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CLASSIFIED AD. RATES.

Blowdown by Giant Powder

OAKLAND, Cal., July 13.—The giant powder mixing plant of the Giant Powder Company, at Giant, Contra Costa County, was destroyed by an explosion at 7:40 this morning. Eight lives were lost, one white man and seven Chinese.

One Chinese was injured. He was working on the outside of the plant and the force of the explosion sent him about 20 feet into the Bay of San Francisco. After dropping into the water, he walked to shore over the mud flats, having sustained a few scratches on the face, a burned right hand and a fractured left arm.

The plant was a frame structure, covered with lime. The property loss will be about \$10,000. The powder works are located about five miles north of Richmond. The mixing building, where the explosion took place, was located a quarter of a mile from the powder works proper, and the latter escaped damage.

Foreman Dyer and his seven Chinese helpers had just begun work for the day and since none in the building escaped with his life, there is no reliable information as to what caused the explosion. There was an immense quantity of chemicals in the mixing building and the slightest carelessness would easily result in destruction. Two small warehouses, 20x23 feet, and only a short distance from the mixing building, were also shattered. The buildings are a total wreck.

TOOK POISON BY MISTAKE.

ALBANY, Or., July 13.—(Special.)—Miss May Brundage, as a result of an overdose of laudanum taken by mistake, narrowly escaped death in Albany today. She had been taking medicine for some time, and in some manner the bottle of laudanum was placed where her medicine had been kept. She took a large amount of the deadly drug, but was saved by the prompt administration of antidotes.

TO THE THRIFTY:

Those who lay something by for the needs of the future and keep it in a bureau drawer, trunk, stove or cranny are not wise. It should be deposited in an old-established and well-managed banking house, where it will

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A building boom is now in progress at University Park. Houses are in heavy demand. Prices are advancing. Employment for laborers and mechanics is abundant. It is the best residential portion of the whole peninsula. It has the Columbia University, Portland public schools, Bull Run water, electric lights, electric street-cars, in short, every thing necessary to build a great city. There will be a great city between the rivers and University Park will be its business and social center. Prices of lots \$80 to \$330 cash, on easy installments. You have been reading advertisements of University Park and notice the advance from month to month. How much higher will you let these prices go before you buy?

FRANCIS I. M'KENNA.

Room 606, Commercial Block, and Office at University Park Station.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

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PACIFIC COAST WEATHER.

Station	Temp.	Wind	Dir.	Rel. Hum.	Bar.	Notes
Baker City	68.00/10.00	Clear				
Bozeman	82.00/12.00	Clear				
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Eureka	60.00/20.00	Clear				
Helena	86.00/10.00	Clear				
Kamloops	64.00/12.00	Clear				
North Head	60.00/12.00	Clear				
Portland	71.00/11.00	Cloudy				
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Red Bluff	50.00/00.00	Clear				
Seaside	62.00/12.00	Clear				
Sacramento	82.00/12.00	Clear				
Salt Lake City	82.00/12.00	Clear				
San Francisco	64.00/24.00	Clear				
Seattle	72.00/14.00	Clear				
Spokane	72.00/14.00	Clear				
Tatoush Island	56.00/14.00	Clear				
Walla Walla	76.00/18.00	Clear				

WEATHER CONDITIONS

During the last 12 hours light showers have occurred in the northern portion of the Willamette Valley and along the Washington coast.

It is cooler in Southern and Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and in Northern and Southwestern Idaho.

The indications are for fair and warmer weather in this district Friday.

WEATHER FORECASTS

Forecasts made at Portland for the 28 hours ending at midnight, July 14:

Portland and vicinity—Fair and warmer. Northwest winds.

Oregon and Washington—Fair, warmer, except near the coast. Northwest winds.

Idaho—Fair, warmer, except southeast portion.

EDWARD A. BEALE, District Forecaster.

AMUSEMENTS.

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In Richard Harding Davis' Comedy Drama

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