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JAS. NESMITH POST, NO. 22 G. A. R.—Meets every Saturday evening at 7:30 in K. of P. Hall.

COURT THE DALLES, A. O. F. NO. 8620—Meets every Friday evening at their hall at 8 o'clock.

B. OF L. E.—Meets every Friday afternoon in K. of P. Hall.

WASCO TRIBE, NO. 16, I. O. R. M.—Meets every Wednesday evening in K. of P Hall.

GESANG VEREIN HARMONIE.—Meets every Sudday evening at Baldwin Opera House.

B. OF L. F. DIVISION, NO. 167.—Meets in K. of P. Hall the first and third Wednesday of each month at 7:30 P. M.

WASCO LOEGE, NO. 15, A. F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Monday of each month at 8 P. M.

THE DALLES ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER NO. 4.—Meets in Masonic Hall the third Wednesday of each month at 8 P. M.

COLUMBIA LODGE, NO. 5, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in K. of P. Hall, corner of Second and Court streets. Sojourning brothers are welcome.

FRIENDSHIP LODGE, NO. 9 K. of P.—Meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock, in Schanno's building, corner of Court and Second streets. Sojourning brothers are invited.

WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION—Meets every Friday at 3 o'clock n the reading room.

MODERN WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—Mt. Hood Camp, No. 59, meets every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in Keller's Hall. All sojourning brothers are invited to be present.

COLUMBIA CHAPTER, NO. 33, E. S.—Meets in Masonic Hall on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Visitors cordiall invited.

THE CHURCHES.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Union street, opposite Fifth. Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. Evening prayer on Friday at 7:30.

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH—Rev. L. Grey, Pastor. Service in the English language at First Baptist Church every Sunday 9:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

M. E. CHURH—Rev. J. H. Wood, Pastor. Services every Sunday morning and evening. Sunday school at 12:30 o'clock P. M. A cordial invitation extended by both pastor and people to all.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. W. C. Curtis, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school after morning service

ST. PETER'S CHURCH—Rev. A. Bronsgeest Pastor. Low mass every Sunday a 7 A. M. High mass at 10:30 A. M. Vespers at 7:30 P. M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. O. D. Taylor, Pastor. Corner Fifth and Washington streets. Services each Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday School and Bible class at 12:15. Pastor's residence Northeast cor. of Washington and Seventh streets.

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SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County.

W. L. Whealdon, Plaintiff,
vs.
L. E. Ferguson, Defendant,

To L. E. Ferguson, the above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before Monday, the 8th day of February, 1897, being the first day of the next regular term of the above named Court; and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the above named Court for the relief prayed for in her complaint filed therein, towit: That plaintiff have and recover of and from you, the said defendant in said suit, the sum of $300.00, together with interest on said sum at the rate of ten per cent per annum since November 19, 1889, less the sum of $4.00, paid thereon June 15, 1894, and for costs and disbursements made and expended in said suit, and that the certain mortgage made and executed by you to O. D. Taylor on the 19th day of November, 1889 be foreclosed upon the lands therein described as follows: Beginning at a point where the west line of Laughlin's donation land claim intersects the north line of Alvord's avenue in Nyce & Gibson's addition to Dalles City, Oregon; thence westerly along the north line of Alvord avenue eighty-one (81) feet; thence at right angles northerly to the south line of Fulton's addition to Dalles City, Oregon; thence east easterly along said south line of Fulton's addition to the west line of Laughlin's donation land claim; thence southerly along said west line of Laughlin's donation land claim to the place of beginning, being the same land conveyed to you, the said L. E. Ferguson, by deed of J. T. Peters and Joseph MacEachern, said deed bearing date July 18, A. D. 1889, and said premises being situated in Wasco county, Oregon, and that said above described and mortgaged premises, together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging, be sold in the manner prescribed by law, and according to practice of the above named Court; that out of the proceeds of such sale plaintiff have and receive said several sums with interest as hereinbefore mentioned, together with accruing interest and costs of such sale; that the plaintiff be allowed to bid at the said sale at her option and that the purchaser of said premises be let into the immediate possession of the same and the whole and every part hereof; and that you the said defendant, and all persons claiming or to claim by, through or under you be forever barred and foreclosed from all claim or interest in said premises from the time of such sale.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof in the Times-Mountaineer, a newspaper of general circulation published weekly and once a week at Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, by order of Honorable W. L. Bradshaw, Judge of the above named Court, duly made at chambers, Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, December 17th, 1896.

DUFUR & MENEFEE,
Dec. 19w7 Attorneys for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Wasco—ss.

R. L. Mathesen, Plaintiff,
vs.
Mabel Mathesen, Defendant.

To Mabel Mathesen, the above named defendant

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above-entitled action, within ten days from the date of the service of this summons upon you, if served within this county; or, if served within any other county of this state, then within twenty days from the date of the service of this summons upon you; and if served upon you by publication then by the first day of the next regular term of this court, towit: Monday, February 8, 1897, and if you fail to appear and answer as above required, the plaintiff will apply to you for the relief prayed for in his complaint herein, towit: for a decree of divorce and for such other and further relief as the Court may seem just and equitable.

This summons is served by publication by order of Hon. W. L. Bradshaw, Judge of the above entitled Court, made in open court at The Dalles, November 21, 1896.

J. L. STORY,
Nov.28 Attorney for Plaintiff.

ADMINISTRATRIX' NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

Notice is hereby given that Eva J. Morgan, who as Eva J. Purdy, widow of A. J. Purdy, deceased, was duly appointed and qualified as administratrix of the estate of her deceased husband, said A. J. Purdy, deceased, has filed her final account with said estate with the clerk of the county court, of the state of Oregon, for Wasco county, and that said court has appointed 10 o'clock A. M. of Monday, January fourth, 1897, the same being the first day of the regular January term of said court for the year 1897, at the county court room, in the county court house in Dalles City, Wasco county, Oregon, as the time and place for the hearing of said final accounting and objections thereto if any there be.

This notice is published by order of the said county court, entered December 4th, 1896.

EVA J. MORGAN,
Administratrix.
CONDON & CONDON,
Attorneys for Adminsitratrix.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, assignee of the estate of Henry Reudel, insolvent, has filed his final account in said estate, and that he will apply to the Court at the February term thereof to have the same approved and for his discharge and the exoneration of his bondsmen. S. B. ADAMS,
Dated Dec. 17, 1896. Assignee.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of The Dalles will be held at the office of said bank on Tuesday, Jan. 12th, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. for the election of directors for the ensuing year.

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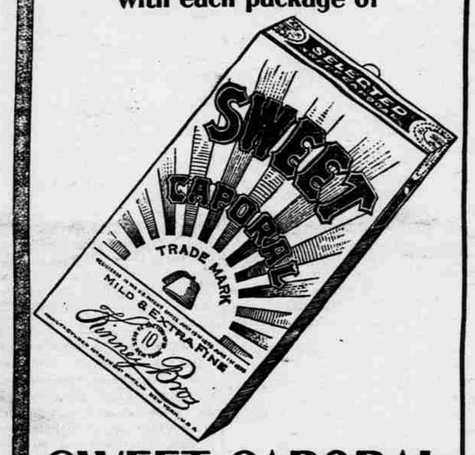

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TALES OF HORROR

Spaniards Continue Slaughter Cuban Pacificos.

FIVE WERE DROWNED

Disastrous Accident to a Party While Crossing a Swollen Stream in Missouri.

Lady Scott Is Sent to Jail—Railroad Agent at Myrtle Creek Held Up and Robbed—A Missouri Town Under Water.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—A Key West dispatch to the World says:

Evidences of awful butcheries at Guanabacoa accumulate daily. Advices from Havana report that a great pit filled with corpses and human fragments was discovered Monday in a canefield, not more than a mile from that place. A careful investigation revealed at least 20 whole bodies and many more legs and arms, other parts of the dismembered bodies being missing.

Of the bodies remaining entire, four were those of women, three of young misses, one of a girl not more than 10 years old, four of boys, and the rest of men.

Permission to bury the remains was brutally refused, with a threat that if this slaughter was complained of, many more would be added to what the Spanish officials called the "Cuban diet" pile.

The edict refusing permission to remove furniture and other things unless asked for 24 hours previously is taken advantage of by the Spanish soldiers to wreck buildings and revile and insult, if not kill, persons suspected of Cuban leanings.

Some families in the poorer sections of the city, who did not know of the edict, started to move Sunday night. After they had loaded their furniture on wagons, the police and soldiers fired on them, killing eight persons, including several innocent passers-by. In the official report it was stated that the troops had been attacked and several rebels had been killed.

A girls' school near the center of the town was entered by troops one day last week, and the principal, an elderly Cuban-born woman, very prominent, was compelled to kneel to the officer in command and beg pardon for using translations of text-books printed in the United States. The girl pupils were insulted and rudely treated until the school was broken up in disorder. A complaint to the commandant only excited laughter that "such a little thing" was complained of.

Havana is much agitated by rumors of victory by Gomez' troops, of the successful crossing of the trocha into Pinar del Rio, and of several routs of Spanish troops.

General Weyler is execrated on every hand, but on account of the severe censorship and Weyler's system of spies, no one dares say a word aloud. Every one thinks his neighbor a spy, and little can be learned from any one. Spies by the hundred attend the open-air concerts, and the least dissatisfaction expressed is used as a pretext and the victim is thrust into Cabanas or Morro castle, most likely never to be seen again by friends or kindred. Scarcely a night passes but 10 to 20 persons disappear, and every one knows what that means.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets moves the bowels gently, relieves the cough, cures the feverish condition and the headache, making it the best and quickest remedy for coughs, colds and la grippe; cures in one day. "No Cure no pay." Price 25 cents. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

DEATH IN THE FLOOD.

Five Small Children Drowned Near Plato, Missouri.

PLATO, Mo. Jan. 8.—News has just reached here of the drowning of five children on last Saturday as a result of the floods.

Thomas Wilson, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs Kinnery, and her five children, attempted to ford Pairie creek which was very high as a result of recent rains. The team became unmanageable and soon lost their foothold. The wagon, weighted with its human freight, sank as the sideboards floated away, throwing the entire party into the water.

Mr. Wilson and Mrs Kennery succeeded in getting to the shore, but the children were drowned. Three of the bodies have been recovered.

"Excuse me," observed the man in spectacles, "but I am a surgeon, and there is not where the liver is." "Never you mind where his liver is," retorted the other. If it was in his big toe or his left ear DeWitt's Little Early Risers would reach it and shake it for him. Snipes & Kinersly Drug Co.

A Missouri Town Flooded.

RICHLAND, Mo., Jan. 8.—From a farmer who lives near Linn Creek it is learned that the entire town is under water, the Osage river being 17 inches higher than ever before known. The water is five feet deep in the courthouse and the ferry boat, from the river which is a mile from the city, is making regular trips through the main streets, carrying provisions, household goods, etc., from the inundated buildings.

A Menagerie Burned.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 8.—Part of the winter quarters of Barnum & Bailey's show was burned last night, and there was many wild and exciting scenes among the animals of the menagerie. Elephants, lions, tigers and bears and all manner of fierce and strange beasts were taken out of the buildings in safety. Their cries made a thrilling din, and, despite the danger of escaping animals, thousands of people flocked to witness the scene.

The fire started in one of the large barns where were stored quantities of hay, wagons, chariots and circus material of various kinds.

To cure all old sores, to heal an indolent ulcer, or to speedily cure piles, you need simply apply DeWitt's Witch Hazle Salve according to directions. Its magic like action will surprise you. Snipes & Kinersly Drug Co.

Fits Cured
From U.S. Journal of Medicine
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SALEM DEPOT ROBBED.

Mail Pouch and Wells-Fargo's Box Were Carried Off.

SALEM, Jan. 9.—The Southern Pacific station was broken into tonight and the mail pouch and Wells-Fargo's treasure box—which were waiting for the south-bound overland train, that arrived at 11—were taken. The mail and express are both delivered from the Salem offices to the depot before 9 o'clock. The mail is locked in the baggage-room and the treasure box in the express office at the station. The staples were drawn from the doors and the box and mail pouch carried away while the night operator and two others were in the main office, about 30 feet away. There was very little in the express box, but it is not known what the mail pouch contained. The burglary was discovered when the agent went to open the baggage-room, at 10:30, and at a late hour, neither mail pouch nor treasure box had been found.

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THE DEPOT ROBBERY.

Thieves Who Entered Salem Station Have Not Been Caught.

SALEM, Jan. 10.—The mail pouch and Wells-Fargo express box, taken from the Southern Pacific depot last night, were found today. The mail pouch was found 300 yards from the depot, and the express box 300 yards west of the depot. The mail pouch was cut open, but there being no registered letters or valuable packages, the papers and letters were left. The express box was broken open by withdrawing the lock staple. There were no articles in it of value except a package of India paints, which the burglar took for his bounty.

In the express-room, the burglars left an iron pin two feet long. It is very much like spikes used by circuses in pinning down tents. It evidently was used in drawing the staple from the door of the baggage-room, through which entrance was made.

The old way of delivering messages by post-boys compared with the modern telephone, illustrates the old tedious methods of "breaking" colds compared with their almost instantaneous cure by One Minute Cough Cure. Snipes & Kinersly Drug Co.

TREATY IS COMPLETED.

Anglo-American Arbitration is an Accomplished Fact.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The proposition for a general arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain is now an accomplished fact. Lord Salisbury has assented to the last suggestion from this side and nothing remains but the attachment of the formal signatures of Secretary Olney and Sir Julian Pauncefote, the latter having been clothed with authority by Lord Salisbury. These signatures will be affixed today.

The treaty must be submitted to the United States senate for approval, and in view of the short time remaining of the present session of congress every effort will be made to have it submitted to that body at the earliest possible moment, probably within a day or two.

The length of life may be increased by lessening its dangers. The majority of people die from lung troubles. These may be averted by promptly using One Minute Cough Cure. Snipes & Kinersly Drug Co.

Hold-Up at Myrtle Creek.

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 8.—Yesterday at 3:30 p. m. Frank Hoyt entered the Southern Pacific station at Myrtle Creek and told Agent Hoopingartner to hand over his cash. The agent remarked, "You are joking," and received a blow on his head with a pistol, inflicting a scalp wound, and the reply, "This is no joke." The robber took $45 and went his way. The agent wired to this city, and at 9 a. m. the sheriff arrested Hoyt in a saloon and put him in the county jail. The agent knew the man.

If you want to give your boy or girl a thorough business education, Holmes' business college in Portland affords the best opportunity. A scholarship in that school is for sale on reasonable terms at this office.

Eight Months in Prison.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Lady Selina Scott, mother-in-law of Earl Russell, who through her counsel pleaded guilty yesterday to criminally libelling his lordship in conjunction with John Cockerton and William Aylott, was sentenced this morning to eight months' imprisonment without hard labor. Cockerton and Aylott received similar sentences.

Earthquakes in Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 11.—At 4:25 this afternoon an earthquake was felt in Oaxaca. The first shock was gentle, but the second was very sharp, and caused consternation, but no harm was done of any consequence. There is much seismic activity in the state of Oaxaca, and at one point on the Pacific coast earthquakes have kept fishermen in continual alarm.

Mzhar Bey Acquitted.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 9.—Advices from Marash announce that Mzhar Bey, charged with being responsible for the murder of Father Salvators, the Italian priest, at the convent of Jerndjekle, has been acquitted. As the French and Italian ambassadors insist upon Bey's punishment the sultan has ordered a new trial.

The Washington Legislature.

OLYMPIA, Jan. 11.—The senate convened at noon today, and W. H. Plummer, populist of Spokane, was elected president protem. C. E. Cline, of Whatcom, was elected speaker of the house.

HORRORS OF THE WAR

How The Spaniards Are Putting Down the Cubans.

ROBBERS AT LARGE

The Parties Who Robbed The Depot at Salem Have Not Been Located Yet.

The Oregon Short Line and Utah Northern Sold at Salt Lake Last Saturday—W. H. Bancroft Will Manage the Roads.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—A World dispatch from Tampa Fla., says:

A schoolboy of 10 years was killed in Guanabacoa Thursday evening by a Spanish patrol, because he refused to hurrah for Spain. The lad smiled when the soldiers asked him to hurrah not comprehending what they wanted. They cursed him as a "Cuban whelp," butchered him and left the body in the street. In the fields surrounding the city dogs have been seen eating human flesh and gnawing human bones

More than 500 people have moved from Guanabacoa within 10 days. Another large pit with dead bobies in it was discovered Thursday near Guanabacoa in the thick underbrush. Decomposition was too far advanced to permit recognition of the bodies. It is supposed the victims of Spanish cruelty belonged to the poorer class of the suburbs, as many have been reported missing lately.

Antonia Roginy, a native Cuban, forced to leave home as the police were after him on suspicion has arrived here. He says the raid at Caobillias, called a Spanish victory, was a great Cuban success. The town was garrisoned by 500 Spaniards who had three cannon. Before daylight Wednesday, Cuban insurgents under Major Sorres, seized the outposts and almost captured the entire place before the Spaniards knew what was going on. The cannon in one blockhouse was turned on the Spanish, and they retreated. Major Sorres threw part of his force in the rear of the Spaniards and routed them. The Cubans did not pursue. They were after the spoils and supplies.

THE SHORT LINE SOLD.

Separation of Union Pacific and Its Principal Branch.

SALT LAKE, Jan. 9.—The sale of the Oregon Short Line & Utah Northern railway, under the consolidated mortgage of August 1, 1889, was made today under direction of John B. Cleland, court commissioner. Samuel Carr, Walter C. Oakman and Henry G. Nicholls, representing the reorganization committee, purchased the property, for $5,447,500. The Utah Southern road was bid in by the same parties for $763,000. They also purchased the Utah Southern extension, for $975,000. W. H. Bancroft will be general manager of the company.

The transfer of the Oregon Short Line & Utah Northern, with property lying in five of the Western states, was of great interest to railroad men in the intermountain country. The events were the legal forms by which the sub-branches of the Union Pacific trunk system were foreclosed and bid in by the holders of liens upon them, and are to be followed by a reorganization of the officers and employes of the lines involved.

The sale took place at the county building, at 10 o'clock this morning, the special master in chancery, W. B. Cornish, of St. Paul, acting as auctioneer. He read in the presence of the assembled crowd, which included many prominent railroad men, the notice of the sale published by order of the court, which was a lengthy document, and then asked for bids.

The first sale covered the property north of Salt Lake. The next two sales took place at the Union Pacific depot, and covered the property south of this city. There was no competition in the bidding. Henry G. Nicholls, who acted for the purchasing committee, put up his check for $250,000, as provided in the order of sale.

KILLED IN THE HOUSE.

The Pacific Railways Funding Bill is Defeated on the Second Ballot.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The bill providing for the refunding of the debt of the Pacific railways was defeated in the lower house of congress today, by a vote of 102 to 166.

Powers, the author of the bill, moved to have the bill committed to the committee for revision, but a point of order was made that the motion was out of order. It was then decided to allow the question as to whether or not Powers' motion should be granted, go over till tomorrow to allow the speaker time to examine precedents.

Great interest was manifested in the outcome of the battle royal over the Pacific funding bill which came to a vote in the house today. Before the house convened the floor was crowded with members standing about arguing the merits of the bill. The galleries also were filled. It required some time to straighten out the parliamentary situation.

CONVENED AT SALEM.

The Oregon Legislature Convenes in Biennial Session.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 11.—The senate was called to order at 11:30 o'clock by Patterson, of Marion, who placed Gowan, of Harney, in nomination for temporary president. There being no opposition Gowan took the chair. Temporary organization was then completed by the election of the following officers: Chief clerk, S. L. Moorhead; assistant clerk, J. A. Wilson; calander clerk, S. R. Mason; reading clerk, William Ramus; sergeant-at-arms, C. B. Croson; doorkeeper, J. E. Blundell; mailing clerk, H. H. Humphrey. Simon, of Multnomah was elected president, receiving all the republican votes.

Selling, of Multnomah; McClung, of Lane; Patterson, of Marion; Dufur, of Wasco; and King, of Baker; were appointed a committee of five on credentials. The senate then took a recess till 2 P. M.

At the hour of noon, Clerk Moody, of the last house of representatives, mounted the rostrum of the house of representatives and declared the lower house of the 19th biennial session of the Oregon legislature in session. He called for the nominations of temporary speaker. Barkley, of Marion, placed in nomination Representative Davis, of Umatilla county, and Benson, of Josephine, placed in nomination Smith, of Marion. Davis was elected by a viva voce vote, and Ralph E. Moody of Multnomah, was then placed in nomination and duly elected temporary chief clerk.

On motion of Thomas, of Multnomah, the temporary speaker appointed a committee of five on credentials: Barkley, of Marion, Stanley, of Union; Thomas, of Multnomah, U'Ren of Clacamas, and Bilyeu, of Lane. The house then adjourned till 4 P. M. to give the republican members a chance to caucus.

The College Voted.

SALEM, Jan. 11.—The four presidential electors met in the state capitol at noon today, and each cast his ballot for William McKinley for president and Garrett A. Hobart for vice-president of the United States. The votes were certified, and coppies made in, triplicate. Hon. T. T. Geer was elected messenger, and will start on his mission in time to reach Washington by Monday, January 25.

Columbia Bridge Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The house committee on commerce today voted to report favorably the bill for a bridge across the Columbia river in Stevens county, Washington by the Columbia & Red Mountain Railway Company.

Frank Hoyt in Jail.

ROSEBURG, Jan. 11.—Frank Hoyt, who so brutally assaulted and robbed Agent Hoopengarner, at Myrtle Creek last Thursday, was examined in Justice Hamlin's court this morning and bound over to the grand jury, in the som of $1000.

They "Burgled" in Vale.

MONMOUTH, Jan. 11.—The depot was broken into Saturday night, but the agent does not keep any money there over night. Nothing was found missing but a pair of trousers that were received by express the day before.

Caucus Will Consider It.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The republican senators will hold a caucus at 11 o'clock tomorrow to pass upon the bill proposed by Senator Wolcott to the caucus committee providing for an international silver conference.

KING OF THE GULF.

The Resident and His Home Among the Motley Crowds of Bushire.

Bushire is the capital of the English protectorate in the Persian gulf. Here our resident lives, who may be styled king of the gulf, and before whom all the petty potentates along its shores, be they on the Arabian or Persian side, bow down. He has his steam yacht and his steam launch provided for him, a British man-of-war is appointed to be always in readiness to do his bidding, and the British residency, with its flagstaff and extensive compounds, is by far the most conspicuous building in the town, says the Fortnightly Review.

Bushire is a truly horrible place, built at the edge of a split of sand running out into the gulf. Its population is very mongrel—Arabs, Persians, Hindoos, are all hopelessly mixed up therein. It has an English bank. What with its English residency, English bank, English telegraph, English steamers' agents and English men-of-war, Bushire is as English as could well be wished. Lawn tennis may be seen upon the quays, ladies may play and ladies may ride without incurring more than an ordinary amount of staring from the Moslems.

It is confidently asserted that, if the Karoun route is opened out into the heart of Persia, Bushire will cease to be the seat of our resident, and the capital of our Persian gulf protectorate will be removed to Fao or some other spot which has not yet got a name. If that time ever comes, and Bushire ceases to be the chief outlet for the Persian caravan trade, the place will not long survive, for it has no pretensions whatsoever to call itself a harbor. Big steamers have to anchor at least two miles off land outside a sandbar, and, if the sea is very rough, landing is next to impossible. Bushire chances to be the outlet for the roads across the Kotals, and if it ceases to be that its reason for existence will cease also.

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STRANGE SHOWERS.

Blood, Spiders and Other Queer Things Rained Down from Heaven.

The meteorological phenomenon that dates from "the night of the big wind" and the disastrous downpour that drenched a suffering humanity on that occasion is surpassed by the record of other rainstorms.

The sky has shed tempests of blood, and more than once this phenomenon has produced consternation among men whose startled eyes beheld what they deemed was the visible sign of their impending destruction. "Blood" rain is caused by the presence of infinitely little plants, animalcules or minerals in the globules. In one instance of a shower that fell at Bristol and in the Bristol channel the analytical examination showed that the red color was due to ivy-berry seeds. In medieval times blood rain was a prodigy; in the east it was connected with the belief that man was produced from blood that fell from heaven. It was a portent as remarkable as the "bloody host," which, while it flourished, probably caused the death of more Jews in this country than any other individual superstition directed against that people. It is described as "an appearance of blood flowing from bread when bitten;" but it manifested itself in other articles of food besides bread and sometimes seemed to drop from the air. It will be remembered by historical readers that while Alexander was besieging Tyre this prodigy and the other one of "blood rain" occurred in one day, much to the consternation of the soldiers.

More curious than blood rain in regard to the mere color was the red, violet and grass-green shower which fell in the south of France many years ago and made a patchwork of the big lake, whereon its manifestation was the more noticeable. This shower, again, was caused by untold myriads of differently colored animalcules. Spider-showers are another curiosity worthy of mention in this connection. The spiders are gossamers; and all those who have read White's Natural History of Selborne will call to mind his description of the showers he observed.

One of these, he tells us, continued for nearly a whole day and the gossamers descended from a surprising height, for when one gentleman ascended a hill near at hand some three hundred feet high he found that the spiders were dropping from a region in the atmosphere that was still beyond the reach of his gaze. Dr. Martin Lister named this aerial spider "the bird," from the facility with which it can traverse the air; and upon one occasion when he observed a shower of them at York he ascended to the top of the minster and found that even at that altitude he was still below their level—that they were descending from some region above that standpoint. Darwin, another observer of spider-showers, describes one he saw in 18.., when on board the Beagle, at the mouth of the La Plata river, when the vessel was some sixty miles from land; and he seems to have been the first to notice that each parachute of gossamer carried a spider aeronaut, for he not only observed them arrive on board the ship but he also saw them reproduce a new parachute, and on this frail bark launch forth again "on the bosom of the palpitating air." These gossamer showers are great mysteries and one seen cannot very readily be forgotten; for the air on these occasions becomes literally crowded with the tiny parachutes mentioned, which are composed of a few threads of almost invisible gossamer, with a small but lively spider attached. This may be regarded as the most beautiful thing in strange showers.

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