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Latest Great Horror

It would seem as if 1906 would go down into history as a year of horrors. Greatest of the long list were the San Francisco and Valparaiso disasters, but in addition there have been numerous railway, ocean and mine accidents, destructive storms and fires.

All recent calamities are outdone in horror by that at Atlantic City Sunday, where an electric train of three crowded cars plunged from the trestle into the salt water. The railroad wrecks of the year make a sad showing but none of them exceeded this in proportionate loss of life.

The sadness of the calamity is redoubled by the acts of the rescued passengers and trainmen who performed deeds of heroism of the most thrilling kind. The struggle of the people in the cars was terrible in its intensity and recalls the fate of those seamen who perished in submerged war vessels, without any of the chances of escape which attend the worst of wrecks on the ocean's surface.

Atlantic City, the scene of this occurrence, is well known to Western tourists. It is the famous seaside resort built on the long narrow island known as Absecon Beach. This beach is separated from the mainland by four or five miles of meadows, partly covered with water at high tide and by the narrow strait where the accident occurred.

There will doubtless be now a loud demand for a trestle work between the island and the main land that will be broad enough and strong enough to render a recurrence of this calamity impossible.

The Pendleton East Oregonian asks a certain Portland paper to let up on Senator Mitchell, now that he has passed away from this stage of action, but it will ask in vain. A newspaper that cannot treat any living man in Oregon fairly cannot be expected to not heave stones and stinkpots at the dead. The Saviour told his disciples that God was a God of the living and not a God of the dead, and the dead will have not even divine protection at the hands of newspaper ghoulishness remarks the Salem Journal.

Wheat and flour to the value of nearly four hundred thousand dollars, to be exact, \$396,370, comprised almost the entire cargoes of two steamers that left Portland for Hong Kong and way ports Tuesday. But a few years ago the idea of shipping anything but the costliest merchandise thousands of miles in steamers would have been looked upon as the product of a disordered brain. The world moves, and fast, too, these years of steam and electricity.

A Massachusetts woman is mad because she found the stump of a chevron in her sausage. Alas, the poor down-trodden packers can no longer afford to put clear Havana filler in the sausage.

A Norwegian steamship has been chartered to take three loads of lumber from Portland to Australia, about

10,500,000 feet in all. It is a pretty good quarter section, one hundred and sixty acres, of timber that will cut ten million feet.

Although forty-two states will hold elections next Tuesday, November 6, the American people are most concerned as to how the general result will affect the contest for president in 1908.

A good many members of the Oregon legislature were in the penitentiary at Walla Walla this week. Strangely enough, the warden allowed them to get out again.

Senator Pettus is too fond of a joke not to live out his entire term, now that Alabama has elected an alternate senator to take his place in the event of his death.

Our government in Cuba is to be "entirely civil," says Mr. Taft. And the Cubans will find it necessary to be civil while Uncle Sam is there.

Winston Churchill claims to have won a moral victory in New Hampshire, and the moral will doubtless appear in his next novel.

Topics of Interest

Orange, N. J., will operate its own electric light plant.

There are charges of a meat trust in the city of Portland.

The president has appointed Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, of Iowa, to inquire into the conditions of woman and child labor in the United States.

The annual report of the United States treasurer shows a cash surplus of receipts over expenditures of over \$25,000,000.

The people of the Philippines are to be given self-government, with a national congress of their own in 1907.

The Walker Lake reservation thrown open to settlers a few days ago, is already covered with townships.

Seattle ministers have started a crusade against skating rinks.

The owners of the Portland gas plant have refused an offer of \$3,000,000 for their property.

President Roosevelt has gone upon a hunting trip to Virginia, and is soon to sail for Panama to inspect the work on the inter-oceanic canal.

Amended.

"E. Zentley the grafter doesn't take much stock in the commandment 'Thou shalt not steal!'"

"No, he reads it, 'Thou shalt not steal!'"

Could Appreciate Her.

"They ought to live happy ever after."

"Nicely adapted?"

"His mother can't cook."

Excusable.

"I understand he has been mixed up in some shady deals."

"Well, he kissed a girl once under an umbrella; that was all."

Haden't Any Friends.

"You will have to get some one to recommend you."

"Can't, mister. Everybody around here is kin to me."

Prearranged.

Not to the wife the winning comes Or to the strong and willing. But to the horse on which the wise Have planned to have a killing.

Before He Crowed.

"What would you do if you had a million dollars?"

"Find out how much my neighbors had."

Explained.

"What's the difference between an old maid and a bachelor girl?"

"An old maid is a match for nobody, while a bachelor girl is apt to be a match for anybody."

Out of a Job.

When spelling is at last reformed And letters fit by rule And not a soul will patronize The good old spelling school, What will become of that bright boy Who didn't have to try, But always spelled the whole school down.

And never winked an eye?

Although a youth in years was he, Perhaps not very strong, A man in spelling down was he Who never came along.

He'd take the people as they came And go clear down the line And make them look like thirty cents, Or, rather, twenty-nine.

No word too difficult for him. The longest you could find, The ones that had a twisted look, He carried in his mind. To spell the book from A to Z With him was simply jest; He'd spell them backwards, too, no doubt, Should any one request.

Whatever did become of him Is pretty hard to tell. He didn't run for president And get there on his spell, But, oh, how he would take his place And make the others quit And look superior to those Who couldn't spell a bit!

Most Business Men Are Unbusinesslike

By GEORGE BERNARD SHAW, British Dramatist and Critic

THE MOST STRIKING PECULIARITY ABOUT BUSINESS MEN IS THAT I HAVE NEVER MET ONE WHO UNDERSTANDS THE SLIGHTEST THING ABOUT BUSINESS.

Business men have certain fixed conventional methods. Propose to them a way of doing business, and, although the new way may mean more profit, they will not accept it UNLESS FORCED TO, and even then they believe they are being swindled.

My own way of doing business is neither harsh nor unfair. But it is novel, and therefore the men I deal with regard me with suspicion.

It is very much as if you offered a man \$5 for doing something for which he had previously been in the habit of receiving only \$1 and having the man denounce you as a swindler.

In making an agreement with an Englishman you may be sure of one thing. If it is not ENTIRELY TO HIS ADVANTAGE he will not keep it. An Englishman, when he wants a house or money or anything else, knows that in order to get what he wants he has to sign something. He doesn't care what he signs so long as he gets what he wants. After he obtains whatever he stood in need of, if he finds the agreement he signed is disagreeable, he will denounce the man who holds it as a knave or a scoundrel.

In my own experience with Englishmen the terms of my agreements, satisfactory at the time of signing, have afterward proved irksome. They would then come to me and say, "Surely, Mr. Shaw, you cannot expect to hold us to such outrageous terms?" And when I would point to the agreements bearing their signatures they would retort, "Surely, Mr. Shaw, you are a gentleman."

Americans are perfect children in business. They have a stratum of romanticism that prevents them from knowing WHAT BUSINESS REALLY IS. This childish, romantic spirit impels them to do something that nobody else has done or to do a greater thing than anybody else has ever done.

ACCIDENTS, OF COURSE, WILL HAPPEN, AND SOMETIMES THEY MAKE MONEY, BUT THE PERCENTAGE OF FAILURES IN AMERICA IS SOMETHING TERRIFIC.

For County Fair
 A joint meeting of the Lane County Agricultural Society and the Merchants' Protective Association is called to meet Friday night, November 2, 1906, at 8 o'clock, at the city hall, to take action on holding a county fair. Everybody is invited to attend.

F. M. WILKINS, President Lane County Agricultural Society.
 D. E. YORAN, For Merchants' Protective Association.

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 United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, August 6, 1906. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892, Charles Nordstrom, of Lucky Boy, county of Lane, state of Oregon, has filed in this office his sworn statement No. 622, for the purchase of the NE 1/4 of Section No. 18, in Township No. 18 S. Range No. 6 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before W. W. Calkins, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Eugene, Oregon, on Monday, the 5th day of November, 1906. He names as witnesses Martin Hagstrom, of Eugene, Oregon; Nels Hagstrom, of Eugene, Oregon; Olof Olson, of Blue River, Oregon; Nels Hanson, of Lucky Boy. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 5th day of November, 1906. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

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