

FATE OF FAMOUS CLOWNS.

There Seems to Be a Link Between Mock Merriment and Madness.

It is related that a famous clown named Seal, who had made thousands laugh, became a victim of settled melancholia. When he consulted a physician the latter, not knowing the identity of his patient, told him: "Go and see Seal. He'll cheer you up and give you a good laugh." The patient looked at him in amazement and in the saddest of voices said: "But, doctor, I am Seal! Can nothing be done for me?"

We are reminded of this incident by a somewhat similar case in New York, where a famous circus jester, after a long and successful career, succumbed to melancholia and committed suicide by asphyxiation. Grimaldi and George Fox, two of the most noted clowns of their day, were victims of morbidness.

We might extend the list by mentioning others who reacted from the long strain of enforced merriment and became gloomy and dependent toward the close of life. Their experience goes to prove that counterfeited mirth, however successful for a time, has its fixed limits.

These Yoricks, whose lives had been spent for exciting mirth in others, reached a point where they could no longer keep up the counterfeit presentment. Can it be true, then, as has frequently been alleged, that mock merriment becomes to those who make it a life vocation the most hateful of professions? Do they revolt against a calling that becomes unendurable? Does the jaded clown grow sick of his calling at last?

Here is a fine problem for the psychologist, to tell us why mirth made to order returns to vex the soul of the maker. We can picture in imagination the gloomy thoughts of the professional joker who wrestles with the evasive quip, which is designed to excite mental glimpse of the agony that accompanies the production of the average "funny column" of the newspapers.

But why, of all men in the world, should the merry clown, the fellow all spangles and bubbling over with seemingly irresistible humor, drift into morbid mania, while light hearted, happy go lucky, simple souls, but making no pretension to art, live on to old age, full of good humored frolic and jocularity to the last?—Christian Herald.

Thistles.

In the fourteenth century thistles were used as food for cattle, and they were considered as a crop. In the old priory of Lindsfarne there is a note in the archives of 1344-5 of thick leather gloves required for the harvesters of the thistle crop. It is curious that, though the thistle is the emblem of Scotland, the Scot never seems able to say which kind of thistle is the true national emblem. It is said that a thistle which resembles *Carduus marianus* was figured on the old coinage of the day of James V., who was first to put thistles on the Scotch money. The horn spoons sold in Edinburgh sometimes have little silver thistles on the end of the handles.

Strawberry Fumes.

The steamships bringing fruit from Brittany to Plymouth refuse to carry passengers when conveying a cargo of strawberries because of the intoxicating fumes given off by the berries when packed in bulk. Even the seamen have orders to keep on deck as much as possible.

As strawberries, even tons of them, give off no very pungent smell, the theory has been advanced that the intoxicating effect of a cargo of the fruit is due to the fermentation of the sugar in the berries.—London Chronicle.

THOMAS CREEK JOTTINGS

C P Burmester, who has been employed at the Potter mill, returned home the first of the week.

Ralph Cole returned from Stayton Sunday.

Mrs Joseph Calavan and daughter, Miss Emma, and Mrs V L Calavan and little daughter of Oregon City motored up last Wednesday for a few days visit at the home of J M Calavan.

Dr H E Burmester and family went to Lyons last Thursday for

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Miss Lola Westenhouse and brother Kenneth spent a few days the first of the week with their sister, Mrs C Rodgers.

G C Westenhouse was a visitor in Monkville Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs Ritter of Battle Ground, Wash, arrived Monday evening for a few weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs J D Grimes.

Carl and Gladys Smith were Stayton shoppers Tuesday.

Mrs Herbert Shelton visited relatives at Jordan Wednesday.

Mesdames Jake Weidman, Kalan, Chronic, Clyde Rodgers, and Miss Lola Westenhouse spent Tuesday at the home of aunt Nancy Bilyeu.

Quite a crowd of young people gathered at the Sank Hannah home Saturday night. A nice time is reported.

Mrs C Rodgers and sister, Miss Lola Westenhouse were Scio shoppers Wednesday.

Mrs Will Grimes was a Scio visitor Friday.

James Burton transacted business in Scio Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Boon Frost were Scio visitors last Monday.

Mrs Clark and children of Portland are visitors at the Bert Hollis home this week.

Singing at Mr Westenhouse's last Sunday was well attended despite the rain and mud.

Allie Robbins and sister, Mrs Will Hollis, were Sunday visitors at the Bert Hollis home.

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