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PERSONAL MENTION

- S. B. Dayer is in the city from Wamic.
- Charles D. Prather is up from Hood River.
- Emerson Williams, of Kingsley, is in the city.
- William Vanderpool, of Dufur, is in the city.
- Grant Mays went to Portland on business today.
- Chris Dethman, of Hood River, is in the city today.
- W. H. H. Dufur is in from his home at Dufur today.
- Douglas S. Dufur went to Portland on the morning train today.
- Hans Luge, of Hood River, made this office a pleasant call today.
- John End, of Wamic, is in the city and called at this office today.
- I. D. Driver, nominee for sheriff on the fusion ticket, is in the city from Wamic.
- M. J. Anderson, Silver Republican nominee for county clerk, is in the city from Dufur.
- Leon Rondeau, one of the leading farmers of the Kingsley neighborhood, is in the city.
- C. W. Wheeler, of Spokane, grand lecturer for the Woodmen of the World, arrived in the city today.

Last Night's Revival Meeting.

The interest in the revival meetings at the Methodist church is increasing every night, and the church is crowded at every meeting. A deep feeling seems to take possession of the audiences, and nightly many are found at the altar of prayer.

The singing of Evangelist Miller is not only beautiful, but impressive. Every tone is clear, and the words, which are so distinct that every one is heard, carry with them an influence which is lasting. Last night, among other selections, he sang "I Am That Wandering Boy," which was founded on an incident that occurred in one of the missions at Chicago. He also sang "Steal Away to Jesus."

Mr. Miller took for his subject last night "Guilty Before God," and it seemed that everyone's one in the room was touched by his earnest appeal.

All should take advantage of this opportunity to hear so beautiful a singer.

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Boyd School Report.

The following is the monthly report of the Boyd school for the month ending April 1st:

- Total number enrolled, 31.
- Total number of days attendance, 444.
- Number belonging, 25.
- Average daily attendance, 22.
- No. of cases of tardiness, 4.
- Days absence, 35.
- Number of visitors, 8.

Those neither tardy nor absent during the month were Pansy Wing, Frank Woodley, Docio Bolton, Floyd Wing, Flora Baker, Harry Southern and Ethel Southern.

Visitors were Miss Ests Bolton,

Miss Ella McKellar, Miss Flosie Adkinson, Miss Rhee Wilson, Mrs. S. Baker, Mrs. M. Wing and M. Allen.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to visit us and note our progress.

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Most Minute Timepiece Now in Existence.

The smallest watch in the world is at present on exhibition in a show window in Berlin. It is the latest triumph in the art of watchmaking—the art that has made such wonderful progress within the last decade.

The Illiputian timepiece was made in Geneva. Following are given some of the tiny dimensions:

The diameter of the little watch is less than half an inch. The exact measurement is 10 1/2 millimeters, or .4137 inch.

Its thickness is 3 millimeters, or .1182 inch, being but little more than a tenth of an inch.

The length of the minute hand is 2 4-10 millimeters, or .09456 inch. That of the hour hand is 1 3-10 millimeters, or .05122 inch.

The entire works of the tiny watch comprise 95 individual pieces, and its exact weight is 14.3499 grains, or, according to the metric system, 93 centigrams—less than a single gram!

After having been wound up with the diminutive key the watch will run for 28 hours. The mainspring when run down has a circumference of .13396 inch. Its weight is 38 milligrammes, or .5902 grain.

The weight of the four main wheels, with their springs, is 42 milligrammes, or .6468 grain. There are 13 cogs on the little cylinder wheel, which has a circumference of 2 millimeters, or .0788 inch, and weighs .75 milligramme, or .01155 grain.

The balance has a circumference of 3.57 millimeters, or .140658 inch. In one hour it completes 15,152 revolutions, traveling a distance of 9,842 feet 6 inches.

The most delicate tools and measuring instruments were made specially for the construction of this Illiputian watch. The preliminary work in the making of the time-piece was very expensive, and the selling price of the watch is comparatively low, being \$1-250.—N. Y. Herald.

OCCUPATIONS AND DEATHS.

Clergymen Seem to Lead the Most Healthful Lives.

The registrar general has just issued a supplement to the fifty-fifth annual report of births, deaths and marriages in England and Wales, which contains an account of the influence of occupation upon male mortality, as shown by the several employments of the male persons between the ages of 15 and 65 whose deaths were registered during 1890, 1891 and 1892. Members of the clerical profession are easily first in their resistance to the forces which make for dissolution. The phrase is used to denote the clergy of the established church, Roman Catholic priests, and ministers of other denominations. Their numbers in 1891 amounted to 56,890, and they died at every age period less rapidly than any other class in the community. All necessary corrections being made, and the general mortality of males being represented by 1,000, that of the clergy is no more than 532. The legal profession, as composed of barristers and solicitors, contains little more than half the number of the clergy, or 19,978 persons, and their death rate was greatly larger, reaching 821 as against 1,000 for all males, and as against 650 for all occupied males. The medical profession included 18,639 males, physicians, surgeons and general practitioners. The comparative mortality figure for the medical men is 906. An interesting paragraph of the report is devoted to railway workers, and speaks well for their steadiness and sobriety. Excluding directing officials and clerks, railway servants number 141,460, and they fall into two main sections, which exhibit considerable differences in respect of death rate. Up to their 55th year drivers and stokers die less rapidly than guards, porters and pointsmen, but after that age they die much more rapidly. The comparative mortality figure for the former section stands at 810, that for the latter at 825. The mortality from alcoholism among drivers and stokers is the same as among the clergy, or only two, while among guards, porters and pointsmen it is five, which is still considerably less than half the standard figure for occupied males. An excellent place in the tables is held by agriculturists, including farmers and laborers, so as to justify the belief that an active life in the open air will do much to neutralize the effects of exposure to cold and wet. The liquor trade, as might be expected, levy an enormous toll on those who are engaged in them; and so also do several industries which are well known to be injurious; but it is difficult to understand, unless it be as a consequence of intemperance, why butchers should die in great excess of the bulk of the population. Their comparative figure is 1,065, so that, roughly speaking, and in an equal number of both, two butchers would die to a single clergyman.

Next to alcoholism as a cause of premature death are placed the industries which are carried on in foul or in de-laden air, and to these is attributed a great but largely preventable waste of life. There are trades in which danger conduces to high wages, and in which those concerned have objected to any abatement of the danger, lest it might abate the wages as well.—London Times.

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