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FACT VERIFIES FICTION

NEARLY fifty years ago Sir Edward Bulwer-Lytton published "The Coming Race," an imaginative novel dealing with the development of electricity and its effect upon humanity.

The narrator, while exploring the workings of a mine, tumbles through a deep shaft, recovering consciousness in an underground world where humanity has reached a much higher state of development, both mentally and physically, is apparent on earth's surface.

"The Coming Race" should be a source of never-ending joy to the militant suffragette, for the females of this future race are superior to the males—the women stronger and larger than the men, and as becomes their superiority, they are the bosses.

When the "Coming Race" is attacked by hostile nations, who march in countless numbers with flying banners, huge standing armies, armed as the standing armies of Europe are armed, with long-range cannon and modern weapons, who, though as civilized as the nations of the earth, are dubbed barbarians, some of the small boys are sent to meet them with small electrical weapons, which shoot lightning and blast entire armies from a long distance.

That Bulwer was not so far off from future developments along scientific lines is shown by the following dispatch:

Florence, Italy, Feb. 13.—Exploding torpedoes from a long distance by means of ultra-violet rays was an experiment carried out successfully today by Signor Ulivi.

Two torpedoes charged with smokeless gunpowder and two others filled with black powder were placed in the River Arna by Admiral Fornari. The ultra-violet ray apparatus was posted on the tower of the Palazzo Campano, two miles away.

If a torpedo can be exploded from long distance by the ultra-violet rays, so can any powder magazine or on off a warship. The ultra-violet rays sound the death knell of the modern battleship. All the millions of the people's money, wrung by taxation and taken from legitimate development, and poured in the dreadnoughts of the world is wasted money.

The passing of war as an occupation for civilization is being hastened by science. Soon it will be possible to annihilate the armies and navies of the world by unseen and unheard agencies, even as the boys of the Coming Race blasted the armies of the barbarians as in the visions Bulwer conjured up half a century ago.

Thus is fact verifying fiction.

NEWS FROM ASHLAND AND VICINITY

Miss Clara Rhodes has returned from Los Angeles and is employed as stenographer for the Ashland Commercial club, her old position. Robert J. Nixon, who retired as postmaster at Yreka Monday after turning over his office to his democratic successor, Tobe Schwatka, visited Ashland friends this week. Dr. Gail Kammerer has returned from Los Angeles. Frank B. Waite of Sutherlin was in Ashland this week on a business trip. Walter R. Grow of Ashland and Miss Berta Brewer of Fort Klamath were married at Klamath Falls recently.

The local Ford agency has sold five machines this month. The several churches of Ashland have selected Washington's birthday as "go to church" Sunday, and a general boost all along the line will be given that day to get everybody to try one sermon at least. W. H. Gowdy has returned from Marshfield, where he had been on a business trip. E. C. Newell, a bridge carpenter of Grants Pass, died in Shasta county a few days ago.

JACKSONVILLE ITEMS

Mrs. Amelia Elmer and Mrs. J. Morecom spent the week end at the Crater Lake orchard near Eagle Point, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Duncan. H. H. Taylor, a prominent rancher of Ruch, spent Saturday in town. W. H. Baer has returned from a business trip to San Francisco. Fletcher Lint of Portland is spending a few weeks here looking after the interests of his apple orchard. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Luy and children, Mrs. Lewis Ulrich and Mrs. Ella Cook were the dinner guests of Mrs. Blaine Klum of Medford Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Collins were among those from here who attended the opera, "The Pirate of Penzance."

as well as others went over to Medford Thursday morning to see the demonstration train and hear the lectures. Mrs. Fred Fick was hostess to the Five Hundred club last Thursday evening and entertained in a charming manner. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Hall and Mrs. Mabel Strand were in from Buncom Thursday attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Edna Hall. Miss Ora Stout entertained the Epworth league at her home on Wednesday evening. A most enjoyable time was spent, about forty-eight members being present. Mr. and Mrs. William Henry and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Walton were visitors at Eagle Point Sunday. The community was greatly shocked to hear of the death of Mrs. W. W. Worthington at Phoenix Wednesday, although she had been ill for some time. Mrs. Worthington was formerly Miss Lizzie Shafer, and a resident of Jacksonville. The Parent-Teachers' association held a very enjoyable meeting on Friday. Miss Wendt's rooms furnishing the music for the afternoon. Mrs. A. L. Gail and daughter, Ekron, were the guests of Medford Friends Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Moon have re-

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moved to Central Point, after spending two months here. Mr. Moon was employed in the assessor's office. William Freudenthal and family are among the recent arrivals here, as are also Roy Maule and wife. Miss Kathryn Chapman is visiting friends in Grants Pass after a short sojourn here. Mrs. F. C. Smith and son are spending the week end with Talent friends. Mrs. Walter Keatner is home again after a visit with friends living in Medford. Miss Nellie McIntyre entertained the "Amicitia" girls at the home of Mrs. W. F. Finney Friday afternoon, where a pleasant time was spent in sewing, followed by dainty refreshments. Luke Ryan has been spending a few days on his ranch near Sterling. Mr. and Mrs. John Opp were in Medford Thursday afternoon. Misses Estella Levy and Mollie Britt spent Saturday in Medford as did also Mrs. Chris Ulrich. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Grieve and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Smith attended the dancing club at Medford Monday night.

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