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NECESSARY HEALTH MEASURES.

Very satisfactory results have been obtained by United States army surgeon in their experiments with the typhoid anti-toxin serum. Soldiers at Fort Wadsworth and Staten Island have been the subjects for the tests. The day is evidently not far distant when typhoid, which now claims annually 40,000 victims in the United States, will be fought quickly successfully with the new serum.

Lack of proper sanitation and the agency of the house fly is the main cause of the spread of typhoid. The germ is communicated solely by the way of mouth, and the infectious germs are carried by the house fly. Before the season advances further a thorough cleaning up should be made of all of the backyards, streets, alleys and vacant grounds around Medford and every pile of refuse which offers a breeding place for the insects be removed.

There is a city ordinance to the effect that sewer connections must be made with all dwellings and the health officer is empowered to enforce this ordinance. Anyone knowing of houses still unconnected, should report the matter at once, either to the city health officer or to the city recorder, so that all possible means of spreading typhoid may be eliminated.

When the city secures its new water supply, now a matter of but a few weeks, the great cause of typhoid will be removed. Well water, receiving the drainage of a city like Medford, is not fit for drinking and nearly every case of typhoid that has yet been reported in Medford, can be traced to the well water. Local dairies should also be inspected and sanitary regulations enforced. Garbage cans and stable refuse should be removed daily.

The building of a garbage crematory will help settle the health problem for Medford, and the cost of such an improvement is infinitesimal when compared with the cost in human life of a typhoid epidemic.

A STORY OF LOVE AND ADVENTURE.

A charmingly written tale of exciting episodes in a little kingdom of nowhere in which romantic things still happen and the spirit of the age of chivalry is not dead, begins today in the Mail Tribune.

A new Graustark story arouses expectations because those that have preceded have established a sort of cult for the mythical kingdom where modern adventurers find an opportunity for their heroic endeavors.

This third story about Graustark deals with the days following the sudden death in a railway accident of Queen Yette and her American husband, Greenfall Lorry. Their little son sits on the throne under the official guidance of a council, but the more intimate and effective direction of his father's friend, John Tullis. Into Graustark comes Truxton King, globe trotter and seeker after romance, to find the little kingdom the scene of plottings and counter-plottings. He is about to leave in the belief that there is nothing doing there sufficiently exciting for his peculiar tastes when circumstances command his attention.

There is no lack of excitement for Truxton King, after that point. Battle, murder and sudden death are all at hand, with thrilling adventures in secret passages and an imprisonment by conspirators, kidnappings and assassinations all working in sequence to give the young New Yorker the liveliest adventure in his varied career. Of course there is a beautiful girl and obstacles in the course of true love, and finally there is a romantic triumph.

ALCAZAR TOURING COMPANY IN LEADING SUCCESSES

If there is a theatregoer in any city or town of prominence on the Pacific coast who does not recall the high standard of excellence preserved by the Alcazar road company, when such artists as White Whittlesey and Florence Roberts, and such plays as "The First Born," "The Dairy Farm," etc., were offered from the San Francisco home of drama, then it is because such theatregoers are just outgrowing childhood.

It will be pleasurable news to know that the best which the east produces will be seen in our midst, without our having to wait years to try and enthuse over a number three road company, probably touring under doubtful management.

"St. Elmo," fresh from the Alcazar Stock company of San Francisco, heads the list of notable productions, to be presented in the desirable towns and cities of the west under the personal direction of Frederick Belasco, and will be most ably presented by the Alcazar Touring company. The date of March 17 is being held for this company.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY BY KILLING BEAR

Dan Peterson and William Lindsay of Lilygen celebrated the birthday of the former on February 25 by indulging in a bear hunt. Peterson, whose homestead is well up toward the summit of the Cascades, in the southern end of the county, had had the bear's den spotted for some time, and when Lindsay came to visit him they went after Bruin. There wasn't really much to it except waking the bear up and then killing him with a couple of well-directed shots. He was fat and fine and Peterson and his friends are now enjoying bear steaks.

PYTHIAN SISTERS WILL ENTERTAIN FRIDAY EVE

The Pythian Sisters will entertain the Knights and their friends at the K. of P. hall Friday evening. The Knights and Sisters are especially invited to be present. A pleasing program will be rendered and equally pleasing refreshments served. The small sum of 25 cents will be charged.

EAGLE POINT EAGLETS

By A. C. Howlett

Last Friday, as the people of Eagle Point and vicinity were preparing for dinner there came a terrible stench of a combination of sulphur and other chemicals, and we began to look around to see from whence it came and found that Little Butte creek had turned as white as though the water was half milk, and then the good ones began to look around for the cause. Some thought that a powerful sulphur spring had bursted into the creek, while others thought that Mount Pitt had opened up and we were having a veritable volcano, and some said that the Fish Lake Ditch company had turned the water in from the reservoir at Fish Lake, and some thought that a sulphur mine had exploded, etc., but when the real cause was discovered it was found that Cephus Moomaw had started for the Bradshaw orchard with four barrels of spray dope and in crossing the creek about three or four miles above here three of the barrels had rolled out and in the smashup had bursted and the contents had so impregnated the water and air as to produce the above result. There was a young man standing in the back end of the wagon and when the barrels rolled out pushed him out and one of them struck him, but owing to the depth of the water he was not hurt, but if the water had been shallow it would probably have killed him.

The same day and not but a few minutes before the tainted water came down, Roy Smith was riding his horse into the creek to wash him off and the horse became unmanageable and threw him off into the water, and he had not reached the house before the spray dope came. Some of our fishermen are fearful that the dope will have killed all the fish and thus put a stop to that line of sport we have on the creek. J. C. Hood and family arrived on the P. & E. last Monday from Racine, Wis., to settle permanently among us. Mr. Hood's father-in-law, Henry James, had preceded him a short time. Mr. Hood had previously bought what is known as the Jacks place, about a mile above town.

Mrs. Colby, living above Brownsboro, came down to our town to trade last Monday, and among other articles she purchased was a bale of barbed wire, and in driving over the cobblestones in our road a short distance from the store the noise from the jolting of the wire frightened the horses and they began to run. She managed to stop them in a short distance and then one of the tugs came unhitched and that started the horses again, and in a short

time the neckyoke gave way, causing the tongue to strike the ground. Then the team came loose from the hack and pulled her over the dashboard about 20 feet, and just then one of the Lewis boys came along and helped her up, but she said that she was not hurt, but the supposition is that by the next morning she would feel the effects of the fall, but it is thought that no serious damage was done.

William Perry and wife of Butte Falls came out last Sunday and were the guests of Mrs. Howlett Monday night. He reports everything in a flourishing condition in his neighborhood. He lives about three miles southwest of Butte Falls. He says that they have a fine school in their new schoolhouse. J. C. Johnson is teaching, and they expect as soon as the Iowa Lumber company gets their large mill erected in that immediate neighborhood to have a full school, as they expect to have a full crew of men, and several of them will have families with children to go to school.

Rev. M. C. Davis, our Sunday school missionary, met me at Table Rock station last Sunday and accompanied me to Table Rock, and after I had preached gave us a good talk, and Sunday night we went to Moonville and he preached to another large congregation. We have a fine Sunday school at both of these points.

At Table Rock they are planning to build a new schoolhouse, something that is greatly needed. While at Moonville we came near having a fire. Mr. Gardner, who owns the hall and kindly threw it open for preaching and Sunday school, built a fire in the stove to warm the hall Sunday night, and shortly after he heard an unusual noise, went upstairs and found that the blaze was running out of the stovepipe and that the fire was raising the lid off the little airtight heater, but fortunately there was no damage done.

The Rogue River Orchard Land company, who have purchased the Hamilton tract in Eagle Point, have kindly donated a strip of land 60 feet wide, beginning at the county road near the bridge and running out to the depot, and from there around to intersect the road just below the Catholic church, and the citizens turned out last Monday and moved the fence out of the middle of the strip to the outside, so now we can go directly to the depot without going through gates.

Died—On Saturday night, March 5, 1910, at Derby, the infant son of D. H. Swihart. The remains were interred in the Butte Falls cemetery last Monday.

Savoy Theatre

TONIGHT

A Trip to Mars—A Fantasy.
 The Miniature—Historical Drama.
 A Russian Heroine—Thrilling War Story.
 Count Tolstoi—Interesting Personalities.

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for some one who wants a good home and doesn't care to pay boom prices for land, that is just as good as can be found in Oregon, suitable for either fruit or stock farm and consisting of

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120 acres, good house, etc., 8 acres in bearing orchard, good agricultural land, well watered.

This land is located in Linn county, Oregon, near Albany. Price \$30.00 per acre.

Will sell for cash or trade for property in or near Medford.

O. V. MEYERS

THREE DAYS

MORE

TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE GREAT FER-DON'S MOST LIBERAL OFFER.

"This is the last week of our offer to the sick and afflicted," said a representative of the Great Fer-Don this morning while talking to a reporter. "We have advertised far and near, that during the month of February, we would treat those suffering from various diseases that could be cured for the cost of the medicine that would be required to complete a cure in every case. This offer expires March 12, and will positively not be extended," continued Fer-Don's representative. Hundreds have taken advantage of the great liberality of these famous doctors, but as given out by them, remember the offer is withdrawn in a very few days.

Their offices at the Moore hotel have been veritable mecca for the deaf, the lame, the rheumatic, and, in fact, all sufferers from chronic diseases. Fer-Don's European Experts and Bloodless Surgeons have made an enviable reputation for themselves since coming to Medford. Gall Stones Removed from Prominent Redding Lady

One woman who was in the reception room stated that her name was Mrs. J. A. Newton, and that she had been sick for several years. She consulted several physicians. She had heard of the Great Fer-Don and the European Experts and they told her that they could remove the gall stones in twenty-four hours with just three doses of medicine, and true to his word, Mrs. Newton was relieved of many gall stones with just three doses of medicine, and she has them in a bottle.

Saturday, March 12 is the Last Day The Fer-Don Medical Experts are to leave Medford Sunday morning, March 13 for their main office in Sacramento. So all who intend calling must come before that time. This will be the last chance you will get to consult this wonderful man. Office at the Moore hotel. Hours 10 a. m. until noon; 2 to 4, and 7 to 8 p. m.

Special Notice.

Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors: Meet at Loosley's skating rink Friday eve at 8 o'clock, March 11. Bring your wife and daughters and sweethearts. All visiting Neighbors invited. See Talent team drill on skates; also see Central Point boys put on seventh degree work on skates. Skating, feed and dance. 302*

ARE YOU GOING EAST?

Have you a friend coming west? You ought to bring one to Medford.

Call and see us. The colonist rates will be effected shortly.

Let us talk routes and rates with you.

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