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ALL BECAUSE OF TWO LEGS.

A bowling, jostling, uncontrollable crowd gathered in front of a Spokane store this week, crowding each other fighting for a front place, elbowing their way through the jam of people and taking chances on being crushed to death.

Finally this mob of people became such a nuisance that it was dispersed by the police and the merchant was forced to take his living models out of the window out of sight of the depraved public.

And all this in the year of our Lord, 1908, and all of it caused by two human legs. Because the vulgar new gown, called the directorie, which originated with the mei-monde of Paris, exhibits the lower limbs of the wearer, incased in glove-fitting undergarments, the mob goes frantic over it and people of refined tastes talk about it and sedate old men and women dare to take a squint in that direction when it is on display.

How silly it all seems when we think of it in a sober manner. The human legs are nothing new. They are as old as the human body and everybody knows what they look like, what they are made of, how they are attached, and how they work.

People go to theatrical performances and witness whole choruses of women in tights and think nothing of it. Bare arms and low-necked dresses are so common that nobody pays any heed to them. Peek-a-boo waists, transparent gowns and other cool and practical garments are not "startling" any more, and it is surprising that the fool public should go into a spasm of curiosity at the sight of a pair of legs incased in tights, and seen only through the opening in the front of the gown.

But the most surprising feature of this disgusting spectacle is that the president of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce should be the merchant to thus appeal to the baser sentiments of the base public.

It is really a glimpse at the inside sentiment of the leading commercial spirits of this commercial age. "Anything for the money" is the motto. Fendleton East Oregonian.

COLUMBIA RIVER'S RIVAL.

Union county has a stream of water, a railroad and the beautiful scenery that, combined, rival the Columbia river railroad ride, the most scenic thing of the west, though, of course, on a reduced scale. The ride from Elgin down the Grande Ronde river to its junction with the Wallows river, then up to the Wallows to the Minam river, is so full of natural scenery that the passenger cannot help but compare it with the famous Columbia. Of course, at the present time, the rivers are low and the water riley and muddy, but during the winter and spring months when the hills are covered with snow, the sharp cliffs with

miniature icebergs, and the river a raging torrent, then a ride down that new railroad will be one fully as interesting and fully as beautiful as that afforded by the Columbia. The scenery then will differ from that of the placid majesty of the Columbia in that the swift stream is a continuous race, and the canyon through which the railroad winds its way, more reduced in space.

Albeit, there is no Rooster rock, no history-renown bridge, yet no one can claim he has seen the beauty spots of Oregon unless he has traversed the Wallows extension at a time when the place is at its best. Even now, there are few places abounding in more natural scenery than this same region.

In making its way slowly down the river's edge the train becomes a veritable snake. It winds around sharp curves that make the passenger sit up and shudder. The curves are exceptionally frequent, too, and no sooner is one hazardous turn made than another suddenly heads the locomotive in the opposite direction. On an ordinary train, the last coaches and the locomotive are frequently visible from the middle of the train simultaneously.

Baker Hay Crop Good.

With the gloom of a few weeks ago hovering over them as to poor crops, ranchers in Powder valley who have finished their hay harvest and those who have become well along in the work, have been subjected to a most pleasant surprise, for from every hand comes the report that the hay crop of this section is to be a big one, says the Herald.

On the old Garren ranch which is being farmed this year by J. T. Masters, it is claimed there never has been raised such splendid hay. Those caring for the crop state it is almost impossible to handle the heavy growth, and the sight that meets people's eyes who pass the hayfield invariably causes them to stop and investigate. When harvest hands first entered the fields it was thought three tons to the acre would be a big crop, but as they started the mowers they became convinced that four tons to the acre is a reasonable estimate.

Other ranchers report a similar showing, and the indications are that hay will be very plentiful and of a superior quality. And with this condition comes the information from the commission men at Portland that the prices of hay this year will not be high. It is a known fact that nothing has a tendency to regulate the price of hay here as the prices paid for that commodity in Portland. G. W. Simpson, one of the largest commission men in the metropolis, has just finished a trip through the hay-producing regions of Idaho, where he contracted for several hundred tons at \$8, baled and loaded. This price was for the highest grade, and for the average grade he contracted for \$7. He also made a tour of Powder valley, but made no contracts here.

Charges Morgan With Conspiracy.

New York, Aug. 10.—Magistrate Corrigan is expected to announce a decision tomorrow in the case of Frank Zotti, the Croatian banker and steamship man, who was recently tried on a charge of grand larceny. Zotti claims to be the victim of a conspiracy to ruin his business, and named J. P. Morgan as one of the conspirators. No defense was made at the trial, attorneys for Zotti claiming that the prosecution failed to prove its case. If Zotti is acquitted, it is alleged that the "conspiracy" charge will be laid before the grand jury.

At the previous hearings Zotti had said that there was a conspiracy to wreck his business, and Postal Inspector Klunkade said that Zotti had told him that J. P. Morgan was the man responsible for the wrecking of his steamship Brooklyn, plying between this city and Mediterranean ports. The Brooklyn went ashore on one of the Azores about two years ago. Zotti has also said that "three Pittsburg men" had conspired against him. Klunkade said that he had 10 complaints a day for a while from some of Zotti's customers. He said he showed a list of the complaints to Zotti and that the banker promised to pay all the complainants. The complainants later told the inspector that when they went to see Zotti they were put out of the bank.

Double Tragedy.

Denver, Aug. 10.—A dispatch says Judge A. S. Swanson, of Ishawoca, near Yellowstone Forest, in Wyoming, murdered his wife and blew out his own brains. The couple had met through a matrimonial bureau.

One of the most depressing sights is a fat woman trying to be cute.

LOOKING GLASS CAMPING PLACE OF NEARLY 700

(Continued from page 1.) where it is widest, there were perhaps 200 who spent the day in listening to the band, resting and eating, principally the latter.

Band Was Liberal. The La Grande band was there, and was there for the purpose of playing. The deep canyon beyond Elgin resounded with music air waves as the band, perched on the top of the caubose which brought up the rear end of the first train, played diligently for the benefit of those "up a head." The music was not reserved for the canyon alone, but all stations from La Grande out were serenaded in proper style. At the park the band went at it again and because of its liberality, the organization received compliments untold.

Looking Glass Beautiful.

Nowhere in Oregon, say surveyors and engineers who visit the secluded spot of the state is there a stream that is as near ice clad as Looking Glass. Warm with the ride and the strenuous climb to their favored spots, many of the feminine campers attempted to wade in the pure, sparkling stream that truly deserves the name of Looking Glass. The hills echoed with the screams of "cold feet" as the waders scampered to dry land and warmth. The icy coldness of the stream is astonishing.

Try Their Luck in Wallowa.

A section of one train took anglers farther up the canyon, in fact to the Minam, a distance of 12 miles. A liberal number took advantage of this ride and spent the day fishing in the Wallowa river, where fish usually abound, but for some reason were very scarce yesterday.

No Balloon Ascension.

Prof. Hicks did not make his aerial flight as announced, though the balloon was in readiness to be filled. The steep mountain sides, covered with a dense forest, were not favorable to the least manner in alighting from a parachute drop.

All Satisfied.

Though it is doubtful if so many could be found who would again spend a day in picnicking on the Looking Glass, still not an unfavorable comment has been heard from those who went. The reason for this was the novelty of the thing, as scarcely any one had made the trip and seen the Looking Glass before.

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ORDER.

In the County Court of Union County, Oregon, Sitting in Probate.

In the matter of the guardianship of Louis W. Bay, a minor.

It appearing to the court from the petition of Anna B. Bay, guardian of the person and estate of Louis W. Bay, a minor, that said minor is the owner of the following described real estate, to-wit: An undivided one-half interest (subject to the dower interest of Anna B. Bay) in and to lots 9 and 10, of block 198, of Chaplin's addition to the town of La Grande, Union county, Oregon. Also an undivided one-sixth interest in and to lot 5, of block 2, "B" street, original townsite of La Grande, Union county, Oregon. And it further appearing to the court that it is necessary for the maintenance of said ward and that it is expedient and for the best interest of the estate of said ward that such real estate be sold and that the proceeds thereof be used for the maintenance of said ward and be put out on interest or invested in some productive stock;

It is by this court ordered that the next of kin and all persons interested in said estate of said minor be and they are hereby required to appear at the office of the undersigned county judge of Union county, Oregon, at the court house in La Grande, Union county, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 8th day of September, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, to show cause why a license should not be granted to said guardian to sell said above-described real estate, and it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the La Grande Evening Observer for four successive weeks.

La Grande, Oregon, August 4, 1908. J. C. HENRY, County Judge.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

Phone at Residence. I have both telephones at my residence, where patrons can call me when not at the office. P. A. Charlton, veterinary.

Call for Bids.

Notice is hereby given that the county court of Union county, Oregon, will receive sealed bids for the construction of a wooden bridge over the main channel of Catherine Creek on Main street, in the city of Union, Union county, Oregon, said bridge to be constructed in compliance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the county clerk of said county, at La Grande, Oregon. Said bids shall be filed in the office of the county clerk of said county, on or before August 22nd, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon. Said bids to be accompanied by a certified check for five per cent of the amount of said bid. The court reserving the right to reject any or all bids. Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 6th day of August, 1908.

ED WRIGHT, County Clerk.

Here's to the most fascinating woman—the widow of some other man.

Notice.

To My Friends and Patrons: Having sold my stock of hardware etc., to Messrs. Lilly and Foster, who will continue in the same line of business, and at the same place. Mr. Lilly having been associated with me for the past six years, I take pleasure in recommending the new firm to my many friends and patrons and trust that you will find business with them as pleasant as our business relations have always been. I will be found at the store during the month of July, and will be pleased to have as many of my friends call and settle their accounts as possible during the month. Thanking you for the many favors shown me, I remain, Very respectfully, MRS. T. N. MURPHY.

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