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THE FRENZIED FOURTH

(Youth a Companion).

Americans are coming to be amazed of the way in which they observe the Fourth of July. Every consideration of safety, good taste and sincere patriotism is hostile to the din and danger which signalize what ought to be a sacred anniversary.

On the last five Independence days more than eleven hundred persons were killed, and the maimed and blinded outnumber the army that Washington brought through the terrible winter at Valley Forge, the army that created Independence Day. We deliberately burn our millions of dollars worth of explosives for the sole purpose of making noise, this does not include evening fireworks, which are justified by their beauty, and we burn up millions more in accidental fires.

Our glorious Fourth is a day of anxiety and labor for our fire departments, police departments, hospitals, surgeons, nurses, property-owners and parents. And all for what? Not surely, to express spontaneous joy in the fact that our country was born, and not to honor the memory of the men who made the nation. The men who prayed at Cambridge Common before marching to battle would not feel honored by a ceremony which burns down a house, blinds a child, and robs a working man of the hand by which he supports himself.

Mrs. Isaac L. Rice, in an article in the Century Magazine, makes a plea for a sane Fourth. Band concerts, illuminations, evening display of fireworks, conducted by experienced men, out-door sports, picnics and singing of national songs, the ringing of bells, patriotic addresses, flag-raising, the reading aloud in every household of the Declaration of Independence—these are abundant occupations of a grave and gay nature to all the day. One suggestion the Companion earnestly makes to parents. If the children must have their firecrackers and other instruments of torture, let the adult play with the children and keep a watchful eye on their dangerous fun.

THE PROHIBITION ORDER

Scientists, Church Officials and Doctors are Exempt.

The order of prohibition issued by the county court in this city Monday, and which goes into effect on July 1, provides:

"That said order shall not be construed to prohibit the sale of pure alcohol for scientific and manufacturing purposes, or wines to church officials for sacramental purposes, or alcoholic stimulants as medicine in cases of actual sickness, nor one registered pharmacist selling such alcoholic liquors to another registered pharmacist."

With reference to cases of sickness, the local option law under which the prohibition order was issued, provides that a physician's prescription is good for only one purchase of alcoholic stimulant. Just as soon as the prescription is filled it is not handed back to the purchaser, but is cancelled then and there.

A Grand Family Medicine.

"It gives me pleasure to speak a good word for Electric Bitters," writes Mr. Frank Conlan, of No. 436 Houston St., New York. "It's a grand family medicine for dyspepsia and liver complications; while for lame back and weak kidneys it cannot be too highly recommended." Electric Bitters regulate the digestive functions, purify the blood, and impart renewed vigor and vitality to sexes. Sold under guarantee at A. C. Marsters' drug store, 50c.

CALL FOR COUNTY WARRANTS.

Notice is hereby given all parties holding county warrants issued by Douglas County Oregon, and endorsed prior to and including the 30th day of January 1907, to present the same to the County Treasurer of Douglas County, Oregon, at his office for payment as interest thereon will cease after the date of this notice.

Dated at Roseburg, Oregon, this 15th day of June, 1908. J. E. SAWYER, Treasurer of Douglas County, Or.

Thinks It Saved His Life.

Lester M. Nelson, of Naples, Me., says in a recent letter: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery many years for coughs and colds, and I think it saved my life. I have found it a reliable remedy for throat and lung complaints and could no more be without a bottle than I would be without food." For nearly forty years New Discovery has stood at the head of throat and lung remedies as a preventative of pneumonia, and healer of weak lungs it has no equal. Sold under guarantee at A. C. Marsters' drug store, 50c and \$1.00.

TO REVISE RATES.

Modern Woodmen of America Meet in Peoria, Illinois.

PEORIA, Ill., June 15.—An unequivocal stand for a readjustment of rates is taken by Head Clerk C. W. Hawes of the Modern Woodmen of America, in his report presented at the fifteenth head camp session of the order, convened here this morning. Ten possible plans are suggested, and it is expected that before the head camp adjourns next Saturday, arrangements will be made to hold another session within the year, to be devoted exclusively to the rate question.

The session was called to order this morning by Head Consul A. E. Talbot, the president of the society. There are 634 delegates and head officers, representing all parts of the country, sitting in the convention. On Thursday a big parade will be held, which is expected to attract 50,000 visitors. The national encampment of the degree teams is also in session here, with 5,000 Foresters in attendance.

According to the report of Head Consul Hawes, submitted today, the present membership is \$26,179, with 12,099 local lodges. The insurance in force aggregates \$1,429,688,000. Benefit fund receipts during the past term, 1905-1907, were \$24,786,886.53, and disbursements \$21,798,267.38. General fund receipts were \$2,998,509.62, and disbursements, \$2,765,919.93.

The report shows that during the society's existence its deaths have totalled 36,406, the death rate at all ages being 5.02 per 1000. This is very favorable, as the National Fraternal Congress table shows a death rate of 7.51 and the American Experience table a rate of 19.24 per 1000.

At the society's present rates, with twelve assessments per year, the members at all ages are paying for an average of only \$39.07 of each \$1000 in force. It is this condition of affairs that calls for a rate adjustment.

Head Consul A. R. Talbot's report, also presented today, recommends the establishment of a sanitarium for tuberculosis, a site for this purpose having already been secured at Colorado Springs, Colo. The members of the order are reported as having already contributed \$59,656 for this purpose.

A thorough consideration of the rate question is also urged by Consul Talbot, who predicts that legislation in the various states within the next few years will render it impossible that fraternal orders shall reap just their rates. During the last 50 years the order has admitted 155,601 new members and has paid 12,594 death claims, aggregating \$21,785,575.58.

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COMMODITY TEST.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—A test case involving the constitutionality of the commodity clause of the 1907 burn rate bill, requiring coal lands owning coal properties to dispose of their holdings, will be commenced today in Philadelphia.

In accordance with an understanding with the Department of Justice the case will be tried upon an agreed state of facts, and no prosecutions will be begun against the railroads directly interested in the suit until a decision of the court has been reached.

"The Blood is 'The Life'."

Science has never gone beyond the above simple statement of scripture. But it has illuminated that statement and given it a meaning ever broadening with the increasing breadth of knowledge. When the blood is "bad" or impure it is not alone the body which suffers through disease. The brain is also affected, the mind and judgement are dulled, and the body is weakened. The impure blood can be made pure by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It purifies and enriches the blood, thereby curing, pimples, blotches, eruptions and other cutaneous affections, as eczema, tetter, salt-rheum, chives and other manifestations of impure blood.

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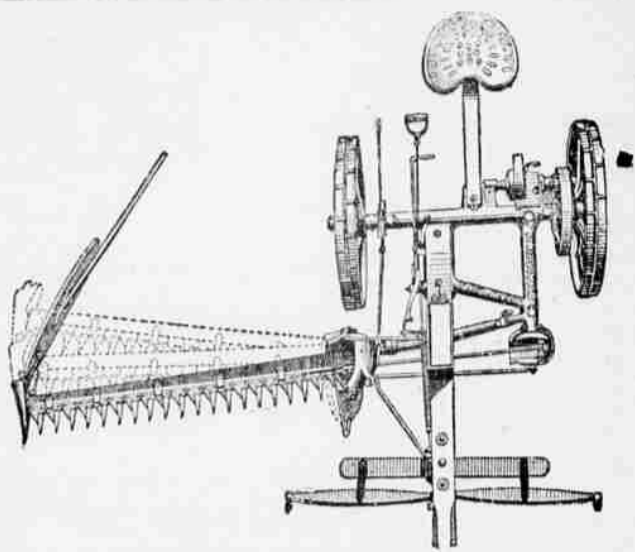
"SI" WILLETT IN MISHAP.

His Engine Collides With Another in Portland Yards.

Portland (Or.) Journal, June 15: Engineer S. K. Willett of Southern Pacific locomotive 2196, was in a hurry to reach the roundhouse this morning at 7:49, and started his 65-ton toy out of the Union depot yards at a lively clip. It happened that Engineer Frank Wilhelm and Fireman Demick on the Northern Pacific Terminal switch engine No. 7, were just coming out of the cinder pit with a flat loaded with cinders. The two came together with a crash. Both tenders were thrown off the track, the rails were torn out of place and the terminal semaphores were put entirely to the bad.

The accident took place right where the main track from the steel bridge enters the depot yard and crosses the switches from the roundhouse, so that all passenger trains entering the Union depot had to switch out and in through the freight yards and enter the depot from the west end, over the Northern Pacific tracks.

It took a crew of 40 men and two foremen of yards—one from the Southern Pacific and another from the Terminal—a couple of hours to get the locomotives back on the track. No. 2196 had a big dent in the tender, and her footboard was smashed to splinters, while all four trucks of the tender were knocked off the track. No. 7 didn't escape so easily. Her tender had nearly crossed the main track when it was struck by the Southern Pacific locomotive, a hole knocked in the water tank, her rail broken and her tender forced into a shallow ditch. The wrecking crew got 2196 back upon the track by using jacks and jumpers but it took half a cord of slabwood piled under the wheels of the tender and a helper engine tugging away at the end of a steel cable to pull No. 7 back to where she belonged. Both engines were sent to the shops. No one was hurt.



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