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H DALSTROM PASSES AWAY

RED PEPPER SCHOOL DISTRICT MAN DIES.

Wife Ill as a Consequence of Long Vigil at the Bedside.

Red Pepper School District, March 11.—(Special)—Harve Dalstrom, who has been ill with cancer for a number of months, died Sunday evening. His children who were away, have been called home. Mrs. Dalstrom is on the sick list. A doctor was called Friday morning but her sickness by the bedside of her husband. The funeral was held in Lower Cove yesterday.

George Jasper was called to Walla Walla on the account of the illness of his sister, Mrs. Rhoda Morton.

Mrs. J. A. Haryford returned Friday to North Powder, after a three weeks' visit with her children, taking with her, little five-year-old Ruth Heryford, for a ride on the train and a visit with her grandparents.

School will be out the 28th of next month. The children, instead of being glad, are sorry, for they are so interested in their studies they wish school will continue for at least two months longer, as the weather will be better from now on, and the roads will be in a better condition for those who have a long way to go.

The snow banks are melting pretty fast, but the roads are still in a bad condition, but the sunshine and the south wind will soon make them look like summer-time.

Mrs. E. E. Miller is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Frank Conley.

Nathan and Dillie Gray attended the play Friday night at Cove. It was played by some of the school and was well attended and considered a success.

BREAKING THE BANK.

A Feat That is No Longer Possible at Monte Carlo.

Among the classic system players who gained great sums at Monte Carlo was Charles Wells, adventurer and inventor, who went to Monte Carlo with the money of other people, to "win or lose it all" in testing his great idea. He played, also on the simple chances, a modification of the famous method of D'Alembert, the great mathematician. Wells began with a stake of ten units, decreasing to nine if he won, but increasing to eleven if he lost. His game was a kind of swinging of the pendulum, going up one way to twenty units and the other down to one.

For a time he contrived to prosper so sensationally that the tables at which he played had occasionally to stop for a few minutes until more money was brought. This was "breaking the bank" and gained Wells the honor of becoming the hero of a popular music hall song.

Nowadays, however, no successful player can have the thrilling joy of breaking the bank. As soon as it is seen that one gambler or more may reduce the funds of a table to a low ebb more money is unostentatiously brought by one of the footmen, and play never stops for an instant.

Charles Wells figured in the criminal courts of Paris, where he boasted he had won \$400,000 from the casino.—C. M. Williamson in McClure's Magazine.

HELD COURT IN A RIVER.

The Attorney Was in a Hurry, and the Judge Was Accommodating.

To act in a legal capacity while enjoying a morning swim—surely a unique record in the annals of law—once fell to the lot of Vice Chancellor Shadwell.

The then Duke of Newcastle had commenced to cut down the timber at Clumber in such a rapid and wholesale manner as to raise the anger of his eldest son, Lord Lincoln, who, finding expostulation useless, turned to the law and sought an injunction to restrain his father. Although it was long vacation, he ordered his solicitor to press matters forward, for the magnificent trees were falling at an alarming rate.

So up to town posted the attorney and had the affidavits drawn up the same night. The following morning, he repaired to the vice chancellor's house on the banks of the Thames, to find on his arrival that the chancellor had gone for his morning's swim.

With exemplary presence of mind he chartered a boat and after a stiff pull came up with the judge and, on one stated his case. Meanwhile the vice chancellor had returned, on the injunction being formally applied for, granted it forthwith and resumed his swim.—Tit-Bits.

NEATNESS IN ATTIRE.

It Not Only Impresses Others, but is a Factor in Self Respect.

The fixed habit of presenting always a neat and cleanly appearance to the world is sure of a double reward. It not only creates a favorable impression, but begets a sustaining self respect. It is scarcely reasonable of a man who does not respect himself to look for much consideration from others. It is not the cost of clothing, but the scrupulous care of it that counts. The man of slender means should be neither "tippy" nor "sloppy," but always tidy and neat in his attire, seeing himself with the coldly critical eye of a possible employer to whom an applicant's dress may mean more than his address or political department.

Style in writing, as defined by the fastidious Chesterfield, is the dress of thoughts, so the true style of the average man may be correctly surmised from the care he takes of his personal appearance. He needs not be finicky, but should always be free of grease spots and dust. He should like his bath even if it has to be taken by means of a bucket. He should never neglect to brush his hair, his shoes, his teeth, his coat, trousers and hat. If he can't afford a pressing iron he should put coat and trousers under the mattress and sleep upon them. If laundry is a serious item, he should wash his own handkerchiefs, dry them on the window panes and never by any chance be seen with a soiled one.—Philadelphia Press.

A One Time Literary Mystery.

In the Newry Telegraph, an Ulster (Ireland) tri-weekly, on April 19, 1817, under the simple head of "Poetry" appeared what Byron called "the most perfect ode in the language"—"The Burial of Sir John Moore." Byron or Campbell or any of the others to whom this poem was variously ascribed would doubtless have been proud to claim it. But the author was the obscure curate of Ballyclog, in Tyrone, Rev. Charles Wolfe, and the fame of the piece was but a posthumous fame for him. Not until his death of consumption in 1823 at the early age of thirty-two did the authorship become known to the world. And Wolfe, who wrote much other verse of merit, is remembered only by that one poem which sprang from the columns of a provincial newspaper to universal recognition in the big world of letters.—London Chronicle.

Larvae Nests.

By breaking open rotten logs one can find in midwinter the grubs or larvae of many of the wood boring beetles, and beneath logs and stones near the margins of ponds and brooks hordes of the maggots or larvae of certain kinds of flies may often be found huddled together in great masses. The larvae of a few butterflies also live over winter beneath chips or bunches of leaves near the roots of their food plant or in webs of their own construction, which are woven on the stems close to the buds whose expanding leaves will furnish them their first meal in spring.

The Perverse Sex.

"I thought you had such a good mind coming?"
"I did. But when she called up on the phone my husband answered her."
"Well?"
"Well, he was so much charmed by her voice that I didn't engage her."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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IMBLER EVENTS

SOCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL PHASES BOOMING.

Last of Dornberger Apples Are Being Shipped Out This Week.

Imbler, Ore., March 11.—(Special)—

The Bertin Leida club was entertained at the home of C. J. Pratt last Friday night, with Mrs. Prat, Mrs. Fields and Mrs. L. B. Larsen as hostesses.

It was named the "White Elephant" party, after the entertainment indulged in.

J. K. Wright and family of La Grande spent Sunday with the Geo. Cleaver family at Imbler.

Guy Glenn's new residence is nearly shingled and with continued good weather his family can soon move in. P. H. Westenskow has put in a Perry water system in his new home.

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C. T. Dornberger is shipping the last of his 20 carloads of apples this week.

The many friends of Mrs. L. M. Jensen will be glad to know that she has returned from La Grande where she recently underwent an operation of a serious nature.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cleaver entertained the evening of the 22nd at an elaborate party. Honors for the evening were won by C. S. Williams and Mr. Huron. The evening also took the part of an informal reception for Mr. and Mrs. John Witty.

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