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TROLLEY LINE FOR VALLEY.

Judging from present indications it is likely that the year 1913 will witness the construction of a trolley line in the Rogue valley. Two different proposals for the construction of such road have been made to the Medford council and will be acted upon at the meeting of council Monday.

One of the proposals is submitted by Oakland, Calif., parties and the other by our townsman W. S. Barnum, of the R. R. V. Ry. Co. It is rumored that Hills are behind Barnum in this matter and if so, it would be for the best interests of the whole valley that a respectful hearing be given Mr. Barnum and if satisfactory arrangements can be made, a franchise granted.

It is certain that a road with transcontinental connections would be preferable to one without any outlet except to the north or south by way of the S. P. and this consideration should have weight in deciding the matter of granting a franchise.

AN "INNOCENT" ABROAD.

Last week's Ashland papers contained a communication over the name of "O. H. Barnhill," in which the author takes several flings at this city and its inhabitants. He attempts to be witty but if that is wit, then may the good Lord deliver us from further inflictions of wit.

The tone of the screed from beginning to end [with the exception of a flattering reference to Postmaster Miller,] was a slur and sneer at Jacksonville and our citizens, without rhyme or reason and to say the least was in exceedingly bad taste, displaying both gross ignorance and narrowmindedness upon the part of its author.

Marion County Clerk Drowned.

Salem, Ore., Jan. 2.—R. D. Allen, county clerk of Marion county was drowned in the swimming pool at the Salem Y. M. C. A. about 8 o'clock this morning. His term of office as county clerk was to have expired next Monday when he expected to retire to his farm near St. Paul.

For two years Mr. Allen had been in the habit of going to the Y. M. C. A. for shower baths every morning, having the privilege of a pass key because ordinarily there are no other persons about the institution at that early hour. This morning for the first time he violated a rule of the association that no person is to go into the pool alone. Mr. Allen was subject to heart attacks and it is believed that the shock of the cold water caused his death. His body was found in the bottom of the pool by Secretary Compton.

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A New Year's House Party

By JOHN R. MORRISON

We were two boys and three girls in our family, the youngest fifteen, the eldest twenty-six, when we gave the New Year's house party that proved a turning point in my life. Every room in the house was occupied, some of them by three persons. We had scarcely got together when we began a series of practical jokes on one another, at which the girls were far more adept than the boys. The very first night the sheets by every fellow's bed were scotched, and the next day at luncheon there were cream cakes on the table filled with cotton provided by the girls. One fellow swallowed his cake, cotton and all, rather than confess himself stung.

We sat up so late nights and some of us were stirring so early in the morning that we were ready to fall asleep at any moment. One evening when playing the game of "twenty questions" I was sent into another room while the others chose something for me to guess. There was no light in the room where I waited, but there was an easy chair. I sat down in the chair and fell asleep.

I was awakened by a kiss. I grabbed a girl, but she got away from me, though only after a fierce struggle. When I had once lost her it was not easy to find her, though the rustling of her skirts was a disadvantage to her, while my greater weight, rendering my tread heavier, was constantly betraying me. She dodged me for some time, when all became quiet. Then suddenly I heard the door open and close. Since the adjoining room was also dark I knew that the others had turned off the lights to enable the girl I was after to escape. The escape having been effected, I went to the door to go out. I found it locked.

It was some ten minutes before it was opened, and I joined the others, the room having been relighted. I cast my eyes from one girl to another with a view to discovering who had kissed me. The first girl I looked at had a scratch on her nose. But the second also had a scratch, and the third, indeed, every girl was scratched. I looked at the fellows and saw that they were all laughing at me.

Now, among our guests there was one girl for whom my heart had begun to beat. I would have given a kingdom if I had had it for proof that Maria had done the kissing. Whoever had done it had doubtless been dared. Whether my preference for Maria had been noticed by the other girls and when I was found asleep she had been chosen to play the joke on me I didn't know. If she had done the kissing she certainly showed no evidence of the fact—that is, any more than the rest of the girls—a scratched nose. But there was one thing that led me to suspect her. While every other girl in the room was keyed up to the highest pitch of mischief, their eyes dancing, their lips, cheeks, every other feature smiling, Maria seemed simply unconcerned.

At 2 a. m. I went to bed no wiser as to the identity of the kisser than before. But the next morning after having dressed, noticing that I needed to change my handkerchief, I jerked it from the outside pocket of my coat and heard something land on the floor. Stooping, I picked up a stickpin.

It at once occurred to me that during the scuffle of the evening before the pin had fallen from the lady's apparel, probably from about the neck, and caught on my handkerchief. Unfortunately it was a very inexpensive article with an imitation pearl for a head and did not identify any particular girl. I realized the importance of keeping my find a secret. Going down to breakfast, I found that three different girls wore pins that were duplicates of the one I possessed. They were the most likely to be suspected, and among them was Maria. Doubtless if there had been enough such articles to go around every girl would have worn a stickpin as well as a scratched nose. It was by its occurrence to me that when the pin was in transit from the girl to my pocket it had made the scratch on her nose.

The problem was now narrowed down to three girls, for doubtless the girl who had done the kissing was among those who wore pins. It seemed to me that I must make her betray herself or the victory would be with the girls. I sat down to the breakfast table, ignoring my find. But while the girls were rinsing their dainty fingers in their finger bowls I said: "I have found something that belonged to the girl who kissed me last night."

Every girl expressed by her behavior a keen interest in what I said except Maria, who took advantage of rinsing her fingers to bend over the little glass bowl before her. I made up my mind that I was getting "warm," as the children say in hide and seek, and concluded on a bold stroke. I continued: "You may think that a little stickpin she lost when trying to get away from me is what I refer to. It is not."

Every girl stopped smiling and looked serious. I could see Maria wince. "The girl who kissed me I love," I went on, "and I am ready to proclaim it here before you all!"

I fixed my gaze on Maria. A hot flame sprang into her cheeks. To conceal it she turned away and presently threw up the sponge by covering her face with her napkin.

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20 Portland Passenger.....	7:30 A.M.
24 Grants Pass Motor.....	10:31 A.M.
32 Grants Pass Motor.....	4:58 P.M.
14 Oregon Express.....	5:45 P.M.
16 Oregon Express.....	5:58 P.M.
12 Shasta Limited (Mail only).....	2:35 A.M.
SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.	
23 Ashland Motor.....	8:45 A.M.
13 California Express.....	10:52 A.M.
31 Ashland Motor.....	2:24 P.M.
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