

RACING AN AVALANCHE.

A Flight Down a Mountain Side in Front of a Snowslide.

That living alone in the high mountains in winter is not necessarily monotonous this experience, described by Mr. E. A. Mills in "The Spell of the Rockies," sufficiently proves. Going into the San Juan mountains during the first week in March to learn something of the laws that govern snowslides, he climbed on skis well to the top of the range. Thousands of tons of snow that covered the precipitous peaks were ready to plunge down and sweep the very spot on which he stood. Almost before he realized his danger the snow on the upper steps suddenly flew up as if from an explosion. A general slide had started.

I whirled, pointed my skis down the slope and went. In less than half a minute a tremendous snow avalanche, 100 or perhaps 200 feet deep and 500 or 600 feet long, thundered over the spot where I had stood.

There was no chance to dodge, no time to climb out of the way. My only chance of escape lay in outrunning the slide.

As I shot across the lower part of the ridge, about to plunge blindly into the gorge, I thought of the possibility of becoming entangled in the hedgelike thickets of dwarfed, gnarled timber line trees. I also realized that I might dash against a cliff or plunge into a deep canyon. Of course I might strike an open way, but it was certain that I could not stop or see the beginning of the gorge or tell what I should strike when I went over the edge.

As I shot through the air I had a glimpse down into the pointed snow laden tops of a few tall fir trees that were firmly rooted among the rocks at the bottom of the gorge. Luckily, I cleared the gorge and landed in a place where the snow was unbroken.

The heavy slide thundered after me with undiminished speed and came crashing into the dead trees so close behind me that broken limbs went flying past me as I shot down off a steep moraine.

At the bottom of the moraine I was forced between two trees, flung off my balance, and my left ski smashed against a tree. Two feet of the heel were broken off and the remainder split. The slide did not flow down. I could hear the rocks and splintered timbers in its mass grinding together and thudding against the obstructions over which it swept. I threw away my staff and "let go." I simply flashed down the slope, rounded a cliff, turned awkwardly into Aspen gulch and tumbled heels over head into safety. Then I picked myself up, to see the slide go roaring by within twenty feet of me.

Asked the Actor a Favor.

Mike Cunningham, a Chicago character, got a job as stage hand at one of the Chicago vaudeville theaters. In his first week it fell to him to don a policeman's uniform, and at the conclusion of one of the scenes in a comedy sketch he had to chase a comedy tramp across the stage, meanwhile brandishing a big club.

On Wednesday night he went to the dressing room of the comedian and said:

"Say, do me a favor, will you?"

"What is it?" asked the actor.

"When I chase you across the stage tonight let me ketch you and beat you up," said Mike. "My mother's out front in the audience."—Saturday Evening Post.

Wax From Trees.

The wax palm of the Andes is a vegetable wonder. It grows to a height of nearly 200 feet and thrives not only on the plains, but the mountains. The wood is tough and durable and is employed in carpentry. The wax comes from the pits between the trunk and fronds. It is yellow or grayish white, is as pure as beeswax and is used for making candles. A peon climbing the trees can gather from twenty to thirty pounds from each.

A Plant of the Snow.

The soldanelas of the high Alpine meadows of Switzerland bore their way up through the coating of ice and snow by means of the heat generated by the growing stem. Quite commonly, if the layer of snow is very thick, the flower will open without ever reaching the surface at all. The blossom is in no way affected by its strange surroundings, thawed by the growing stem, which gives out heat.

Aired His Knowledge.

Having learned the important date when the United States mint was established and the cotton gin invented, a grammar school pupil in Kentucky, answering the question, "What were two important institutions established in Washington's administration?" wrote, "Mint and gin."—Argonaut.

LIFE IN THE ARCTIC.

An Adventure in a Whaleboat and a Night of Misery.

Mr. Harry Whitney, who adopted the Eskimo mode of life and shared with the natives their daily privations and their dangers, tells in his book, "Hunting With the Eskimos," this story of an adventure in an open whaleboat on arctic seas and of the unhappy night which followed on land:

"A stiff breeze was blowing, and when we passed the point above Etah it perceptibly increased. Sails were set and we were making good progress when, without warning, a puff broke the step which held the mast in place, and before the sail could be lowered two boards in the bottom of the boat split, and the boat began to leak so badly that I feared it would fill with water and sink (for it was heavily loaded) before we could make the nearest land, which we headed for at once. Fortune favored us, however, and, although crew and outfit got a thorough soaking, we reached shore safely.

"Although the temperature was but 31 degrees, the air was cutting, and I was chilled through with the wetting. In view of this, the steadily increasing gale and the fact that we had no facilities for making repairs, it was decided to walk back to Etah and return in the morning, if weather favored, to mend the boat and resume our journey. Six miles it was over the hills, and a hard six miles, too, although the exercise was needed and wholesome.

"That night I will long remember. With every minute the wind increased in velocity until it attained the proportions of a terrific gale, and at the same time the temperature fell rapidly. The roof got loose, and we endeavored to fix it. Then the stovepipe blew off, and in the gale it was found impossible to get it in place again. At length, only partially clothed, I had to climb out on the roof to hold that in place until it could be secured and in the process was half frozen. Then, as a last straw, the fire went out. The only way then to get warm was by retreat to my sleeping bag, and so the night passed."

Draining Desert Lands.

One of the curiosities of irrigation is that it is sometimes necessary to drain such lands. When the lands are situated on a comparative level the water from the irrigating ditch above seeps along the line between the rock formation and the soil to the land below and in many cases accumulates in such an amount that it actually becomes swampy. Then it has to be drained, just as in the case of swamps. It seems strange to witness the laying of a drainage system in an arid country, but it has been done a great many times. The average user of irrigation who fails may trace his lack of success to the too liberal use of water. Instead of watering he really drowns his crops.—New York Press.

The Famous Mamelukes.

The mamelukes were a body of soldiers who ruled Egypt for several hundred years. Their name is derived from an Arab word which means slave, and they were originally captives from Caucasian countries. In the middle of the thirteenth century they were introduced into Egypt as the sultan's bodyguard, but upon the accession of Turan Shah, whom they hated, they overthrew him and elected one of themselves in his place. For nearly 300 years they held the power thus usurped, and even when compelled to resign it they had much influence in Egypt. In 1811 nearly all the mamelukes were massacred by Mohammed Ali, and those who then escaped to Nubia were destroyed in 1820.

Very Unexpected.

The teacher in the infants' school was explaining the principle of subtraction.

"Now, suppose," she said, "that mother put seven cherries on the table and little Willie came in and took one. How did mother know that one was gone when she did not see little Willie take it?"

She paused for an answer, expecting some child to say, "Because there would be six left."

But, instead, little Ena, blushing furiously, answered:

"I 'spect Willie forgot to hide the stem and the stone!"—London Saturday Journal.

No Age Limit.

Two men, one aged eighty and one aged ninety, who are inmates of an institution near Washington, had a quarrel that developed into a flat fight. The eighty-year-old pugilist won. Later he was boasting of his prowess. "He said I couldn't lick him!" exclaimed the successful fighter. "Gol darn his skin. I could have licked him if he had been a hundred years old!"—Saturday Evening Post.

WANTED AND FOR SALE

Newberg Lodge No. 104 A. F. & A. M. Regular meeting First and Third Wednesday evenings of each month. Visiting brothers always welcome. By order W. M. G. A. Best. T. L. Cummings, Secretary.

Oration, gasoline launches, log rolling, free baseball, parade; Carlton, July Fourth.

FOR SALE—Oak wood.—Enos Ellis. tf.

Dr. Lowe, July 6.

For Sale—Two horses by Jerry O'Brien. tf.

Go to Dodges for your choice fruits, he keeps the best.

I keep a thorough-bred Jersey bull, price \$1 cash.—Fred Werth.

MONEY TO LOAN.—See Atty. B. A. Kliks, McMinnville, Oregon.

Wanted—Raspberry pickers, by C. E. Newhouse. Phone 24 A 35. tf.

Ice for sale at Palace Meat Market deliveries made in forenoon.

Gasoline launches, log rolling, free baseball, parade, oration; Carlton, July Fourth.

For Sale—Household goods, 300 Fourth and Lincoln Streets. 1t-pd.

FOR SALE—Old and young fir and oak wood.—W. A. Parish, phone 33a52. 35-tf.

Fresh Milch Goat for sale; gentle; \$15. Christopher & Young, Dundee, Oregon.

Wanted—First picking of black cap berries at the Springbrook Cannery. 37.

FOR SALE—Nice tomato plants at Glen Gardens, Wynookistreet, by Henry Clemmens. tf.

Mt. Hood ice cream, chocolate, strawberry and vanilla at Dodges, the house of quality.

Free baseball, parade, oration, gasoline launches, log rolling; Carlton, July Fourth.

WANTED—Five regular butter customers. Strawberries at 25c and 75c per crate. Phone 9a15. 35-tf.

The ladies missionary society of Presbyterian church will have a food sale July 3 at Crede's Market. 1t-pd.

Pasture for stock at one dollar per head. Fine grass and good water.—H. A. Follett, 6 miles west of Newberg. tf.

Pair Guinea Fowls for sale \$2; also Indian Runner Duck Eggs, \$1 per setting. Christopher & Young, Dundee, Oregon.

WANTED—All kinds of sewing to do for ladies and children. Prices reasonable.—Mrs. Bankson, 515 S. Meridian St. 32 tf.

FOR SALE—Chalks Jewel and Quarter Century tomato plants at Glen Gardens, Wynookistreet by Henry Clemmens.

City Transfer does all kinds of hauling, including piano moving.—T. H. Thorne. Residence phone White 46 or call Black 4.

Log rolling, free baseball, parade, oration, gasoline launches; Carlton, July Fourth.

FOR SALE—Fox terrier puppy. Female, \$2.50. Also pair Guinea fowls, \$2.00. Pair Indian Runner ducks, \$3.00.—Christopher & Young, Dundee, Oregon. 1t.

For Sale—Twelve lots, five-room house, city water, 51 apple trees, 17 prune trees, cherries, all kind of small fruit, trees all full of fruit, a fine garden. Price \$1600, 812 Pacific street, four blocks from sawmill. 1t-pd.

Try Dodges famous milk shakes.

Parade, oration, gasoline launches, log rolling, free baseball, July Fourth, Carlton.

Cherries For Sale—Royal Ann at 2 cents a pound on the tree when ripe. J. M. Lewelling. tf.

Wanted.—Cherry and raspberry pickers; will pay usual wages. A. W. Witchery, Phone 15-a25. 1tpd.

For Sale.—30 acres near Newberg; 26 acres in fruit, prunes, cherries, strawberries, black caps, apples. Building on it. This is one of the best fruit farms near Newberg and can be bought at a very reasonable price now.—J. T. Haworth, 1002 Second St.

FOR SALE—One two-year old colt, sired by General Jones, one one-year old colt, sired by General Jones. Both colts are in good condition and built for travel. One black two-year old Percheron colt that will make a 1600 pound horse.—Henry T. Hesse, Scholls, Oregon. P. O. address, Sherwood, Route 4. 37.

For Sale—A modern built 6-room bungalow, with full basement, 26x42 ft., latest style finish in flat-grained fir, with built-in china cupboard, bookcase, drawers for table linens, 2 sinks, pantry cupboards, wood-lift, well on back porch with force pump and hose to water lawn; barn, garden, some young fruit trees, strawberries, blackberries, etc. This home with two, three, five or more acres, which includes 2 acres of prunes with a fairly good crop this year, can be had at a bargain if taken soon. 3-4 of a mile from depot in Northwest Newberg, Subdivision on Rural Route No. 1. If you are looking for a home close in where you can keep a cow, chickens, etc., nice surroundings and a beautiful view, we think this will suit you.—W. P. Heacock, Owner. 34-36.

Newberg, Oregon, June 19, 1912.

Mr. J. L. Hoskins, Agent Oregon Fire Relief Association, Newberg, Oregon.

Dear Sir: I hereby desire to express my appreciation of the prompt manner in which the insurance company you represent adjusted my claim. The fire occurred at noon June 4, 1912, and the claim was satisfactorily adjusted before 9 o'clock P. M. of the said day.

Respectfully yours,
S. Ed Launer.

For Sale.

About 60 hens and three roosters. Hens are laying about four dozen eggs per day. Also a few fine bred doves. Enquire of Mrs. A. Dickerman, 511 Howard St. phone Black 133.

Wood For Sale.

Good old dry fir and hard maple wood in small lots at \$3.50. Orders over five cords at \$3.25. Second growth fir, dry and all split at \$3. a cord. A reduction in price on large orders. Send your orders by postcard. Fred Werth.

Mabel—Was your bazaar a success?
Gladys—Yes, indeed. The minister will have cause to be very grateful.

"How much were the profits?"
"Nothing. The expenses were more than the receipts. But ten of us got engaged, and the minister is in for a good thing in wedding fees."

Experiences In Arabia

Miss Hettie Stauffer will lecture Thursday, June 20, at the Church of the Brethren. Miss Stauffer was traveling in Arabia when the insurrection broke out. Her party was detained in the capital where they were in hiding. Later they were captured, robbed and all but killed by a party of wild Arabs. Do not fail to hear her at 8 o'clock. Admission free.

H. L. Hagey's Ranch, Dundee.

For Sale 160 acres upland, and river bottom to be sold in 5 to 10 acre tracts, or all together to suit purchaser. 40 acres river bottom all clear. Runs within quarter mile of Newberg's city limits. Road leading to it from county road. Inquire of H. L. Hagey, Dundee. 39-pd.

The annual picnic of Loyal Temperance Legion will be held in City Park, Wednesday, June 26. Meet at Baptist church at 9:30 with lunch baskets. Pres. Vera Jones, Sec'y Albert Stanbrough.

NOTICE OF STREET IMPROVEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the City of Newberg, Yamhill County, Oregon, propose to improve First street from the west line of Main street east to the west line of Center street in the said City of Newberg, by providing and constructing street drainage for said portion of said First street and by resurfacing with standard bitulithic wearing surface said portion of said First street, excepting a strip 9 feet and 7 inches wide lying immediately north of and adjoining the center line of said First street from the west line of Main street east to the beginning point of the curve, west of Meridian street, in the railroad tract to be constructed by the Oregon and California Railroad Company, thence northeasterly a strip 9 feet and 7 inches wide of which the southeasterly line is parallel with and 5 feet and 6 inches from the center line of said railroad tract to be constructed and extending to the north line of the intersection of First street with Meridian street, and which said strip of 9 feet and 7 inches and for the whole length above described, is to be occupied and improved by the Oregon and California Railroad Company under its franchise from the City of Newberg; and also excepting a strip 9 feet and 7 inches wide lying immediately south of and adjoining the center line of said First street from the west line of Main street east to the west line of Center street and which said strip of 9 feet and 7 inches on the south side of said center line is to be occupied and improved by the Oregon Electric Railway Company under its franchise from the said City of Newberg; and also excepting that portion of the intersection of First and Blaine streets which is to be improved by the holders of the franchise under which a portion of the same is occupied for railroad purposes in accordance with the terms of the franchise; and

Further notice is hereby given that the said improvement of said portion of said First street shall be made in accordance with and as provided in the plans and specifications filed in the office of the Recorder of the City of Newberg on the 12th day of June, 1912, and that the estimated cost of said improvement is the sum of \$20,820.00, and that the cost of said improvement is to be assessed to the property abutting said portion of said First street and collected in the manner provided in the charter of the City of Newberg, and the laws of the State of Oregon applicable thereto; and

Further notice is hereby given that the Council of the City of Newberg will at a regular meeting thereof to be held on the 1st day of July, 1912, at 8 o'clock p. m. of said day at the Council room in the said City of Newberg, hear and determine objections and remonstrances to said proposed improvement and expenditure, if any.

This notice is given by order of the Council of the City of Newberg. Dated this 13th day of June, 1912.

W. W. Nelson,
Recorder of the City of Newberg. 37

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