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RENT IS HIGH IN LONDON.

Number of Business Firms Have Been Driven Out.

LONDON, May 20.—The enormous rise in ground rents in London in recent years has driven many manufacturing firms from the metropolis. Here is a list of defections given in the current number of Engineering:

"Henley's Telegraph Works Company has gone to Gravesend; the old established firm of ecclesiastical glass finished firm of ecclesiastical glass removed to Wilsden Junction; Messrs. Philip & Sons, Ltd., the well known map makers, have also gone to the same district.

"Hayes, in Middlesex, has encouraged one or two firms, including the British Electric Transformer Company.

"A large chemical firm has moved to Southall; Messrs. Hancock & Corfield, enamel manufacturers, have migrated to Mitcham; a blacking making firm to Southgate; a phonograph company to Wadsworth; a white lead making firm to Brimsdown.

"The Heatley Gresham Engineering Company has gone to the First Garden city, Letchworth, and Messrs. Werner, Pfleiderer & Perkins, another engineering firm, to Peterborough.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

At Fort Stevens yesterday afternoon the soldiers shut out the nine from Cathlamet by a score of 8 to 0.

Warrenton yesterday defeated the strong team from Fort Columbia by a score of 10 to 8. The game was played at Warrenton.

At Ilwaco the nine of that burg was defeated by the team from Skamokawa. The score could not be ascertained.

COAST BASEBALL SCORES.

Northwest League.

At Tacoma—Tacoma 10, 3; Butte, 3, 1.

Pacific Coast League.

At Portland no game on account of rain.

At Seattle—Seattle 2, 6; San Francisco, 6, 0.

At Los Angeles—Los Angeles 6, Fresno 1.

READY FOR MARRIAGE.

LONDON, May 20.—Arrangements have been concluded for the Princess Ena's farewell. She starts for Spain Thursday. King Edward will give a family dinner on Wednesday at Buckingham. The prince and princess of Wales who will represent King Edward will start for Madrid on Saturday.

UNION'S REGISTRATION IS LIGHT.

LA GRANDE, Or., May 20.—The registration books of Union county show 3400 names for the June election. This proves that all the voters of the county are not registered as two years ago there were 3800 voters, and the population of the county has increased since then. The interest in the removal of the county seat in the last election caused all to register.

WINLOCK WILL SOON HAVE A NEW DEPOT

WINLOCK, Wash., May 20.—The Northern Pacific Railway Company has plans drawn for a large new depot at this place. The company's business having more than doubled in the last year, the old quarters are much too small. The railway company will also put in several hundred feet of new sidetracks, and will bear half the expense of replanking Front street, which is partly on the railroad right of way. Work of replanking will begin at once.

One of the best known New York actresses, Miss Blanche Bates, has turned farmer, as a relief from the nervous strain of theatrical work.

The Betrothal.

We rode in silent rapture, she and I,
While a row of merry milestones flitted by.
And it seemed the night grew darker
With each sputter of the spark,
But the levlight in my heart was burning high.

We sat behind the headlight's golden glare,
And the scent of fragrant naphtha filled the air.

While my arm, like Cupid's tether,
Stole around her waist of leather
To the music of the horn's inspiring flare.

Long I gazed into her goggles, and I said,
"Oh, promise me that some day we will wed!"

Then a chap who'd lost his hearing
Got entangled in our gear,
And she answered, "Yes; I promise—on the dead."

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AT BEHEST OF HIS FATHER

Young Man Swallows Poison, Girl Follows Suit, But Both Will Probably Recover—Father Causes All Trouble.

PARIS, May 20.—The son of a well known financier and a young artiste with whom he had been on particularly friendly terms of late are the hero and heroine of the most recent novelty in the love drama line. The gentleman, who was very fond of the stage was, an assiduous frequenter of the numerous greenrooms, and he had hardly made the acquaintance of the actress six months ago when he became violently enamored of her, and was not rejected. But as the days rolled on he grew more and more in love with the young woman, and at last went to the length of asking his father to grant his consent to their marriage. The financier was horrified at the bare thought of such a union. He had quite different plans for his son, and he ordered him then and there to break off all relations with the object of his affections, adding sinister threats of punishment if he declined to obey.

Girl Rejects Bribe.

As his son absolutely refused to defer to his wishes, the financier himself paid a quiet visit to the comfortable flat. He offered the girl a matter of \$10,000 if she would agree to go abroad for good and all, but again he met with a rebuff, as she would not listen to his proposal, and, moreover, requested him to leave the house forthwith. Finally, when the financier's son called as usual on his friend, she gave him a graphic account of his father's visit, and then she told him she was too fond of him to care to stand in his way.

Two Swallow Poison.

"So you are sending me away," the young man exclaimed, reproachfully. "No," she replied; "only I know what is best for you. We must part. We have no alternative."

The man then took a small phial from a pocket and applied it to his mouth. Spitting mischief, the girl dashed it out of his hand, but he told her that he had already taken enough of the poison for his purpose, and a moment afterward he fell writhing in overcome by the ghastly scene that agony on the floor. She was herself so she picked up the phial and swallowed the drops that remained in it. Her servant, who had been in the adjoining room, had heard the noise of the fall and the exclamations, and she rushed in to find her mistress also lying on the carpet, a prey to atrocious suffering. A doctor was soon on the scene of the drama, and the couple, after having received some of his attention, were conveyed to a private hospital, where the hope of their eventual recovery is now entertained.

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