

Local and Personal.

A Missing Key.

[Elsie Larson.]
The girls of Ridenbaugh Hall were assembled at a "Mother's Meeting," as they called the monthly and sometimes weekly lectures given by the preceptress for their benefit. This evening she looked unusually stern, as the girls sat meekly before her with attentive faces. After clearing her throat, Mrs. Olds began in a grave tone: "Girls, the pantry key is missing." She snapped her mouth together and made a long pause for effect.

"This key must be found; and if it appear immediately, each girl will be questioned separately about it," she said, resuming her speech.

This little talk did not seem to have any effect on the girls, at least to all outward appearances. Nevertheless a party of them could be seen upstairs five minutes later, pulling straws. Their faces wore an eager, expectant look as one by one each took her straw.

"Ruth, its up to you," cried the other two girls as Ruth, looking in her hand discovered that she had pulled the shortest.

"Oh, I can never in the world get that key safely back," wailed Ruth, who was not accustomed to such pranks.

"That's easy. You'll soon get used to a little thing like that," said Meg, the leader of the girls in all mischief.

That night when the lights had been turned out, Ruth started down stairs on her errand. Everything was dark, and nobody was in sight. She stepped lightly along and had just reached the pantry door when the rattle of silk skirts could be heard. Soon a dim light appeared, headed directly toward the place where she stood.

Ruth did not stop to see more, but like a flash was inside. The silk skirts were coming nearer. She had only a second in which to act. Gazing wildly from one wall to another, she noticed a window above a low shelf. It was open, and with one leap Ruth found herself out in the open air. She ran around the corner of the house where she stopped to get her breath. After partly recovering from her fright, she went to the window again, expecting to find her way back into the house.

To her surprise the window had been closed and locked. She wandered around the house and soon spied a door about four feet square just next to the wall. It seemed to lead down into the ground like an old-fashioned cellar-door. Ruth lifted the lid carefully and looked in. What a cozy warm place it was. She could hear the steam sizzling through the pipes.

"Here's where I'll spend the night," she said to herself, and spreading a rug, which was laying near, on the floor, she jumped in and settled herself for the night. Before going to

sleep, however, she put her hand in her little waist-pocket to assure herself that the key was safe. The next moment she turned cold with fear. It was gone. Rousing herself, she went out to look for it, but all was in vain. After an hour's fruitless search, she was forced to go back into her little cubbyhole where she cried herself to sleep.

Early next morning Meg and Maud met in the hall.

"What became of Ruth?" asked Maud in an anxious tone.

"Havent seen a sign of her, but I guess she got through it alive," answered Meg indifferently.

Just then Ruth appeared. "Well, what's happened?" asked Meg in a joyful voice.

"No excitement at all, that I can see," said Ruth sulkily.

"Where's the key?" asked Maud. "Gone," said Ruth, "and I don't care where."

"What did you do with it, anyway?" asked Meg who was beginning to see the seriousness of the situation.

"I've done my part now and wash my hands of the whole affair," answered Ruth dryly.

"Yes, and it's a pretty way you've done it, too," said the other girls.

"The only thing left to do is for us to tell that we took the key," said Meg to Maud.

The remainder of the day the two girls were planning in what way they could best tell the preceptress of their misdemeanor. At last it was decided that Maud should say the first sentence and Meg say the rest.

When all the girls were in the hall after dinner that evening, Maud and Meg went up to the preceptress to confess what they had done.

"I've forgotten my speech," whispered Maud to Meg.

Meg told her again what to say, but Maud's tongue clung to the roof of her mouth, and she was unable to utter a word.

Mrs. Olds, who had not noticed them until now, smiled at them, then called to all the girls and said, "I want to apologize about the key. It was found by the cook this morning in a pan of milk. I must have accidentally dropped it in there yesterday morning, and not known it."

"So that's what I heard splash when I got out of the window," said Ruth to herself, smiling.

The above story was written by Miss Elsie Larson, a Troy girl, who has just completed her Freshman year in the college. Her instructor in English, Miss Agatha Jean Sonna, kindly furnished the News office with the manuscript, suggesting that it be published, with the hope of stimulating others among the boys and girls of this community to take up college work in the University. While the opportunity offers let every young man and young woman resolve to equip

themselves well for life's work, and make the start by getting a college education. It may require some effort, some sacrifice, and certainly a lot of hard, earnest work, but that is exactly the thing that is needed to develop the latent possibilities and awaken the sleeping energies of young womanhood and manhood. The News would like to see every boy and girl of this community striving for the honor of a college course at Moscow. We would like to see more of our young people developing the ability necessary to write as pretty a story as the one herewith produced from the pen of Miss Larson.

Teachers Examination.

The teachers' regular quarterly examination will be held in Moscow, May 23rd and 24th, at the High School building. Examinations will be given in all subjects required for second and third grade certificates.

Catherine T. Bryden, County Superintendent.

CALL FOR LATAH COUNTY WARRANTS.

Notice is hereby given that I am prepared to pay all legal warrants issued on the Road, Current Expense and Bridge Funds, registered up to and including May 18th, 1907. Interest ceases on above warrants May 27th 1907. PAULINE MOERDER, County Treasurer, Dated Moscow, Idaho, May 18th, 1907. May 24-2 times

Mr. E. H. Atherton wants a boy to assist him in the shop.

Roy Stinson came up from Clarkston Saturday to attend the commencement exercises of the graduating class of the Troy public schools. He says the damage to the fruit crop of Vineland was not so bad as at first reported, and that there will be a very good crop after all. "We will at least raise all the fruit we can eat, and some for our friends," is the way Roy sized up the conditions. He says his father is recovering from his rheumatism, and that they are very much pleased with Clarkston.

All the dishes and linen of the Reitman hotel dining room was sold at constable sale Monday at two o'clock to satisfy a judgment against the late Mr. Warrens. Warrens failed to make a financial success of the hotel business in Troy, and has departed, leaving most of the Troy business men shy several dollars on unpaid bills for raw material.

John Wies, a recent arrival from Petersburg, Neb., recently purchased 183 acres one and a half miles south of Uniontown, Wash., for which he paid \$16,000, or \$87.50 per acre.

Rudolph Knott is now in a Missoula where he has just undergone an operation for appendicitis. This is his second operation.

The merchants of Troy have enjoyed good business during the past few months, doing an excess over the previous season, and this while the merchants of neighboring towns are kicking about dull times. Troy always has been the best town in the Inland Empire and will continue to be the best.

It Don't Pay.

Moscow has just paid to Mrs. Tims the sum of \$608.99, damages. This was for damages sustained by Mrs. Tims from a fall on a sidewalk. A plank in front of the Urquhart building caused her to fall and the taxpayers foot the bill. All of which shows that a town may be too economical and for lack of a plank in a sidewalk or for other causes sustain a heavy penalty. For example: For some time the foot bridge near the depot has been dangerous, as is the wagon bridge at this time. Should an accident occur it might cause the town to dig up many times the cost of a new bridge. The same might be said of the broken planks in public sidewalks and furnish a good reason for compelling the owner of abutting property to repair them. It illustrates the old saying that "a stitch in time saves nine." It don't pay to neglect the improvement of a town.

Relief From Rheumatic Pains.

Among the troubles that beset mankind rheumatism is one of the most aggravating. "I suffered with it for over two years," says Mr. Rolland Curry, a patrolman of Key West, Fla. "Sometimes it settled in my knees and lamed me so I could hardly walk; at other times it would be in my feet and hands so I was incapacitated for duty. One night when I was in severe pain and lame from it my wife went to the drug store here and came back with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I was rubbed with it and found the pain had nearly gone during the night. I kept on using it for a little more than two weeks and found that it drove the rheumatism away. I have not had any trouble from that disease for over three months." For sale by C. V. Johnson.

My Best Friend.

Alexander Benton, who lives on Rural Route 1, Fort Edward, N. Y., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is my best earthly friend. It cured me of asthma six years ago. It has also performed a wonderful cure of incipient consumption for my son's wife. The first bottle ended the terrible cough, and this accomplished, the other symptoms left one by one until she was perfectly well. Dr. King's New Discovery's power over coughs and colds is simply marvelous." No other remedy has ever equalled it. Fully guaranteed at C. V. Johnson's drug store. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

WOOD AND COAL WANTED.

Sealed bids to furnish Moscow Ind. School District No. 5, one hundred cords of dry wood or a part thereof amounting to not less than ten (10) cords, will be received by the Clerk of the Board of Trustees of said district from the date of this notice until June 10th, 1907, and then publicly opened.

Wood furnished must be red fir or yellow pine, body wood, cut from green trees, four feet long and split only medium fine. All wood must be delivered and properly piled on the public school ground in Moscow prior to Aug. 15th, 1907.

Bids will be received at the same time and places, for seventy-five (75) tons of lump coal to be delivered at the High School building.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. By order of the Board HOMER E. ESTES, Clerk.

Dated, May 14th 1907.

To start the day with a wine glass of SHAW'S MALT gives vigor to carry on the work; to end it with the same is to help nature recuperate. For sale by C. W. Tompson, Troy.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

- TROY LODGE No. 39, I. O. O. F. Meets every Saturday evening.
- MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA. Meets every Thursday evening in Odd Fellows' hall.
- KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS. Meets every Monday evening in Odd Fellows' hall.



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C. A. SULLIVAN,

CALL FOR BIDS.

Notice is hereby given, That the Board of County Commissioners in and for Latah County, Idaho, will on the 15th day of June, A. D. 1907, receive bids for the construction of bridges throughout the county, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of the undersigned, to-wit:

- One bridge across South Palouse creek in sec 19, twp 39 n, r 5 w b m.
- One bridge across Bear creek at Kendrick, Idaho.
- One bridge across Four Mile creek at Viola, Idaho.
- One bridge across Little Potlatch creek in sec 26, twp 38 n, r 4 w b m.
- One bridge across Dry creek in sec 36, twp 40 n, r 3 w b m.

Bids to be sealed and marked "Bids for bridge contracts to be let June 15, 1907."

The Board reserves the right to require bonds for the faithful performance of contracts and the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Moscow, Idaho, this 7th day of April, A. D. 1907. AXEL P. RAMSTEDT, Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners in and for Latah County, Idaho.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Notice is hereby given, That in, under and by virtue of a resolution and order of sale made by the Board of County Commissioners of Latah County, Idaho, on Monday, the 29th day of April, A. D. 1907, the hereinafter described lots, pieces and parcels of land, situated in the County of Latah and State of Idaho, will be sold by the Sheriff of said county at public auction, at the front door of the County Court House in Moscow, Latah County, Idaho, on Friday, the 5th day of July, A. D. 1907, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, or at such time or on the day to which the said sale may be postponed or adjourned, to the highest and best bidders for cash, which property is held by Latah County under and by virtue of tax sale certificates and tax deeds, and is known and described as follows, to-wit:

- Lot 9 in block 5, original plat of Moscow.
- Lots 6 and 7 in block 1, Beagle's addition to Moscow.
- Lots 9 and 10 in block 2, Cochran's addition to Moscow.
- Lots 2 and 3 in block 2, Cox's lot addition to Moscow.
- Lots 20, 40, 41 and 42 in block "A," Lienallen's second addition to Moscow.
- Lots 43 and 44 in block "A," Lienallen's second addition to Moscow.
- Lots 1 to 20 inclusive in block 1, lots 61 to 67 inclusive in block 4, lots 34 to 44 inclusive in block 1, lots 25, 26 and 27 in block 1, Lienallen's third addition to Moscow.
- Lots 1 and 2 in block 4, Lienallen's third addition to Moscow.
- Lots 1, 2 and 3 in block 3, Moore's addition to Moscow.
- Lot 10 in block 16, Park addition to Moscow.
- Lots 5 and 6 in block 11, original plat of Genesee.
- Lot 1 in block 22, original plat of Genesee.
- Lot 2 in block 24, original plat of Genesee.
- Lot 3 in block 1, north addition to Genesee.
- Lots 1, 2 and 3 in block 8, north addition to Genesee.
- North 100 feet of lots 1 and 2 in block 9, north addition to Genesee.
- Lots 2, 3 and 4 in block 18, north addition to Genesee.
- Lots 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 in block 6, subdivision of lots 3 and 4 of Acres, north addition to Genesee.
- Lots 6 and 7 in block 4, west addition to Genesee.
- Lots 3 and 4 in block 12, west addition to Genesee.
- Lots 1 and 2 in block 2, original plat of Kendrick.
- Lot 3 in block 3, original plat of Kendrick.
- Lot 2 in block 6, original plat of Kendrick.
- Lot 3 in block 12, original plat of Kendrick.
- Lots 4 and 5 in block 14, original plat of Kendrick.
- Lot 5 in block 15, original plat of Kendrick.
- Lot 9 in block 15, original plat of Kendrick.
- Lot 8 in block 16, original plat of Kendrick.
- Lot 12 in block 16, original plat of Kendrick.
- Lot 13 in block 16, original plat of Kendrick.
- Lot 1 in block 27, original plat of Kendrick.
- Lot 3 in block 27, original plat of Kendrick.
- Lot 10 in block 31, original plat of Kendrick.
- Lot 4 in block "C," Addison's addition to Kendrick.
- Lot 1 in block "D," Addison's addition to Kendrick.
- Lot 9 in block 5, Oak's addition to Kendrick.
- Lot 8 in block 7, Oak's addition to Kendrick.
- Lot 4 in block 96, Oak's addition to Kendrick.
- Lot 3 in block 104, Oak's addition to Kendrick.
- Lot 10 in block 112, Oak's addition to Kendrick.
- Lots 12 and 14 in block 15, Oak's addition to Kendrick.
- Lots 18 and 19 in block 2, original plat of Troy.
- Lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 in block 5, original plat of Troy.
- Lot 22 in block 11, original plat of Troy.
- Lots 13, 14, 15 and 16 in block 16, original plat of Troy.
- Lots 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in block 27, original plat of Troy.
- Commencing at the nw corner of lot 1 in block 3, Daniel's addition to Troy, running then e west 127.5 feet, thence south 23 deg. west 90.5 feet, thence east 169.5 feet, thence north 80 feet to the place of beginning.
- Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in block 20, original plat of Julietta.
- Lots 2 and 3, sec 4 of nw 1/4 and sw 1/4 of nw 1/4, sec 4 twp 37 n, r 3 w b m.
- Sw 1/4 of sw 1/4, sec 1, twp 43 n, r 5 w b m.
- N 1/2 of lot 4, sec 3, twp 37 n, r 5 w b m.
- N 1/2 of nw 1/4 and 7 acres in nw 1/4 of nw 1/4, sec 12, twp 37 n, r 5 w b m.
- N 1/2 of nw 1/4, sec 4 of nw 1/4, sw 1/4 of nw 1/4, sec 23, twp 38 n, r 3 w b m.
- Sw 1/4 of sw 1/4 sec 29, twp 39 n, r 2 w b m.
- N 1/4 of nw 1/4 sec 22, twp 39 n, r 3 w b m.
- N 1/4 of sec 34, twp 39 n, r 3 w b m.
- Sw 1/4 of sec 4, sec 4 of sw 1/4 sec 15, twp 39 n, r 4 w b m.
- Sw 1/4 of sw 1/4 sec 19, twp 39 n, r 4 w b m.
- One-sixth interest in e 1/2 of ne 1/4 sec 22, twp 39 n, r 4 w b m.
- Sw 1/4 of nw 1/4 sec 8, twp 40 n, r 3 w b m.
- Ne 1/4 sec 19, twp 40 n, r 4 w b m.
- Sw 1/4 of sw 1/4 sec 32, twp 40 n, r 4 w b m.
- N 1/2 of nw 1/4 sec 33, twp 40 n, r 4 w b m.
- Nw 1/4 of nw 1/4 sec 35, twp 40 n, r 4 w b m.
- N 1/2 of sw 1/4 sec 24, twp 40 n, r 5 w b m.
- S 1/2 of sec 27, twp 40 n, r 5 w b m.
- E 1/2 of nw 1/4, sw 1/4 of nw 1/4 sec 28, twp 41 n, r 1 e b m.
- Sw 1/4 sec 33, twp 41 n, r 3 w b m.
- N 30 acres of nw 1/4 of sec 22, twp 41 n, r 5 w b m.
- Sw 1/4 of sw 1/4 sec 23, twp 41 n, r 5 w b m.
- Nw 1-4 of sw 1-4 sec 32, twp 42 n, r 1 e b m.
- N 1/2 of sw 1-4, e 1/2 of nw 1-4 sec 4, twp 42 n, r 1 w b m.
- Sw 1-4 of sw 1-4 sec 1, twp 42 n, r 5 w b m.
- Ne 1-4 of sec 1-4 sec 12, twp 42 n, r 5 w b m.
- W 1/2 of w 1/2 sec 4, twp 43 n, r 5 w b m.



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