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TAKING THE CHANCE.

Whoever it was that predicted that this year 1907 would be a year of disasters, has certainly had his forecasts fulfilled. Within seven hours of each other two of the most deplorable catastrophes in the annals of history have occurred—one on sea and one on land. The first was the collision of the steamer Columbia with a lumber schooner near San Francisco, Saturday morning about 2 o'clock, and the second a freight train on the Pere Marquette railroad in Michigan, loaded with a heavily laden excursion train.

In both disasters many lives were lost and many homes are ruined.

In the railroad wreck, the inconsiderate conductor of the freight thought he could make the next station, although holding in his hands orders to wait, took the chance, little heeding what might follow.

How many are there who every day take the chance, without considering what the total might be? This is a careless world to say the least, and those who are sure they are right and then go ahead, bringing the security and happiness that is so dear to mankind. The deplorable sea tragedy made all the more lamentable, when, seemingly, the ocean is wide enough that two ships that are as mere specks on the surface, ought to be able to pass without plowing into each other's sides bringing almost

certain death to the innocent sleeping passengers.

Would it not have been better that every ship on the waters anchor in times of fog, than take the chance on the loss of a single life? Would it not have been better for that freight train to have been sidetracked forever and averted the awful results!

Every day we take the chance, suffer the results, but heed them not.

How long does it take to become a citizen of Hillsboro anyway? It matters not—so much—where a man comes from as it does as to where are his heart and sympathies after becoming a citizen of that place. There are but few exceptions in the county offices where the holder has not been there less than, at least, seven years, and in some cases the deputy has succeeded to the office. While it is true that Forest Grove has the state senatorship we would like to know what bearing that office has on the county government; what has it to do with road building in this county or any other phase of county government? That office is as foreign to this part of the county government as the governor.

A democratic newspaper which is supported by the republican administration of this county to the exclusion of other republican papers, would naturally stand pat for the acts of said administration, against the interests of voters in this section of the county, which at this time, and before this, are being slighted.

The News suggested some time ago that a coal yard would pay in this city, and the little item has hit the spot. The proposition is being investigated by parties who have been in that business before, and all conditions considered, it looks favorable.

Wanted to Trade—A state senator for a county commissioner.

Since June 27th, The News has enrolled ninety-two new subscribers to whom we wish to extend our gratitude. We are endeavoring to make The News win on its merits and we appreciate the fact that our efforts are not all in vain.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Colonel Graves is the only man in the world who can ride in three different band wagons at the same time.—Houston Post.

Just as we thought. The theory that Mr. Rockefeller was in six towns and three states at once will have to be abandoned.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Wanted—A bullet that can be stopped by a soldier without injury to his anatomy. Inventors please communicate with The Hague.—Atlanta Constitution.

Young Roosevelt saw Harriman arrested at the boat race and old Roosevelt would doubtless like to do the same in a somewhat different case.—Boston Journal.

Colonel Watterson insists that if Bryan is going to be a candidate he shall quit talking. Does Colonel Watterson think Bryan would take anything on such terms?—Philadelphia Press.

When the republicans suggest a bipartisan commission to revise the tariff it looks very much like they are afraid of the issue and prefer to surrender before the battle.—St. Louis Republic.

If Mark Twain succeeds in educating his British friends into an appreciation of the American joke his patriots will readily forgive him for accepting a "doctor's" degree at Oxford.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A Sunday school teacher in Stafford asked the pupils what became of the swine that had evil spirits in them, and a little boy ventured the opinion that they were made into deviled ham.—Kansas City Journal.

If John A. Johnson should be nominated by the democrats, the Republican campaign managers will know enough not to try to injure his cause by reminding him that his father was once an inmate of a pothouse. That was sprung in a state campaign one time and it elected him governor.—Portland Oregonian.

HOWE'S OBSERVATIONS.

The man who drinks beer is reasonably sure to have something to say of the unhealthy effect of ice cream.

Some children are so ungrateful they feel they have cause for complaint because they did not inherit an education.

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For anything but poetical purposes, there never seems any great need of referring to the twilight as "the gloaming."

Some people try very hard to have a good time, and fail; it isn't a good time when too much of an effort is required to gain it.

Some houses are so prim and orderly they remind one of the systematic arrangement of the tombstones in a well kept graveyard.

The sun is shining for a great many who don't know it, and who are waiting for what they regard as a more favorable time for making hay.

The girl who practices on the piano four hours every day is entitled to a great deal of credit which she does not receive from the neighbors.

Selecting an automobile is a good deal like selecting a wife; you look, and look, and think, and think, and then frequently get the wrong one.

A country woman is as proud of the number of young chickens she has to care for as a town woman is of the number of parties given her out-of-town guest.

If you must abuse a man abuse him to his enemies, not to his friends. A thoroughbred would rather be abused himself than have his friends abused in his presence.

Wants Divorce Proceedings Annulled.
Two former Forest Grove people have been occupying the boards in the divorce courts in Portland for several months past. They are Emery Wilson and his now ex-wife, Mabel C. Wilson.

Some months ago Mrs. Wilson sued her husband for separation papers alleging broken vows and cruelty. The divorce was granted as he did not appear against her because he said that she would not cook his meals and take care of the children. The root of the whole evil seems to be Rose M. Huff, one of those individuals who is born with a veil over her face and bilks the poor ignorant people who do not know any more than to trust their fortunes to fakirs and believe that clairvoyants know more about the future than historians do about the past.

Wilson testified that this woman had broken up his home and had completely hypnotized his wife into her belief. She was given \$5 a week alimony and the custody of the two children.

This was several months ago and Wilson was apparently satisfied. Then later she attempted to show in court that he was not giving her the \$5 and tried to have it increased from \$5 to \$10, and title to a lot now in her former husband's name worth \$1600.

Wilson's acquiescing attitude was changed to wrath on the excessive demands of his wife and now in order to nullify the alimony and to regain the possession of the children he has filed a petition in the Circuit Court to annul the divorce decree and asks to be made the owner of all the property.

This case has the distinction of being the only one in the knowledge of the officials of the court where the husband has asked to have the divorce annulled because of the dissatisfaction of the woman with the alimony.

When Wilson and his wife lived in this city they got along as peacefully as doves. He was an expert carpenter and a good provider. But Mrs. Wilson took up with soothsaying and occult work which has worked havoc with the family.

—If you have some old pieces of furniture you expect to throw away, DON'T do it. Take it to C. A. Hoyt.

Musical Recital.

The following musical program was rendered by the pupils of Miss Dee Darling, at her home on First Avenue, this afternoon:

- Little Rose Bud Waltz Marcus Joy Adelott
- Strawberry Festival Mack Letta Chowning
- Clear the Way Chas Kinkel Hazel Hughes
- Springtime Greetings Baldwin Bella Taylor
- Valse L. Streabbog Dora Susbaur
- Holiday March Kimball Margaret Curtis
- My Mama Waltz Streabbog Margaret Doan
- Mosquito Waltz W. T. Griffe Edna Hundley
- Loretta Schottisch Lewis Ivan Curtis
- Bee March Mack Nellie Smith
- Ray of Sunshine Mazurka Marcus Maggie Hartry
- Crown Prince Mack Maggie Weston
- Orvetta Waltz Spencer Mabel Lambert
- Basket of Roses—Duet Lamb and Darling
- Moonlight Reverie Viola Allen Marvel King
- Longing A. Jungman, Op 96 Ida Schwanke
- Storm Mazurka Wm. F. Keefer Domima Sinclair
- A Pleasant Day Holsinger Lola Bird
- Little Tot Waltz Sanders Roy Schiedel
- Chapel Chimes Murry Carl Peterson
- Purple Pansies Fearis Emily Young
- Warblings at Eve Richard's Op. 71 Mamie Susbaur
- Evening Reverie Wilson Op. 47 Claud Patton
- Robins' Return Tisher Grace Patton
- Kathleen Mavourneen Richard's Op. 96 Edith Kinton
- Parlor Queen March Sampard Op. 61 Edith Lamb
- Song—Forgotten Hazel Aldrich

They Will Move to Portland.

Professor and Mrs. Frank T. Chapman will conduct a branch of the Pacific University Conservatory in Portland and live in that city. They will move down about the first of September. Three days out of the week they will be at the College here.

Mrs. Chapman has been engaged by the First Congregational Church of Portland to direct and train the church choir. That church was corresponding with Mrs. Chapman several months before her return from abroad and was very anxious to secure her services as the musical committee had been following her excellent work and heard her sing in Portland. Mrs. Chapman having sung there before on special occasions. She will also be soloist of the Congregational Church in that city. She takes the place of Mrs. Rose Bloch Bauer. Mrs. Chapman has been church soloist in Chicago, Columbus, and elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoge and daughter, Mabel returned last week from a fortnight's trip to Vancouver and Victoria, British Columbia, and points on the Sound. Miss Clapp accompanied them to Victoria. They had a very enjoyable time and Mr. Hoge says there were all indications that British Columbia has been having warmer weather than Oregon. The roses are in bloom, and the city of Vancouver which has a population of about 60,000, has public buildings that excel some of those of Seattle and Portland. Mr. Hoge says that if the city were in the United States he doesn't know where he would rather live.

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