

What a Traveling Man Said

He spent Market Day and Sunday in Eugene and complained because he had not stayed in Albany where he said it was more quiet

One of the reasons why its so lively here is that many of those who contemplate building realize that now is the opportune time to begin, since building material has hardly ever been so reasonable in price, and probably never will be again. We surely hope not.

We have several teams on the jump delivering lumber and if you will leave your order with us we will put on another team

The Booth-Kelly Lumber Co.

14 East 8th Street, Eugene, Oregon.

BLOWN UP BY DYNAMITE, YET UNINJURED

TWO EUGENE MEN MIRACULOUSLY ESCAPE DEATH OR SERIOUS INJURY—HORSE STEPPED ON DYNAMITE AND BUGGY HURLED SEVERAL FEET INTO THE AIR.

"Jack" Poll, one of the veteran gardeners of the University, and Thomas Carroll, while driving along East Thirteenth Street, near the Mumsey residence in Fairmount Saturday, had a miraculous escape from death by being blown up by dynamite. Their horse stepped on a stick of the explosive which had been dropped in the street. The dynamite exploded lifting the horse and the buggy together with its occupants several feet into the air, but the explosion did not injure either man nor the horse to any extent. A hole as big as a bushel basket was made in the hard street by the force of the explosion.

The men were returning from Springfield, when suddenly they felt themselves heaved into the air. The buggy fell in the road upright, the horse was thrown on her head and breast and stunned. Strange to say, neither the two men nor the horse were so injured that they could not drive home. The horse, a fine mare, however, seems to be ruined for while able to be driven to the stable at the Poll home, examination showed its right hindfoot, with which it stepped on the piece of dynamite, to be so badly lacerated that since the accident the animal has not been able to use it, and may lose the best part of the hoof.

The buggy was slightly scratched, and the men partly stunned by the explosion. Poll, who is quite aged, though hearty, was defeated in one ear. Where the dynamite came from is a mystery. One theory is that some fisherman had cut a stick of the explosive into several pieces with which to kill fish in a mountain stream, and inadvertently one of the pieces had fallen into the street, as the fisherman drove out of town. Another is that a piece of a stick had been mixed in the stone at Eaton's rock quarry, and in transit had slipped from a wagon.

This morning Mr. Poll said the mare was showing but little improvement. The animal was worth over \$100.

It would be bad for a store if the people were never certain about finding it open for business—if it "skipped" a few days now and then, apprehending dull business. It is only somewhat less bad for a store when the people can never be certain of finding its advertisements in their paper—when it "skips" a few weeks now and then in its advertising campaign.

THROUGH STAGE TO KITSON SPRINGS.

Arrangements have lately been made so that persons wanting to go to Kitson Springs can take the mail stage at Eugene, Goshen or Springfield and connect with the stage at Lowell for the springs by way of Hazel Dell, on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. Sept 6

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Summer Excursion Rates to Yaquina and Newport and Detroit.

On sale every day, round trip to Yaquina, \$5.00; to Newport \$5.50; to Detroit, \$4.25. Tickets sold on Saturday and Sunday to Yaquina and Newport, limited to Monday following, \$3.00. A. J. GILLETTE, Agent.

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS.

The license on dogs is now due and those who have dogs they do not want had better dispose of them or secure license, which is now \$2.50 for males and \$1.00 for females. L. BONNEY, Dog tax collector.

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CELEBRATION IN EUGENE WAS BEST EVER

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the Campbell-Fellman team of this city by a score of 7 to 6. In the pole-vaulting contests for a medal, Eberles Kuykendall and Benjie Williams tied at 10 feet. In the fifty yard foot race Sid Smith was first, Norman Purkerson, second. Time 5 4-5 seconds. 100 yard dash—Ted Cooper, first, Norman Purkerson second. Time 11 seconds flat. 200 yard dash—Sid Smith, first, Ted Cooper, second. Rope-climbing contest won by E. Morgan, height 37 feet; second C. Riekey, height 35 feet.

The Fireworks.

The fireworks on the south slope of the butte in the evening, were very good and were pulled off in quick order, there being no slow and tiresome waits. Many country people stayed in town to see them and all seemed to be satisfied. The grand free dance in the Armory concluded the day's festivities.

NEWS ITEMS FROM SPRINGFIELD TOWN

Mrs. O. W. Johnson is contemplating a trip to Nebraska and Iowa this summer, making a visit to her old home. If she decides to go she will accompany Mrs. L. M. Hebe as their former homes are only a short distance apart. Harry Stewart informs us that he and J. L. Clark are soon to become owners of a fine new auto. This will be the first owned by Springfield people, but there are prospects of two or three others making purchases in the near future. J. P. Fry was raised to appear before the city recorder Thursday morning on a complaint made by the marshal, wherein said defendant was accused of discharging fireworks within the city limits, which is contrary to the city ordinances. Upon a plea of guilty he was given the minimum fine which amounted to \$3. The petition circulated by C. H. Pearce during the past week, asking Governor Chamberlain for the pardon of his son Harold, who is serving time in the penitentiary for the shooting and robbing of the old man Galt, at Natron, was signed by nearly every business man in town and was sent to the Governor this week. Prof. Ford and family who opened a dancing class in the opera house last evening, did not meet with very encouraging success so far as crowd was concerned. Only a few were present owing to the warm weather

and other social happenings. We predict that to organize a dancing class and making it a paying proposition for the instructor will be a difficult matter.—News.

Reason Enough.

"I am going to quit my place," said the man of all work. "What's the matter?" asked the sympathetic friend. "Don't you like the brand of cigars the boss smokes?" "Yes, but he keeps them locked."

Clear Wasts.

"Why is Chester moping about so?" "Disappointed in love." "Thinks the girl he can't get is the only one in the world, I suppose?" "No; it isn't that so much, but he spent \$4 on her in ice cream sodas."

Ready to Please.

"When are you going to pay that bill?" "Tomorrow." "I am afraid tomorrow will never come."

Couldn't Fill the Bill.

"Are you the man who advertised for a dog?" "Yes." "What kind of a dog did you want?" "No use going into that. You wouldn't do."

Afteright.

Predicting weather far ahead. Looks good, but they will find 'Tis easier to dope it off A week or so behind.

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Truth telling is an exact science, but lying is a fine art. The man who is with the majority doesn't see the need of reform. Some men are born poor, some attain poverty and others meet up with the gold brick man. Sometimes a man mistakes rapidity for progression.



When trouble takes a whack at us it is surprising to discover how many of our friends just know it was going to happen.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

THE ANNUAL QUERY.

"What?" "Asks the post Who is earnestly seeking Information At first hand, 'Is so rare as a day in June?' That looks easy. June days may be rare, Particularly In winter Or very late in the fall, But there are other Rare things If one starts out With a search warrant Or a pinch of salt Looking for them. The man Who, recognizing his own Superiority, Allows his wife To have the last word Without Being mean about it; The woman Who can look pleased And feel it When a rival steps forth With a twenty-eight dollar hat To match her own modest Two forty-eight lid; The small boy And stays at work When a lie Would get him Into the ball game; The minor clerk Who doesn't know more than the boss; The woman who knows The difference Between an inshoot and a home run— In fact, The list is so large That we wonder at the post For asking the question.

Has to Chase Them.

"Do you golf?" "No; don't need to." "What do you do for exercise?" "I have a garden." "Does that give you the right kind of exercise?" "Well, my neighbor keeps chickens."

Wild Enough.

"Don't you feel the call of the wild in the spring?" "I can't say that I do. Near-est I come to experiencing it is in the call of the installment house collector. He is wild enough when I don't pay."



Query.

"Papa?" "Well?" "What is a menace?" "A threatened danger." "Then what would be a womenace be?"

Knew Her.

"Are you acquainted with the widow's daughter?" "Yes; that merry little tot." "The same one. She is a regular widow's mite."

No Use For It.

"What did that dude want?" "Wanted to buy 50 cents' worth of brain food." "I wonder what he was going to do with it?"

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