

## Railroad Time Table

Arrival and Departure of Passenger Trains

Woodburn-Springfield Branch WEST SCIO	
North.....	7:55 p m
".....	12:30 p m
South.....	12:50 p m
".....	6:24 p m
Corvallis & Eastern MUNKERS	
Albany.....	7:38 a m
".....	3:55 p m
MIL City.....	10:15 a m
".....	6:32 p m

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During the count's absence it happened that his beautiful affianced was stricken down with small-pox. For weeks she hovered between life and death, but recovered only to find her beauty hopelessly lost. The disease had assumed, in her case, the most virulent character and left her not only disfigured, but seared and scarred to such a frightful extent that she became hideous to herself, so she resolved to pass the remainder of her days in the strictest seclusion.

A year passed away, when one day the count, immediately on his return to France, accompanied by his valet, presented himself at the residence of his betrothed and solicited an interview. This was refused. He, however, with the persistence of a lover, pressed his suit, and finally the lady made her appearance, very closely muffled in a veil.

At the sound of her voice the count rushed forward to embrace her; but, stepping aside, she tremblingly told him the story of her sorrow and burst into tears. A heavenly smile broke over the count's handsome features as, raising his hand above, he exclaimed: "It is God's work! I am blind!"

It was even so. When gallantly leading his regiment to the attack a cannon ball passed so closely to his eyes that, while it left their expression unchanged and his countenance unmarked, it robbed him forever of his sight.

It is unnecessary to add that their marriage was shortly after solemnized, and, despite their afflictions, they lived to enjoy great happiness.

## Electrons.

Nothing exists within the entire range of the most powerful telescope that humans can make but electrons. Every phase of matter on earth, and the same kinds or elements are to be seen on every clear night glowing in many millions of distinct suns, can be resolved into primordial basic electrons. Hence I have repeatedly asserted that nothing exists but electrons. Electrons at rest are not matter—they are pure electricity. No atom of any chemical element can appear in space until electrons revolve around each other. Specific speeds, distances of orbits, numbers of electrons revolving and directions of their revolutions determine what elementary atom shall be formed. This is the set, rigid and basic fact of modern science.—Edgar Lucien Larkin in New York American.

## Welsh Miners' Superstition.

Women, like rabbits, are of ill omen to the miner. In many places, particularly in Wales, if a pitman meets or sees a woman on his way to work he will turn back, for such an encounter is held to forbode evil not only to the man himself, but all his associates. At Oswestry some years ago a woman was employed as messenger by one of the collieries and in the course of her duties met many of the colliers on their way to work. The men immediately told the manager that they could not run the risk of ill luck entailed in meeting a woman on the way to the pit and threatened to strike if she were not dismissed.

## Japan's Sacred Island.

Kinkazan, the sacred island of northern Japan, now one of the most attractive spots for sightseers, was held so holy in the ancient days that no woman was allowed to land upon its shores, although it was visited yearly by hundreds of devotees from whom the priests reaped a rich harvest. But in 1873, when the temples were handed over from Buddhism to Shintoism, it lost much of its sacredness, and since that time the buildings have been gradually allowed to fall into decay, several having been completely destroyed by fire.

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