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STORM AND COMET AND ECLIPSE

(Written with reference to the triune phenomenon, as witnessed by the people of Rogue valley in the month of May, 1910.

When set the sun in evening's car- ally in this country, you understand." nate skies. Rude beating up out of the east, bald

night With merging drifts of storm, of bat tle hue. Emerged with trumpet voice abov

the Rogue. And naked drew his sword of fluid Then, flamed of storm heat, ever

mountain height Unveiled its giant form in soltic dew. The winds afar lone bugled thro' the woods.

Or loudly swept with tempest sound and noise Down through the rumoring forests.

In shelf-hung caves the leary leoling sparled In fear of nature's strange pre-mor

phic sign. Of mythical creature import-half cloud and fire,

The throating voice of streams where roots are gnarled, Contortionate and dread as gorgo snakes.

Or other knotted things of creation's vomit. desire-

Is wrookish heard on gathering darkness sheer.

hetic zones Of forty ashing longitudes.

Huge-loomed on battle-drifts of strife afar And border fronts of loud Arcturian

Shot through with comet light the frozen moon. Upbore its shield on drifts of sable

night. And burst through storm-rifts into golden woon.

Eclipse bore down, with direful, armed invasion, And seized the sky queen in his arms

of fire: Affronting on with fierce obtrusive mein.

He backward hurled the sky-queen's umbrous spears, And bore on with purple banners.

The catching breath of Time's an thropomorphic moans Crept fluetteringly o'er the gufs by craig and rune. Arose the comet then with jeweled

blade

And drove Eclipse and Moon asunder. Then thunder-steeds in purple thun-

der garbed Deep-bellowed space to Alcion's blazing pyre. The mingled lure and lyre of sky and

star Appealed the threatening arms of Triumvar hosts.

Back on the storm-field's length of bannered dew. Where, on the pearl-lawns of the

trampled sky. broken star-bud lay, dispensing odor.

Affright with fear, Eclipse's hounds of war Took speed-wing runious into Astral

deeps. When the suns shed tears of iron. -D. H. Hawkins.

Medford, Ore. Aug. 9. 1911.—This is to certify that about November my daughter was taken with a severe attack of rheumatism which rendered her left arm useless, in fact it was so near paralyzed that she was not able to move her fingers, but knowing of some of Dr. Chow Young's marvelous cures of long standing cases of rheumatism, we decided to consult him, in which I am pleased to say made no mistake, as his remedies consult him, in which I am pleased to say made no mistake, as his remedies acted as he clamed they would and after the third treatment the rheumatic pain entirely left her and she has not had any symptoms of rheumatism since; besides her general health is much improved and I do not hesitate in saying I believe those afflicted with rheumatism or paralysis will do well to consult Dr. Chow Young, whose house is corner of Tenth and Front street, Medford, Oremon.

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ed four miles out under Lake Michigan to get into deep water for their such as doctors and lawyers from their inspection tours and only take men of good hard common sense they will get better results.

The water pipe at the intake is eighteen inches in diameter and has a when the water is drawn off there will be hundreds of fish stranded and ond, making a very strong current.

THE AVERAGE FORTUNE

DETECTIVE W. J. BURNS never spoils a good story for the sake of telling the truth, but in the September McClure's appears a story by him in which the truth is startlingly told to make a good story.

The narrative concerns the unearthing of a plot to flood the country with counterfeit money. A wealthy Big Celebration to Be Held Monday promoter is represented as financing the counterfeiting operations. He is made to describe his financial career as follows:

"I began here as a speculator in real estate in boom times. In my land deals I capitalized the future earnings of this town, as you might say. You understand, of course, a town lot has no value except what comes to it from the industry and success of the citizens of the town. I capitalized the future earning power and production of those citizens—overcapitalized it—and they are still working to pay interest on that capital, if you understand what I

mean." "I put into my own pocket the public increment on huge blocks of land here-money that, in its final aspect, belonged to the city itself! Then I purchased the street railway, another property that had no value except such ern Oregons All of the unions in the as was given to it by the industrial and commercial suc-city have contributed liberally to the cess of the city. And overcapitalized this, too, so as to fund for the observance of the day collect at once upon the future of the city, and I sold out and a splendid program has been the stock and put that money also to my credit. In this case I had to use some of the money to purchase civic officials who would otherwise have defended their electorate from exploitation. And in doing so I was only doing what 'promoters' make a business of doing gener-

"Then I went into loans—collecting upon the commercial distress which my previous operations had helped to create. I hought a controlling interest in several industrial companies, and reorganized them-sometimes by means of a holding company-in such a way that all the profits of the industries came to us and the original stockholders received only a small income on their investments. These operations are quite common. Men are performing them today in every city, probably in every country. Why should we draw the line at promoting counterfeiting? In selling watered stock I had really been selling a sort of counterfeit stock certificate.'

Hearing this, Burns arrived at "a sudden understand- GOUPLE KILLS WOMA ing of the whole situation—the promoter's mind had become affected."

All property owners made rich through the efforts of fellow men or through taking advantage of the misfortunes of others share the belief that only a crazy man would thus truthfully describe his operations. To tell the bald truth would be evidence sufficient of insanity, in their minds.

But Burns' financier described in brief the history of the creation of the average fortune due largely to the absurdity of the present system of taxation that gives to the speculator the public increment and makes possible the exploitation of the people.

Could the financing of counterfeiters be more fundamentally dishonest?

J. S. Howard Writes of Water, Doctors and Rosy Cheeked Maidens

permissin I would like to express my- channel, the bears will come down self through you valuable paper re- for the dead fish and make bear walgarding some conditions of Med- lows in the marshes, the snakes, lizford's water system. I was muca in- ards and other reptiles will regain terested in the visit a few days ago possession of the basin and when the of the city council and other officials reservoir is filled again the condition to the intake or head works at the of our water system will be demoralpoint of diversion on Little Rute ized. more surprised when he recommend- sanitary headworks ought to face a Fish Lake reservoir, as a sanitary adequate settling basin or forebay. that were ever made this is the most of the intake basin to discharge the whole catagory of mistakes. It ought the creek, but the intake pipe runs of the present pipe the velocity of to be enjoined immediately. It should directly into the basin and receives the current would be reduced to two will sell spring chickens at 25c per be filled up to the overflow so that all the soil and sand and carries the feet per second, leaving never-still all the debris floating on the surface same right on through to our system water in the settling basin, permitmight be drawn off through the spill- in the city and is now deposited in ting all sand and vegetable soil to below before it reaches the creek in our water pipes and the whole im. ed at the sand gate at the bottom. again.

ervoir was filled or partly so about at the reservoir or lake. two years before the Medford water Fish Lake comprised originally an length.) system was connected at the creek now settled down to normal and san-

tary conditions. ply is drawn from the bottom of the and that the surface of the lake is going into the water pipes as has warm and warm water always rises been doing. to the top and all debris, such as ed four miles out under Lake Michi- eliminate entirely professional men,

Editor Mail Tribune: With your dead on the low flats just above the

they should take an eminent M. D. should take immediate action against who stands at the head of his pro- drawing off the lake. The whole fession as an allopathic physician trouble with the impurity of the wat- for entrance to high schools until to make out for their prescriptions er supply lies in the headworks at the January, 1912. as a hydropath, which is certainly intake and the blooming idiot who out of his element, and I was still was paid for designing and installing . County School Superintendent. ed the drawing off of the waters of criminal prosecution. There is no measure. Why, of all the blunders There is no sand gate at the bottom matter, whereas if the mouth of the raw and utmost criminal move in the sand and mud that might come down inches or about four times the area way and strained on the large wier all the low points, bends or dead ends settle at the bottom and be dischargpurity of the water exists right in (The pipe should be thirty-six mehe It is my recollection that the res- the pipes in the city limits and not at the intake and taper to the size of

area of about 75 acres but Fish Lake when these changes have been in should be just what its name implies.

Our present city engineer has a

-Starts With Parade in the Morn ing Winds Up With a Grand Ball in Evening.

Medford's big labor day celebration will open next Monday early in the morning and will continue throughout the day without a check, winding up in the evening with a grand ball at the Natatorium. Every preparation has been made for the suc cess of the day and it is believed that the celebration will be the most elab prate of labor day ever held in south

A monster parade is planned for the early morning. The line of march will include the principal streets of the city. Jack Wentz will be marshal

of the day.
At 1 o'clock at the hall park there will be a fast game of baseball between a picked union team and the Medford regulars. Field sports will be held in the morning on the railroad right of way many prizes being of

racing at the fair grounds.

Many tickets have been sold for the grand ball to be given in the ev ening. It will be one of the mos elaborate affairs ever held in this

KISSIME, Fla., Sept. 2.- The Shaker colony at Ashton has a peculiar murder sensation today in which the alleged murderers are beign condemned by some people and commended by others.

Egbert Gillett, 53, and Elizabeth Sears, 74, are charged with having Brooklyn killed Sadie Marchant, 34. They ad- Boston mit poisoning her declaring that she was dying from tuberculosis and asked them to end her life.

FORM EXAMINATION.

Notice is hereby given that the next regular uniform examination of applicants for eighth grade diplomas will be held September 7 and 8, 1911; as follows:

Thursday, September 7-Physiology, writing, history and civil govern-

Friday, September 8-Grammar arithmetic, geography, spelling. All those who were conditioned in

one or two subjects in the June, 1911, examinations should write upon such creek and was much sarprised that The people for their own safety at this examination. Otherwise they will lose the credits earned.

This will be the last examination

J. PERCY WELLS.

which would draw in miner foreign pipe at the intake were thirty-six the present pipe in twenty feet in

and all dry loose wood or bark and reservoir has an area of 450 acres, stalled we shall have a water system other material was floated to the sur- Now if you draw off the water from second to none on the coast. Portface and has stood there or has been 375 acres and leave it exposed to the land's Bull Run not excepted. All this floated out over the spillway and all sun and elements for sixty days and installation should have been plantimber, stumps, logs, etc., have been you will create a condition that will ned by that \$7000 school master ensoaked for three years and all goph- take a year to overcome and make gineer, but this and other blunders ers, reptiles and ants have long ago the conditions as good as they are in the installing have or will cost the been eliminated and everything has today. The intake or settling basin city not less than \$35,000. If the council listens seriously to such ex-Now it is known that water sup- possible to make it. Then all sedi- mentioned, the whole system would ment and sand will settle and be car- soon go to the dogs. I am in my lake where the water is pure and cool ried off by the sand gate instead of 80th year and I owe my long life to the fact that there were no learned M. D.'s in the county where I was raised till I was nearly of age. Mileaves, sticks and fish bones and all clear conception of what is required crobes and bacteria were not invented such stuff floats on the surface and if the city council give him their at that time and we drank our water therefore the deeper the water above confidence he will install a good sys. from the good old gourd that hung the more pure it is. Chicago tunnel- tem at the intake. If the board will by the side of the old moss-covered bucket as it came from the well and we drank it without boiling and it ber, and remaining closed during the some rosy cheeked maidea drank from the gourd we were not afraid to drink from the same cup, even on the same

> J. S. HOWARD. Haskins for Health.

side touched by her ruby lips.

Grand Jury Investigating Robbery and Slugging Case-Many Witneses Are Called to Appear in the

The grand jury is today investigat. Bank, Medford, Oregon, ng the assault and robbery charge against Ralph Grignon, who was re-if required, and highest market ently bound over from the justice prices guaranteed. court charged with being one of a Red Faced Men smoking BIG CIGnumber of thugs who beat George ARS talking "HOT AIR" don't always Kibbey a week age and robbed him of live on air, hence our remarks on \$360. A large number of witnesses charges. vere summoned to appear before the The clap-trap about private sale jury and it is believed that the grand does not prove remunerative, except ury will return a true bill against for some curios of a small nature. All the young man.

of the men seen running away from supplies they often get left. he seene of the holdup by A. L. Duf Duffy's identification is comdete and his story cannot be shaken.

VESTERDAY'S SCORES.

American Philadelphia Boston Second game Boston Washington Chicago Cleveland National At New York-New York Second game-

Philadelphia At Cincinnati-Pittsburg Second game Cincinnati At Brooklyn-Second game Brooklyn Boston At San Francisco-

At Vernon-Vernon Sacramento Sacramento At Portland-Portland Oakland 5 Northwestern At Vancouver-Vancouver 7 13 At Portland-Portland Tacoma 2

San Francisco

Los Angeles

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Victoria 9

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ATTENTIAN, LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE.

All members of Crater Lake Lodge, L. O. O. M., 676, are requested to e present Tuesday evening, Septem-The waters should be made as still as perts as the learned M. D. heretofore for dedication of our new hall. By ber 5. 1911, to make arrangements order of committee. DR. M. S. BURGESS.

> Dictator. M. P. SHERMAN, Deputy Supreme Organizer. NOTICE.

The majority of the business houses of the city having expressed them selves as favorable to closing at noon on Labor day, the 4th day of Septemafternoon, it is requested that all stores close at noon. Respectfully, MEDFORD MERCHANTS' ASSOCIA

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