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#### DEPTH OF THE OCEAN.

In view of the fact that the depth of the ocean has never been fathomed, it is impossible to tell if a piece of solid iron will go to the bottom. Close to the east coast of Japan the current flows through a marine valley, which, in 1875, was sounded from the United States steamer Tuscarora to a depth of 5 1/2 miles. The heavy sounding-weight took more than an hour to sink to the bottom. A trial was made of a chasm still deeper where the lead did not fetch up bottom, and this is said to be the only ocean depth that remains unfathomed. As to how far a solid piece of iron will sink depends upon the size of the piece and upon the density of the water. Scientists assert that at a depth of 6000 feet in the ocean the water is so dense that each square inch will support a weight of 2,648 pounds.—San Francisco Call.

It is astonishing that a paper of the standing of the Call would be guilty of such ignorance. Its writer fails to recognize the difference between hydrostatics and solidity or density. Water is practically incompressible, hence even at the bottom of the ocean a cubic inch of water would weigh but little more than the cubic inch at the surface, and hence would be displaced as easily by a ball of lead as if at the surface. The hydrostatic pressure is caused by the fact that the square inch at the bottom has the weight of all the cubic inches between it and the surface on top of it, and instead of being one cubic inch, as far as its pressure goes, has the weight of an inch square as many inches high as the water is deep above it. If, as the Call asserts, one square inch of water will support a weight of 2,648 pounds at the depth of 6,000 feet, on account of its density, then no object could possibly be found heavy enough to sink to that depth. The hydrostatic pressure is practically forty-two pounds to each 100 feet, the density of the water but little greater, even at the greatest depths.

The trial of the Marquis of Queensberry for slander of the sunflower esthete, Oscar Wilde, came to a sudden termination yesterday. The marquis admitted using the language he was charged with, but asserted the statements he had made that Wilde was guilty of unnatural crimes was true. His counsel yesterday offered to put witnesses on the stand to prove that the assertions the marquis had made were nothing but the truth, when Oscar, fearing the result of their testimony, withdrew his charges and virtually confessed that the statements were true. And this is the same poetaster our American niceties went "Wilde" over a few years ago.

There seems to be a fatality hanging over the editorial force of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. Mr. Heilbron, the editor, died of apoplexy yesterday. His predecessor, Mr. Grant, took passage a short time ago on the ill-fated ship, Ivanhoe, which was never heard of after she left port. Col. Haines, another editor, and a man of magnificent physique, was taken suddenly ill three years ago, and in a week was a corpse. Three editors in three years, all strong and apparently healthy men, with the promise of long life, is literally crowding the mourners. Mr. Heilbron's life was insured for \$147,000.

An exchange in its column devoted to ret societies says: "A deaf-and-dumb fellow named F. J. Vaughn is a fraternal blik. He is now in Missouri. Bear him in mind." A fraternal blik is "something new under the sun." That's what a fraternal blik is.

#### THE CHURCHES.

The Baptist church, Rev. O. D. Taylor pastor, will hold services at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. All not worshipping elsewhere are cordially invited. Sunday school follows the morning service. No service in the evening.

Calvary Baptist church, Union and Seventh street, Elder J. H. Miller, pastor—Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. All are cordially welcomed.

Methodist Episcopal church—Rev. John H. Wood, pastor. Services, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school after morning service; Junior League at 5:30 p. m.; Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.; class meeting Sunday at 10 a. m. All are cordially welcomed.

Preaching at the Christian church at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Subject at 11 a. m., "Spider-web Re-

ligion," at 7:30 p. m., "Jonah and the Gourd." Sabbath school at 10 a. m., Junior Christian Endeavor meeting at 4 p. m., Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

The Congregational church, corner of Court and Fifth street—Sunday services as usual: At 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. worship, and a sermon by the pastor, W. C. Curtis. Sunday school immediately after the morning service and meeting of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Topic, Things to be consecrated, Ezra iii:1-7. All persons not worshipping elsewhere are cordially invited.

#### PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Gertrude French returned home from Portland yesterday.

Mr. W. A. Langille, the manager of Cloud Cap Inn, is in the city.

Judge Bradshaw leaves for Condon tonight, and will open court there Monday.

Capt. F. H. Sherman is in the city today attending the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Dalles, Portland & Astoria Navigation Co.

The great and only Walter J. Haight of Cow Canyon arrived safely in town this morning with a cargo of wool, shorn from the backs of the Baldwin Sheep & Land Co.'s sheep. This is the first arrival of the new clip. Walter brought the first load of wool into town last year also. He says freighting beats "laying out upon the topsoil yard."

#### Club Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the McKinley Republican club at the council chambers, Saturday evening, April 6th, at 8 o'clock. This meeting is called for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention, which meets in Portland May 22d, and for such other business as may arise.

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