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The Grange

Upper Applegate Grange

Upper Applegate grange met in regular session Dec. 27 with all officers present except two. Perfect attendance record was announced for Fred Dorn who has not missed a meeting for the past year. Master Bertha Haskins missed only one and that was while she was in attendance at state grange session.

The resolution to change the meeting night was defeated so grange will continue to meet as usual on the second and fourth Saturday evenings each month.

George Peck was elected steward in place of Dow Lewis who is now stationed at Camp Roberts.

The following officers-elect attended the joint installation at Central Point Dec. 28.

Master, Bertha Haskins; lecturer, Marguerite Black; assistant steward, John Black.

There will be a dance New Year's eve at grange hall.

Saturday evening, Jan. 3, grange will be host to the people of Applegate, their families and friends at a recreation party, the feature of which will be square dancing. Good music and lively callers will insure a good time.

All ladies attending, grange members and others, are asked to bring sandwiches and cake.

Central Point Grange

Central Point Grange will meet Friday night with the new officers in the chairs. The master will outline most of the committee appointments for the year.

Alphabetically arranged the B's will furnish the program with Eudora Bohnert as manager. New officers on the serving committee are Foley, Lathrop, Benson, McKibben, Puhl, Smith, Hamilton, Johnson and Wilson, supervised by H. E. C. Chairman Margaret Hampton.

Meteorological Report

By U. S. WEATHER BUREAU

Forecasts

Medford and vicinity: Cold wave today and tonight with temperature near 20 degrees or lower.

Oregon: Cold wave today and tonight with temperature near 20 in west and zero or lower in east portion tonight. Snow east of 120th meridian. Strong winds.

Local Data

Temperature a year ago today: Highest 42; Lowest 29.

Relative humidity at 4:30 p. m. yesterday 85%; 4:30 a. m. today 97%.

Tomorrow Sunrise 7:39 a. m. Sunset 4:51 p. m.

Observations Taken at 4:30 a. m. 120 Meridian Time.

CITY—	High Temp. Past 24 Hours	Lowest Temp. Last Night	Precipitation Past 24 Hours	Weather
Boise	32	16		
Boston	3[illegible]	23		
Chicago	31	29		
Denver	38	16		
Eureka	51	39		
Havre	0	-9		
Los Angeles	57	45		
Medford	41	33		
New York	33	27		
Omaha	35	14		
Phoenix	64	39		
Portland	39	32		
Reno	35	13		
Roseburg	44	35		
Salt Lake	36	30		
San Francisco	56	44		
Seattle	38	29		
Spokane	38	12		
Wash., D. C.	37	30		
Yakima	32	21		

Travel Table

AIRPLANES

Northbound

Leave		Mails Close
4:59 a. m.		4:14 a. m.
12:23 p. m.		11:38 a. m.
4:03 p. m.	(Flag stop)	No mail
9:23 p. m.	Flag stop)	8.38 p. m.

Southbound

Leave		Mails Close
10:47 a. m.		10:02 a. m.
2:27 p. m.	(Flag stop)	No mail
5:42 p. m.	(Flag stop)	4.57 p. m.
11:52 p. m.		11:07 p. m.

TRAINS

Northbound

Leave	Mails Close
*11:23 a. m.	10:23 a. m.
7.50 p. m.	6.50 p. m.

Southbound

Leave	Mails Close
**7:55 a. m.	6.55 a. m.
5:55 p. m.	4:55 p. m.

BUSES

North	South
2:30 a. m.	12:05 a. m.
7:30 a. m.	5:50 a. m.
9:35 a. m.	9:30 a. m.
1:40 p. m.	**3:50 p. m.
8:45 p. m.	6:05 p. m.

To Klamath Falls
6:05 p. m.
From Klamath Falls
9:30 a. m.
(**) To Ashland only.
(*) To Grants Pass only.

Note: Auto connecting first class mail closes at 8:05 a. m. for delivery at points north of Eugene and at 6:00 p. m. for delivery at points south of Dunsmuir, Calif.

Use Mail Tribune want ads.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Combed, as wool
7. Front of a building
12. Bird
14. Oriental carts
15. Long flag
16. Parts of automobile engines
17. Seed container
18. Recesses
20. Football position: abbr.
21. Short for a type of railway
22. Menageries
23. Cotton-seeding machine
24. Hydraulic pump
26. Steering apparatus
27. Metal
28. Parts of the year
30. Woolen fabric
31. Bronzes in the sun
32. Spur
33. Adhered
35. Bored
38. Kind of meat
39. Fuel
40. Before
41. Pronoun
42. Frothy soapy water
43. About
44. Player at children's games
45. Razor sharpeners
47. Masculine name
48. Climbing woody perennials
50. Sloping letter
52. Salad plant
53. Indigenous
54. Harvested
55. Reduced to fine particles

DOWN
1. Cents
2. Small surrounding areas
3. Outer covering
4. Put on
5. Israelite judge
6. Inhabitants
7. Get to the bottom of
8. Sign of the zodiac
9. Eccentric rotating pieces
10. Masculine nick name
11. Term of endearment
12. Real character
19. Depressions between mountain peaks
22. Nash
25. Rims
26. Sound of an automobile horn
27. Ardor
29. Bag
30. Earth
32. Avaricious
33. Plunderer
34. Form of life insurance
35. Extinct bird
36. Tending to wear away
37. Disfigured
39. Swore
42. Side pleces of a barrel
43. Cut with a single stroke
46. Celestial body
47. Dismounted
49. Mountain in Alaska
51. Philippine savage

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Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

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NO TIME FOR LOVE

By WATKINS E. WRIGHT

"Lavinia," said Freddy, "you have beautiful ears."

"All Men Are Poison" Said Lavinia Prentiss—Knowing Absolutely Nothing About Them

Chapter One
Career Girl

ALTHOUGH it was only a small framed sign, Lavinia never got tired looking at it. It stood upon her desk in Armworth's Department store, and it said: L. Prentiss, Assistant Buyer, Toy Department. It had been where it now stood for over a month, and yet it could still thrill her when she saw it. It gave her a sense of tremendous satisfaction. It was tangible proof that she was at last a highly efficient cog in the human machinery that made the huge store go 'round and 'round.

Further than that, it proved that she had kept faith with her Aunt Dorcas, that she had lived up to what she felt her aunt would expect of her. And that was something to make her feel a warm glow of pride.

She relaxed against the back of the modernistic chair whose upholstery matched the hangings at the tall windows, and let her thoughts drift backward—remembering.

"I'm going to do my best, Lavinia, my dear," her aunt said, "to see that you are equipped to hold your own in a world of struggle and competition. After that, it's entirely up to you."

"Yes, Aunt Dorcas!" she had said, her heart singing. "And I'll make you proud of me, too. You just wait and see!"

"If," Aunt Dorcas had said, eyeing her with one brow arched in a quizzical fashion, "you don't fall for some man and end up running his house for him."

"Oh, no!" How earnestly she had said that. "Oh, no, Aunt Dorcas, never! I'm going to be a success in the business or the artistic work—be independent, self-sufficient, just like you."

"That," Aunt Dorcas said, "is what you think at sixteen. I wond what you'll think ten years from now!"

Well, eight years had passed, hadn't they? They had. And was she running a house for a man? certinly was not. And what's more, she was well on the road toward complete independence, absolute self-sufficiency, and—

"Lavinia," said a masculine voice close by, "you have very beautiful ears."

[illegible]d Lavin! startled. She turned to see Freddy Rand standing in the doorway. "I do wish you'd stop creeping around like a disembodied spirit."

"It's my rubber heels," said Freddy. He crossed the room and stood looking down at Lavinia [illegible] in his brown eyes. "You ought to wear your hair like that all the time."

Hobby-Horse

LAVINIA stiffened. "Freddy," she said, "do please try to remember that this is a business office."

"Lots of girls don't dare uncover their ears," Freddy went on. "But it's a downright crime for you not to."

Ignoring the remark, Lavinia picked up some drawings.

"I presume you came to see these," she said.

"So I did," said Freddy, "I forgot." He leaned close to Lavinia and read aloud the printed words underneath one of the drawings. [illegible]trically Operated Hobby-Horse. The Latest Thing In Toys. He shook his head slowly. "Well, I'll be darned! What will they think of next?"

"I couldn't say," Lavinia replied. "But the point is this—do you feel there'll be much call for a toy like this one?"

"Probably," said Freddy somewhat sadly. "No wonder we're rapidly becoming a nation of softies. They won't even let the kiddies operate their own hobby-horses now."

"I've been thinking," said Lavinia in her most businesslike manner, "that the price will be prohibitive. I mean, I don't believe there are many people who can afford such a toy." She studied the drawing for a moment. "It's a luxury—really."

"Of course it is," Freddy agreed. "And it encourages laziness. I wouldn't have the darn thing in the store, if I had my way."

"Well, you don't have your way," said Lavinia. "P it since you are on the floor of the toy department most of the time, you should be able to get a pretty definite idea of what people want—what they can afford."

"Yes'm," said Freddy. "I'll discuss the matter with my superior and see what he says. Listen, Lavinia, when are you going out with me?"

"Never!" said Lavinia.

"That's an awful long time."

"Yes, I know. Here, take these drawings along with you. They are only cluttering up my desk."

"I'm going to keep on asking you."

"Freddy, please—"

"I'm going to keep on asking you until they have to push me in here in a wheel-chair."

"It's too bad you don't use some of that persistence in your work."

"I do! I had a raise last week."

"Really?" Lavinia was pleased. "Congratulations! I'm glad . . . I love to see people getting ahead."

"How about celebrating with me?"

"No."

"Damn!" said Freddy. Then he bent and kissed Lavinia soundly upon one of her ears.

"Why — you — you —" Lavinia gasped.

"See you later!" said Freddy. And he turned and fled, almost colliding with a girl who was just entering.

"Well!" the girl cried. "What on earth happened to Freddy Rand?" Then she looked at Lavinia. "I suppose you froze him out as usual." She walked over to where Lavinia was sitting. "My, is your face red!"

Lavinia's eyes flashed. "The idea of a grown man—and a widower at that! — acting like a perfect idiot!" she said.

"What did he do?" the other girl wanted to know.

"He kissed me—that's what he did!"

"Fine! Splendid!"

"Zoe Morton—are you crazy too?"

"Maybe," said Zoe. "But I do think a little attention now and then from a man does any girl a heap of good." She sat down upon the edge of the desk and swung one of her shapely ankles. "Darling, what I came in for is to tell you not to wait for me after the store closes. I'm going to dash for the apartment the moment the gong sounds."

"What's the big rush?" Lavinia asked.

"I've got a date."

"That's nothing unusual."

"I know, but this date is." Zoe sighed. "Peter Raymond's taking me dancing, and I want hours in which to make myself beautiful." She lowered her voice, and added: "I think he's going to ask me to marry him. You know—feminine intuition."

"That man!" Lavinia cried. "Why, Zoe Morton, he doesn't make a penny more than you do, and what's more—"

"No time for a lecture now, darling," said Zoe. "Save your statistics for another time." She hurried to the door. There she paused long enough to call back: "And do, for Heaven's sake, treat Freddy Rand as though he were a human being, and not a menace."

"Man or menace," Lavinia retorted, "I shall continue to treat him as I choose."

Take A Letter

SHE shrugged and turned to her work. She touched a button and almost instantly a girl with a notebook appeared.

"Miss Marshall," said Lavinia, "please take a letter."

"Yes, Miss Prentiss."

Lavinia cleared her throat. "Dodge and Dodsworth, Chicago, Illinois," she began. "We have examined your line of toy tanks, bomber planes, and machine guns, and wish to say that we are not interested. It is the policy of Armsworth's not to. . . ."

But that evening Lavinia's feeling of pride and well-being gave way to one of annoyance, as she watched Zoe dress for her date with Peter Raymond. She sat in bed with her arms clasped about her drawn-up knees, and thought how utterly silly it was for a girl to go to so much trouble for a mere man. Men weren't worth it. There were so many more things in the world of far greater importance—such as your work, your dreams of becoming a huge success, your career.

Men! All a man ever did was take a girl's time, pay her a lot of empty compliments, and then leave her flat for the first prettier face that came along. Or else he eventually got around to asking her to marry him, and do his cooking and darning until death or the divorce courts did them part! Men! No, sir, not for her.

Zoe, she knew, felt quite differently about the matter. Zoe liked men, and she didn't care who knew it, least of all the men themselves. She was forever dolling up to go out with this one or that one. But tonight she was especially fussy about her appearance—her makeup, her lipstick, the sheen of her nail polish, her hair-do.

"You'll say yes, I suppose," Lavinia said, breaking the silence between them.

"What?" Zoe turned to face the bed.

"To Peter Raymond, I mean."

"Oh, that!" Zoe laughed lightly. "Of course I will. Haven't I been making a play for him ever since he came to work at Armsworth's?"

"Imagine making a play for a man and admitting it!" said Lavinia. "Imagine wasting time trying to attract the attention of a man, when you've got a good job and a chance to advance to an even better one."

Zoe turned back to the mirror. She picked up an atomizer and sprayed perfume back of each dainty ear, in which glowed an imitation pearl.

"Listen, Lavinia," she said, "I may look like one of these modern, streamlined, and self-sufficient females, but down underneath I'm just an old-fashioned girl, who wants a good husband and a comfortable home."

"And a chance to slave without pay, and darned little gratitude!"

"A labor of love, darling—only you wouldn't understand that, I'm afraid."

"I'm afraid I wouldn't," said Lavinia.

Zoe frowned. "Honestly, Lavinia," she said, "to hear you talk one would think men were poison."

"They are," said Lavinia, "so far as I'm concerned. And what's more, I think you're out of your mind—planning to marry Peter Raymond."

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