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CARS KILL HEALTHY TO 6 YEARS

Flying Juggernauts of United Railroads Exact Heavy Toll of Life for June

With June but half gone the United Railroads has killed six persons, besides crippling more than a dozen that number in 15 days.

In May the traction death harvest was 13, and that record seems likely to be matched during the present month.

Samuel Kelso, the latest victim, was killed last evening. He was 63 years old, a retired contractor, living at 312 Twenty-ninth street.

Kelso was riding on a car of the San Bruno avenue line. Louis Rom, the motorman, is alleged to have made no effort to slow up at the corner of Precita avenue and Alabama street.

What will probably develop into a fatality occurred last evening on a United Railroads car of the Mission route. The various witnesses, a carpenter, aged 40, was struck down in Mission street, between Eleventh and Twelfth, and injured so badly he will likely die.

Webster Waugh is the lucky seaman. He renounced the sailor's life at Santa Barbara for the graceful ease of a West Virginia life. With him went Mrs. Waugh, who a few days before was Miss Trinnie Tanner, an operator of the Home telephone company.

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SOCIETY GIRL TO BE MARRIED AT FAIRMONT

Entertainment to Aid Boys' Outing Farm Will Be Given at Fairmont

Miss Engracia Crichton, a popular and talented society girl, has consented to give one of her beautiful Spanish dances at the entertainment to be given at the Fairmont this evening for the benefit of the boys' outing farm.

The program will begin at 8:15 o'clock, and a large attendance of those interested is expected.

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RED RECORD OF UNITED RAILROADS DURING HALF MONTH

June 1—Unidentified man killed on Santa's hill. Mission road.

June 9—K. Hanama, killed at Sutter and Larkin streets.

June 11—Charles Franks, 6 year old boy, killed in Mission street between Fifteenth and Sixteenth.

June 12—Deniss Sullivan, killed at Twenty-ninth avenue and Clement street.

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June 15—Samuel Kelso, killed at Precita avenue and Alabama street.

June 15—James Edwards, killed at Sacramento street.

June 15—Rica D. Myers, killed at Broadway street.

June 15—John F. Merrill, killed at Twenty-ninth street.

BRIDE AT FAIRMONT FOR MAY SAILOR

The bluejackets of the cruiser California, which arrived yesterday from San Pedro, brought with them a tale of love and matrimony.

There was one less in the crew, but he had purchased his discharge and had gone with the good wishes of his shipmates and the ship's officers.

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MEETINGS—Lodges

CALIFORNIA chapter No. 5, R. A. M.—Stated meeting, Tuesday evening, June 16, at 7:30 o'clock, at 2135 Sutter st.

MISSION commandery No. 41, K. T.—Stated assembly, THIS TUESDAY EVENING, June 16, at 7:30 o'clock, at 1100 Sutter st.

PACIFIC lodge No. 136, F. & A. M.—meets THIS EVENING at 7 p. m. 3 D. GEORGE PENNINGTON, Sec.

ORIENTAL lodge No. 144, F. & A. M.—2135 Sutter st.—Second degree THIS TUESDAY EVENING at 7:30 o'clock.

PARNASSUS lodge No. 388, F. & A. M.—corner 12th and 1st, Sunset district. Third degree THIS TUESDAY EVENING at 7:30 o'clock.

DAMON lodge, K. of C.—Officers and members are requested to assemble at the undertaking parlors of Halstead & Co., 525 Fulton st., on WEDNESDAY, June 17, to attend the funeral of our late brother, WILLIAM F. BLANCHARD, C. C.

IVANHOE lodge No. 5, K. of C.—will confer the Knight rank (second degree) on the following candidates: W. M. Van Velsel, father in law of Henry Van Velsel, and grandfather of Henry C. Riesen.

MASTER MARINERS' Benevolent association—All members are requested to attend a special meeting at 82 Market st., San Francisco, on WEDNESDAY, June 17, 1908, at 12 m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, HENRY B. MADISON.

GRAND WORKERS' union No. 1—Special meeting WEDNESDAY EVENING, June 17. Nominations for officers and other important business to be transacted. A full attendance requested. Craftsmen invited. B. E. ULLNER, Sec.

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