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DUNDEE

A local W. C. T. U. institute will be held at the Dundee church on Friday, January 3. The morning program will begin at 9:30. In the evening there will be a girl's gold medal contest.

The friends of Grandpa Ryan will be glad to hear that he has so far recovered from his recent illness to be able to be about the house.

Francis C. Little, of Portland, spent Sunday in the Red Hills.

Theodore W. Spencer and Miss Spencer are spending Christmas with relatives in Portland.

Frank Keyes and Fred Janssen are in Salem where Mr. Keyes is putting in a prune orchard on his property.

The Dundee Sunday school children had a Christmas tree at church on Christmas eve. A delightful program was given and little hearts were made happy by pretty gifts.

W. L. Bishop, M. D., of Billings, Montana, has rented the Breyman place. Mrs. Bishop and two little daughters are visiting in Portland but will move to the new home in a few days.

The children of the primary grades were given the choice of a program for last Friday afternoon or the privilege of bringing materials and making gifts for their parents. They chose the latter and one who doubts the skill of children of that age would be wonderfully surprised at the beauty of the gifts fashioned by the loving little fingers.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Sewell, of Grand Junction, Colorado, who were guests this summer of Wm. Hill and family, have rented Mr. Hill's place at Toledo, Oregon and will take possession immediately.

G. W. Harding has rented the hotel at Dundee and is prepared to accommodate the traveling public.

On Thursday, the nineteenth, a bouncing boy came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neiderberger. The happy parents are to be congratulated on the advent of a Christmas baby. The best wishes of the community are extended to Little Frank with the hope that the spirit of the holiday season may attend

him throughout a long and useful life.

W. J. Bennett and B. F. Joy were playing at clearing land a few days ago. The rolled a big boulder down hill. It was stopped by a fence and lodged so firmly that nothing but dynamite was able to move it, which slightly discomfited and disfigured the fence.

Real Estate Transfers.

Jno T Anderson (by Admr) to H. L. Pedersen 221.40 ac in secs 21-22 & 27 in tp 2 s r 5 w \$4000.

C A Cavell to James & Estella Moad lot 5 blk 2 Cavell's add Newberg Oregon \$150.

John W Covert & wf to Lillian J Johnson lots 2-3-4-5 blk 2 Lippincott's 1st add Dayton \$4000.

Walter Everest & wf to Sam'l L and Dillie Parrett: 27885 sq ft in Richard Everest dlc in t 3 s r 2 w \$190.

Abbie Force to W Z Force n e 1/4 blk 5 Hauswirths 2nd add N Yamhill \$800.

J I Gilbert & wf to A L Duncan 25 ac in Wm Buffum & T B Jackson dlc's in t 5 s r 4 w \$2,200.

H Hayman to May Hayman lot 4 blk 16 City Park add Newberg \$125.

Sylvanus E Lewis & wf to J R & Nellie Marvin 1/2 lot 1 blk 5 Jos Watt's add Amity \$2,500.

Jennie M Lee & hub to Lovegren Lumber Co 16.69 ac in sec 1 t 2 r 5 and sec 6 t 1 s r 4 w \$100.

B C Miles & wf to Carrie Chrier lot 8 blk 1 City Park add Newberg \$125.

B. C Miles & wf to H Hayman lot 4 blk 16 City Park add Newberg \$125.

W G Moore & wf to B G Crawford 1/2 of s 1/2 & s 1/4 of nw 1/4 sec 35 t 2 s r 6 w \$5.

Rosina A Morse to Norman Gooss lots 291 and 292 Dayton \$900.

A W Newby and wf to Jno M and Evelyn M Umphlette Prac part of lot 3 blk 11 Jos Watts 1st add Amity \$100.

Albert Pfiffner to S F Deming 25 ac in e 1/4 of e 1/4 sec 2 t 6 s r 8 w \$1700.

Sea-Wood Realty Co to Carl F and Sophie Starke tract 42 Sea-Wood ac \$1000.

The Graphic and the Evening Telegram to Jan. 1914, for \$4.50.

POISON IN ITS AIR.

Java's Valley of Death, Where Life Cannot Exist.

The Valley of Death is on the island of Java. It is the most remarkable natural example of an atmosphere loaded with carbonic acid gas in existence. It has never been fully explored because of the danger of remaining more than a few moments in its poisonous atmosphere.

Approached through an opening between the hills, it is seen to be an oval shaped valley about half a mile across. It is about thirty-five feet deep. The bottom is hard and sandy, without vegetation and strewn with large stones. The surface is covered with the bones of animals, birds and human beings.

Explorers seldom venture beyond the borders, though the deadly air does not immediately affect human beings. This is because the carbonic acid gas, being heavier than the atmosphere, settles to the bottom of the valley. Dogs and fowls thrown into it fall senseless instantly and die in a few minutes. No craters or fissures are visible on the floor of this valley, and it is thought that the openings are near the base of the hills.—Exchange.

To Cheer Him.

The wife of his bosom was going to leave him for a fortnight, and Fitz-Tomkins was trying his very best to look sad.

"My dear," he said, choking back a chuckle with his handkerchief and wiping his eyes, "I hardly like to think how I shall miss you. The evenings will be so long and lonely without you. I shall have no one to talk to."

"George," said Mrs. Fitz, surveying him with a marble eye, "I have provided for your comfort in this as in every other way. When you return home you will find dear mother there. She will remain till I come back and keep you company in the evenings, George."

And as the train slowly glided out of the station the guard wondered why Fitz-Tomkins nearly bit him when he insinuated a tip.—London Telegraph.

Ireland's Coast Cliffs.

The finest cliff scenery in the United Kingdom is on the coast of the county of Donegal, at the northwest of Ireland, facing the Atlantic, where the variety and grandeur of the cliffs are most thrilling and impressive. Slieve League, south of Glen Columbkille, is a superb introduction to Donegal's coast splendours. In less than half a mile from the sea the mountain rears its height of nearly 2,000 feet. In the island of Achill, off the west coast of Ireland, the cliffs of Croghan, at Achill Head, rise sheer from the water's edge to the dizzy height of 3,000 feet.—London Standard.

Defrauding the Waiter.

In a Parisian cafe an American ordered a hors d'oeuvre, sole, agneau pre sale, artichoke salad, peche Meunier, and so on, and when the waiter brought him a bill of 30 francs he paid it like a man. After his change was brought he counted it and pushed a franc toward the waiter for a tip. But the man, pushing back the franc, said in gentle reproach: "Pardon, monsieur, but that is the counterfeit franc."

GORDON'S BLUNDER.

Grave Tactical Mistake of a Budding English General.

When General Gordon was a lad at school he was as mischievous as most boys. When the boys had done anything wrong they were shut up in a large, barely furnished room and set to write lines from a Latin author.

Gordon was one of the most frequent prisoners in this room, and he used to be annoyed by the boys who were free coming to the door and jeering at him through the keyhole. Resolving to get even, he procured a large syringe, and, taking it with him the next time he went to write lines, he went round to the various desks and sucked up the ink into the syringe.

By and by he heard stealthy footsteps coming down the passage. Nearer and nearer they came and at last halted outside the door. "They are peeping through the keyhole," whispered the future general, and, placing the syringe to the keyhole, he squirted the contents through with all the energy he could muster.

There was a smothered exclamation of disgust, and then some one fumbled with the handle of the door. It opened, and in stalked the head master, his face black with wrath and his once snowy shirt front black with ink. We must draw a veil over the painful scene which followed.—London Globe.

HART'S EASY JOB.

Slept For a Week and Made Enough to Live on For a Year.

To sleep for one's living, says the London Chronicle, may appeal to some as a more attractive alternative than to work for one's living. But the feat has been achieved. In the Daily Courant of Aug. 9, 1711, the following advertisement appears: "Nicholas Hart, who slept last year in St. Bartholomew's hospital, intends to sleep this year at the Cock and Bottle in Little Britain." Some further particulars of this professional somnolence are to be found in the Spectator for Oct. 1 of that year. It appears that Hart was every year seized with a periodical fit of sleeping, which began on Aug. 5 and ended on the 11th. Its various stages are thus described:

"On the 1st of that month he grew dull; on the 2d, appeared drowsy; on the 3d, fell a-yawning; on the 4th, began to nod; on the 5th, dropped asleep; on the 6th, was heard to snore; on the 7th, turned himself in his bed; on the 8th, recovered his former posture; on the 9th, fell a-stretching; on the 10th, about midnight, awakened; on the 11th, in the morning, called for a little small beer." This performance, it is asserted, gained for Hart "enough to support himself for a twelvemonth."

Polished and Vigorous.

Observing a passenger with the unlighted butt of a cigar in his fingers, the street car conductor requested him to put it out.

"It is out, you chump," responded the passenger.

"Pardon me," resumed the conductor, "if I have failed to make myself clear. The condition to which I had reference was not one of mere temporary non-combustion, but of elimination, the eradication, I might say, of the physical presence of your nicotine laden remnant, this process followed necessarily by cessation of the odor now permeating an atmosphere already somewhat deficient, I fear, in the essential element of ozone. I'm a humble conductor, and my aim is to please; but, you big porcine stiff, you throw that cigar through the door or I'll throw you and it both. See?"

"Excuse me, professor," replied the passenger meekly, and the incident was closed.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Running as Exercise.

The fact that a person is capable of doing the best running and speed walking before the thirtieth year need not lead those who have passed the third decade to think that they are on the down grade of life, says an authority. These exercises call for elasticity of the arteries, and that lessens soon after the thirtieth year, but powers of endurance increase in the well preserved man or woman up to fifty or fifty-five or even later. Soldiers of fifty are like leather and can perform feats of endurance that would kill the strapping, and the same is true of women.

Dame Fortune.

"Pa, why do they call it 'Dame' Fortune?"

"Because Dame is feminine. Fortune is symbolized as a woman."

"Why do they symbolize Fortune as a woman?"

"Because she's nearly always late when you have an engagement with her."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Took Wind Out of Their Sails.

Addressing one of his southern audiences, Sam Jones once requested all the husbands present who had not spoken a harsh word to their wives for a month to stand up. He shook hands with those who arose and then introduced them to the rest of the audience as the "twenty-seven biggest liars in Tennessee."

Realistic.

"How did the moving pictures of the wedding turn out?"

"Oh, splendidly. They caught the bride when she was knocked senseless by being hit with an old shoe, so that it is just as natural as life."—Chicago Record-Herald.

All who have meant good work with their whole heart have done good work, although they may die before they have signed it.—B. L. Stevenson.

The Best New Years Gift

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