

SUSPENDED ANIMATION.

"Do you believe that live people have ever been buried?" Frank Riley, the undertaker, was asked by a reporter.

"There is no doubt of it," he answered. "There are many cases of suspended animation, and it sometimes requires the greatest skill to know how to tell when death really comes. Do you see that lady on the other side of the street?" he asked. "Well, I once had her on the cooling board for burial. Instead of being buried, however, she was brought to, and has since married and is now the mother of three children."

Here then is a story where truth evidently left fiction in the shade.

It was about ten years ago that a poor woman was who living on Pine street went into Mr. Riley's office.

"My poor daughter is dead," said she, "and I want you to bury her."

Within half an hour Mr. Riley was there. Upon the cot lay the body of the dead girl. She was apparently about fifteen years of age. Her eyes had been closed by the hand of affection and upon her face was the settled composure of death. Half a dozen neighboring women were sitting around the room crying. As tenderly as possible Mr. Riley directed the necessary work and placing his hand under the shoulder of the corpse to assist in moving it, thought he detected some sign of animation. Laying the body down again he pulled back one of the eyelids. The eye reflected back his face.

The back door of the house was open and through it the undertaker saw the colored washwoman at work.

"Bring in that hot water at once," he said.

It was brought in, a package of mustard was broken into it and the woman began a vigorous rubbing of the girl's limbs. At last her skin began to show responsive action, the lips moved and the eyelids began to twitch. In a little while animation was fully restored, but the girl could not speak a word until next day. Then she said to Mr. Riley:

"I knew all that was going on, but could neither move nor speak a word. I heard them say I was dead. I saw mother weeping over me, and heard them talking about where and when I should be buried. Oh, the horror of my situation I cannot describe. The time seemed like eternity. I tried to move: my heart came up into my mouth, but not a move could I make—not a word could I speak. I saw mother when she closed my eyes. I felt her kiss on my lips. Then I heard your footsteps. I knew what you were doing. When you opened my eyelid I saw you, but you seemed to be a long way off. It was like seeing some one in the dusk as far off as he could be seen. Horrible as were my feelings when I heard you preparing to bury me, it was not equal to the relief I felt when I heard you say, after opening my eyelid, 'I do not believe that this girl is dead.'"

Two years later this girl stood up as a fair bride in one of the leading churches of the city, and she now looks as if she might reach a green old age.—Atlanta Constitution.

The sun during January is 3000 miles nearer the earth than it is at midsummer. Winter cold is due to the fact that the sun's beams strike the earth less directly, while in Summer they beam from nearly overhead at midday. It is, however, true that the sun's nearness in Winter moderates the cold weather to some extent, as its greater distance in Summer lessens the heat of that season. In the southern hemisphere these conditions are reversed and our Winter is there Summer, and vice versa. This explains why Africa, Australia and South America are in warm latitudes less suited for human habitation than are like Northern climes. Fortunately much the larger part of the earth's inhabitable surface lies north of the equator than south of it.

A woman named Shaw is the plaintiff in a queer suit in New York State. She was a widow and offered \$14,000 for a husband. A young man accepted the offer and got the money. Now Mrs. Shaw seems to have repented of her bargain, for she began an action against Mr. Shaw in the supreme Court in Westchester county asking for an accounting of the estate and a judgment against the property, claiming that her bought husband was only the trustee.

The hen of the United States is also a great institution, and no one need make sport of her. She was worth to this country last year on her own personal account \$200,000,000, according to the Bureau of Industrial Statistics. Besides this the foreign hen contributed two million and a half dollars worth of eggs to our purses. This would suggest that a further acquaintance with the hen would be worth cultivating. There is large room for ambitious poultry breeders to indulge their tastes at a profit.

The iron mills of Pennsylvania pay only \$2.42 per ton in wages for making pig iron. Why should they have protection of \$6.72 per ton? Is not protection of \$2.42 equivalent to giving them pauper labor and making the printer's support a public charge? What is the remaining \$4.32 for? A steal?

BUYING VOTES.

Gov. Hovey, of Indiana, gives frank notice that unless the Republican party passes "the service pension bill" it will be impossible for it to win the next election. "It will cost only \$120,000,000 a year," he declares, a very small sum to pay for the Presidency and the control of several hundred thousand offices.

Gov. Hovey puts the case very strongly to his party, and it is only too likely to heed his warning. One hundred and twenty million dollars a year is not a large sum to pay for the control of the government, particularly when it is paid out of the pockets of the people; and on occasions of this kind whenever political preference or advantage is to be bought by an appropriation, the Republicans have never hesitated a moment to vote away the people's money with a reckless extravagance.

Gov. Hovey is unusually outspoken in this matter, and disguises and conceals nothing. It is, he confesses, a mere question of barter and sale—the voting of \$120,000,000 in return for the soldier vote. It is "no pensions, no votes." "Unless we give this money we are defeated for the Presidency," he frankly confesses. The matter was never put so broadly, indeed, so brutally, before the country. No one can fail to understand the Republican policy—which is buy the veterans with pensions.

That the Republican party is determined to adopt Gov. Hovey's suggestion is patent. It has, to that end, changed its political course on many important questions. The tobacco tax is to be only slightly reduced instead of abolished; the sugar duty is to remain, and the tariff is to be little changed, for the government can spare none of its revenues. Every cent possible is needed for pensions.

Try the "Full Cream Cheese" at C. E. Brownell's.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Stockholders of the Odd Fellows Hall Building Association, held at their office in Albany, Oregon, on Monday, the 10th day of March, 1890, at the hour of 7 o'clock p. m. of said day, for the purpose of electing seven directors to serve the ensuing year, and for any other business that may come before said meeting.

This the 5th day of February, 1890.
W. C. TWEDALE, President.
E. A. PARKER, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Albany Street Railway Company will be held on Wednesday, March 5th, 1890, at the hour of 7 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the office of the secretary of said company, the same being at the real estate office of Burkhardt & Keeney on First street, in Albany, Linn county, Oregon, for the purpose of electing seven directors to serve for the term of one year next ensuing; from said meeting and until their successors are elected and qualified, and to transact such other business as may legally come before said meeting.

Dated February 19th, 1890.
C. G. BURKHART, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING.—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Albany Building Association will be held at the Opera House in Albany on Monday, March 17th, 1890, at 7:30 p. m., for the election of directors and such other business as may come before the meeting.

Dated Feb. 18th, 1890.
W. C. TWEDALE, President.
W. F. READ, Secretary.

ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING.—Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. 5, Linn county, Oregon, that the regular annual school meeting of said school district will be held on Monday, the 3rd day of March, 1890, at the hour of 7 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the Court House, in the city of Albany, Linn county, Oregon, for the purpose of hearing the reports of the directors and clerk of said school district, and to levy a tax for the support of the schools for the ensuing year. Also for the purpose of paying interest on the bonds of said school district and for the transaction of any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors.
Dated February 14th, 1890.

JOHN FOSHAY, Dist. Clerk.
Char. Board Directors.

SCHOOL ELECTION.—Notice is hereby given that the regular annual school election in School District No. 5, Linn county, Oregon, will be held at the Central school building in said school district, on Monday, the 10th day of March, 1890, for the purpose of electing one director to serve three years and one clerk to serve one year. Said election to begin at 2 o'clock p. m. and continue until 5 o'clock p. m. of said day.

By order of the board of directors.
Dated February 14th, 1890.

JOHN FOSHAY, Dist. Clerk.
Char. Board Directors.

Partnership Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the late firm of Zaches Bros., composed of Frank L. and John B. Zaches has been dissolved, Frank L. Zaches retiring. The business in the future will be conducted under the firm name of Zaches & Son. All parties indebted to the heretofore existing co-partnership will please call and make satisfactory settlement.

JOHN B. ZACHES, FRANK L. ZACHES.

Notice.

The undersigned hereby announces to the public that he has sold his grocery business to Mr. Montague & Son, who come well recommended, and will continue the business at the old corner. Those indebted at the store will please call and settle.

Very respectfully,
J. M. BARDUE

L. E. BLAIN

Don't spoil your Feet with Cheap Shoes.

WEAR THE BURT & PACKARD "KORREKT SHAPE."

See that every pair is stamped "The Burt & Packard 'Korrek Shape'."

Conforms to shape of the Foot.

If you want perfection in fit, with freedom from corns and all discomfort you will always wear the Burt & Packard Shoe.

It is acknowledged as the most comfortable shoe ever made in the world.

The Burt & Packard Shoe is made from the best material, and is made in the Burt & Packard Shoe Factory, Brockton, Mass.

PACKARD & FIELD, Brockton, Mass.

The Leading Merchant Tailor

Keeps the leading stock of Clothing, Gents Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Wet Weather Goods and the Leading Tailoring Department, in the Valley.

The Leading Clothier.

FL. KENTON

—DEALER IN—

GROCERIES.

Choice Candy, Nuts, Fruit, etc.

CIGARS AND TOBACCO

NEAR THE POST OFFICE ALBANY OREGON

GEORGE C. HENDERS

SUCCESSOR TO LA FOREST & THOMPSON

—Dealer in—

Choice Groceries

Produce, Crockery Ware; Tobacco et.

Low Prices and Prompt Attention.

UNRIVALLED ATTRACTIONS

ALBANY ATTRACTING ATTENTION

But as well the immense stock of

General Merchandise

Received by

SAMUEL E. YOUNG

For the winter trade, consisting of a large and choice stock of the latest patterns of

DRESS GOODS,

An unrivalled line of

Cloaks and Jackets,

in all styles and sizes, a well selected stock of Men's, Children's and Ladies'

BOOTS AND SHOES,

A large assortment of

CARPETS,

And a choice selection of

GROCERIES.

Zaches & Son,

MERCHANT TAILORS AND DRAPERS,

FINE FOREIGN AND

DOMESTIC WOOLENS.

OPPOSITE POST OFFICE.

Honest Bargains

AND

GOOD TREATMENT

AT

C. E. BROWNELL.

G. L. BACKMAN

The Leading Druggist,

ALBANY

—DEALER IN—

OREGON.

DRUGS, MEDICINES STATIONARY & C.

Specialties—Fine Toilet Articles, Perfumery and Musical Instruments Prescriptions Carefully compounded day and night.