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TIME CARD.

After the 4th of Oct. 1900, the street

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until further notice.

LEAVING THE DEPOT.

7:40-8:10-8:40-9:10-9:40-10:00 a.m.

and every half hour.

SHAVING ACCIDENTS.

THE BARBER DISCUSSES THEM WITH THE MAN IN HIS CHAIR.

Chances to Cut Throats That Are Not Often Taken Advantage Of—Narrow Escapes From Serious Mishaps—A Father's Dream.

"Did it ever strike you," asked the little barber, "how easy it would be for the man that shaves you to kill you?"

"The man in the chair sat up quickly and looked carefully at the barber, who was feeling the edge of the razor with one finger. The barber smiled to reassure his customer and said:

"It seems a queer question, I know, but it is a wonder to me that there are not a number of people killed in that way every year. It would be the easiest thing in the world for the barber as he wielded his razor to make one sweep with it and sever the jugular vein, and you would be dead almost on the instant. Suppose, for instance, that the barber should go insane. There would be nothing to prevent his doing such a thing, and you would have no warning nor any opportunity to save yourself.

"There is always a chance of a serious accident happening to the man in the chair. I have seen a number of such accidents and have a horror of even nicking the man I am shaving. In fact, such an occurrence makes me feel out of sorts for the rest of the day. It was only a few days ago that I almost had an accident that gave me a great fright and completely unnerved me. I was shaving a young man, and in passing from one side of the chair to the other a button of my waistcoat caught in his hair. It pulled a trifle, and he moved his head suddenly just as I went to put the blade to his face. I came within an ace of slashing him, and only a quick jump back saved him. The perspiration stood out on me, and I had to call one of the other men to finish shaving my customer.

"But the worst accident I ever saw in a barber shop occurred while I was working in a small town in the west. One of the patrons of the place was a business man whose 8-year-old daughter was lying at the point of death. Her father put in most of his time at her bedside. One afternoon while she was asleep he came in here to get shaved. He was so exhausted through lack of sleep that he fell asleep immediately after he had taken his seat in the chair next to the one behind which I was at work.

"He dreamed that some one had come into the place to tell him that his child had died. With a cry of alarm he started up just as the barber laid the razor against his neck. Into the flesh it sank. He was not yet thoroughly awake, and as he imagined that some one was holding him back from his child he threw out his hand to free himself, and his fingers closed over the blade of the razor. So dazed was he that he could not realize what had happened, but sat there in the chair, with the blood streaming from his throat and fingers.

"The man who had done the cutting was the first to act, although half crazed. He hurried for a doctor while we stashed the flow of blood the best we knew how. Even as the doctor was at work sewing up the wounds a messenger came to say that the little girl had died suddenly in the greatest agony, calling for her father just before she died. He was under the influence of ether at the time and did not know, but afterward, when he heard of the circumstances attending her death, he insisted that he had heard her call and that it was her cry that had caused him to make his sudden movement.

"For years after the accident he continued to shave in the same shop where it had occurred, and it was never mentioned. He carried a reminder of it for the remainder of his life. In addition to the scar on his throat, the fingers of his right hand were all drawn up and useless.

"Sudden movements while in the barber's chair are always apt to be attended with serious results, and I could recall dozens of instances where it has been only the merest chance that has prevented serious if not fatal mishaps. Nine times out of ten where the person getting shaved receives a nick and lays the blame on the barber he should thank the wielder of the razor that it was no worse. The probabilities are that it was quick action by the barber that prevented a bad cut. A slight nick often would have been a case for the doctor or corner were it not for the watchfulness of the barber. Here yesterday I happened to draw blood from a young fellow's face near his ear, and he made a great fuss about it, until I showed him that it was only the sudden withdrawal of the razor which resulted in the slight nick that prevented him losing a good part of his ear. Then he was grateful and thanked me, besides promising to be more careful in the future.

"But there are other ways the barber has of getting even," continued the little barber after relating one side of his customer's face. "There is no need of his slashing a man. He can inflict injuries that will make his victim decidedly uncomfortable, and at the same time the latter will not be aware of what is being done." What the barber meant by this last remark his victim did not ask.—New York Sun.

Didn't Laugh With the Rest. Jones—What were the boys all laughing so heartily over? Brown—Smith got off one of his jokes. Jones—Why didn't you laugh with the rest? Brown—It was on me.—Columbus (O.) State Journal.

PLAYED OUT. Dull headache, pains in various parts of the body, sinking at the pit of the stomach, loss of appetite, feverishness, pimples or sores, are all positive evidence of impure blood. No matter how it became so, it must be purified in order to obtain good health. Aker's Blood Purifier has never failed to cure Scrofulous or Syphilitic poisons, or any other blood diseases. It is certainly a wonderful remedy and we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee. For sale by W. L. DeLano.

Old Children Many children look too old for their years. They go about with thin faces and sober manners not in keeping with robust childhood. If it's your boy or girl, give Scott's Emulsion. 'Twill fill out the hollow places, increase the weight, and bring a healthy color to the cheeks. The improvement continues long after they cease using the Emulsion. Get Scott's.

RAN A RACE WITH DEATH.

Narrow Margin by Which a Man on a Railway Bridge Won.

A high trestle bridge more than a quarter of a mile long, supporting the single track of the Nickel Plate railroad, spans the valley of Grand river, east of Painesville, O. The bridge is little wider than the distance between the rails, and the ties are placed eight or ten inches apart, the space between being open to the river below.

A young man who crossed recently had a thrilling experience on the bridge. He had just passed the center when a fast train rounded the curve behind him. As the engine whistled he quickened his pace. With every step the train was rushing nearer, and there was not a moment to lose.

Once the young man stumbled and seemed about to fall, but quickly regained his balance and hurried on. As he reached the place for which he had started the train was close behind, and he had just time to swing himself over the side of the bridge as the locomotive thundered by. The ends of the ties were slippery with grease from dripping axle boxes, and his foot slipped wide as he left the track. His right hand, stretched blindly out before him, touched a round iron bar, bracing two parts of the bridge, and, with a grip like that of a drowning man, his fingers clasped around it. For a moment he swung in empty air. In another his left hand had found a place beside his right, and his feet touched the welcome edge of a brace below. With bleeding fingers clutching the slender iron bar that vibrated wildly from side to side, moments seemed hours.

At last the train passed, and the young man was able to climb slowly to the track above. Unminded by the trying experience, he lay for a moment stretched across the rails and, then rising to his feet, with blanched face and unsteady limbs, made his way to firm ground.—Cleveland Leader.

THE MILL RUNS ITSELF.

Economical Way of Doing Business on a Connecticut Farm.

Joe McCormick of the International Pulp company tells a delicious story of paper making in Connecticut, which shows that operating a mill is not such a serious matter as these big proprietors would have us believe. Strolling along the countryside in haymaking time, Mr. McCormick happened on a little paper mill which buzzed merrily in a shady dell, with everything clean and sweet around it. A look in the office showed no one there, and the visitor then wandered over the mill, hoping to find some one to whom he could talk business. The machine was humming along, and it seemed impossible that there should be no one in attendance. But even shouting failed to bring forth signs of life, and Mr. McCormick was about to leave when he spied some men in a hayfield some distance away.

"I say," he called out to the nearest one when he got within hearing, "who runs this mill?" "I do," was the reply. "Well, who's the owner?" "Why, I am, to be sure." "Do you mean to say that the mill runs itself?" "Cert. We start her up at 6 in the morning, and she runs till 6 in the evening. This mill's been weaned, stranger; she don't need a nurse. While I'm getting in hay she puts half a ton of paper on the roll. Geo up, Boss!"—Paper Trade Journal.

Table Talk. Rather curiously Roxane in "Cyrano de Bergerac" belongs to the modern type which dates from the days of the Hotel de Rambouillet and has always had its votaries in France. To those prelates mere conversation was a betise. They liked declamations; discussion, not on the right of woman to the ballot, but whether she should be held a little higher than the angels or consent to be beloved. This phase of preciosity led up to the French salon, where that bourgeois fashion of preparing an intellectual bill of fare for guests found its most acceptable phase.

Mme. Campan, whose advice may be said to have formed a whole generation of charming women, used to prescribe the subject of talk for dinner tables, just as certain coteries of women prescribe it today. This was her system: "With 12 at table, talk voyages and literature; with eight, the fine arts, science, invention; with six, politics or philosophy; with four, sentiment, romantic adventure; with two, talk of yourself; egotism belongs to the tete-a-tete."—Ellen Olney Kirk in Lippincott's.

A Race With the Sun. The London Daily Mail says if an aerial machine were capable of traveling at any rate up to 1,000 miles an hour a traveler in it, starting westward from London at a speed of 600 miles an hour, would arrest the progress of time. If he started at 10 a. m., it would always be to him 10 a. m. Should he find his unending day monotonous, he could reverse his direction and get a quick succession of short days and nights of some six hours' duration, but he could regulate the length by the speed of his machine. Suppose he traveled from London one night at 10 o'clock westward at a speed of 1,000 miles per hour. He would soon experience the sensation of seeing the sun rising in the west where it had set a short time before.

"The young man who gets cheated," said the corn fed philosopher, "thinks the other fellow wonderfully smart, but the elderly person who goes up against it admits himself to be a fool."—Indianapolis Journal.

When old bachelors kiss babies, the babies don't like it any better than do the old bachelors.—Chicago Record.

Notice. The Ladies Aid of the 1st Presbyterian church will give a supper on the evening before Washington's birthday, Feb. 21st. The menu and further particulars will be published later.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

CHINESE WILL CELEBRATE.

Annual New Year's Festivities Will Begin at Eugene Jan. 29.

The New Year's festival of the Chinese said to be the most complete holiday seen on kept by any nation of the earth, is celebrated wherever a single Chinaman is found, whether in Pekin or Eugene. It is a movable feature, falling on any date between January 21 and February 19. Preparations for the great holiday begin weeks before hand. The accumulated dirt of many months disappears as if by magic. Even the Chinaman himself passes through the cleaning process, washing his clothes and bathing his person the latter being a great event in the lives of a few, since it occurs but once a year. Buildings of every description are elaborately decorated. Flowers are in great demand, the favorite being the Chinese narcissus. The prospect of happiness for the year is believed to be in proportion to the number of flower-stalks produced from a single bulb. No disgrace is equal to being found on New Year's morning with an unpaid debt. On the other hand, the creditor who waits to collect debts at this time may not press them again for many months. He therefore pursues his debtor far into the night.

Call for Meeting of Democratic Central Committee.

The members of the Democratic Central Committee are hereby called to meet at the Court House in Eugene, Oregon, on to-wit: Saturday, the 27th day of Jan., 1900, at 1 o'clock, p. m., for consultation concerning primary meetings and other matters.

L. L. STREVE, Secretary. J. J. WALTON, Chairman.

FROM SUMPTER.—Albany Democrat: S. N. Steele is back from Sumpter where he has been prospecting several weeks. He will return next Thursday and locate there permanently, in the real estate and mining brokerage business. He reports things on the boom, with about two thousand people there now. Seventeen new business houses are going up and a \$100,000 hotel will be erected. There are seventeen saloons and five more in sight, one church and another organization, and plenty of business houses. Prices are not high, board being only \$5 a week. Sumpter expects a population of 10,000 people by next fall and 30,000 within a few years. The gold is being gotten out to back it up. There was about six inches of snow when he left and it was not cold.

MAIN'S CIRCUS NO MORE.—A dispatch from Geneva, Ohio, is authority for the statement that Walter L. Main's circus will not go out next season, and probably not the season following. Mr. Main gives as a reason that he has become independently rich and that his health is in a precarious state. Main started his circus 15 years ago. He was then a country lad and had seven horses and a small round-top tent. From the first season he met with marvelous success, and with the exception of one year has made large sums of money. The year 1899 was an exceptionally good season, therefore Main will retire. His entire equipment, which ranks fourth in the United States, will be sold.

DEMURRER ARGUED.—Saturday's Oregonian: The now somewhat celebrated case of G. G. Warner vs Jennings Bros., involving the ownership of the Helena Mine, in the Bohemia district, came up before Judge Gilbert in the United States circuit court yesterday for argument on a demurrer to the complaint. Under the United States statutes Warner, an adverse claimant, was required to bring suit on his adverse claim, filed in the Roseburg land office August 11, 1899, within 30 days from the date of filing. It appears that he did not bring action in support of his adverse claim until November 23, 1899, 72 days later than required. The case came before Judge Gilbert on demurrer to Warner's complaint, on this ground, and the demurrer was argued and submitted.

A Washington dispatch says: "Upon the recommendation of Representative Tongue, a postoffice has been established at Wendling, Lane county, Oregon, which will be supplied by special service from Isabel. George H. Kelly has been appointed postmaster."

Roseburg Plaindealer, rep.: "S. L. Moorhead, editor of the Junction City Times, has been mentioned as a probable candidate for joint senator for the district composed of Lane, Douglas and Josephine counties. Mr. Moorhead would make first class senatorial timber, and if Lane county should present his name to the convention he would stand a good show for the nomination, as Douglas county republicans feel very friendly to Lane county and would, we believe, be inclined to favor the choice of Lane county for that position."

La Grande Chronicle Jan. 19: On the train of this morning there was brought from Union a monster mountain lion, or cougar, that was lately killed near La Grande by a valiant hunter. This beast measured 10 feet from tip to tip and weighed 150 pounds.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Lydia A. Huston, has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of the estate of H. C. Huston, deceased, by the county court of Lane county, Oregon, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same with the proper vouchers to said executrix at the law office of L. Blythe at Eugene, Oregon, within six months of the date of this notice. Dated this 23rd day of January, 1900. LYDIA A. HUSTON, Executrix.

L. BLYTHE, Atty for estate.

HOW CHARLES W. BABCOCK

Proprietor Lyceum Shell Oyster Parlor, of Rochester, N. Y. Obtained \$2,000 Life Insurance Policy.

"My business as proprietor of the Lyceum Shell Oyster Parlor, 245 Main street, Rochester, N. Y., writes Mr. Charles W. Babcock, "was so confining that my lungs became affected. My doctor told me I'd have to leave the store and go to work at something outdoors. He said my lungs were in bad shape, and I knew it just as well as he did. The trouble had been growing on me for a long time. Like most other people, I tried to make myself believe the trouble was not in the lungs. I called it stomach trouble or nervous disorder, but I kept coughing, spitting and wasting away right along. I lost in weight, falling from 140 to 115 pounds. Someone or other, I got hold of Acker's English Remedy for Throat and Lung Troubles, and after taking it according to directions, I was as well as any man in New York State. I was healthier and stronger than before I took the cold which came so near killing me. I now weigh 150 pounds—ten pounds more than ever. After recovering, I applied for a life insurance policy. When the doctor began examining me, I was afraid he would discover that my lungs had once been affected, but he didn't. I passed all right, and was pronounced in a first-class condition. If that isn't proof of the most positive kind that Acker's English Remedy is a great medicine, I don't know what you call proof. I give it my warmest endorsement. My address is given above. Anyone who wishes may write me personally about my case."

Sold at 25c., 50c. and \$1 a bottle, throughout the United States and Canada; and in England, at 1s. 2d., 2s. 3d., 4s. 6d. If you are not satisfied after buying, return the bottle to your druggist, and get your money back.

We authorize the above guarantee. W. H. BRIDGER & CO., Proprietors, New York.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and feel the result in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there is no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. I did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at Linn's Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed.

CLASSIFIED COLUMN.

Notices under this head not to exceed five lines, 10 cents per week; \$1.50 a month; \$12 per year.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.—Probably the very best 150 acre tracts of land in Lane county, and one of the best in the state of Oregon, owned by Dr. T. W. Harris. This is a very fertile and highly improved farm lying 2 1/2 miles west of Eugene on an excellent road. The doctor bought this farm with a view to breeding fine horses, but having given up the breeding business, has no further use for his farm and desiring to devote himself exclusively to his profession, offers it for sale at a rare bargain. Call on the doctor for terms of sale.

FOR SALE.—Corner First and Jefferson streets, one 10 room house, and two lots, 80x160 feet each. Good barn, water, fruit, fine garden ground. Also house and lot, corner First and Lawrence streets, lot 66 feet 8 inches, by 160 feet, young fruit trees, good garden ground, water, etc. Also house and lot, corner Williamette and Fourteenth streets. For prices and terms write S. J. Sills, Tacoma, Wash., Box 827, or call at GUARD office.

Miscellaneous.

WOOD BIDS WANTED.—Bids will be received at the office of the Eugene (timber) until February 1, 1900, for 200 cords of 4-foot body fir wood. HAINES & CO.

WOOD WANTED.—350 cords body fir wood by August 1, 1900. Bids will be received prior to December 1, 1899. Eugene Water Co., F. L. CHAMBERS, Secretary.

SEND STAMP.—For circulars and list of R. H. C. Literature, Address J. A. Aurhelt, box 972, Tacoma, Wash.

HOME COOKING

When done by a first class cook, should be the same of everything that is delicious and wholesome, and to attain this "consummation devoutly to be wished" your spices and flavorings, baking powders and condiments, oils and acid dressings should be absolutely pure, and of the highest strength and genuine flavor. You can get this only from a reliable store, that keeps nothing but the best, as you can always find at

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RUNNING UP A BIG BILL For doctor's fees wouldn't be necessary, when you are attacked with cold at this season of the year, if you would keep a bottle of our pure and high grade Cyrus Noble Whiskey in your home, and then take it in the form of toddy, or as your taste dictates, at bedtime or any other old time. There is nothing like it for colds, La Grippe or kindred ailments.

W. M. Renshaw

Clearance Sale

of Wall Paper, 10 per cent off on all figured paper till January 1st.

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