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Bro. Carter, of the Proclaimer, attempted to give us a good warm roasting last week and no doubt thinks we are done to a turn. He admits that Lexington had a band at the Heppner celebration, a fact he would not admit before, that's right brother, an honest confession is good for the soul. He denies that the lone band tried to secure the services of the musicians of the Ford Show company. Come, after confessing to the authorship of the Oregonian article, casting a slur on the entire county, make a full confession and the people may think better of you. We do know that the lone band wanted the cornet player and offered to engage all of them in order to get what they wanted. If lone had all the musicians they wanted why did they get two players from Heppner? Speaking of us personally he says:

"The trouble with Brother Thomas is that when he tried to establish himself in the newspaper business in lone, some two years ago, he did not make connections—and he has been as sore as a "bile" ever since at this town and paper. But realizing the coming importance of Morrow county, he took the next best opening and started a paper in Lexington, and ever since the first month there he has lost no opportunity to "roast" us. As far as the Proclaimer and its hard feelings toward Lexington citizens. It has none. And we have donated more columns of praise to that thriving town than the Wheatfield has slurs to lone. Come out of it, Brother Thomas! Be cheerful; take things as they really are and you will think more of yourself and others will do likewise."

While we were in the newspaper business at Arlington we were asked to come to lone and purchase the lone Post, but knowing that a plant had been purchased for lone and that the policy was to "freeze out" or purchase the Post at their own price, we turned the proposition down, knowing that two newspapers in lone was one too many. We know the man back of the Proclaimer and know that he has no time for us, and will leave no stone unturned to do us if possible. It might also be news to Bro. Carter, and the man behind, that less than one year ago the better class of lone citizens offered as good inducements as the Lexington people were able to offer if we would take our plant to lone, this proposition was turned down for the same reasons as the first. We have no sore spots for lone and her people, and have none but the friendliest feelings for them. The policy of the man behind the Proclaimer is, and has been, to take a shot at us at every opportunity. Bro. Carter is not entirely to blame as he has to jump every time the whip is cracked. This "man behind" got a cinch on us once, in an eastern state, and done us to a nice rich brown and is now attempting to drive us from Morrow county. Bro. Carter speaks of the Wheatfield throwing slurs at lone. "Let he who is innocent cast the first stone." The Proclaimer commenced casting slurs towards Lexington as soon as the Wheatfield was established, knowing full well that it could not expect future business from Lexington, and our people paid well for past boosts, so commenced on the real policy of the "whip-cracker", rule or ruin. We know the man and his policy and he cannot now, and

never could make us jump. We do not believe that the general public is interested in personal "scraps" and does not care to have them aired through newspapers and so far as the Wheatfield is concerned this will end the personal matter through these columns, and should we continue the fight the people would think that we did not consider ourselves above the common level maintained by this "whip-cracker" and his "jumping-jack." However, the Wheatfield stands for Lexington and vicinity and is ready to defend them against the slurs of the Proclaimer and its "jack-in-the-box."

**CHAFF FROM THE STRAW STACK**

Spring chickens are ripe  
 Let's see, the next great event will be Thanksgiving.

No photographs are ever taken of women in China.

Mrs. Longworth appears to be showing her husband a pretty good time in Europe.

"Two pints of milk make one quart," says an exchange. So does one pint of milk and one pint of water.

Adam and Eve were lucky. They had no fool friends who wanted to be funny when they started away on their honeymoon.

A French doctor declares that all a man has to do to live 150 years is to make up his mind to do so. That sounds like a New Year resolution.

The average pretty girl can teach a man more about love than he ever knew and she generally goes about it as if she understands all there is in the game.

Adam had just succeeded after an exciting little struggle in getting Eve to stand still and be kissed.

Looking up at him with earnest pleading eyes, she asked:

"Am I the only woman you ever really loved?"

"No, we're not going away this summer," said one woman. "I shall keep the house as cool as possible and have cool food and iced drinks. At home we shan't have to bother to dress. Besides, we can all be together and take little trips over Sunday. With the upstairs veranda and perfect comfort I think we can have a nice summer at home."

Two young ladies hired a horse and buggy at a livery barn to drive out into the country. Before they started they asked if the horse was safe. The liveryman said: "He's alright unless the rein gets under his tail." A few miles out in the country a shower came up, and the ladies stopped and got out and held an umbrella over the horse. A gentleman driving by asked them what the trouble was, to which one replied: "I am trying to keep the rain from getting under his tail."

**Bowel Complaint in Children**

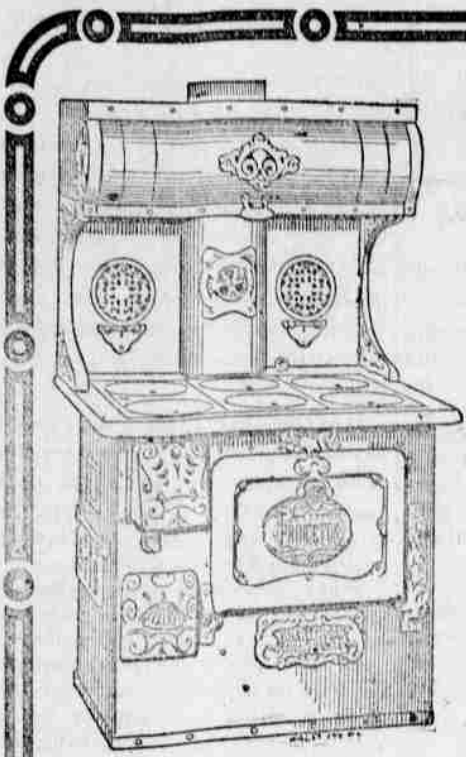
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