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**STUCK LIKE FLIES  
ON GOTHAM SIDEWALK**

**Tar on Pavement Brings Much  
Trouble to Pair of  
Pedestrians.**

NEW YORK, May 21.—Henry Stout of 100 Fleet street, Brooklyn, in a pair of patent leather shoes, walked jauntily through Fulton street, Brooklyn. That is, he walked jauntily along until he got in front of No. 2024. Then his feet suddenly stopped and his momentum carried his hands down in front of him to the pavement.

Stout tried to straighten up and found himself stuck. He gave his hands a yank and brought several ounces of tar with them. He couldn't move his feet at all except to get them in as much tar as they were in before. Two barrels of sticky substance had broken loose and smeared the sidewalk. He was hopelessly marooned in a sea of tar.

Marvin Lyle of 922 Herkimer street, a stranger, but a good Samaritan, came along and saw Stout's dilemma.

"Hold fast, old chap," he said, "and I'll get you out."

"Guess I'm fast enough," grimly smiled Stout, "but I'm not doing the holding."

Lyle laid some planks, gave Stout his hand, and then pulled like a draught horse.

His grip broke and he landed in the tar, only a few feet from Stout. They squirmed about like flies on fly-paper, but while they were getting one foot out they were getting the other in, and finding themselves unable to make any progress they began shouting for help.

Policeman Thomas B. Goodman, of the Liberty-avenue station, rushed forward. He couldn't find anything in his first aid manual or in the book of rules to fit the case, but he piled timbers on top of the tar until he was able to rescue both young men.

and see us and be sociable. Will Morris had the misfortune to step from a high porch while in attendance at a social dance at Brownsboro last Friday evening, breaking his right leg between the knee and ankle. He was brought to town Saturday and is now at home patiently waiting for the broken bones to heal.

F. H. Hopkins was showing well formed almonds from his garden yesterday morning which were not injured in the least by frost. When we consider that the almond is about the most tender tree that thrives here it may be taken as a pretty good proof that most of the talk about frost has been buncombe.

Rev. and Mrs. Sikafosse received the sad intelligence last Saturday morning that their daughter, Mrs. Belle Ferdig, had passed away on Friday at her home at Tehrnpolis, Wyoming. Besides her parents at this place she leaves a husband, and one daughter five years old. No particulars of the death have been received.

John Clark is building a neat residence at Manzanita and Eighth streets.

James Steel, state bank examiner, was in town yesterday on his periodical visit to the local bank.

Mrs. Sarah Davis, of Mouthout, is here visiting her son, Dr. E. Davis, the well known dentist.

Will G. Steel, manager of the Crater Lake company, who has been in the valley for several days, went back to Portland Monday, but will return for the Crater Lake banquet to be given in Medford Saturday evening. A large number of invitations have been sent out for the occasion.

Elias Raud, chief engineer of the projected railway between this place and Crescent City, made a trip to Crescent City and return in two days the first of the week, traveling by auto. This is a pretty good record, considering the condition of the mountain roads between the two points.

Mrs. J. W. Merritt left Monday forenoon for Albany where she is in attendance this week at the Rehekah assembly as a delegate from the local lodge of that order. She ex-

pected to go on to Portland to visit for a while with her daughter, Miss Esther, who is a student at St. Helen's Hall, and with her mother and brother, who reside there. She will probably prolong her visit in the city until after the Rose festival.

B. F. Mulkey, present prosecuting attorney for Jackson and Josephine counties, was a member of the state legislature six years ago from Polk county, and during the session he presented a bill making it a misdemeanor to sell liquor within 300 feet of a school house. This became a law and is still upon the statute books. Here comes the sequel to his work in the legislature. During the late session of the circuit court of Josephine county, Mr. Mulkey convicted two men living at Galice for selling liquor within the specified distance mentioned in his bill passed six years ago.

Deputy Sheriff Wm. Ulrich came down from Medford yesterday afternoon and stopped three strangers who were suspected of having stolen \$3.50 from the pocket of Ira Howard's pants which he left outside a slaughter house while at work inside. The three strangers were around there for some time and were suspected of the theft. A thorough search of their pockets, however, failed to discover any money and they were allowed to go. The sheriff bought the cigars for the trio just to show that he was a good fellow.

**RECORD WHEAT CROP  
PREDICTED IN NORTH**

SPOKANE, Wash., May 21.—With the fertile wheat fields of the Inland Empire soaked six inches from the surface by precipitation during the last two days, ground at greater depth dampened by snows, the weather turning warmer and growing grain well started, jubilant ranchmen throughout the district predict the greatest wheat yield in years. Telegraphic reports gathered today from 60 towns in eastern and central Washington, north Idaho and Oregon tell of a heavy, warm rain in the last three days, giving fields sufficient moisture to last until fall seasons bring cooler weather.

**REPORTED THAT  
RAY WANTS ROAD**

**Will Offer Substantial Bonus to Have  
Terminal Grounds Located  
at Tolo.**

A telegram was received at Medford from New York Tuesday evening, that the deal by which Mr. Allen, says the Herald, of that city, acquires the Pacific & Eastern railroad has been definitely closed and that the draft for the purchase price has passed. It is understood that work will commence on the extension of the road into the timber belt at Butte Falls at an early date, but it is admitted by those on the inside that it is not definitely known just where the junction with the Southern Pacific will be. It is reported that Colonel Frank Ray has made an offer of a substantial bonus to the new owners of the road for the terminal of the road to be moved to Tolo and that he has also made a similar offer for the western extension of the road which is to be built to the Blue Lodge mines. Colonel Ray has considerable landed interests at and near Tolo, and if he should succeed in landing the P. & E. road at that place it will undoubtedly make a town of considerable importance.

**Thursday's Scores.**

National league—Boston 2, Chicago 6; Philadelphia 5, St. Louis 1; New York 2, Pittsburgh 1; Brooklyn 3, Cincinnati 2.

American league—Detroit 5, Philadelphia 3; St. Louis 2, New York 1; Cleveland 6, Washington 3; Chicago 12, Boston 3.

Northwestern league—Portland 0, Aberdeen 1; Tacoma 2, Spokane 4; Seattle 7, Vancouver 0.

Const league—Los Angeles 5, Portland 2; San Francisco 2, Vernon 0; Sacramento 1, Oakland 6.

**CENTRAL POINT POINTERS  
(The Herald)**

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Terry last Friday morning.

Chas. Gay and Dr. Carlow, of Medford, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gay Sunday.

A fine rain visited the valley last Friday morning, breaking the monotony of dry weather of the past few weeks.

Wm. Belcher, who resides near Trail, underwent a difficult operation Saturday. At latest reports he was improving.

Ben Adyott and Will Scott returned Saturday morning from the headwaters of Kanes creek. They report having discovered a very promising lode of gold-bearing quartz.

Monday was the quietest day of the season in town. The Self-Photocircus at Medford was the attraction to draw a large number of people from this town and the surrounding country away from home.

Work is progressing on the new Herald building and we hope by the first of June to be ready to welcome our friends in the Herald's new home. Don't forget to come around

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