

TRAIN HITS AUTO; DRIVER ESCAPES

Dr. R. W. Stearns Has a Very Narrow Escape From Death When Automobile Is Struck by Passenger Train.

R. W. Stearns had a very escape from death this morning when his automobile was struck by train 15 and demolished. Dr. Stearns was thrown clear of the wreck and was painfully but not seriously injured.

Dr. Stearns was traveling west on Jackson just north of the depot and did not see the train approaching. When half way across the tracks the train hit the rear end of the automobile and piled it up in a ditch on one side.

The machine is badly wrecked. The rear seat was torn off the machine and the wheels were crumpled. The doctor considers that he was very fortunate in escaping with his life.

MARKING ROAD THROUGH OREGON

Dr. Reddy, Vice-President of Association, States That Crew Setting Sign Posts Will Probably Reach Medford in Week.

PORTLAND, Or., Sept. 8.—Marking the Pacific highway through Oregon began this afternoon, when Mayor Rushlight set up the first guide post of the Oregon section of the great north and south road which will ultimately be extended through California to the Mexican border and northward through Washington to Vancouver, B. C.

An automobile truck loaded with signs left Portland this afternoon with a crew of men, who will place the guide posts. It will cost \$1000 to mark the road through Oregon.

Dr. J. F. Reddy of this city, who is vice-president of the association, stated today that it would probably be a week before the crew reached this county. The highway will pass through Grants Pass, Woodville, Gold Hill, Central Point, Medford and Ashland.

WASHINGTON LEADS NATION IN HEALTH

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 8.—The state of Washington leads the nation in healthfulness, according to a census statement given here today. It has a death rate for 1910 of only ten per thousand of the population.

The figures are based on a group of states whose population comprises 59 per cent of the total population of the country.

Montana is second with 6; New England is third.

HUSBAND APPEARS; WIFE IS STARTLED

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 8.—Mrs. George Weber was given a severe shock today, believing that her husband had arisen from the dead when he returned home after she had identified a decomposed body taken from the bay and buried it under the presumption that it was Weber.

Weber, who is a painter, disappeared on July 8 and since then has been in a trance. He returned home today fully recovered mentally, but could not explain his whereabouts.

Mrs. Weber sank in a stupor from the shock when she answered the doorbell and found the man she thought dead.

The overjoyed woman now wants to know what to do about the body she caused to be buried in Cypress Lawn cemetery.

Support the manufacturers of your home city first, last and all the time, and you will help yourself to prosperity. But if your local factories cannot supply your wants, insist that the merchant carries "Made in Oregon" goods from other Oregon sources to supply your needs.

Haskins for Health.

NO BRIDGE IN SIGHT AS YET

County Court and City Officials Fail to Make Any Progress at Session Held Thursday—Another Conference Soon.

Little progress was made toward securing a new bridge for the city across Bear creek in this city by the members of the county court and city council who met Thursday afternoon at Jacksonville for the purpose of deciding upon a course of action.

Another conference is to be held at the end of next week but it is believed that the bridge will not be built until next spring.

Several sets of plans are being considered by the county court but no definite action was taken to have any of them adopted.

Until some action is taken in this regard bids cannot be asked.

NEW LOW RECORD IN STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Today's stock market developed a continuation of the downward movement. Several new low records for the year were made, including B. & O., which receded 3-4, Denver & Rio Grande preferred and Missouri Pacific each of which lost 1-2 Canadian Pacific dropped 1 3-8, Great Northern preferred and Southern Pacific 1 and most of the other market leaders large fractions.

Movements of stock were unsettled and the tone of the market was feverish in the early hours of the session, but later the trend took a decided upward turn.

The closing was strong.

Bonds were easy.

STRIKE NOT CALLED SECRETARY KRAMER

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—Secretary Kramer of the International blacksmiths' union declared today that rumors about the railroad strike having been already called in the Illinois Central are false and absurd. The reports are manufactured and circulated in the interests of the railroads, said Kramer.

"for the purpose of confusing and disheartening the men. It is an old trick."

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 8.—Machine guns operated under the direction of Major Haaz, the German military instructor of the Persian army, were responsible for the crushing defeat of ex-Shah Mohammed Ali Mirza in the battle at Imanzaden-Jafan, according to reports reaching here today.

SHIFTING OF POPULATION BLAMED; NOT RACE SUICIDE

VANCOUVER, Wn., Sept. 8.—There should be no fear of race suicide in the state of Washington because the school census in some counties shows a decrease, according to H. B. Dewey, state superintendent of public instruction, who is here today.

"I believe the decrease in school population in various districts can be accounted for by the shifting of population," said Dewey. "There is an increase of approximately 6000 school children this year over 1910, which is a pretty good argument against the race suicide idea."

When the Loss Was Felt. Wife (on returning home after a long visit)—Have you noticed that a husband missed me much while I was away, Mary? Maid—Well, mum, I didn't notice that he felt your absence much at first, but this last day or two he has certainly seemed very downhearted, mum.

He Promised. Sutton—No, can't spare the money very well, but I'll lend it to you if you promise not to keep it too long. Gay-boy—I'll undertake to spend every penny of it before tomorrow.—Washington.

Feeding the Fish. Disgusted Fisherman (emptying his bait into the stream)—Hanged if I'll wait on you any longer! Here, help yourselves.—Life.

Sorrow is an evil with many feet.—Simonds.

HOTELMAN IS EMBEZZLER

Warrant Out for Arrest of Charles W. Jones of Hotel Oregon Who Disappeared a Week Ago, Accusing Him of Being Short in Accounts.

PORTLAND, Or., Sept. 8.—With a warrant out for the arrest of Charles W. Jones, missing assistant manager of the Hotel Oregon, and superintendent of a Sunday school, for embezzlement, M. C. Dickinson, one of the owners of the hotel, stated today that the reason for Jones' disappearance would probably be more fully explained when four expert accountants now examining his books render their statement.

Dickinson said he believed that Jones' alleged embezzlements extended over a period of two years at least and that the hotel is loser by several thousand dollars.

Jones formerly lived in Bellingham. He was last heard of at Calgary, Alberta.

THE DEAREST GIFT.

A Pathetic Incident in the Life of Robert Browning.

A young American woman was traveling one day in an Italian railway coach, the only other occupant of the compartment being an elderly gentleman. Observing the interest of the young woman in the country through which they were passing and seeing also that it was new to her, the more experienced traveler pointed out objects and places of note.

From scenery the conversation drifted to books and authors, until something suggested to the young American one of Elizabeth Barrett Browning's sonnets, which she quoted.

"She was astonished and abashed because the gentleman made no reply, but during the rest of the ride sat looking intently out of the window, having apparently forgotten the very existence of his traveling companion.

As they neared the station where the young lady was to leave the car she said timidly:

"I fear, sir, that I have offended you. Perhaps you do not like Mrs. Browning's poetry."

The man slowly turned upon her tear dimmed eyes, and in a voice full of emotion he said:

"Madam, that sonnet is the sweetest, as its singer was the dearest, gift God ever gave to me."

Her traveling companion was Robert Browning.—Youth's Companion.

A CURIOUS ANIMAL.

The Sea Cucumber Can Part With and Replace Its Organs.

Among the curious animals which inhabit the sea we may take the holothuria, or sea cucumber, so called from its resemblance to the cucumber.

When this animal is attacked by an enemy it does not stand up and fight, but by a sudden movement it ejects its teeth, stomach, digestive apparatus and nearly all its intestines and then shrivels its body up to almost nothing. When, however, the danger is past the animal commences to replace the organs which it has voluntarily parted with, and in a short time the animal is as perfect as ever it was.

Dr. Johnstone kept one in water for a long time, and one day he forgot to change the water. The creature in consequence ejected its intestines and shriveled up, but when the water was changed all its organs were reproduced. Although the animal is not eaten in Europe, it is a favorite with the Chinese, and the fishing forms an important part of the industry of the east. Thousands of junks are annually used in fishing for trepang, as the animals are called.—London TH-Bits.

Cows That Never Drink.

The "wild cow" of Arabia, in reality an antelope, the Beatrix oryx, is said never to drink, which is probably correct, for unless these animals can descend the wells they can find no drinking water for ten months in the year. There is no surface water, and rain falls but precariously during the winter. Only once during my journey did I find a pool of rainwater, caught in a hollow rock, and even this I should have passed by without knowing of its existence had not my camels sniffed it from a distance and obstinately refused to be turned from going in that direction. These antelope, however, are provided by nature with a curious food supply, especially designed as a thirst quencher. This is a parasite which grows on the roots of the desert bushes and forms a long spadix full of water and juice. The antelope dig deep holes in the sand in order to get at these.—Wide World Magazine.

Easily Explained.

"They have to admit in the old world," said a New York theatrical man, "that we've got them beaten on every count. Talk to them about the matter and they can only quibble.

"Oh, yes," said an English banker to me the other day, 'you've got a great country, the greatest country in the world, there's no denying that.'

"Then he gave a nasty laugh. 'But look at your fires,' he said. 'Your terrible fires are a disgrace to mankind.'

"Oh, our fires," said I, 'are due to the friction caused by our rapid growth.'"

SEATTLE RECALL EFFORT KILLED

Court Permits Withdrawal of Names From Petition—Hundreds of Names Shy From Required Number to Issue Recall Election.

SEATTLE, Wn., Sept. 8.—Lacking hundreds of names, the petition asking for a recall election against Geo. W. Dilling has failed. Corporation Counsel Scott Calhoun this morning rendered a decision allowing withdrawals of names from petitions which had been checked over once.

This assured the failure of the petition. Three hundred more withdrawals were filed late this morning. The recall petitions against three councilmen are also dead.

Benefits of Must.

"Do you believe that music prevents crime?"

"To a certain extent," replied Mr. Shuack. "When a man keeps both hands and his breath busy with a cornet you know he can't be picking pockets, attempting homicide or slandering his neighbors."—Washington Star.

Probably He Wouldn't.

A country rector, coming up to preach at Oxford in his turn, complained to Dr. Routh, the venerable principal, that the remuneration was very inadequate, considering the traveling expenses and the labor necessary for the composition of the discourse.

"How much did they give you?" inquired Dr. Routh.

"Only 45," was the reply.

"Only 45?" repeated the doctor. "Why, I would not have preached that sermon for fifty!"—Bric-a-Brac.

Hens' Teeth.

"Your composition, as a whole," said the professor of literature, "deserves a great deal of praise, but I must object to the expression, 'as fine as hens' teeth.' It is not merely uncouth, but also suggestive of nature faking, for it is common knowledge that hens' teeth do not exist."

"I do not see why they don't exist," muttered the composer. "Don't combs have teeth, and don't hens have combs?"—Chicago News.

A Dig at May.

"I thought you said May Nagget had married a good natured man?"

"So she did."

"Nonsense! I met him just now, and he's a beast."

"Well, he's been married to May nearly four months now, you know."—Illustrated Bits.

Precautionary.

The Millionaire—Doctor, is it absolutely necessary to remove my appendix?"

"Not absolutely, but it is safer to begin with some simple operation like that."—Life.

An Indication.

"Is your daughter getting on well with her music?"

"I guess so. The neighbors are getting so they speak to me civilly again."—Toledo Blade.

NOTICE.

The Tacian Sisters of Temple Talisman will open their meeting September 20, at R. P. Hall. Good attendance of officers and members is desired.

JEFFRIES' MOTHER DYING; HOPES TO SEE BOY AGAIN

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 8.—The desire to see her son, James J. Jeffries, former world's champion heavy-weight pugilist, before she dies, is today believed responsible for the wonderful fight Mrs. Rebecca Jeffries is making for life. Physicians announced today that practically no hope was entertained for her recovery. Meantime search for the former fighter in the wilds of Alaska continues, but so far nothing has been heard from him.

YESTERDAY'S SCORES.

National	
At Cincinnati—	
Cincinnati	0
Chicago	3
Second Game—	
Cincinnati	2
Chicago	3
At Boston—	
Boston	0
Philadelphia	13
Second Game—	
Boston	0
Philadelphia	1
At Brooklyn—	
Brooklyn	4
New York	3
At Pittsburg—	
Pittsburg	5
St. Louis	0
American	
At New York City—	
New York	5
Washington	2
At Boston—	
Boston	1
Philadelphia	5
At St. Louis—	
St. Louis	5
Chicago	6
Coast	
At Oakland—	R. H. E.
Oakland	4 8 1
Los Angeles	5 11 1
At Vernon—	
Vernon	6 5 2
San Francisco	1 5 5
At Sacramento—	
Sacramento	3 4 4
Portland	5 11 2
Northwestern	
At Victoria—	R. H. E.
Victoria	4 5 4
Portland	3 3 4
At Tacoma—	
Tacoma	8 13 6
Seattle	3 7 1
At Vancouver—	
Vancouver	6 14 1
Spokane	4 10 1

At New York City—	
New York	5
Washington	2
At Boston—	
Boston	1
Philadelphia	5
At St. Louis—	
St. Louis	5
Chicago	6

At Oakland—	
Oakland	4 8 1
Los Angeles	5 11 1
At Vernon—	
Vernon	6 5 2
San Francisco	1 5 5
At Sacramento—	
Sacramento	3 4 4
Portland	5 11 2

At Victoria—	
Victoria	4 5 4
Portland	3 3 4
At Tacoma—	
Tacoma	8 13 6
Seattle	3 7 1
At Vancouver—	
Vancouver	6 14 1
Spokane	4 10 1



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Come and make your selection

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Quality Shop

Room 4, St. Mark's Building, Entrance Electric Building.

MAYOR FINED \$5 BY JUDGE GATANS

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 8.—Found guilty of contempt of court because they insisted on attempting to enforce the vehicle tax ordinance which had been declared unconstitutional, Mayor Rushlight, Chief of Police Slover and City Auditor Harbour today were fined \$5 each by Judge Gatans.

It is probable that the cases will be appealed. The people of this city should buy "Made in Oregon" goods from the local merchants whenever the price and quality are equal to Eastern made goods.

Home prosperity depends upon home industry, and state-wide prosperity will be greater if factories selling "Made in Oregon" goods are patronized by the local merchants.

FOOT CHUSHED IN ENGINE AT PROSPECT

Edward Wolford of Klamath Falls who has been employed by the Prospect Construction company was brought into the city this morning with his foot badly crushed as the result of getting it caught in a logging engine used in the construction works. Wolford will be on crutches for some time as his foot was badly injured.

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Haskins for Health.

Our New Location

The Southern Oregon Electric Company is now located in the College Block on N. Grape Street

Southern Oregon Electric Co.

AMERICAN HAVILAND RANSOM SHAPE CHINA

We have just added to our line of dinner ware a line of pure white, the finest American goods made. A complete line carried in open stock in the well known Haviland Ransom shape. We would be pleased to show you these tomorrow. The cost is very little more than on the common white line.

HOSIERY

Ladies' silk lisle finish Hosiery in light, medium and heavy weight, plain and garter top; regular and outsizes; black or tan; all sizes; a 35c value, here, pair **25c**

Misses' black or tan lisle Hose; an extra fine quality Hose, in sizes 5 to 10, pair **25c**

Boys' heavy School Hose, one made to stand the hardest kind of wear; here in sizes 6 to 10, pr. **25c**

Boys' and misses' medium heavy School Hose, equal to most 25c hose; a new line just in; here tomorrow in sizes 6 to 9½, a pair **15c**

Men's Ladies' and Misses' Hosiery 10c Pr.

Good quality, fast color, any size, black or tan, equal to any 15c, 2 for 25c hose in the city. If you doubt it, come in and see them.

Japanese Table Mats

100 sets of Japan straw Table Mats, put up in packages of 6 sizes; here tomorrow, per set of 6,

15c Set

2 SETS FOR 25c

Nazareth Waist Union Suits, sizes 2 to 12 years **50c**

Nazareth Knit Waists, sizes 2 to 12 years **25c**

Boys' or girls, jersey ribbed Waists, sizes 2 to 12, each **15c**

The King Fly Killer, 10c everywhere; here, each **5c**

Have you seen our new line of View Post Cards? 2 for 5c everywhere; here, each **1c**

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