

GAY THROWS FLOCK TO SCENE OF GUNNESS TRAGEDY

LA PORTE, Ind., May 12.—All roads in La Porte county lead to the Guinness farm today, more than 150 sight-seers visiting this place of death before the sun set.

Practically every able-bodied resident of this city made the trip and the railroads and trolley lines brought about 4000 more to the city.

Mayor Darrow found it necessary to issue stringent orders that the Sunday closing laws should be strictly enforced and the hotels and restaurants were overrun with patrons.

Practically every conveyance in the town was pressed into service in an attempt to provide transportation for the crowds. In the afternoon these proved insufficient and late comers were forced to make their way on foot.

The crowds began arriving in La Porte when the first trains from the east arrived, shortly after 5 o'clock in the morning. The strangers had no difficulty in finding their way to the death farm. The constant arrival of carriages, omnibuses and wagons, automobiles and other vehicles pointed unmistakable directions to those who were unable to obtain places in the conveyances and were compelled to walk. The macadam road which winds past Clear Lake and the Guinness farm was choked so that even the automobiles were compelled to move at a snail's pace.

There was nothing to indicate that the crowd was visiting a place where the most gruesome tragedies of a decade had taken place. Jokes and laughing comment on antecedents of the farm were heard on every side, and exclamations of joy from successful relic hunters were numerous. Family picnic parties grouped themselves on the rolling lawn under the fine pines and cedars which dot the dooryard, or found resting places beneath the flowering apple and plum trees of the orchard. Children were numerous and many of these groups had a baby car as a nucleus.

Along the roadside in front of the farm were lemonade stands and lunch-wagons. At the gates were souvenir peddlers, those bearing a group picture of Mrs. Guinness and the three little ones who met death with her finding the readiest sale. A baseball game in the vicinity was represented by strong-voiced barkers.

Sheriff Smuttzer will continue his investigations at the Guinness farm tomorrow. The first object of searching will be the heaps of ashes and other refuse in the cellar of the ruined house. The ashes and cinders are to be carefully sifted and then sluiced by a miner in an effort to discover the gold fillings which are said to have been in Mrs. Guinness' teeth. The floor of the cellar may also be dug up and additional excavations may be made where the ghostly cadavers have been unearthed.

SPORTING NEWS.

Pitcher George Cooper for the Marysville team, showed his class in the game here. He had everything that was needed. The Hub City fans should feel perfectly satisfied with their slaboun. —Sacramento Bee.

Harling Davolt of the Oregon Agricultural college won a free-for-all five-mile footrace at the fair grounds in Salem Sunday in 28 minutes and 29.15 seconds, thereby, it is claimed, beating the coast record of 28 minutes and 57.35 seconds established by Fred Vernon of the Chicago Athletic association at the Lewis and Clark exposition.

If Joe Gans wins over Eubank he will take on Battling Nelson, but not for more than 25 rounds. The latter is said to be chafing because Gans takes his time and wants to fight someone else.

Oakland now leads in the Pacific Coast league, with San Francisco and Los Angeles close behind. Portland is only 100 points after the third team. The percentage of the highest is less than .600.

RICHEST WOMAN IN WORLD DECIDES TO LIVE IN LUXURY

Until last Saturday Betty Green lived in a \$19-a-month flat at No. 1207 Washington street, Hoboken. She limited her table expenses to \$5 a week and it cost her \$4 a week for other expenses.

Mrs. Green is now paying approximately \$200 a month for a suite of three rooms at the Plaza hotel. Her daughter Sylvia is with her and it will cost the two about \$10 a day for meals. Mrs. Green's other expenses will necessarily be increased proportionately.

Why Don't You Get Next?

Do you use Davis' Best Flour? Don't let your grocery talk you into buying other brands shipped in. Davis Best sells for less money and guaranteed to give satisfaction. Try a sack and be convinced.

BUTTE FALLS ITEMS.

Quite a heavy snowstorm prevailed in and around Butte Falls Thursday, with indications of wintry weather.

Emmanuel Pool came to town for supplies and reports the roads in Willow Creek section as in very bad condition.

Mr. Nelson of Missouri came to town Monday morning from Medford. He will be sawyer at the mill.

Mr. Wilson, a mill hand, met with quite a painful and what might have been a serious accident while working. A machine chisel fell upon the forefinger knuckle of his left hand, and cutting through the bone and laying the joint bare. It was a narrow escape from losing all of the fingers of his left hand.

Merchant Hughes is clearing his grounds of stumps preparatory to building a large fire barn for the public accommodation, as his business is increasing so rapidly that the old barn has outgrown the demand.

D. H. Miller has been interviewing

the voters and is advocating, in addition to Statement No. 1, the state guaranty of bank deposits.

Some timely improvements of the road between Eagle Point and Brownsboro are being made, but the upper roads have had nothing done upon them and are in a deplorable state, chock-holes, ruts, rocks, rotten poles, dangerous corduroy crossings, holes in floor of bridges and a general condition of neglect manifest. The morality of the county would be much promoted if Judge Dunn would do something for our people.

Mild Mazing.

The proprietor of a plumbing establishment downtown has a poor opinion of goat initiations. A young man, dapper and twenty, came into his plumbing shop and asked to see an expensive porcelain bathtub. The proprietor explained at length the good qualities of a certain make.

"This seems to be an excellent one," said the young man.

Without warning he jumped into the bath, drew his coat closely around him and exclaimed: "Quick, turn on the water! I want to try it."

The proprietor thought he was insane and, soothing his head, said, "There, there, you're all right."

"Yes," the young man gurgled, splashing in the imaginary water; "It's very comfortable."

Then he began to squirm and splutter. "Quick, quick!" he cried. "Turn off the water! I'm drowning!"

"Wait till I reach the faucet," said the proprietor softly, side stepping to the telephone.

Just at this moment two other young men, a trifle older, entered.

"Well, Bobby, had your bath?" they inquired.

"Yes."

"Then come down to the vegetarian restaurant and order a side of roast beef."—New York Globe.

Good as a Corkscrew.

"Do you know how to take a tight cork out of a bottle without a corkscrew?" was asked by a woman the other day at a gossip party. "It's a mighty good thing to know in an emergency."

"My sister and I were coming back from the mountains, and she got faint on the cars. I had a bottle of aromatic spirits of ammonia in my bag, but when I tried to get the cork out I simply couldn't make it budge."

"Let me take it out for you," suggested a man across the aisle.

"Then, borrowing my pocketknife and using his own with it, he removed the cork in a jiffy. He inserted the blades on opposite sides between the bottle and the cork, each one turned in a different direction. Then when the blades were firmly pushed in he simply pressed the two together, gave them a wrench sideways, and the cork came out without any trouble. I have since tried it on larger bottles with success. It is a trick worth knowing."—Exchange.

The Quest of Truth.

It is a good deal easier to poke fun at history than to write history meriting credence. Mr. Bodley when writing his "France" experienced the force of this in a curious way. He shut himself up in France for years to get the atmosphere and the knowledge necessary for his work. One of his trials arose over some question of electoral jurisprudence. It was not of international importance, but still interesting to students of comparative procedure. Therefore he wrote to a deputy who is a parliamentary expert to clear up the obscurity in which the text books involve the point and incorporated his reply in the text of the book. Later, being invited by an experienced mayor to be present at a poll over which he presided, Mr. Bodley put the question to him and received a quite different reply. Finally the author referred the point to a senator of indisputable authority, who showed that the deputy and the mayor were both wrong.—St. James' Gazette.

Woman's Wit.

An emperor of Germany besieged a city which belonged to one of his rebellious noblemen. After the siege had lasted for a long time the emperor determined to take it by storm and to destroy all it contained by fire and sword. He did not, however, wish to injure the defenseless women; therefore, he sent a proclamation into the town, saying that all the women might leave the place unhurt and carry with them whatever they held most precious. The nobleman's wife instantly decided to take her husband, and the other women followed her example. They soon issued from the city gate in a long procession, each one with her husband on her shoulders. The emperor was so much struck with the noble conduct of the women that he spared all; even the city itself was left untouched.

Wouldn't Tip It.

A Toronto man who visited England last summer appears to think that country the champion tip taker. He says: "Well, I had tipped every man from the swell gent who seemed to own the house of commons down to the hireling who ginned the wrong labels on my luggage, and I went into the waiting room on the landing stage at Liverpool to wash my hands of everything English, and what do you think stared me in the face when I had finished? A placard saying, 'Please tip the basin.' I'll be hanged if I did!"

Monuments.

Dr. Griffin—I must say the world is very ungrateful toward our profession. How seldom one sees a public memorial erected to a doctor! Mrs. Gollightly—How seldom! Oh, doctor, think of our coeuterities!—London Answers.

Doesn't Always Follow.

Because some men get over a fence safely with a loaded gun it is not always safe to assume that they won't examine a mile's heels to settle a bet. —Washington Post.

The Difference.

Upgardeen—Doesn't Weertus bore you nearly to death? He talks like a phonograph. Atou—Not at all. When a phonograph runs down it stops. Chicago Tribune.

EXTENSIVE IRRIGATION PROJECT PLANNED FOR GRANTS PASS

Waters of the Rogue Are to Be Used to Irrigate 30,000 Acres of Fruit Land—Seattle Promoters to Supply the Cash for the Enterprise.

GRANTS PASS, Or., May 12.—Filings for a large irrigation project were made this week in the office of the county clerk by S. J. Hermeling, who seeks to appropriate 30,000 inches from Rogue river, the point of diversion being near the Josephine county line on the south. It is at that point where the intake will leave the river in a large ditch 60 feet wide at the top, 40 feet at the bottom and five feet deep, thence running down the river for a distance of about 1000 feet, where the ditch will be divided and a bridge for a pipeline will be made across the river, thus carrying out the scheme of irrigating about 10,000 acres on the north side of the river and about 20,000 on the south side of the river. The lateral ditches will have the same depth and will be 20 feet on top and about 15 feet on the bottom.

The amount of water will irrigate from 30,000 to 40,000 acres of land lying adjacent to Grants Pass, and will be the means of increasing the production of berries and vegetables for the county. From what can be learned, Seattle capitalists are connected with the undertaking, and also Eastern parties, who are said to have ample money and interest to complete the enterprise.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

- Election June 1, 1908. For United States Senator—H. M. Calk. For Representative in Congress—W. C. Hawley. For Food and Dairy Commissioner—J. W. Bailey. For Supreme Judge—Robert S. Benn. For Railroad Commissioner—T. K. Campbell. For Prosecuting Attorney, Jackson and Josephine Counties—B. F. Mulkey. For Joint Representative, Jackson and Douglas Counties—J. A. Buchanan. For Representatives—J. L. Hamnersley, H. D. Kullb. For County Judge—G. W. Dunn. For County Commissioner—James Owens. For County Sheriff—D. H. Jackson. For County Clerk—W. R. Coleman. For County Recorder—E. T. Barnett. For County Assessor—W. T. Grieve. For County Treasurer—J. M. Cronmiller. For County School Superintendent—J. Percy Wells. For County Coroner—A. E. Kellogg. For County Surveyor—F. A. Grisee.

Notice

Commencing this week, the Bijou Theater will change program three times a week.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday



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Special Bargains in Real Estate

9. 80 acres, all tillable, nice location, nice five-room cottage house, large barn, 2 1-2 miles from Medford, well watered, in reach of irrigation ditch, team, harness, wagon, five Jersey cows, cream separator, new gang disk plow, walking plow, rake, mower, disk, smoothing harrow, stove and some other furniture, all go with the place, and the present growing crop. Price only \$6000; a genuine snap.

26. 320 acres, fine stock and fruit ranch, well improved, 100 acres under plow, 6 acres orchard. Price \$5500. This place with 50 head of hogs and 35 head of cattle, all farm implements, blacksmith tools, hay, fruit and vegetables for \$7000.

47. 440 acres, a fine stock proposition, 40 acres in alfalfa, irrigation, good buildings, in a splendid section for hunting and fishing. Price only \$14 an acre; terms.

63. 193 acres, 2 miles from Eagle Point on Rogue river, 50 acres cleared, considerable fruit and alfalfa, private irrigation ditch. This is a splendid proposition to develop, about half good bottom land, nearly all can be under plow when cleared, schoolhouse handy, fair improvements, team, harness, wagon, some cattle and farm implements go with the place. Price \$6000. This ranch will bear close inspection, as it will make a lot of money for someone.

67. A fine alfalfa ranch of 80 acres near Butte Falls, fine stream and springs, nearly all level land, splendid fishing and hunting, buildings. Price only \$1200.

86. 80 acres, 4 miles northeast of Eagle Point, will be close to the new railroad, 50 acres under cultivation, fine black land, mostly in wheat, crop goes with this place. Price \$4200, \$2200 cash, balance 2 years, 7 per cent.

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