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Accidental Death of J. D. Fenton.

A second fatal accident for the week occurred in Ashland precinct last Thursday afternoon. This time it resulted in the instant death of J. D. Fenton, the well-known section man of Steinman. Foreman John Quirk and his crew of nine men started home to Steinman from Tunnel 14 at 5:10 o'clock p. m. to make the five miles in the customary 20 minutes. They were on a low car, commonly called a push car. Quirk was in the center, Fenton on one side and another man on the other. These three were sitting on the front end of a box on the car, facing forward. Fenton was on the left hand side. The car had gone about 2½ miles in the usual manner and reached an open place on the road that was formerly used as the engineering camp, where the old stage road crosses the railroad track. Here the hind wheel on the left side of the push car dropped down inside the rail. Though the exact cause of the accident from this on is not known it is presumed that Fenton, feeling the wheel off the track stepped off the car in front and lost his balance.

The man sitting behind Fenton on the car, feeling him move, also jumped off the car. The others remained on. Fenton fell face down, body inside the rails. His head and shoulder were on the track and the wheel of the push car struck it and pushed the body along for about 20 feet. The car was stopped as soon as possible, Mr. Fenton was placed on the car in an unconscious condition and brought to Ashland, arriving here about 7 o'clock. Dr. Songer was called but the unfortunate man died in 20 minutes after arrival of the car. His skull had been fractured.

The body was taken charge of by the officers and members of Ashland lodge, No. 45, I. O. O. F., of which deceased was a member. The funeral took place at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, the burial being in Ashland cemetery. Mr. Fenton leaves a wife and babe. The bereaved widow is a daughter of H. Casey and was the wife of the late David G. Spencer who was killed about five years ago at his ranch by a derrick hay fork striking him on the head and knocking him off the wagon.

Mr. Fenton was born and raised in Dublin, Ireland, and has been employed on the railroad in the Siskiyous most of the time for six years or more and had resided in California many years before coming here. He had a large circle of friends who are pained at his untimely taking away at the age of 38 years and who sincerely sympathize with the widow and family in their great loss.

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EDMONSON—In Big Butte precinct, July 4, 1897, to Mr. and Mrs W. L. Edmonson, a son.

OLSEN—At Gold Hill, July 28, 1897, to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Olsen a daughter.

GOTCHER—On Williams creek, July 24, 1897, to Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Gotcher, a son.

PRUETT—In Medford precinct, July 28, 1897, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pruett, a daughter.

McCUMBER—At Dairy, July 28, 1897, to Mr and Mrs. Orin McCumber, a daughter

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PRESSED BRICKS.

Max Pracht left Monday for Eugene.

Hugh Gillette is over from Dunsmuir.

L. C. Coleman returned to San Francisco Sunday.

E. Sanderson Smith, the miner, has gone to Clondyke.

A nice set of glass dishes for 40c at D. L. Minkler & Son's.

Perry Foster and C. C. Burch of Beagle were here Friday.

Attorney C. H. Dalrymple is erecting a new building in Gold Hill.

Miss May Isaacs of Medford is visiting Miss Milla Riddle at Riddles.

Mrs. J. L. Fenton returned Saturday from a visit with Roseburg relatives.

H. C. Nash, private secretary of Mrs Leland Stanford, was here Saturday.

A. J. Olsen is now sole proprietor of the Gold Hill hotel, T. P. Kahler retiring.

Misses Sadie DeBoy and Ethel Melville of Gold Hill are stopping at Hornbrook.

Mrs. Clark and daughter and Miss Rose Wilson of Glendale visited Colestin Friday.

Dr. Fred McCullough of Medford has gone to Seattle to locate. He will be greatly missed.

County Clerk G. A. Jackson, wife and daughter took in the over Sunday excursion to Colestin

Misses Shideler of Medford returned Saturday from a visit with their brother at Watsonville, Cal.

The first load of new wheat to arrive at the Medford flour mill was brought in July 22 by James Carr.

C. L. Carr and Misses Emma and Annie Helms and Maggie Eaton of Jacksonville Sundayed above Ashland.

M. Pearce and W. M. Snow of Pearce & Son's placers on Poorman creek were in Ashland the first of the week.

Ex-Superintendent Jas. A. Wilson of the Ashland mine and Will. Langille took the steamer Elder for Clondyke.

Charley Piper, the well-known railway mail clerk, is taking a lay off and spending his vacation in Yaquina Bay.

Seasonable goods, such as refrigerators, tents, hammocks and camping goods at Opera House Furniture Store

Riley Hammersley and wife, Mr DeLong and Miss Kate Swinden of Gold Hill have returned from a visit at the ocean.

B. F. Magee has gone to Clondyke. His family will spend the winter with her parents in the state of Washington.

Mrs. Dr. Geary of Medford and Attorney A. E Reames of Jacksonville attended the funeral of Prof. McClure at Eugene.

Mrs. John Galvin, wife of the roadmaster, left Sunday for Oakland with her son to enter him in St. Mary's college.

Mrs. J. Conner returned from Healdsburg last week. Her mother, Mrs. Emerson, accompanied her, to remain a month

Mrs. C. H. Humphrey and little daughter and Miss Louise Bean are in from Klamath Falls visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. E. A. Carter.

Frank Rhodes' family and Miss Mattie Fleming who have been visiting the Dunkard families by that name here, left for Iowa Monday.

Miss Carrie Owens of Marshfield, daughter of the late Grundy Owens, is visiting Jackson county relatives. In company with Mr and Mrs. J. C. Hall she visited Ashland Monday.

Geo F Merriman, wife and three children of Medford, J. E. Harvey and wife of Gold Hill, and C. H. Hoagland of Klamath county are doing the Crescent City coast.

The regular quarterly examination of applicants for teacher's certificates will be held in the court house at Jacksonville, beginning at 10 o'clock p m on Wednesday, August 11 1897. Applicants for state papers will be examined on Thursday, August 12, beginning at 8 o'clock a. m.

"They don't make much fuss about it" We are speaking of De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, biliousness, and all stomach and liver troubles. They never gripe. Eugene A. Sherwin.

Harvest is in full blast in the Rogue river valley. The wheat crop is much better than was anticipated a month ago, but it will fall short almost one-third as compared with last year's yield; crop is estimated at 200,000 bushels. Corn looks well, while hay crop is short. Melons and vegetables were never better than this season. The fruit crop is the largest for many years. Most of the early peaches and small fruit have been marketed. All in all, the outlook for the Rogue river valley is quite flattering.

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Real Estate.

Tronie Wilson to B Wistar Morris—lots 9 and 10, blk "O" R R add to Ashland; $300.

Knola Hamilton, et al, to F C Medynski—tract in Cottage add to Medford; $1.

J W Merritt, trustee, to Jennie E Merritt—lots 4 and 5, blk 11 Central Point; $35.

F M Amy to W Werth—20 acres in tp 36 s, r 2 w; $500.

O & C R R Co and Union Trust Co to H Gruber—80 acres in tp 33 s, r 2 w; $280.

Eva Hankenjos to A M Williams—lot 34, Phoenix; $40

J S Foster to O E Stinson—90 acres in tp 37 s, r 1 e; $300

Ella Medynski to Eliza Palmer—lot 4, Meeker's add to Medford; $100.

J S Hagey to Ben S Webb—lot 7, blk 1 Cottage add to Medford; $200

U S to O & C R R Co—3138.95 acres in tp 23 s, r 1, 30 s, r 3, 40 s, r 4 17 s, r 6 16 s, r 7, 18 s, r 7, 40 s, r 8, 28 s, r 12 west W M—also 15, 22 and 17, r 3 east.

Same to same—9.0 acres in twps 33 s, r 1, 34 s, r 2, 35 s, r 3 east, and twp 3 s, r 2, 29 s r 11, 31 s, r 11, 29 s, r 12, 30 s, r 12, 32 s, r 13, west.

Same to same—9,207.77 acres in twps 30 & 38 s r 2 w, 35, 36, 37, 39 & 40 s, r 3 w, 14, 19 21, 28, 34, 35, 36, 37 38 & 40 r 4, 20, 21 23, 34, 36 r 5, 20, 22, 25, 26, 27 36, r 6, 22, 29, 34, r 7, 22 s, r 8 w & twps 17 & 29 s, r 1 e

Geo W Bowen & L P Womack to Francis L Cates—q c d to mining ground in Forest creek district; $135.

MINING LOCATIONS.

J J Martin on July 21st located a placer claim in Big Applegate district.

B W Dennis on July 21st located a placer claim in Big Applegate district.

J J Martin and B W Dennis on July 20th located placer claims in the same district

Rosette Potter on July 16th located a quartz claim in Elk creek district.

A J Dailey on July 16th located a quartz claim in Elk creek district

W R Potter on July 26th located a quartz claim in same district.

Peter Applegate on June 29th located a quartz claim in Pearl district.

Mark Applegate on May 28th located a quartz claim in Pearl district.

A C Bynum on July 20th located a placer claim in Hungry creek district.

K L Palmer, E E and H A Medynski on June 20th located a placer claim in Palmer creek district.

J D Carter on July 1st located a placer claim in Pleasant creek district.

A C Manning on July 1st located a placer claim in same district.

J H McCord on July 28th located a quartz claim in Willow springs district.

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As to Sugar Bounties.

The wars of Napoleon caused the rise of the beet sugar industry. Up to 1810 the only sugar of commerce was made from the sweet cane. That year, however, Great Britain blockaded the ports of countries under the sway of Bonaparte, so that no sugar could be imported into them.

It was known that there was a beet from which sugar had been made on a small scale. When Europe could get no cane sugar, the attempt was made to produce the article from the beet in greater quantity. Plantations of the sugar beet were grown with a success which year by year became greater. France started the first large beet sugar factory. Germany recognized soon that here was a chance for a new industry. So did Austria, and the governments of these countries took every pains to foster it by paying bounties and in other ways.

There are two methods of paying sugar bounties, the direct and indirect. The direct way, instituted first by France, consists in the government paying a specified sum to the owners of all home grown sugar that can be exported. France and Germany are the chief countries at present paying the direct bounty, which amounts legally on the average to about three-tenths of a cent a pound.

The beet sugar industry is heavily taxed in both Germany and in France, and in each country laws have been passed remitting under certain conditions a portion of the tax. This gives rise to the indirect sugar bounty.

In indirect sugar bounties France pays annually $10,502,771; Germany, $4,237,058; Austria, $3,641,000. In order to get as much of the direct bounty as possible the sugar exporter sells to the foreign buyer at a very low price, sometimes below what the consumer at home is forced to pay. So great a rivalry in sugar production is now on between the countries of continental Europe that it must result disastrously to themselves.

Straws From Klondike.

Here is some recent news from the Yukon goldfields:

"Live dogs are worth from $2 to $5 a pound."

"A young fellow on the claim above me panned out $40,000 in two days."

"Alec McDonald took one pan from his claim which tipped the scales at $800."

"Dick Love is panning for a living and is taking out the modest sum of $100 a day."

"I shall be either a millionaire or a pauper in the fall."

"Every newcomer in camp is offered big wages, as high as $50 a day, but seldom will one man work for another."

The strangest gold mines ever tapped are those of the Yukon fields. In sinking shafts and following veins in other parts of the earth dynamite powder and blasting are employed. On the Yukon the gold dust is frozen into gravel beds. The miners sink a shaft by building a fire and thawing their way down. As fast as the dirt is thawed out it is removed and the fire started lower down in the earth. In this manner the men dig down 18 and 20 feet to bed rock. The gold is found in the gravel as it is thawed out and washed in the miners' pans.

Two men who went a year ago from Los Angeles located last fall a claim in the Klondike. They this spring sold out, one for $35,000, the other for $50,000, and then returned to California.

The plan of General Gomez in Cuba evidently is to come as near the city of Havana as possible, then by proclamations and in other ways to arouse the enthusiasm of the people of the province and city of Havana for the insurgent cause. This he believes will start a fire of patriotism in the stronghold itself of Weyler's army which will reduce to ashes the last hope of Spanish dominion in Cuba. The plan is a bold one, with chances of success. A portion of General Gomez's proclamation to the people of Havana is printed in the New York Sun. In that the patriot commander in chief says: "We will accept neither reforms nor home rule. We have had enough of Spanish promises during 400 years of oppression. Spain must know this war is only for independence and that the Cubans will rather die than yield to any other solution. The day we again lifted our flag of liberty we wrote on it, 'Independence or death.'" These are splendid, ringing words.

Some men consider themselves old at 60, others are so superannuated at 65 that they would as soon think of flying to the moon as of engaging regularly and actively in work or business. But Frank McLaughlin, publisher of the Philadelphia Times, was as active and capable and took as loving and enthusiastic interest in his work at 69, when death called him, as he had done when he was a youth of 23 and the fastest typesetter in a Philadelphia job printing office. This it is to be truly alive, to do useful and responsible work and to keep at it faithfully and lovingly throughout the term of mortal existence, whether that be 25 years or a century.

The experiment of running trains by the third rail electrical system is to be made on the Brooklyn elevated road. If successful, nine-tenths of the nuisances of elevated roads in general will in this case be done away with.

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A TALE OF OUR TIMES.

Not a cent, and it was Saturday night.

The room was one of the human pens which may be rented in any large city for a little money. Cold and bare, a broken window, a bed with Something on it, a chair with a Thing on it. Only two human beings. Pshaw! They were starving.

The Thing groaned painfully and buried his head in his hands. The Something looked pitifully at him. There were tears in her eyes. She was actually pretty, but, oh, how chalky and thin!

The muddy, hopeless, darkness crept in through the window. The Thing roused himself and gazed out on the street below. They had not tasted food since Friday, Thursday—yes, Thursday morning. The Something had given him her only dress to pawn. They bolted the 15 cents' worth of food which it brought, and it made them sick. It is a bad habit, this eating hurriedly. Ah, well, they were young and starving!

The Thing had been a clerk in a large store and had saved enough to marry. When the firm failed, he lost his job. He had tried for two long months to get another, at anything, and he wondered if any one was employed, so numerous were his fellow applicants.

He loved Something and would steal food for her, but his heart failed him. His shoes were rags and his clothes—who wants to hire a tramp, anyway?

It was dark now. He would go out and beg food. He a beggar! But Something was starving. He would steal if need be.

He went down the street with agony in his eyes. His breathing was sighs Why was he ever born? He had hands and feet, a brain and a heart, and he was starving for work to do.

Well dressed men brushed by him, forgetting, of course, that their turn might be next. The Thing had never realized the sin of smoking before. The price of one of those cigars would keep himself and Something in food until Monday.

He would beg. But why would those electric lights flare so brightly on his ragged shoes? He turned into a side street. An old man walked slowly in front of him.

"I—I—beg pardon, sir. I am starving—I mean she is starving—I—could you give me anything, please?"

The old man smiled knowingly and proceeded on his way shaking his head. "Starving for beer," he chuckled.

The Thing was wild. His head bothered him. He went out on the bright street again. He stopped a man—held him by the sleeve and poured out a mixture of threats and entreaties. A policeman noticed his performance. He wondered why his prisoner was so silent as they waited for the patrol wagon.

The cell was damp and smelled horribly, but the Thing was dazed and fell into a corner like a dead man. Out on the books the ink was still fresh. "Drunk and soliciting alms," it said.

Sunday sped on, but the Thing still lay dazed in the corner. The bread and water were untouched. Once he raised his head and groaned like one whose heart is broken.

Up in the little room Something started up anxiously at every sound. Where was he? A million conjectures. Her eyes looked funny, and she had coughed blood on the floor.

There were many prisoners in the dock next morning, and the Thing had to wait his turn. He pleaded for mercy as only a man who is innocent can. The judge was lenient and gave him one hour to leave town.

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The Thing burst breathlessly into the little room and glared blindly at the bed. Yes, Something was there. He noiselessly crept across the floor so as not to wake her. He bent over the bed, and his face was pitiful to see.

"Sweetheart—darling—wake up! I am here!

"Speak to me—speak! God!"

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The papers next morning told of a double suicide. The man had cut his throat in a fit of "temporary insanity" and died with the body of an unknown woman in his arms.

And the people who read the papers at breakfast wondered between sips of coffee and bites of toast how people could be so foolish as to commit suicide. Pshaw! There ought to be some law to prevent it.

Of course there ought.—J. Symes Hastings in Knights of Labor Journal.

The Right Way.

My friends, it is useless for you to send anathemas to this paper directed against the members of state or national committees. This paper has a higher mission to perform than to air the petty grievances of men who have the power in their own hands to right the ills of which they complain. If your member of the committee is not satisfactory to you, don't expose to the whole nation your own failure to select a satisfactory man, but go to work in the caucus, in the ward, in the county convention, and follow it up to the state convention and secure such representatives as will suit you.—Nonconformist.

Calamity Howlers.

Talk about Populists being calamity howlers! Just listen to the wail of ex-Attorney General Clapp (Rep.) of Minnesota. He is as loud as Wanamaker or Ingalls: "The whole world is on the way to ruin. There are from 2,000,000 to 4,000,000 people in the United States today who are hungry, who seek work and find none. The issues today are more important and the times more desperate than those of the civil war."—Junction City (Kan.) Tribune.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Night Schools Needed.

Nearly 1,600 business houses and corporations, including more than 150 banks and public depositories of money, have failed since McKinley was elected. Probably 90 per cent of these clear headed business men voted for McKinley and talked much about people who wanted to pay their debts in 53 cent dollars. They would now confer a great favor on their creditors and hasten the belated dawn of prosperity by paying even 50 cents on a dollar. The average business man should attend night school for a time and swear off on reading newspapers.—Erie People.

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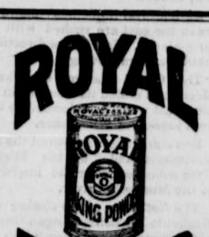
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MATCHBOX OF THE NEW WOMAN

Man No Longer the Monopolist of This Convenience.

Until this year the matchbox has been the unquestioned, exclusive property of man. Never once did he think of such a thing as the fairer sex borrowing it. He may have had a presentiment of her laying claim to his necktie, but his matchbox—never, says the Chicago Tribune.

But the bicycle girl, who makes whatever she wants possible, has now laid siege to man's matchbox. If she contemplated riding at night she needs matches to light her lamp, and necessarily she must carry them in a matchbox.

That is the reason that there are any number of new matchboxes this year which are smaller and more dainty than anything in this line ever seen before.

"Do the girls buy them?" a prominent jeweler was asked. To which question he answered: "Yes, indeed. The smaller sizes are made particularly for their special use."

The prettiest of the new matchboxes for girls are of gold with an enameled decoration. The enameling either takes the form of a college or yacht club flag or it resembles a hand-painted miniature showing a girl on a wheel or the head of a dog. Many of these matchboxes are made with a concealed recess for a photograph. It is only when a certain spring is touched that the picture can be seen, so skillfully it is hidden away.

The silver matchboxes, decorated with the outline of a tiny bicycle in enamel, are also new and much less expensive.

DANCING.

It Has Had a Warlike Significance Among Peoples of All Ages.

Dancing, with which word civilized people are wont to associate pleasure and peaceful enjoyment, has had a warlike significance with various tribes of people throughout all ages of the world, and it is still in vogue among the blanket tribes of red men in America. The famous Pyrrhic dance represented the overtaking of an enemy and doing battle with him. To-day, among the Zulus, grand dances are merely the accompaniment to the colloquial war and hunting songs, in which the women put questions which are answered by the men. There are mimic fights, which go by the name of war dances, almost universal among tribes to which war is one of the great interests of life. The bravery dance of the Dahomeyans, and the Hoolee of the Bhil tribe in the Vindhya hills of India, are the most apt illustrations. Nearly all savage tribes have a regular war dance, so that it is scarcely possible to select one as having a more warlike significance than the rest. All the performers appear in fighting costume, handle their weapons and go through the movement of challenge, conflict, pursuit or defeat. There is one very picturesque dance of the Natal Kaffirs which probably refers to the departure of the warriors for battle. The women appeal plaintively to the men, who slowly withdraw, stamping on the ground, and darting their short spears or assegais toward the sky.

TRUE WHEN WRITTEN.

But Time Brought Changes at the Summer Resort.

I was attracted to a place in Virginia near the Atlantic ocean, where the combined advantages of surf bathing and an absence of mosquitoes were advertised, says a writer in the Washington Star.

The surf bathing was there, but there were never more or larger mosquitoes than infested the place. The landlord was a leader in the church and made a great point of his conscientiousness, so I questioned him about the insects:

"Mosquitoes worse this year than usual?" I asked.

"Reckon not. They gen'ally bite purty sharp this season of the y'ar."

"Are there always this many here?"

"Erbout—some gits killed, but don't seem ter make no difference."

"Didn't you advertise that the place was free from mosquitoes?"

"Sartin. I allus do, an' if ther war a single skeeter here I'd say so. I never lied yit, an' I never shall. No, sir; when I say a thing, it's jest that way. I would be willin' to git you a $100 fer every skeeter you could hav' foun' hyar when I writ that thar 'ad.' las' January. Ef you stay till frost you'll fin' that thar ain't one lef. In July an' August it stan's to reason thar mus' be skeeters."

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