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D. C. Atkins, formerly of Newberg, has returned from an Eastern Oregon trip, and will visit for an extended time with his daughter, Mrs. Inez Humke, Main Street.

W. Reynard, of Laurel, was over to the county seat Tuesday.

A. W. Purdin, who still owns a fine ranch up at Banks, was out from Portland, Monday.

Peter Jossey, of beyond West Union, was in the city the first of the week.

J. H. Hays and Ora Johnson, of near Sherwood, were in the city Decoration Day.

Mrs. Jennie Winters, a daughter of the late Mrs. Newton, was out from Portland, Sunday.

John Ben Stewart and wife, of South Tualatin, were over to the memorial exercises, Monday.

John Berri, the oldtime engineer, was down the first of the week, and participated in the Grand Army exercises on Decoration Day.

H. T. Blair and wife, of Portland, were out Decoration Day, guests at the home of Mrs. Ruth Blair. Mr. Blair is still in the composing room of the Oregonian.

Sam Ornduff, who has been in the sawmill business in the county for many years, was over from near Laurel, Monday, enroute for Portland.

H. M. Basford was up from the Harris Bridge section, Monday, and says there was a great celebration down at the Nord-Poulsen wedding, Sunday night.

Jacob Raffety, of Mountaineale, was in town Monday, and states that the rainfall up his way much exceeded the Hillsboro visitation.

A. H. Garrison, one of the old Indian War Veterans, is up from the Soldiers' Home, Roseburg, for a 60 day furlough, and is the guest of his son, Wesley Garrison, and daughter, Mrs. W. A. Finney.

Hubert Bernards, who owns a big ranch at Forest Grove and another up in Old Yamhill, was in Monday, talking over old and strenuous times with his Washington county political friends.

G. A. Plieth, of Tigardville, and who is road supervisor in his district, was up Monday. He is doing lots of work, and so pleased are his constituents that one section alone donated \$295 for extra work, all of which has been paid except a few dollars.

Christian Zuerber, of Cedar Mill, was up Monday, on probate business. He has probated the Peter and Katrina Senften estates, the former of which gave several hundred dollars to religious institutions.

Alfred Erickson, owner of a fine ranch above Mountaineale, was in Monday. Erickson paid something like \$5,000 for his place a few years ago, and could now get double that price.

B. N. Fisk, of Chicago, and a representative of a big clothing house, was the guest of Geo. Schulmerich, this week. Mrs. Fisk arriving Wednesday for a few days' stay. The Fisks were here four years ago, and always remember Hillsboro kindly.

Wm. Tobias and wife, of Michigan, are here, guests of Mr. Tobias' sister, Mrs. A. G. Sturart. Mr. Tobias has been a conductor on the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern for 26 years.

J. D. Merryman and wife, of Portland, were out Decoration Day, guests of Dr. A. B. Bailey, and were accompanied by Aea Eggleton. The Capt. is now cashier at the Portland Customs House, and says that Portland annually takes in over a million dollars in customs revenues, although this year it is short, owing to tariff agitation and uncertainty.

Harry Gault, son of D. M. C. Gault, formerly editor of the Independent, was in town Sunday. W. H. is now foreman of the mechanical and advertising department of the Portland Daily News, a Scripps-McRae publication. He states that his father recently sold 8 acres down on the Portland mountain for \$8,000, and still retains 4 acres for which he was offered \$1,000 per acre. D. M. C. is now postmaster at Cottage Grove.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Fred J. Sewell and Miss M. Donelson, the marriage to take place the last Wednesday in June. Mr. Sewell is book keeper and assistant cashier in the Hillsboro Commercial Bank, and the bride-elect is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Donelson and has been reared in this city. Miss Donelson is one of Hillsboro's accomplished young ladies and has taken an active part in musical circles. They will reside in the new Sewell cottage on Main, between Fifth and Sixth, in the Heidelberg Addition.

Heard in front of the postoffice the other evening: "I don't know what I've done to that man Peterkin, but he hasn't spoken to me for two years, and he keeps knocking me all the time." His friend replied: "Take my advice—go to Peterkin's best friend who is one of your friends, and say, 'I don't like Peterkin a little bit—in fact I despise him,—but don't you know he is really one of the brightest fellows in the city; and I'll bet you a 'five' that after the friend sees Peterkin and has a minute's talk with him that you and Mr. Peterkin will be shaking hands the first time you meet. It works in nine cases out of ten, and it is a thing that always makes the world better and brighter."

A SCIENTIST'S STARTLING PROOF

By OSCAR COX.

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The great scientific investigator and the great financier talked together.

"What is death, doctor?" asked the latter.

"I don't know. Formerly we considered death the separation of animal and spiritual life, occurring when the heart ceased to beat. Now we know that the body lives on after that period. There are two causes of bodily death or corruption—viz, microbes and self digestion. Microbes cannot act if not permitted to enter, and self digestion cannot take place except through the agency of water. Exclude the microbes, exhaust the water, and, in my opinion, the body may be kept alive indefinitely. In that case spiritual death may be eliminated."

A year after this announcement Jonathan Starkweather, the financier, feeling ill, sent for Dr. Evan Carroll, the man who made it. But before the doctor's arrival the patient had died of heart failure. Carroll produced an order signed by Starkweather twelve months before for the body. Arthur Starkweather, the deceased's oldest son, knew of the order, respected it, and the body was transferred to Dr. Carroll's laboratory.

Arthur Starkweather inherited his father's fortune, but by the will, in case of his death without issue, it was to go to Dr. Carroll in trust to endow an institute for scientific research. Two years after getting possession of the property Arthur Starkweather died a bachelor. Dr. Carroll at once put in a claim for the estate on behalf of his institute.

Innumerable Starkweathers sprang up to contest the will.

A meeting was called, a committee appointed and counsel employed.

A month later counsel informed the committee that there was no doubt of their ability to break the will, owing to a flaw in the deed of trust. The trustees' attorneys were so far convinced of this that they made an offer to compromise. The offer was submitted to a meeting of the heirs-at-law and unanimously declined.

Dr. Carroll, who was present at the meeting, arose and stated that there was some doubt about Jonathan Starkweather being dead and he might be capable of making another will. All were surprised at what was considered an absurd bluff on the part of a man who stood at the head of scientific research in America. Shouts of "Prove him!" "Produce him!" "Show your hand!" were heard from every quarter. The doctor left the meeting without reply, but in a few days every member of the heirs' committee was invited by him to present himself at a certain hour of a certain day at his laboratory.

Upon arrival they were ushered into a dimly lighted unfurnished room, in the center of which was a gigantic test tube similar to those, much smaller, commonly used by experimenters. In the tube was what resembled a skeleton, though it was rather like a strip of dried cartilage. The skull, covered with shriveled flesh, skin and hair, was the only feature that suggested a human being.

The tube was hermetically sealed and occupied a space twelve feet square by seven feet high, inclosed in plate glass. A steam pipe appeared coming up through the floor. Dr. Carroll and several assistants in sterilized gowns entered the inclosure. The temperature was noted and a jet of steam turned on. Then the sealed end of the tube was opened, and after a time the cartilaginous figure began to assume the appearance of a starved human being. Soon after Dr. Carroll removed it from the tube and placed it in a cushioned easy chair.

The figure finally opened its eyes, but immediately closed them. Then, opening them again, it fixed them on the committee. There was something so uncanny in the stare of the corpse-like body that several of the committee, unable to stand it, left the room.

At this point Dr. Carroll asked the patient how he felt. He opened his lips to speak, but the only sound that came was such as is produced by a talking doll. It was very distressing, and more of the committee went out. Dr. Carroll opened the door of the glass inclosure and asked the committee if they recognized Jonathan Starkweather. Several committeemen admitted that they did, but didn't wish to see any more of him, whereupon the doctor took from his pocket a will, properly drawn, and handed it to Starkweather with a stylographic pen. Starkweather signed it, and it was witnessed by the assistants.

Such is the story whispered among the younger experimenters at the Starkweather institute with reference to the withdrawal of the suit to break the Starkweather will on payment of \$100,000 to the heirs of the \$1,000,000 left for the institution. There is one element of the story, however, that casts a doubt upon its truth. Nothing is said about what became of the remains, dead or alive, of Starkweather. On Dr. Carroll's theory he might now be walking around. Some say the doctor still has him in the big test tube and is waiting for the development of other processes to bring him back to permanent life. Surely the interests of scientific research would not be injured by a frank avowal of the facts.

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Money is good for many things, but it doesn't help a bad disposition much.

You can forgive a bore for anything except making you hate yourself.

Some men think that a good job falls far short of being better than none.

Temperament without money can get no action on itself.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN N. SMITH

GREATER AND LESSER.

The star must have the limelight
In showing forth her part
To keep her in good nature
And stimulate her art.
The lesser limelight
Must do with none at all.
They can't have four feelings.
Their wages are too small.

The star must have her dress
From Paris tailor made
That she her charms in settings
That fit them may parade.
The modest little maiden
With just a minor part
May fashion her own garments.
Who cares if they are smart?

And yet the little sister
Who only reads a line
And who supports so meekly
The one who is divine
May have as great a liking
For fancy togs and glaze
And all the gaudy things
The actor ladies wear.

The great and mighty actress,
The pet of circumstance,
She isn't any better.
She only has a chance
And yet she takes the limelight
As though it was her due
And others take the leaving,
She sees that they are few.

Gossip of Worlds.

Astronomers are talking of calling up Mars and holding a conversation by means of a huge mirror. Presumably when Mars sees itself in the looking glass it will want to know if its helmet is on straight.

This strikes us as about the most simple minded proposition lately advanced by serious men. Suppose we did send flashes back and forth. How could we ever agree on what they meant sufficiently to transmit the baseball score or to tell all about the exploits of Roosevelt?

How long would it take two men in cells side by side with no other means of communication and who did not use the same language to establish intelligent communication by tapping?

Executor's Notice

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed and confirmed by order of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, Executor of the estate of Helen M. Whitten, deceased, and has duly qualified as such.

Now therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned, together with proper vouchers therefor, at the law office of Bagley & Hare in the Shute Building in Hillsboro, Oregon, on or before six months from the date hereof.

Dated this May 3, 1909.
J. J. WHITTEN,
Executor of the last Will and Testament of Helen M. Whitten, Dec'd.
Bagley & Hare, Attorneys for Executor.

Administratrix Notice

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Frederick Greenburg, deceased, and has duly qualified as such administratrix.

Now therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same to me, together with proper vouchers therefor, at the law office of Bagley & Hare in the Shute Building in Hillsboro, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this 31st day of May, 1909.
MARY M. GREENBURG,
Administratrix of the Estate of Frederick Greenburg, Deceased.
Bagley & Hare, Attorneys for Administratrix.

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