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FATHER STUMPED THEM.

A Test in Mental Arithmetic That Worried the Students.

They had a schoolboy and schoolgirl party at a Brooklyn man's house the other night. Father and mother were permitted to mingle with the young folks for a while after the edge of the first fun had worn off.

Finally a game of arithmetic was started by a boy who is considered the best cipherer of his class in the high school. After several problems had been given of an odd nature, over which there were much laughing and puzzling, father dared to speak up. Said he:

"Boys and girls, they used to give us this example in mental arithmetic when I went to school. I suppose it will be easy for you, but it's the best I can suggest to take part in the game." And he recited this couplet:

If a third of six were three What would a fourth of twenty be? The score of boys and girls present went at it. They wrinkled their brows, and they pursed their lips. The use of pencil and paper was not permitted.

The mathematician had not been among the first to try an answer. He was plainly a little perplexed. He asked to have the problem repeated and wanted father to reassure him that it was a mental arithmetic example. Finally he, too, gave an answer. But father shook his head.

"Well, then, papa, for goodness' sake tell us what it can be," said his daughters.

"The answer is seven and a half, and I'm surprised to see that I'm able to stump all you high school stars," grinned father. "Come, mother, we may as well depart. They don't play the same arithmetic games that we did." The high school mathematician at first declared that father was in error. But next day he admitted that the answer was correct and that all had been stumped.—New York Sun.

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AUTO BRINGS INJURED MAN

FRED MITCHELL, OF JOSEPH, BROUGHT HERE LAST NIGHT.

Kicked by a Stallion He Was Hastened to La Grande Hospital.

Using the automobile for fast conveyance friends of Fred Mitchell, who was severely injured yesterday when a stallion kicked him with both feet in the face, started from Joseph with the injured man comfortably placed in machine and made a record for speed in covering the almost one hundred miles between Joseph and La Grande.

When they arrived at the Grande Ronde hospital last evening Mr. Mitchell was suffering intense pain. The stallion had kicked him with both feet squarely in the face and every bone in his face was broken and mashed. Relief, as far as possible, was given him upon arrival here, but the wound is so severe that it is admitted his recovery is very doubtful.

YOUNG FUNERAL HELD.

Hilgard Pioneer Buried Sunday in Local Cemetery.

Robert Young, the Hilgard Pioneer, who died last week, was buried Sunday in La Grande in the I. O. O. F. cemetery, with services at the Henry & Carr chapel.

He was born in Johnson county, Missouri, August 19, 1838 and crossed the plains with his parents when nine years of age, their conveyance being an ox team. He made the trip back to his native state in 1854 on horseback, which was a memorable event in his career.

On October 2, 1859 he was married to Elizabeth Ann Baker in Missouri and again crossed the plains with an ox team, this time going to California, settling in Pitt River valley. In 1864 he moved with his family to the Willamette valley where he resided until 1872, at which time he came to Hilgard, Oregon. He has since been a resident of that section.

His death occurred June 12th after an illness lasting since last October. He leaves a widow and eleven children to mourn the loss of a good husband and a kind father. All were present when he died.

The family is as follows: Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Young, the widow; children—J. Plese Young, of La

EVANGELIST TO BE HERE

TENT MEETINGS TO BE HELD AT SEVENTH AND O.

Adventists Will Expound Their Idea of the Gospel.

Next Sunday Evangelistic Wagner will begin a series of religious meetings in a tent at the corner of Seventh and O. streets. In speaking of the religious campaign, which will be an Adventist meeting, Mr. Wagner said: "We have a neat, well lighted tent and the meeting will continue several weeks. Each evening the public is invited to come and hear the gospel, except Saturday night. Meetings will open with song service and close with questions and answers. We expect to take up one by one the fundamental teachings of Christianity. Anyone can ask questions who attends the meetings and they will be answered. Meetings will begin promptly at 7:45 except the Sunday meeting which will partake of the nature of a conversational Bible class."

Grande; Mrs. W. H. Williamson, of Wallowa; R. Lee Young; William A. Young; John F. Young; Benjamin F. Young; Joseph H. Young all of Hilgard; Mrs. William Dixon and Mrs. Mary Winons of Freewater; Mrs. Alice Ryan, of Portland; Mrs. Fritz Preas, of Attalia, Washington.

To Prevent Exaggeration.

There was once a gentleman who, having killed a man, presented himself to the editor of a newspaper. "I have come," he said, "to tell you about a painful occurrence at my house. My brother-in-law and I had an argument, and I stabbed him, and then, in the excitement of the moment, I cut his throat. Knowing what exaggerated stories are apt to get into the newspapers, I thought I had better step around and tell you exactly what did happen."—London Spectator.

Ice Peaks of New Zealand.

In southern New Zealand the line of perpetual snow is much lower than it is in the Alps of Europe. It varies, of course, in different parts of the range; but, generally speaking, a mountain 12,000 feet in New Zealand carries as much snow and ice as one of 15,000 feet in the Swiss Alps, and New Zealanders point with pride to glaciers comparable to the Aletsch and the Mer de Glace.

Just to Prove It.

"You have squandered my entire fortune."

"Well, before we were married you asked me if I would love you as well if you were poor, and I said I would, and I have made you poor to convince you I told the truth."—Houston Post.

His Genius.

"Why do people think he's a genius? Nobody can understand what he's talking about."

"No, but he can make people believe that he does."—Exchange.

It Sure Is!

Isn't it strange that with a world full of perfect babies there are no perfect men and women? Woman's Home Companion.

It Jolted Huxley. Mr. Macmillan, the publisher, had a good story to tell of the late Professor Huxley. He was asked to write "Elementary Lessons In Physiology," and he submitted the first sixteen pages and then refused to continue the work on the ground of overpressure. Eventually Mr. Macmillan had these sixteen pages made up in a "dummy" copy and sent it to the author, who opened the parcel and, without examining the book, rushed to a colleague and said: "Look! That Scotchman has got some one else to finish my work." "After that," said Mr. Macmillan, "it was not difficult to persuade the great scientist to complete the work quickly."

Saved!

In her West African Studies Miss Kingsley tells this story about the famous "driver" ants: "I was in a little village, and out of a hut came the owner and his family and all the household parasites peevish, leaving the drivers in possession, but the mother and father of the family, when they recovered from this unwonted burst of activity, showed such a lively concern and such unmistakable signs of anguish at having left something behind them in the hut that I thought it must be the baby. In him far corner for floor" shrieked the distracted parents, and into that hut I charged.

"Too true! There in the corner lay the poor little thing, a mere inert black mass, with hundreds of cruel drivers already swarming upon it. To seize it and give it to the distracted mother was, as the reporter would say, 'the work of an instant.' She gave a cry of joy and dropped it instantly into a water barrel, where her husband held it down with a hoe, chuckling contentedly. Shiver not, my friend, at the callousness of the Ethiopian. That there thing wasn't an infant. It was a ham!"

Spared His Feelings.

It is difficult to be popular as a customs inspector. Everybody dislikes these inspectors. Everybody feels toward them like the old skipper. This skipper, after undergoing several hours of suspicious cross questioning from two inspectors regarding his cargo, was at last leaving the wharf when a young official, unaware of his previous grilling, accosted him. "Have you anything to declare, sir?" he demanded sharply. Furious, the old skipper glared at the young man and shouted: "Yes, young man, I've a good deal to declare, but I'd be ashamed to say it before a boy like you. You're too young to hear what I would like to declare."

FRENCH SAYINGS.

Merit is often an obstacle to success, for the reason that it ever produces two bad effects—envy and fear.

The most certain consolation against all that can happen is always to expect the worst.

The land of marriage has this peculiarity—that strangers are desirous of inhabiting it, while its natural inhabitants would willingly be exiled from it.

The man who is most slow in promising is most sure to keep his word.

Love often makes a fool of the cleverest men and as often gives cleverness to the most foolish. True courage is shown by doing, without witnesses, that which a man is capable of doing before the world.

Potts Not Guilty.

Canyon City, Ore., June 16.—(Special)—"Not guilty" was the verdict of the jury this evening in the case of C. E. Potts, on trial in circuit court here before Judge Dalton Biggs for the past eight days, charged with the killing of his wife at Mount Vernon last July. The jury was out but a short time, the case closing late this afternoon and Judge Biggs taking not very long to instruct the jurors, in whose hands Potts' fate was given.

The sensational features of the first few days of the trial were lacking in the closing hours, the battle developing into a hard legal fight between the attorneys. The outcome is scarcely any surprise here, yet

popular sentiment has been against the prisoner.

Potts had little to say except that the result was as he anticipated and his many friends who came here from Los Angeles and other places to help him out expressed satisfaction.

Potts was indicted on a charge of causing his wife's death by strangulation, causing fracture of the hyoid bone. Some of the expert testimony given at the coroner's inquest and before the grand jury was repudiated at the trial, and one doctor acknowledged an error in applying the wrong term to the bone or cartilage in the throat alleged to have been broken. Potts' brother of Chicago was one of the attorneys for the

defense, and he and his assistants left no stone unturned in their efforts to free the accused man, who is prominent in business affairs in Los Angeles, and when arrested refused to fight extradition but came to Grant county voluntarily to stand trial.

Royal Hunt Cup Race.

\* Ascot, June 17.—J. East's "Lie Abed" won the Royal hunt cup race today. "Braxtex" was second, and "Honeywood" third.

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