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FRIDAY — OCTOBER 31

Now there is a real cause for a French duel. One deputy kicked another on the shins.

Among other catching things at New York is an infectious eye disease that is prevalent in the public schools.

Just think how that coal strike commission must have felt when compelled to wait at the mouth of a shaft till the body of a miner just killed in an accident could be brought up before they could start down!

If your gate is carried off tonight don't get mad and say, even think, cuss-words. Just go hunt it up, carry it home and promise yourself that the gate will be looked up in the parlor or some equally secure place on the next Halloween occurrence.

Mrs. Hutton at Portland could not forego the celebration of her fifteenth birthday, though sick a-bed. She invited her girl playmates to see her and they had lots of fun. There is no fun now, though, about the homes of those playful girls. Her illness has developed into a case of smallpox.

The marvelous advances of present day surgery are shown by the readiness of the ablest men in the hospitals to take stitches in the heart itself when a patient is brought in so wounded in the very center of vitality that such an operation affords the only possible chance of prolonging life.

The coffee producing zones about Santa Maria volcano in Guatemala were destroyed by the eruption last week. The cablegram, "Enormous losses. Horrible eruption," tells the story of this latest disaster through the escape of the pent-up fires that rage under the crust of this old earth, upon which we walk about with seeming security.

The Portland petitioners of Governor Geer for a special session of the legislature aver that they are "large taxpayers." From the way that Multnomah county assessment roll compares with those of outside counties it does not seem possible that Portland has such a thing as a large taxpayer. Probably they mean that they ought to be.

New York physicians who testified at the inquest of a child that died while under treatment of a Christian Scientist claimed that the life could have been saved by proper treatment. Of course the Scientists are longing for an opportunity to give their opinion on the cause of death of some physician's patient. They would not lay the calamity to natural causes!

The coal strike commission probably thought it was an easy job until they had to make that first fall into a coal mine yesterday. The several hundred feet of a vertical shaft, then the dark, damp, un-canny tunnels and workings were enough to try the nerves of men whose experience of day until then was probably confined to God's blessed sunlight. The miners will lose no ground through that trip.

New York clergymen will visit the theaters, so in case a play is not fit to be seen they may warn their folks against it. Something else may happen:

"Vice is a monster of such hideous mien,
As to be hated needs but to be seen;
But seen too oft, familiar with her face,
We first endure, then pity, then embrace."

DOING BETTER WORK.

A very plain man in Glasgow has a very pretty daughter. One day she was sitting on his knee before a looking-glass. She contemplated the reflection of their two faces and then asked:

"Papa, did God make me?"
"Yes, dear," he replied.
"And did He make you?"
"Yes."

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Courthouse News

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G W and A. A. Porter to Mintie Howard 183.24 acres in tp 17 s r 6 w, \$1.

U S and Elsie Beaman to H G P Lemley land in sec 28 tp 16 s r 5 w, \$150.

William Odgers to Josephine Segar land in "Honey Bee" and "Yellow Jacket" claims in Blue River mining district, \$1.

State of Oregon to O. Brandes 320 acres in tp 16 s r 8 w, \$400.

E. Wilcox to W D. Wolverton 165.54 acres in tp 16 s r 6 w, \$10.

CIRCUIT COURT.

John Hawkinson vs C H Grunberg, to determine full ownership of Bluebird mining claim in Blue River district. Thompson & Hardy attorneys for plaintiff.

PROBATE MATTERS.

Estate of Allen Bond, deceased. A J. Zamwalt, P W Bequa and W P Barger, appraisers, fix value of estate at \$21,254.94. S L Bond appointed administrator of partnership property of deceased.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

M F Hodson and Mary Hubbard, R W Newland witness.

August Klenke and Caroline S. Kowzan, J J Wood witness.

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