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A Tribute.

Words seem to be inadequate to give expression to any appreciation of Villa Lee Butler, the girl whose death through the accidental discharge of a rifle a week ago so shocked this community, but her family and friends, wishing to pay a last tribute to the departed, know that the readers of these few lines will realize what poor instruments words are to convey the thoughts and feelings on such an occasion. From her earliest childhood, when, because of her cheerful disposition, she was called "Sunshine," the girl had the most unflinching good nature. Of an exceptionally vigorous constitution, she fairly radiated waves of unflinching love and good nature. Always happy, but never boisterous, responsive, though never effusive, but showing a self-containment even in her childhood, sensitive to the slightest influences, but never allowing her good judgment to be moved, she had at the early age of 19 developed a character which for its refinement would have been remarked even in a mature woman. It was only those who had known Villa Butler in her home who fully appreciated her true worth, it being there that those qualities of thoughtfulness and devotion were most apparent. Her mind had that method so rare in one of her age of working vigorously, but evenly, thinking always of her family and her friends and putting their wishes and pleasures before her own. And so efficient was she in whatever she undertook that whatever she wished to do for one she was perfectly equipped to accomplish. An excellent housekeeper, she would hurry home from her school duties in Ontario every Friday to take up the housework that her mother might have a rest and holiday on Saturday. In fact, she always thought of and desired her mother's happiness before her own.

And her friends and neighbors shared in the unselfish thoughtfulness of the girl; many a hard-working man and woman, who had enjoyed the day the better for her cheerfully radiant greeting, will miss her, while the children, in whom she always took such an interest and for whom she was always ready to take the time to play with and entertain, find that they have lost one of those that make childhood the period best remembered in the lives of man.

Nor was it in these simple attributes alone that she excelled, she having to an exceptional degree shown an artistic temperament that found expression in many ways. An accomplished musician, both vocal and instrumental, she found that the cheerful, but dignified pieces from the classics attuned to her nature, and it was these that she was most often heard playing and singing. And the same fondness for music and rhythm was noticeable in her love of dancing, and although she went to few dances, those which she did attend were always remembered with delight for days.

But it was in her drawing and painting that she showed most clearly her extraordinary talents, having from a child been no mere copyist, but being able to transfer by means of lines and color to that which she created and visualized. Here, also, in this close observation, lay the secret of her love of flowers, and through the summer months one would always see her with a flower in her hair or corsage when at work about the place and flowers about the house where she would see them as she moved from one room to another; flowers plucked from the garden that she herself had planted and cared for and made one of the show places of the Boulevard. But now like one of the flowers of her own garden that is accidentally plucked before it bloomed,

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Names for "Good Friday." Perhaps no Christian festival has so many names as Good Friday. Our Anglo-Saxon and Danish forefathers called it "Long Friday," in allusion to the length of the day's services and fasting; in France it is "Holy Friday;" in Germany either "Stiller Freitag" (Quiet Friday) or "Charfreitag," in allusion perhaps to the exhibition of the crucifix for adoration after being veiled all through Lent. In the Greek church it has been known at various times as "The Pascha of the Cross," "The Preparation," "The Redemption," and "The Day of the Cross," and to these names the Latins have added "The Day of the Lord's Passion," "The Sixth Holy Day of the Pascha," and many others. "Good Friday" seems to be peculiar to the English language.

Has Risen to High Position. John Howard Hale, the largest peach grower in the world and the first man to make Georgia famous for this fruit, worked as a day laborer in Connecticut when a boy. He managed to save a few hundred dollars which he invested in peach trees, planting them on the mortgaged home farm. The first crop paid off the mortgage and opened Hale's eyes to the possibilities of his native state as a fruit producer. He increased his holding and others quickly took the hint. Later he went to Georgia and planted an immense acreage. He is a native of Glastonbury, Conn., aged fifty-seven years, and has written much on horticultural subjects.

The Cross of Holy Rood. For many years the miraculous cross (which was alleged to have saved King David's life by interposing itself between him and an infuriated white stag) was preserved in the abbey. Its virtue, however, was tested in 1346 at the battle of Dunbar. The test proved too much for the cross, which fell into the hands of the enemy, who paid it the respect of housing it in the cathedral near the field of battle. It is said that the texture of the Cross of Holy Rood was such that "no mortal artificer could tell whether it was of wood, horn or metal."—London Chronicle.

More Blonde Brides. Blondes in Philadelphia have just three times as many chances to be married as have brunettes, according to the records kept at the license bureau. During the last year the clerks have kept careful tab on the complexion of women applicants for licenses and Robert E. Furgeson, chief clerk, announced that in 16,000 of 17,000 cases where marriage licenses had been issued, the brides had light hair. The clerks in the divorce courts here now have decided to keep a similar record to ascertain whether blondes or brunettes are the more miserable.

Examine Signatures. A number of the larger banking institutions employ from one to half a dozen men whose sole duty is to examine every check that comes in through the clearing house, and vouch for the genuineness of the signatures.

Oregon is likely to become the center of a great fishing industry within the near future if the investigations of the government confirms the report of extensive halibut banks off the coast of Lincoln county. A large number of launches are now being fitted out at Newport, on Yaquina Bay, for the purpose of exploiting these recently discovered banks, and those which have already started operations are returning to port with capacity loads of splendid fish. The extent of the banks is stated to be sufficient to supply the Pacific Northwest with fish for years to come.

Under a joint agreement of the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe railroads, it is announced that a new railroad will be built along the Oregon coast, construction to begin at the present northern terminus of the Northwestern Pacific line at Sherwood, California. The road will be built up the coast to Myrtle Point, in Coos county, and will then proceed up the valley of the Rogue river, connecting with the Southern Pacific main line at Grant's Pass. It is stated that work will begin the present summer.

How to Loosen a Screw. A rusted screw may be readily loosened if heat is applied to the head of the screw. A small bar or rod of iron, flat at the end, if reddened in the fire and applied two or three minutes to the screw, will render its withdrawal as easy as if the screw had only just been inserted.

she rests before she was weary, she sleeps before the fatigue of life was felt, and leaves almost untasted those joys and sorrows of the world which she was so exquisitely created to experience.
A. FRIEND.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many relatives and friends for the sympathy and kind words and deeds which have helped us to bear with some degree of composure the bereavement that came so suddenly upon us.
E. B. BUTLER,
MRS. E. B. BUTLER.

LAND SPECULATORS INJURY TO STATE

Bankers' Convention Would Annihilate Sharks Who Prevent Production.

Portland, June 24.—Special to the Journal.—That would-be settlers coming to Oregon have, in many instances, been victimized by unscrupulous land speculators and that the state as a whole has been injured by their operations is a statement made at the annual convention of Oregon bankers held recently at Corvallis, and the attending delegates expressed a determination to co-operate with the commercial bodies throughout the state in an effort to put greedy real estate men out of business. The plan does not contemplate the entire elimination of land selling agencies, but does propose to annihilate the sharks who have been speculating in good Oregon soil, taking it out of production and holding it for an unreasonable increase in price.

It was decided to form an appraisement committee in each community to pass on the prices of lands, the committee to consist of two members of the local commercial body and one banker, and intending purchasers will be advised to purchase no real estate from any dealer until the value of same has been passed upon by the appraisers and the price asked decided to be a reasonable one. It was stated as a fact that much of the agricultural land in Oregon is held at too high a figure. There is doubtless plenty of good land which can be obtained at a fair price, but the newcomer, usually unfamiliar with local values and conditions, seldom hears of that land. The committee will see that he gets a square deal.

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Winnemucca Boise Road Incorporates

Boise to Be Headquarters of New Road; Will Run Butte to Winnemucca.

The Butte, Boise & Winnemucca railway company filed articles of incorporation Monday at Boise with Secretary of State W. L. Gifford showing one of the new railroad enterprises over which there has been many rumors, to be capitalized for \$40,000,000 with 6538 shares of a par value of \$653,800 actually subscribed. When interviewed by the Capital News as to who the backers of the new road are President Leonard was non-committal but declared it is neither a Harriman or a Hill enterprise. The filing fee attached to the registering of the articles of incorporation was 200-odd dollars.

The articles name Boise as the headquarters of the new railroad and the term of life of the articles is placed at 50 years. The number of directors is given as nine, of whom five shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The shares are 400,000 in number of a par value of \$100 each. The route the road will take is specifically outlined in the articles from the surveys that have been made. The road will be 650 miles long between Butte, its northern terminal, and Winnemucca, its southern terminal. Direct connections will be made, it is supposed, but not stated in the articles, with the northern transcontinental line passing through Butte and the southern transcontinental lines passing through northern Nevada.

The route from Boise to Winnemucca will be by the most convenient and direct route in a westerly direction through the county of Canyon to the city of Caldwell; thence in a southwesterly direction to the Snake river to a point opposite the town of Homedale, in Owyhee county, in said state; thence across said Snake river by the most feasible and direct route in a westerly direction to the mouth of Succor creek canyon; thence westerly through Succor creek canyon to a point at or near Isaacs' ranch, in Malheur county, in the state of Oregon; thence up Succor creek to a point at or near Sheaville, in said state; thence down Cow creek and tributaries of the Jordan and down the main Jordan to a point near its junction with the Owyhee river; thence up the Owyhee river to the divide between the Owyhee and Quinn rivers, in Malheur county, in said state; thence to a point at or near McD. ranch, in Humboldt county, in the state of Nevada; thence down by the most direct and convenient route through Willow Point, in said state, to Winnemucca, in Humboldt county, in the state of Nevada.

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