

New rings at Winters.
Merrill. Investment not Speculation.
 Mens Panama Hats K K K store.
 T. W. Stephens went to Fort Klamath this morning.
 Visit Manning's if you want the best ice cream.
Merrill Valley the heart of Klamath.
 Wells H. Hurlburt, of Portland, representing the New York Life Insurance Company, is in the city.
 Mrs. W. E. Seehorn has taken charge of the American dining room, which has been remodeled. All women cooks are employed. This is the place to get the best meal in town.
 Frank Morine is in the city on his way from San Francisco to his home at Bonanza.

Ice cream at Manning's.
Merrill. A natural tracer.
 Do not buy blended whiskey. When you want pure whiskey see that it is put up under the government's "bonded warehouse stamp," as is the Continental whiskey, Water Mill whiskey, Normandy rye and F. F. V. rye. Sold by C. D. Willson.
Notice
 On and after the 1st day June 1908, milk and cream will be delivered by the Altamont and Riverside dairies at the following prices:—Milk, pints 4 cents; quarts 7 1/2 cents; gal. 25 cents; two gal. or more 23 cents. Cream, 1/2 pints 10 cents; pints 20 cents; quarts 40 cents; gal. or more \$1.40.
 Altamont Dairy
 Riverside Dairy

PERSONAL MENTION
 C. T. Oliver is attending to business matters at Merrill.
 Ladies and Childrens Straw Hats of every description at K K K store.
 George McIntire, who is now stationed at Dorris, is in the city today. He reports the new town quite lively.
MONEY TO LOAN—Hard times but I have some money to loan if you have the security.—E. B. Hall.
 G. W. White and J. B. Griffith leave for Merrill and Bonanza in the morning, where they go in the interest of local option.
Merrill. Pro. crty is reasonable.
 Leo S. Robinson, who is interested in Klamath swamp lands, arrived in the city last night from Alameda to look after his interests.
 Two prominent locations in the Klamath Project under the government ditch. See us quick.
 C. P. Gregory & Son. It
 Reports from all parts of the county are to the effect that the recent rains have made the conditions very favorable for an average crop.
Merrill. The Iowa without a boom.
 Next Saturday night at the opera house there will be a local option meeting at which a number of the leaders of the movement will address the public.
 Have you seen the new line of Jewelry at Winters?
 F. B. Hall has rented the building formerly occupied by the Lewis jewelry store and will move his real estate office to that location in a few days.
 Hulse, the Photographer, will prepare backgrounds and scenery specially for making graduating pictures of the public and high school classes. Prices right and satisfaction guaranteed.
 The ice cream season has begun and our parlors are open.—Manning's.
 Several of the surveying crews that have been out for the reclamation service have returned. Most of the work in this line is being done in the Langell Valley district.
 L. I. Griffin, Jim Boyd, Mrs. C. Lundy and Q. N. Anderson are in the city from Bly on timber business. Mrs. Lundy has a contest on her homestead.
 For the best rig in town call at the Mammoth Stables. H. W. Straub, Proprietor.
 Excavation work for the Hurn truck is now in progress.
 Everything the latest in Summer millinery will be found at the Suits Dry Goods Co.
 Mrs. L. Alva Lewis has returned from Crystal Creek where she spent several days with her parents. Mr. Lewis met her at Fort Klamath.
 The pupils of the High School will give a literary and musical program at the High School building next Friday night at 8:30. Admission will be 25 cents.
 A. G. Dahme came in from Lakeview last night and will spend several days in this section investigating the timber situation. He is also planning a bear hunt and has six Airdale dogs coming in tonight which are trained for such expeditions.
 We understand that Dr. Boyd, the well known dentist of Lakeview, will probably be in our city soon, and will stay for some time. If the Dr. should come, we are satisfied that many would avail themselves of his services.—Silver Lake Leader.
 J. B. Hulse, the photographer, has returned from a two week stay at Dorris. He will be at his studio in this city for the next two weeks when he will again return to Dorris. He secured a number of splendid views of Butte valley and has the same on exhibition at his studio.

Connubial Diplomacy.
 (original)
 "I don't if there is more truth in any aphorism than in 'The least said is soonest mended,' only if I had written it I would have put it, 'Let the other fellow show his hand before showing yours,' or, as applied to connubial differences: 'Not only give your wife the best word, but give her the first, and be particular that she takes it. Not only that, keep on giving it to her till she hangs herself with her own rope.'"
 Sam Atlett adored his wife, but he had no more conscience in his dealings with her than an Italian bandit.
 "What put that into your head, old man?" I asked.
 "Well, the other day my old chum Billy Perkins asked me if I couldn't take a night off for the theater, and so forth. I told him I would. I'd been out a good deal without Effie just before that, and I knew she'd object. What did I do? Have a long powwow with her about it, with such words and phrases as 'neglect,' 'shameful treatment,' 'you ought to be ashamed of yourself,' and all that. Not I. I just says 'My love, I'm awful sorry, but I shall be detained downtown to night late by business. Don't sit up for me.' Then I kiss her more affectionately than usual and go to the office.
 "As luck would have it, some of her friends during the day telephoned her an invitation to go to the same theater where Billy and I were going, and knowing she was to be alone at home, she accepted. Billy and I were sitting down in the baldheaded row when, glancing aside into a proscenium box, I saw the party filling into it and my wife take a chair where she could rake me with both eyes.
 "I kissed my hand to her, but after a look of surprise she paid no more attention to me than if I were one of the super on the stage. I knew I'd meet a cyclone when I got home and had plenty of time to think matters over. When a man gets caught that way it's a great mistake to flounder around among a lot of improbable excuses. There's two ways of working it—one owning up and the other way. I chose the other way. I assumed an air of one badly treated, but too noble minded to defend himself. I didn't say a word. I simply looked at her reproachfully.
 "Now, that piqued her curiosity. You see, when a woman sets up an idol she doesn't like to have it shattered. She had put me on a beautiful white marble pillar, and I didn't propose to come down. She couldn't realize that I would deliberately do what I had done with out a reason. Since I gave her no reason, why, of course, she began to figure one out for herself, but, not being able to do it, she got madder than ever.
 "Andrews of Howe & Andrews happened to have sat in the seat directly in front of me at the theater. Andrews is in the same business as I, and I have known him for years. I leaned forward several times and talked to him about a sourette on the stage. She was pretty as a picture, and Andrews, who knew the stage manager, offered to take me behind the scenes between the third and fourth acts and introduce me, an offer I accepted. When the curtain fell at the appointed time Andrews and Billy and I got up and went out together.
 "Well, Effie kept up a pretty sharp thinking as to the cause of my brutal description. I saw something was working and just declined to come down from my high horse and crawl on my stomach. Instead, I said nothing about the matter between us, confining myself to 'Yes, dear,' and 'No, dear,' confident that if I let her alone long enough she'd work out my salvation for me and save me the trouble. At last it came out one morning while we were at the breakfast table.
 "Frank," she said, "I want you to tell me one thing. Where did you three men go when you got up and went out of the theater?"
 "Not knowing but that she's got on to my going behind the scenes and for what purpose, I winced inwardly. Outwardly I was game. 'I suppose,' I replied calmly, 'you think we went out for a drink?'"
 "'No,'" she said, "knowing that you and Mr. Andrews are in the same business, I did not know but that you went to the theater on purpose to meet him for a business conference."
 "That put the beautiful idea into my head you ever saw. I recalled that Andrews and I had been trying some time before to sell the Scrimous estate, a 200 foot lot on Main street, for \$500,000. We'd failed, and I had forgotten all about it. But it gave me a tip all the same.
 "'Effie,' I said composedly, 'don't you know that some of the biggest business deals are effected in that very way?'"
 "She looked down under my honest gaze, and I saw that she was very much ashamed of herself. Seeing that she had kept me at sword's points for several days by the want of faith in me, her lip trembled, and she burst into tears.
 "Going to her, I took her to my manly bosom and said:
 "'Don't trouble yourself any more about it, sweetheart. You have my entire forgiveness.'"
 He rolled a cigarette and lighted it in his quick way, giving the match a shake and throwing it away, evidently quite proud of his exploit.
 "Sam," I said, "do you know what you are especially fitted for?"
 "What—a big diplomatic mission?"
 "No; to light the streets with a coat of tar on you."
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When Skies Are Blue.
 It's easy enough to be cheerful
 When favors are coming your way
 When close to success you eagerly press
 And all of your ventures spell pay
 When friends are around you in plenty
 And every one gives you a show
 But can you to gay and in rapture sing
 "Hey!"
 When the balloon drops on your toes?
 To smile is not really a hardship
 When life runs as smooth as a song
 When friends lend a hand and warmly extend
 To pleasantly push you along
 When strangers to you are attracted
 And help you promote to gain
 But, say, can you grin through thick and through thin
 If the sewer backs up through your drain?
 It's really a snap to be joyous
 To spread out your chest and expand
 When money is coming in plenty
 And favors fall into your hand
 When trouble is not within calling
 When was't in making a sound
 But, say, can your girls grow wider with mirth
 When Bill, the assessor, comes round?
 Who couldn't feel gay and light hearted,
 Sweet tempered and all to the good
 When into his life a dear little wife
 Made love signs that he understood
 Whose children were marbles and models
 Whose word in his family was law
 But could he be sweet from his head to his feet
 Through a visit from mother-in-law?
 She Knew.
 "No, ma'am, we hasn't had nothing to eat for a week."
 "Nothing for a week? Why, how did you live?"
 "Well, we did have some biscuits from the lady next door, but you know how that would be worse than nothing."
 They got the handout.
 Maybe.
 "What is the best make of alarm clocks?"
 "A colicky baby!"
 Getting Rid of Undesirables.
 "You ought to make a merchant of your son."
 "Why should I?"
 "He has fine business instincts."
 "Been swapping knives with you?"
 "No, but I saw him out in the alley with another boy a little while ago, and I overheard them trying to trade parents."
 Saving Him.
 "Who is that fine looking man you just spoke to?"
 "That is my tailor."
 "Introduce me."
 "Not much. He has troubles enough as it is."
 Baffled Then.
 "You think you understand women?"
 "I know I do."
 "In every instance?"
 "Well, I understand them except when they try to sing. Then I would defy a language expert to understand most of them."
 Calls Meet of Them.
 "When I put my hand to the plow I don't turn back."
 "I would hate to see you tried out on it just as the dinner bell rang."
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