

Sad Case of Drowning.

Miss Pearl Shaw, the 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Shaw of Portland, was drowned in the west fork of Hood river, about half a mile below Sandy Flat, last Saturday afternoon.

The mother and child were crossing a steep bridge at the time of the accident, and it is thought that Mrs. Shaw became dizzy from watching the swift running water, for she was seen to fall headfirst into the stream and drag her little girl with her.

The river at this point narrows to 10 or 12 feet and is dangerously swift and deep. The little girl struck on a rock as she fell into the water and never came to the surface until taken out of the water 400 yards below. The mother floated in the water and was rescued a few minutes before her child.

For a week or more there had been camped at Maple Dell Mr. and Mrs. Shaw and daughter Alice, and Walter Holt and wife of Portland and Walter McGuire and family of Hood River, Saturday, the party being at the campsite on the bridge just below Sandy Flat. About 3:30 in the afternoon, the party except Mrs. Shaw and daughter, went 50 or 100 yards up the west bank of the stream.

The woman and girl sat on the bridge pling with sticks in the water. They were seen to get up and cross to the right side, and when pulling in a step of the bank, Mrs. Shaw, while the little girl with her, fell headlong into the swift waters. The father was given and everyone rushed to the assistance of the drowning woman and child. Walter McGuire was the first to reach the bridge, and threw Mrs. Shaw a chunk of wood for her to hold on to.

Charles Castner brought Mr. and Mrs. Shaw and the body of their little girl into town that night, and the bereaved parents left the next morning for Portland.

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serious accident two weeks ago. He was riding his horse and his horse stepped up while he was some distance away. As he ran to catch him he tripped on some wire, which threw him and dislocated his shoulder.

The street dividing Hull and Stranahan additions is level and is a favorite place for bicycle riders and driving parties. There is a dispute in regard to where the street lines should be.

Tree Struck by Lightning. F. P. Friday and family, while camped at their place seven miles from town on the East Side, had an experience during the thunder storm last Wednesday night which they don't care to go through again.

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Col. Harry Haines of Forest Grove is visiting his friend, C. S. Stewart, with his family. The colonel lived for a good many years in Utah, where he helped run the republican party till it got in the ascendancy and the new state became solidly republican.

John Leland Henderson swam across the Columbia and back, Monday afternoon. He started about a quarter of a mile above the boat landing and landed 20 yards below the White Salmon wharf.

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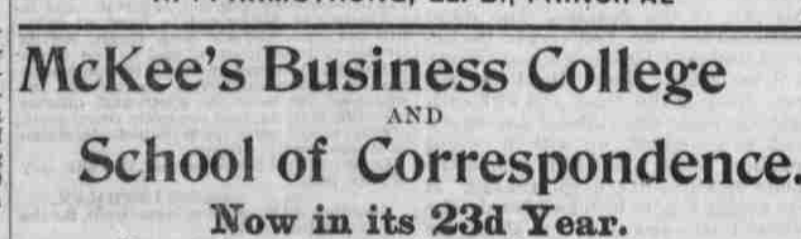
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Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show

THE DALLES, OR., MONDAY, AUGUST, 25, 1902. For the above occasion the O. R. & N. company will sell tickets, from Hood River to The Dalles and return at the rate of 98c for the round trip. Tickets on sale August 25, with return limit, August 26. A. N. HOAR, Agent.

TRUE SNAKE STORY.

Twenty-Six Big Reptiles Killed in the Midst of Winter.

Farmer Hadsell Discovers the Cause of Trouble with a Spring and Inaugurates a War of Annihilation.

According to the Hartford (Conn.) correspondent of the New York Sun, Deacon Joseph Pepper, of the Methodist church of West Avon, is truthful and a teetotaler, and doesn't see snakes where no snakes are. Through him a remarkable tale of snakes has been made public.

Silas Daniels is a member of Deacon Pepper's church, and he was an eyewitness of part of the occurrence and was in at the death. It was from him that Deacon Pepper learned the particulars.

On the farm of Adelbert Hadsell, a neighbor of Daniels's, is a fine spring that never freezes over, even in the coldest weather. Hadsell carries the water from the spring through a pipe to the barn for watering his live stock.

Recently the cattle refused to drink the water, and Hadsell noticed a few days ago that the water, which is usually clear and pure, had become slightly muddy. He went to the spring to investigate.

He saw nothing unusual about the spring at first, except that the water was muddy, as though some animal had worked up the mud at the bottom. Mr. Hadsell returned to the barn for a pitchfork, and when he got back to the spring he made an investigation.

He jabbed the pitchfork about in the water without striking anything but the mud at the bottom. While he was thus engaged he noticed that the back at one side of the spring seemed to be in motion.

He stuck the fork into this place and pried up a clod of the frozen earth, leaving a hole about large enough to hold a man's fist. Out of this shot the head of a large black snake. Mr. Hadsell promptly killed it and dragged it out of the hole.

Two more heads made their appearance and these two snakes were also dispatched.

When Hadsell looked at the spring again the whole bank seemed to be a living mass of reptiles. He threw down his pitchfork and ran for assistance. He found Daniels, and the two, each armed with a pitchfork, made an attack upon the army of snakes.

They had a big task. The spring was full of hissing, writhing, wriggling snakes, some of them as great as a man's arm. For a time the battle waged fiercely, but at length the farmers routed the enemy with great slaughter. After it was over they counted 26 dead snakes on the bank of the spring, the snakes being from three to five feet long and one of them measuring 12 inches around the thickest part of its body.

They are not certain that some of the snakes did not escape slaughter by remaining concealed in the hole. It is not known why these snakes should have shown so much activity in cold weather, for if they had been peacefully hibernating, as a self-respecting snake should do, they would not have brought down upon themselves such prompt destruction. It is supposed that there is a cavern or waterway through which the snakes reached the spring, and that they were stirred to activity and vigor when they found that the spring was not frozen over.

Fowls with Long Tails. An interior province of China has produced one of the most remarkable curiosities in the shape of long-tailed fowls in the world. Two specimens recently brought to light, and which were kept in the imperial household gardens, are illustrated. The cock has feathers six feet long, and the hen a flowing tail 12 feet long. There are four varieties: white head and body, with feathers and tail black; white all over, with yellow legs; red neck and body feathers; reddish color mixed with white of body.

High Art in Decoration. A novel system of adornment for rooms has been perfected by a London electrician. The walls are lined with panels of transparent glass, which are faced with negatives of well-known pictures, through which filters subdued electric light. The effect is somewhat the same as the light of a stained glass window, and is quite artistic. There is no glare and the pictures can be chosen according to the taste of the owner of the room.

All Were Saved. "For years I suffered such untold misery from bronchitis," writes J. H. Johnston, of Broughton, Ga., "that often I was unable to work. Then, when everything else failed, I was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. My wife suffered intensely from asthma. I'll cure her, and all our experience goes to show it is the best cure medicine in the world." A trial will convince you it's unrivaled for throat and lung diseases. Guaranteed bottles \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Chas. N. Clarke's.

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PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

"Sister says she will be down in just a minute." "Thanks. Just tell her, please, that I'm going out for a stroll, and will be back in half an hour."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Slightly Mixed Nod—"You are an authority on history, I believe?" "No," replied the scholar, sadly. "I used to be before I began reading historical novels."—Chicago Post.

"So you've been in Rome four weeks? I suppose you have shown your daughter all the art museums?" "Oh, we don't need to see them! My daughter is an artist herself!"—Lusk, Digest.

A Cruel Stab.—Miss Fortynights—"I had a proposal last night and was refused it." Miss Crusher—"You are always thinking of the welfare of others, aren't you, dear?"—Ohio State Journal.

Farmer (in cart)—"Hi, stop! Stop, you fool! Don't you see my horse is running away?" Driver of motor-car (hired by the hour)—"Yes, it's all very well for you to say 'stop,' but I've forgotten how the blooming thing works!"—Punch.

"I have here," said the editor of the new magazine, looking over a stack of manuscripts, "an embarrassment of riches." "And in my department," responded the business manager, "the embarrassment is also of a financial nature."—Indianapolis News.

No Wonder He Was in Pain.—Soubrette—"The heavy tragedian says he got a rousing reception everywhere. He says it pained him to leave the last town." Comedian—"You bet it pained him! I understand they rode him out on a keen-edged rail."—Philadelphia Record.

"Do you believe in the eternal fitness of things?" asked the gentleman with the philosophic turn of mind. "I did until that last shower," mournfully replied the practical one, as he glanced ruefully at his shrunken spring suit.—Baltimore News.

TUNNEL IN THE SIERRAS.

Survey Lately Completed for Railway Bore in the Mountains Over Five Miles Long.

The surveyors and engineers of the Southern Pacific railroad lately completed the survey for the new tunnel through the Sierras. The tunnel is to be five miles and 600 feet in length. Not counting our subway, it will be the longest tunnel yet excavated in this country, surpassing the Hoosac tunnel in Massachusetts, which is four and three-quarter miles long. The advantages of the tunnel will be chiefly that it will shorten the route through the mountains, will eliminate about 1,000 feet of grade and will reduce the length of the snow sheds 25 miles; in other words the aggregate length of the snow sheds required to protect the track in winter will be reduced from 40 to 12 miles.

Conspicuous as the tunnel will be among the mountains it will be inferior in length to all the great Alpine tunnels, says the New York Sun. The Simpson tunnel now building will be 12 1/2 miles long, the longest tunnel in the world. The Arlberg tunnel, which joins the Austrian with the Swiss railroads, is six and a half miles long. Mont Cenis, which connects Italy with France, is seven and a quarter, and St. Gothard, which unites the Italian with the Swiss and German railroads is nine and a quarter miles long.

As our work on the subway has demonstrated to all New Yorkers, tunneling has been reduced to a science, for the experience gained in the earlier works has resulted in better methods and greatly improved machinery such that much less money are now saved. It took 13 years to dig the Mont Cenis tunnel, nine years, and three months the St. Gothard, six years and a half for the Arlberg, and the Simpson tunnel it is expected will be finished in a much shorter time, in proportion to its length, than any of the others.

Cat Case in Supreme Court. The famous controversy growing out of the ownership of a Siamese cat has now reached the state supreme court, and bids fair to attract more attention than the celebrated Iowa calf case. Some months ago the Finstad and Lewis families, who were neighbors quarreled over the cat, which belonged to Miss Ida Finstad. It appears that the animal fell into the hands of going to the home of Mrs. Lewis. One day Miss Finstad went to the home of Mrs. Lewis to get the cat. Mrs. Lewis, it was alleged, not only refused to surrender the animal, but slapped Miss Finstad. The arrest of Mrs. Lewis followed upon the charge of assault, and she was found guilty. Then she had Miss Finstad arrested for the alleged theft of the cat. Miss Finstad's trial resulted in her acquittal. State's Attorney Scott prosecuted the case against Miss Finstad. He has just procured a writ of error from the state supreme court, and at the October term the cat case will be solemnly reviewed by the members of that court.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Trials of Travel. "I suppose," remarked the man who is always in the front row with a question, "that there are a great many disagreeable features connected with your profession?" "There are," admitted the actor with the dust-embellished shoes. "What, may I ask," queried the other, "do you find the most disagreeable?" "Railway travel," replied the bar-stormer, with a sigh from away down. "The ties are either too far apart or too close together for comfortable pedestrianism."—Chicago Daily News.

Snatches At Records. Twice in hospital, F. A. Gullidge, Verbena, Ala., paid a vast sum to doctors to cure a severe case of piles, causing 24 tumors. When all failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve soon cured him. Subdues inflammation, conquers aches, kills pains. Best salve in the world. 25c at Clarke's drug store.

J. E. Rand has added a delivery wagon to his growing business. George Smith is deliveryman and carries goods to all parts of town. He also makes trips for customers in the country. The horses appeared Wednesday bedecked in Panama hats, while a large umbrella shaded the drivers seat.