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The United States Courts will do the country a valuable service if they can make competition take the place of combination in affairs of business. Let freedom reign again is the popular slogan.

Cuba is reported to have a crisis due to disappointed officer seekers. A republic subject to revolution from this cause can never hope to settle one emergency without running into another.

Salt is now finding its medical advocates, even at the season of the year when it is the principal agent in salting down the things which are to work mightily for indigestion during the coming year.

Dr. Hetherington, at a teachers' institute in Northwestern Missouri, aroused a storm of protest by saying that the city and town boys in better morals than the boys on the farm. This seems to raise a new question for debate, and it will not be hard to find two sides to it on which to pitch opposing ideas.

In defense of the game, an authority on football says fatalities on the field are not excessive. Perhaps not, but it all depends on how many deaths would be counted as "excessive." Parents of young men who have been killed in the play will not agree with this "authority." Any game that exacts even an occasional victim is too brutal to be recognized in American athletics.

The storms prevailing all along the coast for the last four days struck heavily north and south of the Umpqua Valley, but up to this writing no serious weather has visited our favored section. Deep snow fell at Tacoma, Portland, Salem and Eugene on the north. To the south beginning in the Rogue River country, a heavy fall of snow was experienced, and the storm extended as far as Chico, California, where one inch of the beautiful covered the landscape. Red Bluff got 5 inches of snow, while 14 inches fell at Redding, and 3 inches at Ashland. Here in our own protected valley just a flurry of snow fell which melted as fast as it came. Mountain ridges show some snow, but the valley and hillsides are beautiful in their carpet of green. Evidently this climate will bear recommendation.

WEDDING AT HAPPY VALLEY

Our valley is all that the name implies and there is not often anything to break the monotony of its peaceful solitude. But it was slightly thrown from its orbit Thursday, December 5, by the marriage of Mr. Fred Hoffman and Miss Rosa Wilson, two of its esteemed young people. The nuptials were celebrated at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hoffman, of this place. When the bridal party returned from Roseburg where they had gone to have the matrimonial knot tied, the assembled guests received them with hearty congratulations. Shortly after all sat down to a bountiful repast and partook of the many good things which Mrs. Hoffman knows so well how to prepare. Those present besides the relatives were Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. James Rick, Mr. and Mrs. George Perry, Miss Mary Brown, Miss Vera Perry, Miss Anna McDaniel, Miss Lillian Bates, Mr. Messner, of Port Townsend, Mr. John Moore, Mr. Jake Wilson, Mr. Whitney, Mr. Burdick Bates and Masters Walter Rick and Bryan McDaniel. In the evening music and pleasant conversation was being indulged in, when at a signal was fired and before one could think a seeming bedlam was let loose, the house was surrounded with seranaders, and with bells, horns, tin cans, gams, and good lungs, they made such a noise as only one who witnessed it could realize. After a reasonable time the groom opened the door and invited them in, all of whom were his jolly associates. The groom and his lovely bride served refreshments to the jolly crowd then Mr. Messner and Mr. Hoffman sang some German songs which were greeted with applause. The merry makers soon withdrew giving a parting salute as they went, and all was merry as marriage bells could be. The party soon broke up and the guests returned to their several homes and quiet again reigns over our peaceful domain.

SISTER PEGGY.

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CAUSED BY CHILD

Mine Horror Brought by Child Labor.

CHERRY, Ill., Dec. 6.—Testimony introduced at the coroner's inquest at Cherry mine horror today tended to show that the fire was started by Mat Francisco, an inexperienced boy of 15, who was working in the mine in alleged violation to the child labor law.

The boy's work was to push the empty cars from the main shaft in the second vein over to the cage running to the third vein. Francisco testified that he had pushed the loaded car of hay over to the elevator shaft leading to the third vein, and left it standing close to the blazing torch which ignited it. The lad said this was the first bale of hay he had ever been required to handle and that he received no instructions as to what he should do with it.

Representative of the State Factory Inspector Davis' office declared that this testimony justified the opinion that the child labor law was freely violated in the Cherry mine to the great danger of the 599 miners employed there.

Mine Inspector Hudson testified that he had not inspected the mine since last July and did not know they were using open torches. Instead of electric light, with which he knew the mine to be equipped.

Floyd Watson, of Peel, rode in this morning from the up river country. He reports some snow on the ridges, and a little frost. He will remain in the city for a day or two.

VIOLIN LESSONS

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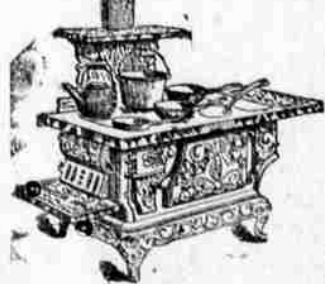
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