

Blunders of Authors.
The late Guy Boothby, in his novel "Bride of the Sea," makes a curious blunder. The period of the story is the year 1870, and the scene is laid in Devonshire. The novelist makes one of his characters grow quite lyrical about the splendid race of men which the famous western country has produced.

He speaks very fittingly of Drake and Hawkins and Raleigh and all the other Devonshire worthies, but he comes a dreadful cropper when he makes his hero talk of Sir John Franklin, who did not appear on the globe until more than a century had elapsed, and even then it was in the fens of Lincolnshire.

Rider Haggard has a good deal of trouble with the moon. In one case he causes that satellite to be full at a time when it could not possibly have been more than a crescent, and in "King Solomon's Mines" he introduces an eclipse of the same luminary, very convenient for his plot and for the impression of awe which his heroes wish to produce upon the natives, but quite unknown to any astronomical textbook.—Stray Stories.

Steel Pens.

The great objection to the steel pen when it first came into general use was its stiffness. There was not that "give" and spring in the metal pen which characterized the old fashioned goose quill pen.

This was remedied, however, by the side splits which we see in pens today, and for many years the method of slitting the pens by means of a press was kept secret by those famous penmakers, Gillott and Mason.

Briefly, the method of manufacture of a steel pen today may be described as follows: The blanks are pierced and the slits cut, after which the pen requires to be softened by annealing. Then they are raised and hardened, scoured with acid, colored, varnished and dried, girls afterward looking over the pens, throwing aside the faulty ones and packing the good ones into boxes ready for sale.

Tiny German States.

While it is well known that some of the German states are of illiputian size, few persons are aware that it is quite possible to visit seven of them, including two kingdoms, two duchies and three principalities, in an easy walk of four and a half hours.

A good walker, starting from Steinbach, in Bavaria, will arrive in half an hour at Lichtenanne, which is situated in Saxe-Meiningen. Thence the road proceeds in one and one-half hours to Rauschengesee (Reuss, Elder Branch), after which in a few minutes Gleina, in Schwarzburg-Rudolstadt, is reached.

Half an hour's walk brings the pedestrian to Altenegesees (Reuss, Younger Branch). An hour farther on lies Drognitz, on Prussian soil, and the last stage is another hour's stroll, finishing up at Saahtal, Saxe-Altenburg.—Harper's Weekly.

Good Train Service.

Talk of trains and one is reminded of the perfect line. Read of this service and applaud: "The trains come in to the minute and go out to the minute. The officials are intelligent and polite. The carriages are good. Every station has its waiting room, where you may sit and read and drink a cup of coffee that is not only hot and fresh, but is recognizably the product of the berry. It is impossible to travel in the wrong train. It is very difficult not to get out at the right station. The fares are very reasonable. The time tables are models of clarity." No, the reference is to no railway in the south of England. It is Mr. E. V. Lucas' summary of the good points of the train service of the happy Hollander!—London Spectator.

Parisian Street Barbers.

The French capital, like that of China, has its street barbers. In Paris the perambulating tonsorialists carry a little box containing the usual outfit of their calling. Their chief patrons are laboring men. The street barber of Paris usually places his customer upon the banks of the Seine or in some spot aside from the crowd, covers his knees with a newspaper and proceeds to work. For only 1 sou he will shave a man, cut his hair and generally impart to him a more or less smart appearance. These barbers are said to make quite a respectable sum even at the small fee they charge.

Complimentary.

"The idea of dozing while I was singing!"
"You were singing a lullaby, weren't you?"
"Yes."
"Then I couldn't pay your art any higher compliment."—Washington Herald.

Unnecessary.

"This lady is worth \$400,000. Would you like to see her photograph?"
"Worth \$400,000 and compelled to advertise for a husband? No, you needn't show me her photo. I can imagine what it must be."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Naturally Dark.

History Professor—Why are the middle ages known as the dark ages?
Wise Freshman—Because there were so many knights.—Wisconsin Sphinx.

Beards Were Barred.

The ancient Romans considered it effeminate to wear beards. All their busts representing the famous men of olden times are without beards.

A cynic knows the price of everything and the value of nothing.

Why Be a Rent Slave?

With a moderate payment you can secure a choice lot in Milapoo Park and at a little further expense you can own your own home and have no fear of the appearance of the landlord the first of each month. It's the only system!

W. B. OOPER :: Cottage Grove, Ore.

Neighborhood News

LORANE.

(Special to The Sentinel)

Jan. 13.—W. S. A. Edleson was in Cottage Grove several days last week, visiting in the home of John Bader.

The Ladies' Aid met last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Orr. Crowe. Mrs. J. Darling assisting in entertaining.

The body of John Simpson, a former resident of Lorane, was brought here from Washington last Wednesday for burial in the Grange Cemetery.

The Grange held an all day meeting last Saturday.

Several men, who own orchard tracts in Lorane Valley, met at the home of A. A. Reid Saturday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a fruit growers' association.

The Ladies' Aid held another bakery sale at W. H. Jackson's store Saturday, realizing about \$4.50 profit.

Walker and Lynx Hollow.

(Special to The Sentinel)

Jan. 13.—S. L. Coleman left Monday for Portland.

The young folks of the Hollow enjoyed a dance at the home of T. R. Orr. The Misses Mabel and Myrtle Mackey and Mr. Melvin Jackson attended church in Cottage Grove Sunday.

Lawrence Fisher returned to his home at Monroe, Wash., last Saturday.

W. E. Walker was in Eugene one day last week.

Will Horn and family were in Cottage Grove last Saturday.

Walker has formed a literary society and Tuesday evening a mock trial was held.

Marion Jackson went to Eugene last week.

Mr. Parnell of the Eugene Bible School, held services at Walker Sunday.

John Wright and Arthur Smith were in the Grove Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neesham returned from Albany last week.

MOUNT VIEW.

(Special to The Sentinel)

Jan. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Nichols spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cook, at their home near Dorena.

Mr. Haight was in the neighborhood hunting goats, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lewis were visiting at the Charles Sears home during the first of the week, before leaving for California.

Mrs. W. D. Heath spent Thursday and Friday with her son and family, at Blue Mountain.

Mrs. Bert Nichols has been sick during the past week.

George Layng and W. D. Heath were Cottage Grove visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Dave Rissue and Mrs. Fred Crowell made a trip to Cottage Grove Friday.

Miss Bertha Sears attended the Sunday School convention at Dorena Saturday and stayed to church Sunday.

Lumber has been hauled to the Great place, near the steel bridge, preparatory to building.

A crowd of young people went from here to Wildwood Saturday night.

Mrs. Rupert Magee is visiting her mother, Mrs. Crow.

Silk Creek.

(Special to The Sentinel)

Jan. 13.—Mr. James Chitwood of Mill City and Mrs. A. L. Chitwood of this place were guests at the W. W. Gilder sleeve home Tuesday.

J. L. Beatty of Beatty, Ore., was in our neighborhood Wednesday on business.

There was a telephone meeting at the district school house Saturday evening. Officers were elected for the coming year as follows: President, L. B. Slagle; secretary, David Estes; treasurer, John Ashby; trustees, S. Burcham and M. F. Babcock.

Frank Wheeler is home from Myrtle Creek.

Mr. Murphy of Roseburg has purchased J. R. Lynde's home near the Academy and has moved his family in. The children will attend school at the Academy.

Earl Hamilton of Roseburg was here on business Tuesday.

L. L. Wooley was recently elected Sunday school superintendent.

Miss Ruby Slagle came out from Cottage Grove to spend Saturday and Sunday.

Lloyd Owen was in town Monday on business.

Lee Damewood received the sad news that his daughter Miss Jessie, formerly of this place, had recently died in Salem and was buried at Springfield before he was notified.

Elder Levi Gibson was here Friday evening to visit his family. He left Saturday to conduct a religious meeting at Cottage Grove.

Miss Grace Davison of Roseburg visited Mrs. R. W. Airey Sunday.

Elder R. W. Airey went to Cottage Grove Friday evening to organize a young people's missionary volunteer society.

M. F. Babcock visited friends in Lynx Hollow Wednesday and Thursday.

James Chitwood left here Friday to visit friends in Portland.

Mrs. Amanda Babcock went to Cottage Grove Monday, to spend a few days.

DIVIDE.

(Special to The Sentinel)

Jan. 13.—Miss Floy Lee of Oakland visited the last of the week with Mildred Dugan.

Artie Dugan was a Grove visitor Saturday.

Miss Sadie Foster visited in the Grove Saturday.

Mrs. N. Lewis was a Grove visitor one day last week.

Mrs. H. H. Harris and daughter, Mrs. Chas. Williams visited the F. T. Schriber family a few days last week.

Mrs. E. Doolittle and children shopped in the Grove the last of the week.

Pete Tonoli was a Grove visitor last Thursday.

Walt Robinson and Judd Doolittle were in the Grove last Monday.

Mrs. H. H. Russell and children of Comstock visited at the W. E. Burket home Sunday.

Angelo Perini was a business visitor in the Grove Thursday.

Disston and Rujada.

(Special to The Sentinel)

Jan. 13.—Miss Amanda Whitman returned Friday after a several weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Eugene.

A dance and oyster supper was given by the young people of Disston at T. C. Hatfield home Monday evening.

Horatio Mosby was in Cottage Grove from Saturday to Monday.

Mrs. Belle Haight is on the sick list.

A number of young people attended the dance at Wildwood Saturday evening.

It pays to read the ads. in The Sentinel each week.

Blue Mountain.

(Special to The Sentinel)

Jan. 13.—Miss Florence Green has just completed a very successful fall term of school.

T. B. McGuire moved his house the last of the week.

Frank Palmer went to Roseburg last Wednesday.

C. Traer was in Cottage Grove Thursday and Friday.

School began Wednesday with A. S. McDonald as principal.

Miss Pearl Demorest attended the Patron-Teachers' institute at Cottage Grove Saturday.

A. S. McDonald went to the Grove Saturday.

Arthur Johnson, who has moved to Eugene came out Saturday to dispose of the remainder of his household goods.

Butte Mooney returned from Copperfield Saturday.

DORENA.

(Special to The Sentinel)

Jan. 13.—Claude Young of Portland visited his children Sydney and Herbert at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Denne, on Paradise Hill a few days last week.

Mr. Buell was a Dorena visitor on business last Wednesday.

J. E. Holstrom, the Dorena merchant bought a hog from Mr. Mack Stewart last Thursday, which weighed 316 pounds.

Chas. Martin of Row River visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kirk last Monday.

The Sunday School Institute held at the church Saturday was well attended and a basket dinner was served in the hall at noon. Rev. Wooley and Rev. Large of Eugene, Rev. Broadbent and Rev. Cobb of Cottage Grove gave some interesting talks on Sunday School work.

Dr. Milligan, the State Superintendent of Sunday Schools, preached at the church morning and evening Sunday. He was to have been at the Saturday meeting but was delayed.

Miss Bertha Sears of Curran Station, attended the Sunday school Institute Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curran Cooley and children, Mr. and Mrs. James Redford and son, Edwin, and Miss Louie Brown of Cottage Grove, attended church at this place Sunday.

Saginaw and Delight Valley.

(Special to The Sentinel)

Jan. 13.—Jack Curtis and wife went to Eugene on business Monday of last week.

Miss Mae Witeher returned home Monday after a few days' visit with friends in Wendling.

F. M. Gihler started to Oklahoma Wednesday to visit his aged father.

The Epworth League held a business meeting at the G. A. Harnden home Friday evening.

Mrs. Chas. Witeher has just recovered from a light attack of the mumps.

Mrs. R. B. Hanna returned from the Grove Sunday.

C. A. Smith butchered a fine shoot Friday.

Myrtle Witeher has the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Harnden were in Cottage Grove Saturday evening.

Mr. Neat was in the Grove on business Wednesday.

New Form for County Bills.

With the idea of providing uniformity and to prevent duplication of county claims, a new system of bookkeeping has been instituted by the county by which all bills against it must be made out on a special form and sworn to.

Spray's Column

Things are doing! Cottage Grove has just had a very good year and let us all look forward to 1914 as a banner year and be glad that we are not in Copperfield riding on a water wagon against our will with our militia boys poking us up from behind with their bayonets. So let us all give three cheers for our boys at the front.

Excuse me for feeling pretty good, but I have just passed the second week of my new way of doing business. My plan has worked so well I will tell you about it. I give 5 per cent discount on all cash purchases where the customers do their own delivering, also 5 per cent discount for cash, making 10 per cent saved to the customer, as my prices were as low as any to start with.

Now, what have I seen that made me feel so good. I have seen the small-kid that was sent to the store after 50 cents worth of goods take the five cent rebate with shining eyes and with a light step hit out for the nearest candy shop. I have seen the big husky boy come ten blocks with a wheelbarrow to get a sack of flour or feed and get that rebate money. They are the kind that will make good, as such work will make the muscles grow. There is no wonder that he comes back the next day looking fine, for he feels proud of being able to earn something. I hope to see lots of such boys that are willing to work.

I have seen the ladies carrying their purchases home and a little more money in their purses than they would have had they not secured that discount at Spray's.

I have seen several farmers buy \$10 or \$20 worth of goods and pocket a dollar or two with a grin and say that was the first time they ever felt like they were not paying something for the other fellow's bad debts or for delivering the city chap's goods.

But the best is yet to come, to see the dead head walk out of the store with a stiff neck and remark that he was done trading with me and that I would know it when I got what little he owed me. So, good bye, Mr. Dead Head. I'm afraid your bill would be bigger next month, so here we part.

Having rented a part of my building and fitted the balance so that I can handle more shelf goods and display them better, I will sell all my wagons, buggies, farm implements at cost. If you need a mower, binder, rake, wagon, buggy, gas engine, in fact, if you need anything used on the farm, you can save from 10 to 25 per cent by buying it now. Come in and let me give you prices. If you haven't got the money, remember that I pay cash for most all produce or will trade for nearly anything that can be hauled or driven.

C. H. Haight has for sale big young team horses, also horse power drag saw.

L. S. Bishy has for sale Buff Langshan cockerels.

H. U. Cochran has for sale a pair of mares and a pair of mules.

Ernest Sears has O. I. C. pigs, Jersey cow and Buff Orpington chickens for sale. Here is a chance to buy something good as Ernest has the best stock going.

T. R. Orr, Walker, has a big two-year old colt for sale.

Frank Vanshoenack has Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels for sale.

New car of Page fence just received at Spray's.

New car of Tile just received at Spray's.

When you want bacon, hams or lard, call for home cured. You will get it as cheap and of as good a quality as any you can buy. If your grocer hasn't got them, come to the hole in the wall. We sell no other kind. If everyone would buy home made bacon and lard it would be a big boost for the hog business and would keep thousands of dollars at home.

Spring wagon for sale. Inquire of H. U. Cochran or J. F. Spray.

Farmers! Raise more clover, cows and hogs.

What is the use of using so much elbow grease when gasoline is so cheap? Come and see our little engine. Just the thing to run your separator, washing machine, churn or pump. This lacy doesn't wear out any clothes, uses about as much gasoline as the average boy would waste.

Machine Oil of all kinds for sale at Spray's.

I pay cash for chickens, eggs, hides, grain, mohair and wool.

If you need an engine, see ours and get our prices before you buy.

Wagons, Buggies, Harrows, Plows, Cultivators, Discs, Binders, Mowers and Rakes at the hole in the wall.

John Deere and Oliver Plows at Spray's.

Do you need a cream separator? See our Blue Bell. It is a good one and the price is right.

Buy your flour and feed of Spray. Phone 162.

See our new two-way gang plow. It turns it down hill going and coming.

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James Henry McFarland
Much Respect

DEATH COMES AT AGE; ONLY ONE VIVIB OF FAI EIGHT CHIL

James Henry McFarland, city's oldest and most dented, died Sunday. Having for the past year light strokes of paralysis, but it was not morning that he became forced to keep his

Mr. McFarland was G. McFarland, an early born in Missouri, and crossed the plains the following year. He at Albany, coming short this city where they

Mr. McFarland leaves Mrs. Rena Edwards, David McFarland, who family of six girls and

The funeral was held noon, the Rev. M. H. fiating. Interment was McFarland cemetery.