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SOME RAILROAD FACTS

"Mother, what do you think of this?" said Si Hawkins as he glanced up from a close reading of the latest census report...

"In 1910 there were 6,240,357 farms in the United States, valued, with their improvements, at \$34,681,507,000, and during the same year the farmers paid out in wages \$645,612,000.

"My opinion has been, when railroad officials said that they were the greatest employers of labor, and that therefore, injury to the railroads was bound to affect business interests of the whole country, that they were talking for effect.

"Land sakes!" exclaimed Mrs. Hawkins, bringing her mathematical talents quickly into play, "these railroad fellows got an average of nearly \$700 a year; no wonder they can wear blue suits and brass buttons.

"Yes, and I see in the papers," said Si, as he bent closer to the census report, "that some of these railroad chaps running trains only work one-third or two-thirds of the time."

PERSONAL OVERFLOW

C. R. PECK is expected home Saturday from San Francisco.

CAPT. Britt of the Coos Bay Life Saving Station was a Marshfield visitor today.

ROBT. FENTON and family have moved from West Marshfield to 124 Golden avenue.

Move Station—It is expected that Capt. Wellander of Yaquina and Mr. Forsay, superintendent of construction, who were sent here by the Life Saving Department to investigate the demand for the removal of the Coos Bay station, will report in favor of the change in sites.

BROTHER IS KILLED C. H. Worrell, bookkeeper for the Simpson Lumber Company, received word today of the death of his brother, Meredith Worrell, who is engaged in the transfer business at Seattle.

KIMMELL CASE IS PUZZLING

Strange and Romantic Stories Involved—Coos Bay Connection.

The Kimmell mystery case at St. Louis which attracted more or less interest on the Bay on account of one of the strong pieces of evidence in it alleging that the missing banker was slain near Empire is still in controversy despite the verdict of the jury.

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knowledge of the details of events which was to convince scores of persons that he was Kimmell? In this case there was hardly resource. Whenever he failed to make good in establishing his identity as Kimmell, he and the defense fell back on the fact that his injuries were such that his mind was affected.

The case is certainly a most extraordinary one, nor will the verdict of the jury settle it to the satisfaction of many. The controversy is likely to rage in Niles, Michigan, for years to come.

It has been, and still is, a most extraordinary case, and no jury ever had a knottier problem to decide than did the Kimmell jury.

FOREST FIRES CAUSE NEW PLANT LIFE

A remarkable fact in connection with forest fires is that after their occurrence different vegetation usually springs up. Thus after the burning of the larger timber trees in Australia there grows a crop of wattles—various species of acacia—even in places where none have been known within the memory of man.

In the case of a scrub fire which has swept away the undergrowth, leaving the forest trees still alive, but with bare and blackened trunks, the plant to spring up is the waratah.

Some interesting experiments recently carried out in Australia by Professor Ewart of Victoria, have suggested to him a possible explanation of the above remarkable phenomenon.

In the case of the Australian forest fires, Professor Ewart thinks that the alkaline ashes produced by the fire may act on the hardened coats of the wattle seeds lying in the ground and soften them.

is there here a hint for the gardener? It is said that the waratah is difficult to grow in gardens, but that some have succeeded in growing it by

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first of all roasting the seeds. And those who grow cannaes are in the habit of steeping the seeds in hot water before sowing them.

After the great fire of 1866 there sprang up on the site of London immense quantities of a yellow cruciferous flower, hence known as London rocket. It was so abundant that there was supposed to be on this spot more than in all the rest of Europe.

Another example of the same plant springing up on the site of a smaller fire is given by Baxter in his "British Flowering Plants." A spot in the Oxford botanic gardens on which rubbish had been burning for two or three days, was trenched and prepared for a plantation of willows.

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CONDENSED STATEMENT Of The First National Bank of Coos Bay

At the Close of Business February 20th, 1912.

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