

Death of M. A. Stratton.

Mr. Milton A. Stratton, president of the East Portland National bank, met with sudden death last Sunday afternoon at his residence, 82 East Tenth st. Shortly after 2 o'clock, while engaged in adjusting a bicycle for his younger son, he suddenly fell forward on the floor. Regaining his feet he experienced a peculiar sensation about his head, and, after going to the kitchen and bathing it, he returned to the sitting-room and laid down on a lounge, still complaining of a severe pain in his head. Dr. C. H. Rafferty was quickly summoned, and reaching the house, was recognized by Mr. Stratton, who said, "How do you do, doctor?" These were the last words he uttered, and hardly had he spoken them before he commenced to breathe heavily, rapidly sank into unconsciousness, and shortly he was dead. When his serious condition was realized, other physicians were summoned, but the stricken man was beyond all human help, a victim of apoplexy.

The funeral services took place Monday from the family residence. Rev. T. F. Elliott officiating. Following the services the remains were conveyed to Riverview cemetery. The services were attended by the relatives and friends of the family. Numerous floral tributes were placed on the elegant casket containing the remains, and at the cemetery the grave was almost concealed beneath the flowers. Of the pall-bearers, those from Oregon City were C. O. T. Williams, W. C. Johnson, G. A. Harding, J. G. Pillsbury, Sidney Smyth and H. L. Kelly. A large number of friends of the family in this city were present at the funeral services, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Caulfield, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Charman, Mrs. Hattie Pope, John G. Porter and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Putrow, Mrs. E. G. Caulfield, Mrs. H. E. Stevens, Mrs. C. O. T. Williams, Mrs. W. C. Johnson, Mrs. G. A. Harding, Mrs. J. G. Pillsbury.

Mr. Stratton with his family, was for a long number of years a resident of Oregon City and only moved to Portland a couple of years ago. While in this city he was secretary and a stockholder in the Oregon City Manufacturing Co. and considered one of the most careful and upright business men of the city. His word in any transaction was as good as gold and his honesty and integrity was above reproach. He filled in an able and conscientious manner, the office of mayor of the city and was a member of the city council and could have had other and more important offices if he would have accepted them.

Mr. Stratton was a native of Indiana. He came to Oregon in 1853 and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Stratton, who were among the honored pioneers of the state. Of the family yet living are Hon. Julius A. Stratton and Mrs. Augusta Whitmore of Seattle, Mrs. P. L. Willis and Rev. C. C. Stratton of Portland, Mrs. D. C. Patton of Eastern Washington and H. S. Stratton, who is in Alaska. Chief Justice Riley Stratton, of the Oregon supreme court in early days, now deceased, was his brother and Richard Patton of Salem is a nephew. In his early youth M. A. Stratton acquired a thorough education and was a polished scholar. His wife was formerly Helen Williams, a daughter of Elijah Williams, one of the pioneers of Salem, now deceased, and sister of Major George Williams of Salem and Richard and Emmet Williams, attorneys of Portland. He leaves four children, the older, Creede, a bright young man who is now a resident of Medford where he is half owner in the electric light plant of that city.

Fredrick Wilson son of Mr. Peter Wilson of Logan, died at his father's home last Tuesday, and Thursday the funeral services were held in this city by Father Hillebrand, the remains being buried in St. Mary's cemetery, by the side of those of his mother who died some years ago. Mr. Wilson had but lately returned from Arizona where he had been for his health, but consumption had too strong a hold on him and he came home to die.

The saloon of Albert Schilling was burned out Monday morning at about 2 o'clock. The origin of the fire is unknown, but is supposed to have started from the stove. Had it not been for the prompt action of the fire department, a general conflagration might have ensued, as the building was saved though gutted by the fire. Mr. Schilling's loss was about \$24,000 with an insurance of \$15,000. The building belonging to J. Schram was damaged about \$400, fully insured.

Mr. Geo. L. Story has lately had his law office re-papered and painted and now has it so that it presents a very attractive appearance. Mr. Story does not intend to be behind either in looks of his office or in the care and attention bestowed on his business for he has proven to be one of the most successful of our younger lawyers.

Following are the items of news furnished by County Clerk Horton: Anna Johnson and Jacob Erntsen, Clara B. Quinn and F. D. Bruce, Emaline Schneider and W. E. Roake and Annie Brusck and C. Lorenz.

E. S. Calkins road foreman of the Pleasant Hill district and a prosperous farmer of that place was in the city on Tuesday.

By removing cause of irritation, and by preserving a healthy state of the system during infancy, Stegden's Soothing Powders made their reputation.

UTOPIA FOR GIRL GRADUATES.

Sir Thomas More's Prophecy Has Come to Pass in America.

Sir Thomas More published his famous "Utopia" in 1516. It was an account of an imaginary commonwealth on the island of Utopia, formed from two Greek words, meaning "nowhere." A companion of America Vesputius was said to have discovered this island, where a perfect state of society existed, and to have narrated the story to good Sir Thomas. A system of government prevailed so very like that advocated by the Nationalists that it is surprising none of the hypercritics of the day have thought of charging Bellamy with plagiarizing from "Utopia."

But the wildest and most utopian of all the schemes adopted by this famous commonwealth, and which called out immeasurable laughter and ridicule from all Europe, was that relating to the education of girls, for in Utopia as extensive and liberal an education was given to girls as to boys, and nothing was lacking to develop in them a noble and symmetrical womanhood. Sir Thomas More defended the Utopians in their astounding departure from the custom of those times and replied to those who attacked him and them that "if the reproaches cast on the female understanding were sound they would but afford so many additional reasons for bestowing on it all possible cultivation."

Only 370 years ago! And now we see that Sir Thomas More was a prophet, and, as far as the education of girls is concerned, that "Utopia" has come to pass in America. Never were the girl graduates from seminaries, "fitting schools," normal schools and colleges so numerous as this year. The papers inform us that "more women are seeking admission to colleges than the colleges have room for." The secretary of the New York State university reports 23,556 girls and 18,243 boys in the seminaries and academies of the state of New York, the former being 56 per cent of the whole.

Of honor credentials, the girls received this year 298 to 140 granted to the boys—a proportion of 68 per cent for the girls. The number of girls who entered college last year from regents' schools was 84 per cent greater than the year before, and this year will show a similar increase. "At this rate," says the secretary, "it looks as if early in the next century the colleges would graduate more women than men, just as the academies do now."

I recently met the dean of the women's college of Brown university and learned that the nine women students with whom the college opened three years ago had increased this year to 73. A larger increase is expected next year, but how to accommodate these earnest and well fitted students is a problem that taxes the university seriously. The financial distress of the country has delayed the erection of buildings for their occupancy, but they cannot be much longer dispensed with. The dean spoke in terms of commendation of the women students, who are welcomed by the faculty, the young men of the university and all others concerned. Their admission was a popular movement from the start, and the women of the Providence club promptly manifested their interest by taking measures to found scholarships for the assistance of needy women students. Among the graduates this year was Miss Mary Woolley, once treasurer of the New England Wheaton Seminary club, who has received much commendation from the college faculty and was graduated with high honors. She had taken exceptionally high rank as a teacher before she entered the university.

How little while ago it seems since Dr. E. H. Clarke published his book, "Sex in Education!" With what ponderous solemnity he iterated and reiterated that the higher education of women meant their physical and domestic ruin! And now what rubbish the book is!—Mary A. Livermore.

That "Privilege." It is very amusing to read the various comments made when some voting "privilege" is accorded to women. "Now," says some enterprising journal, "let us see if the women will take advantage of the favor thrown out to them. If the majority of them don't want the privilege of voting, why should we bother to give it to the few who do? We don't need more voters, but more intelligent ones!" This being so, how many men would have to come off the list of American voters? It is a question of right and wrong. In any "intelligent" country intelligent persons are supposed to govern. Intelligence has no sex, and its rights should be respected wherever found. The voices and work of a few thoughtful women will do a great deal to counteract the influence of "bought up" votes of the masses of ignorant male citizens.—Boston Idios.

Advantages of British Matrons. It may be a question whether the Woman's Suffrage society should not take up the question. At all events, there must be something wrong in the law. An application was made to Judge Lunley Smith at the Westminster county court to commit a married woman to prison for nonpayment of a debt. "I cannot do so," said the judge, "because the law prevents me sending a married woman to prison for debt. Perhaps the law ought to be altered, but there it is." And the married woman went free, which is a valuable hint to the single.—London Telegraph.

Two Lovely American Women. Andreas Zorn, the artist whose original style of portraiture was much admired during the World's fair, says that Mrs. Potter Palmer and Mrs. Grover Cleveland are two of the most lovely representatives of womanhood he has ever seen. Let the ladies be grateful for these kind words, for too often it happens that foreign artists, having taken the shokels, when safely on the other side of the ocean criticise their sitters with severity.—Boston Herald.

Playing Cards.

The invention of playing cards has been attributed to the Chinese, Hindus, Arabians and Romans, but cards as now used were invented by Jacques Gringonneur, a painter, in Paris in the fourteenth century. They were supposed to have been first made for the amusement of Charles VI of France, who was deranged. The French had particular names for the 12 court cards. The four kings were David, Alexander, Caesar and Charles; the four queens, Angine, Esther, Judith and Pallas; the four knaves or knights, Ogier the Dane, Lancelot, La Hire and Hector de Garland. Cards seem originally, however, to have been taken to England direct from Spain, having probably been introduced into that country by the Moors; the clubs, in Spanish cards, not being trefoils as with us, but cudgels—that is, bastos—the spades or swords, espadas. They were at first stamped from wood blocks in outline and filled in by hand, but after the invention of engraving the best artists engraved them on copper and struck them off at once. Columbus was spades; rabbits, clubs; pinks, diamonds, and roses, hearts. Human figures opposed to those of flowers and animals were the ancestors of court cards.—Brooklyn Eagle.

A Matter of Business.

"Mr. Bong," said the secretary of the Fearful Accident Insurance company, "be sure and drop in at old Curmudge's as you pass this morning and express your sympathy over the loss of his brother in the railroad accident yesterday. Express mine also to him." "But old Curmudge had no brother in the accident," said the canvasser. "What has that to do with it?" said the secretary cheerily. "All he can do is to tell you so." "But it might unnecessarily alarm him," persisted the canvasser. "That's the point; that's exactly the point," returned the secretary cheerily. "Alarm him as much as possible. His own policy runs out next month, and it is one of our duties to remind our patrons that in the midst of life we are surrounded by accidents."—London Tit-Bits.

Indeed.

The word indeed was his fad, and the young woman got tired of hearing it. One evening he began a story. "I have," he said, "a very clever friend indeed!" "In Deed?" she interrupted questioningly. "Yes, indeed," he reiterated innocently. "In Deed?" she repeated. "Yes." "I beg your pardon," she said; "where is Deed?" And then he tumbled indeed.—Detroit Free Press.

He Recovers.

The Youth—Does a man ever get too old to take any interest in life? The Sage—Oh, yes, but he generally recovers by the time he is 25.—Indianapolis Journal.

For Sale.

A pure bred English shire stallion, nine years old, name Grove Prince. Enquire at Noblitt's Stables, Oregon City. It

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Young girl to mind two children, one 5 and one 3 years of age, five days in the week from 7 A. M. to 5 P. M. will pay \$1.25. Call any evening after 6 at house on 14th street next to Freitag's grocery.

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Frequently accidents occur in the household which cause burns, cuts, sprains and bruises; fog use in such cases Dr. J. H. McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment has for many years been the constant favorite family remedy. For sale by C. G. Huntley, druggist.

WINTER TIME TABLE.



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Table with 4 columns: Direction, Time, Location, Agent. Includes routes to Portland, Astoria, and Clatskanie.

Portland--Cowlitz River Route, via WILLAMETTE SLOUGH. Joseph Kellogg Trans. Co. STR. JOSEPH KELLOGG—leaves Kelso Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 6 A. M. Leaves Portland, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 A. M. STR. NORTHWEST—Leaves Portland Monday, Wednesday and Friday for Kelso and Upper Cowlitz river points, returning the following days. This is the only direct route to reach all Cowlitz river points. WM. R. HOLMAN, Agent. Taylor Street Dock, Portland, Or.

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RED FRONT MARKET. The following market quotations for Oregon City are furnished by the Red Front store, and are corrected weekly. WHOLESALE. Eggs, per doz. 11c. Butter, per roll. 30 to 50c. Chickens, per dozen. \$2.00 to \$2.75. Old Hens, per dozen. 2.50 to 3.25. Young ducks, per dozen. 2.50 to 3.50. Apples, per box. choice. 30 to 55c. Timothy hay, baled, per ton. \$9 to \$10. Clover hay, baled, per ton. \$8 to \$8.75. Straw, baled, per ton. 45 to 46. Cabbage, per doz. 40 to 50c. Onions, per cwt. 75 to 80c. Potatoes, choice. 25 to 30c. Wheat, per bushel. 40 to 50c. Oats, per bushel. 25 to 28c. Wool, per lb. 8 to 1c. Fir wood, per cord. 42. Dressed hogs, per lb. 4 1/2.

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