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A DYNAMITE ASCENSION.

Sat Down on Ten Pounds of Dynamite and Exploded it with a Fuzz.

A news dispatch from Grants Pass says: "News reached here this afternoon that T. E. Nelson, a Swede living on his little ranch near Kerby committed suicide by blowing himself up with dynamite last Wednesday. The fact of the suicide was not known until the remains were discovered yesterday by a search party. Nelson's brother, who had been living with him for the past year or more, and is about 80 years of age and quite feeble, notified friends that Nelson had not been home since Wednesday, and search was instituted. Fragments of human flesh were discovered in the brush quite a distance from the house and at a point which showed the effect of an explosion. Search in the house revealed a tablet on which was written the following note:

"Cannot do work enough to make a living. My heart refuses to act. Cannot bear the idea of becoming a burden to anybody. When I go I want to go quick and want to go as fine as the vapor emanating from a crematory. Will find my grave at the foot of a fir tree on the north-east corner of my 40-acre lot. Wish you all well and that you may all live a long, prosperous and happy life. Yours in a happy mood.

T. E. NELSON."

"P. S.—You may notice a jar. That jar does take place at the moment of my funeral."

"P. S.—Later—For fear that said jar may exceed my expectation in force, I have concluded to go further to the west than aforesaid place as far as to a sugar pine tree top where shingles and clap boards has been made. Fare-ye-well."

That the note was not discovered sooner is probably due to the fact that the brother could not read English.

Nelson went to Kerby Wednesday morning. At one of the stores he asked for a stick of giant powder. The clerk explained that they sold in ten-pound boxes only. This was more than Nelson wanted, but he finally bought and paid for the ten pounds. It is evident that the second postscript was written after he returned home with the dynamite.

The explosion was heard at Kerby two miles distant, but nothing was thought of it at the time, as blasts are fired in the mines frequently. It is supposed from the location of the fragments of flesh that he lighted the fuse and deliberately sat down on the charge.

Nelson was 74 years of age and came to Kerby in the early '60s and engaged in mining for many years. A number of years ago he took up a piece of land on which to spend the remainder of his days. He was well liked by all who knew him.

The Lewis and Clarke Fair Bill

On Tuesday the house exposition committee favorably reported on the Lewis and Clarke exposition bill, and it will be placed on the calendar. It carries \$475,000, as follows: Two hundred thousand dollars for a government exhibit.

Two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars for government buildings, including the oriental and other buildings. Twenty-five thousand dollars for the Philippine exhibit. Twenty-five thousand dollars for the Alaska exhibit.

The bill also authorized the treasury department to coin 250,000 gold souvenir dollars, which will be sold to the exposition at par.

The bill provides for a government board to have charge of the government appropriations and buildings. Chairman Tawney stated that he expected to get the bill up for consideration after the postoffice appropriation bill was out of the way, probably some time next week.

The house also adopted a provision for a separate building for forestry and irrigation, and large enough to accommodate exhibits other than those of the United States.

Sakay Killed in Battle.

MANILA, March 23—Captain Dewitt, with a detachment of constabulary, and Lieutenant Pitney with a detachment of scouts, have just encountered Macario Sakay, the so-called President of the Republic. Sakay and 15 of his followers were killed and the remainder of the band were captured. There were no casualties on the part of the Americans.

Russian Battleship Sunk.

TOKYO, March 23—(6:40 a. m.)—A special dispatch from Moji (opposite Shimonoseki, Japan) says the Japanese fleet made another attack on Port Arthur, March 23, bombarded the city and its defenses, and fought a furious engagement with the Russian fleet outside the harbor, destroying one battleship. Seven Japanese casualties are reported. There is no information concerning the Japanese fleet's condition. The Navy Department has not been advised of this engagement, but evidently expects news.

Turks Surrounded Albanians.

SALONICA, Macedonia, March 23—Twelve battalions of Turkish troops, commanded by Shkir Pasha, have surrounded 10,000 Albanians at Babatepe. Shkir Pasha has asked for reinforcements. Ten additional battalions will be sent to him. Pending their arrival, Shkir Pasha is negotiating with the Albanians.

Make War on Divorce Evil.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Agitation against divorce and the marriage of divorced persons has resulted in a mass meeting of eminent Protestant ministers and laymen, who will attempt to solve the problem of uniform legislation on the subject by the states of the Union. A meeting of the executive committee of the conference, presided over by Bishop Doane, of Albany, drafted a rough outline of the proposed law, which later will be presented to the full meeting for discussion. The conference is a direct result of action taken by the Protestant Episcopal Church, in its last general conference, at San Francisco.

"Every effort will be made to solve forever the divorce evil, so far as the Protestant churches are concerned," declared Right Rev. David H. Greer, bishop coadjutor of the Episcopal archdiocese of New York.

"The Roman Catholic Church was invited to participate in the deliberations of the conference, but declined. The opposition of that church regarding divorce is well known, however.

"Personally, I don't believe in divorce or remarriages, but in separation only. Other gentlemen at the conference may have other views; but it is the purpose of the representatives of the Episcopal, Methodist, Presbyterian, Reformed, Evangelical, Lutheran, Baptist, Congregational, Universalist, Unitarian and Reformed Presbyterian churches to decide upon some final method involving comity of relation and uniform practice to treat the great evil of divorce in this country, so that persons who were married under the rites of one church cannot, after securing divorces, remarry under the rites of some other Protestant church.

"Ideal legislation in such a matter can come only after many rebuffs, discouragements and long deliberation as to the wisest course; but such legislation will be enacted, and the divorce scourge checked, insofar as it is in the power of the church to accomplish."

Yoncalla.

What season is this? Summer's gone and Winter's too. Mr. B. T. Davis was calling at Mr. J. D. Wilson's Sunday.

The windstorm of Saturday did considerable damage to fences and blew one of Mr. Westfall's poultry houses to pieces.

Mr. Rudolph Harness visited friends here last Sunday.

Several of the young people attended the party given by Elmer Daugherty Thursday evening, and report a fine time, with just lots of fun.

The Postal Inspector was investigating affairs for our P. M. Tuesday.

If all officials did their duty as well as Mr. Sander does his there would be no fear of inspection.

Patronize the merchants and inquire for the military store before you buy a hat.

Every body is invited to attend the entertainment Friday evening Mar. 26. A good program consisting of songs, recitations and readings will be given.

The gasoline engine to be used in spraying the orchards of Dr. C. P. DeVore works all right, and is a great labor saver. Galen De Vore manages it and it never quits raining expects to do some quick work in the spraying line.

James Ambrose, Jr. Alma Ambrose and Elma Staley were passengers for Roseburg on Monday evening's local, and Prof. J. A. Davis was a Roseburg visitor Thursday evening.

Mrs. McCurdy, sister of Mr. Conn who so mysteriously disappeared at Silver Lake, has the sympathy of a host of friends in her deep sorrow.

Government Timber Land.

It seems to be a general idea among the people that all the valuable vacant government land has been taken. Such is not the case, as I can show you 23 quarter sections of government land that will cut from 3 to 5 million feet per each quarter of Sugar and Yellow Pine, Cedar and Oregon Pine, in very desirable locations for timber claims and homesteads, close to town and the railroad, with good roads leading to them. If you intend taking a timber claim or homestead, first let me show you some claims and then before filing, go and see

Capons And What They Are.

At this time of the year we generally find capons quoted in the market reports but we read very little in the papers about capons growing. Even poultry papers say little about it, and regular agricultural publications and newspapers are nearly silent on this point. It is therefore not to be wondered at that many people of ordinary intelligence, and some of considerable learning, have only a vague idea of what capons are. Some think they are a special breed, and I have repeatedly been asked the price of a setting of eggs from my capon breed. For the benefit of those people and others I will state that capons may be made out of the young cockerels of any breed of domestic fowls. The object is to improve the table qualities, on the same theory as the raising of the best beef from castrated bulls, the best pork from castrated boars. It is evident that for this purpose we do the best by selecting large breeds of fowls, such as Plymouth Rocks, Brahmas, Cochins, Langshans, etc. While I am partial to the Langshan, I would recommend a more blocky, yellow skinned breed for capon growing. With the exception of game, there is no other meat of the feathered tribes equal to the meat of the ten or twelve month old capon, and I will pay every poultry keeper and farmer to castrate all cockerels not needed for breeding purposes. The operation is not very difficult to learn, particularly if one can go to an expert and see the operation done under his hands. Previously one should study the subject in all its details and procure a good set of tools, which should not cost over \$2.50. I have made the tools which I have used for a long term of years myself, and I am satisfied that nothing better exists, so far as accomplishing the work is concerned. I have seen and tried some expensive and complicated tools, which were praised highly by the makers. I found them to be absolutely worthless and have returned them to the inventors as a protest.

Some people think a capon may be grown to an immense size. This is an illusion. They cannot be grown materially larger than other birds of the same breeds, but they are much quieter and take on fat more easily. The greatest weight I have ever reached with a ten-month-old Langshan bird was a little over twelve pounds, when alive. It does not pay to keep capons after they have reached this age. There is almost no gain after this, and it is best to dispose of the birds.

Skin Grafting.

Through the recent story about grafting one man's ear upon another man's head, to make good a loss by the latter, proved to be without foundation, there can be no question about the possibility of transferring portions of skin from one human body to another. That operation has been performed with success too many times to be regarded with scepticism. On a more limited scale and with less satisfactory results surgeons have spliced pieces of bone taken from an animal upon that of a human leg or arm.

The ear grafting yarn, having been widely circulated in Europe, has led to a remarkable offer. A Frenchman has written to a surgeon, named Guillaume Livet, to say that he will sell ears, nose or skin for this purpose.

In case Dr. Livet does not need them in his own practice, the correspondent would esteem it a favor if he would bear him in mind in the event of a colleague requiring them. He also suggests that the Academy of Science and the Faculty of Medicine might find use for parts of a living body. "If so, please let me know and I will be most grateful."

He adds a postscript to the effect that the charges for parts of his anatomy will be "moderate at first." Indeed, it is only natural to suppose that the prices will advance proportionately to the reduction of his person. He also says that special arrangements may be made for the poor who need pieces of him.

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The Love of Eating.

IS THE AMERICAN BECOMING A GOURMAND?

In our largest centers of population, such as New York and Chicago, we daily see more attention given to the inner man. Cafes and lunch rooms are filled with men and women who seem to give all their time and attention to thoughts of properly or improperly feeding their stomachs. "It is of course best to eat slowly, but not too much," says Dr. Pierce, chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y. In this 20th century people devote so much time to heaping food that their brain is fogged and there isn't sufficient blood left to properly take care of the other organs of the body. The stomach must be assisted in its hard work—the liver started into activity by the use of a good stomach tonic, which should be entirely of vegetable ingredients and without alcohol. After years of experience in an active practice, Dr. Pierce discovered a remedy that suited these conditions in a blood-maker and tissue-builder. He called it Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery—an alternative extract that assists in the digestion and assimilation of the food in the stomach—so that the blood gets what it needs for food and oxidation, the liver is at the same time started into activity and there is perfect stimulation of waste matter. When the blood is pure and rich, all the organs work without effort, and the body is like a perfect machine.

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