

A Dirtless Dutch City.

Rotterdam, the city of Erasmus, was described by Thomas Hood as "a sort of vulgar Venice." A more pleasing impression, however, is preserved in a letter from Lady Mary Wortley Montagu in 1716 to her friend, the Countess of Mar. "All the streets are paved with broad stones, and before the meanest artificers' doors are seats of various colored marbles. The place is so neatly kept that I will assure you I walked all over the town yesterday in my slippers without receiving one spot of dirt, and you may see the Dutch maids washing the pavement of the street with more application than our maids bestow upon our bedchambers."

Odd Name Oddly Won.

The inn known as the "Same Yet," at Prestwich, has a curious history, which Mr. Hackwood relates: "The house originally bore the 'Seven Stars,' but many years ago it became necessary to have its faded sign repaired. When the painter asked the landlord what he was to put on the board he received the answer, 'The same yet.' And the man took him at his word."—London News.

First Public Pianist.

Of all the myriads who play the piano how many know that "Tom Bowling" Dibdin was the first man who played the instrument in public? That was in 1767, and the feat was performed at the first night of "The Beggar's Opera."

Too Slow.

"I can say one thing in favor of Mr. Featherly," remarked the landlady. "He never takes the last piece of bread on the plate."

"No, indeed," assented Dumley cordially. "Featherly ain't quick enough."—Exchange.

C. R. THORNTON DIES FROM HIS INJURIES

NEVER RECOVERED CONSCIOUSNESS AFTER FALL—PASSES AWAY THURSDAY.

C. R. Thornton, who fell from a scaffold on the Litch building to the sidewalk, alighting on his head, about 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, died at the same hour Thursday afternoon without ever regaining consciousness, just a little while before he passed away he opened his eyes and glanced at the weeping friends but there was no sign of recognition. Brief services were held in the home at 7 o'clock Friday morning, Rev. C. E. Trueblood officiating. The remains were taken to La Grande Friday, where the funeral was held, Rev. H. E. McLeod preaching the sermon. Mrs. Thornton, her mother, Mrs. Harrison, a friend, Mrs. Leighton, and a nephew of the deceased, Perry Thornton, all of La Grande, accompanied the body from here.

Calvin R. Thornton was born near Dexter, Iowa, Feb. 16, 1859. He went to Kansas at the age of 25 and later moved to Weiser, Ida., where he was in the drug business, and in 1886 came to La Grande. He was married to Miss Para Farris, Feb. 1, 1893, and they spent the first year of their married life in this county, on Trout creek, 12 miles north of this city. They have since resided in La Grande except the last few months they lived here, where he was superintending the erection of the court house and the new Litch building,

both of which he designed. His plans were also used for the Enterprise Hotel, Burnaugh & Mayfield's warehouse, the remodeling of the E. M. & M. store, Dr. Ault's residence and the fine new home of J. H. Dobbin on Prairie Creek.

Besides his widow, adopted son and daughter, he is survived by his aged parents, one brother and one sister at Earlham, Ia., a brother at Nevada, Mo., and a sister at West Branch, Ia. Charles McReynolds of this city, and Mrs. S. R. Haworth of La Grande are cousins of Mr. Thornton.

The deceased was brought up in the Friends church, but he was a member of the Methodist church at La Grande. He was a man of quiet disposition and one had to be well acquainted with him to appreciate his sterling character. He was a member of the W. O. W.

Stewart and Travers.

When A. T. Stewart conceived the idea of setting up a coat of arms he went to W. R. Travers, the New York wit, for advice. Mr. Travers suggested an employer rampant chasing a lazy salesman with a yardstick, and Mr. Stewart did not speak to him again for a month.

This anecdote is probably about as authentic as the other which states that Mr. Stewart being extremely inquisitive at a state banquet at Delmonico's, Mr. Travers silenced him by calling the length of the table "Cash!"

Tommy to the Rescue.

Tommy (during a temporary lull in the conversation)—I say, ma, isn't it a pity you haven't got the toothache instead of poor Jane?

Ma—Gracious, me! Why, dear? Tommy—Why, cos you can take yours out, and she can't.—Sketch.

PRIZES WON BY WALLOWA STOCK

WILEY AND DISHMAN AMONG WINNING SHIPPERS—HOGS FROM NORTH COUNTRY.

Wallowa county stock bore off several of the prizes offered by the Livestock Exchange at the Portland yards, Tuesday, and brought big prices at the sale the following day.

Fourth best car steers shipped by E. L. Wiley of Wallowa, averaged 193 pounds, sold to Union Meat company at 6c pound, or \$77.58 per head.

Second best steer shipped by E. L. Wiley of Wallowa, weighed 1600 pounds, and sold to M. J. Gill at 10 1/2 cents a pound, or \$168 for the animal.

Best car speyed helters, shipped by W. I. Dishman of Wallowa, averaged 1096 pounds, sold to Union Meat company at \$7.35 per hundred pounds averaged \$80.56.

Stock Shipments.

Combes & Hotchkiss sold three cars of hogs at the yards here in Enterprise, Wednesday, to Kiddle Bros. The hogs were from the North Country.

R. L. Day shipped two cars of hogs from Enterprise Saturday morning. They were bought from James Stowell, C. C. Straley, Ira Phillips, Hendrickson Bros., Joe Beach, Walter Applegate, Ab Wilson, S. W. and C. F. Evans, D. W. and Chas. Kuhn of Paradise, John Curry of Appleton, J. A. Eggleston, Elmer Kooch and S.

H. Bonner of the valley. Seven cars of hogs and cattle were shipped from Wallowa, Saturday.

Popcorn and corn poppers at Funk's.

AGED WOMAN DIES.

Mrs. Rebecca Wright, wife of Lazarus Wright, and familiarly known to her many friends as "Aunt Becky," died at her home in the Chesnimus country, Wednesday, of pneumonia. She was 71 years of age, and leaves no children. The burial was in Enterprise cemetery, Friday afternoon, services at the grave being conducted by Rev. W. P. Samms.

The Poet's Peacock.

Dante Gabriel Rossetti had an irresistible tendency to purchase rare and beautiful birds and beasts that appealed to his poetic or artistic fancy. Ellen Terry tells in "The Story of My Life" of his once buying an exquisite white peacock, which very soon after its arrival at his home disappeared under the sofa. In vain did Rossetti "shoo" it out. It refused to budge. This went on for days.

"The lovely creature won't respond to me," said Rossetti to a friend. The friend dragged out the bird. "No wonder," said he; "it's dead!"

They All Change.

Mrs. Younglove—Oh, dear! Such is life! Before we got married George was tagging around after me all the time. I couldn't get away from him for a minute. That was a year ago.

Her Dearest Friend—Poor child! What has the wretch done?

He said last night that he thought we'd move next month to some place where he can have a den so as to get by himself once in awhile.

LOCAL FIRM BUYS LOSTINE HARDWARE

ASHLEY & BUE, HUSTLING MERCHANTS, ABSORB BUSINESS IN SISTER TOWN.

Ashley & Bue, the well known furniture men of this city, have bought the H. B. Starr stock of hardware at Lostine, and have already taken charge of same. The stock was bought by invoice and totals close to \$4000. Mr. Bue will conduct the Lostine store.

The Starr stock is new and up-to-date, all the old stuff having been weeded out in a deal made last spring by Mr. Starr. It will be added to until no more complete stock of hardware, stoves, and ranges can be found in all Wallowa county. In addition a big stock of new furniture will be put in and practically a complete line of house furnishing goods. The store will be equal to any in the valley, and the Ashley system of small profits and large sales will be followed, so it is easy to

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Arrested by U. S. Marshal.

James Day, a well known rancher of north of this city, was placed under arrest by a U. S. marshal, Wednesday, the nature of the charge being unknown. His friends believe it is a case of mistaken identity. He was released on \$1000 bond.

Indian blankets at Funk's.



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