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## THE REBUILDING OF MESSINA.

WRITING OF THE earthquake at Messina, P. Marion Crawford expresses the belief that the ancient port will be permitted to remain a cemetery and a new city founded somewhere farther removed from the dangers of volcanic eruptions and earthquakes.

Messina was old when Christ was born. For more than a thousand years prior to that time the Sicilians and Calabrians knew of its exposure to earthquakes and eruptions and generation after generation suffered the effects of them, each confident, however, of escaping a repetition of the city's history.

The sites of cities are seldom changed by catastrophes, even when there is reasonable certainty of recurrence. The hope that the recurrence may be long delayed is usually sufficient to cause spirited activity in the rebuilding.

## A WARNING TO IMPORTERS OF FRUIT TREES

THE SECRETARY of the Oregon State Board of Horticulture, H. M. Williamson, has issued the following warning to importers of fruit trees which should be heeded by every person directly interested in the growing of fruit:

"I have recently been informed by George G. Atwood, chief of the bureau of horticulture of the New York Department of Agriculture that seventy-five nests of Brown-tail moths have just been found on apple, pear and cherry seedlings imported from France.

The Brown-tail moth was first discovered in this country at Somerville, Mass., about sixteen years ago but it was not identified as the European Brown-tail moth until 1897. It has now spread over a great part of

Massachusetts, and into New Hampshire, Maine and Rhode Island. The Massachusetts Board of Agriculture has published a list of about eighty species of trees and plants on which the caterpillars of this moth are known to feed.

"In view of the danger that a nest of this moth might escape detection on inspection the only sure method of preventing its introduction from France on trees is to fumigate such trees with hydrocyanic acid gas."

## TO WEED OUT USELESS BILLS

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jurors so as to permit attorneys to pass jurors without exercising peremptory challenge on the spot.

Brooke (request of W. M. Davis)—Requiring court to furnish counsel and jury with copy of his instructions; limiting rebuttal evidence, the number of counsel addressing the jury to two for each side, and the time of argument to two hours for each side, and changing the mode of instructing juries.

Orton—Imposing 3 per cent tax on gross receipts of express companies and 2 per cent on gross receipts of telephone and telegraph companies.

Orton—Imposing 3 per cent tax on gross earnings of sleeping car and refrigerator car companies.

Brooke—Circulation of false and defamatory reports and rumors respecting institutions, of such character as to provoke a run on these institutions by depositors made punishable by imprisonment or fine or both.

## Elk Bill Passes.

H. B. 424, relating to the protection of elks, and H. B. 260, to a Central Oregon agricultural fair, which have been passed over the vetoes of the Governor in 1907, were signed by the Speaker.

Four new bills were introduced as follows:

H. B. 224, Brooke—Provides that all state, county, school, city and town records shall be safeguarded and open to public inspection for proper purposes at all times.

H. B. 225, Mariner—Appropriates \$15,000 for operation and maintenance of the Portage Railway.

H. B. 226, Abbott—Appropriates \$15,000 for bearing the expenses of the State Forestry Service in 1909 and 1910.

H. B. 227, Baker and Umatilla County Delegations—Provides that \$200,000 be appropriated for a branch insane asylum to be located within five miles of Baker City, in Baker county, or five miles of Pendleton, in Umatilla county.

House joint memorial No. 7, introduced this morning by Purdin, memorializes Congress not to tax inheritances, but to leave the revenue to be derived from this source to the several states.

## Fishing License.

If a Senate bill introduced by Mullt of Jackson should go on the statute books it will be unlawful for any person in Oregon more than 16 years of age to fish for trout or other game fish without first procuring a license, as is now required of hunters.

All residents of Oregon, male or female, who shall angle for fish, must pay \$1 for a license and non-residents \$5. No license will be good after March 31. The same officers are charged with the enforcement of the law as in the case of hunters.

A Pennsylvania schoolm'am was chased the other day by a bear which she mistook for a dog. There will be general agreement with the verdict of the Des Moines Register and Leader that a woman who can't tell a dog from a bear has no business teaching school.

## WITH THE TOAST AND TEA

GOOD EVENING.

Bear your own burdens first; after that try to help carry those of other people. —George Washington.

## There Are Others.

Don't acquire too swelled a chest, And throw out your many breast. With the wild idea that you're strictly "it."

If your hat band's getting tight, 'Tis a sign you aren't right, Even though you think you're making quite a hit.

Just remember this, my boy, As life's pleasures you enjoy; That for while the world's applause you often pine.

You should not become too vain Of the greatness of your brain— You are not the only shirt upon the line!

You may think 'twould make the firm That employs you, writhe and squirm.

If you told them you must have more dough or quit, You may think they'd humbly say: "Guess we'll have to raise your pay."

While the chances are they'd tell you you could fit, While perhaps you know a lot; Think you're Johnny-on-the spot, And that in the business world you'll brightly shine.

There are other youths in sight Who are doubtless just as bright— You are not the only shirt upon the line!

And in swell society, You may think you're "up in G," That the girls are getting dippy over you;

But remember at the start, \*That in matters of the heart, it is better to be careful what you do. For the girl you think you've clinched

May not be so tightly cinched; When you ask her to be yours, she may decline; And 'tis likely she will say, In a saucy sort of way: "You are not the only shirt upon the line!" —Exchange.

The pioneers in rational living are always called cranks.

And the auto motor attacks ye is fully as fatal as the other kind.

The person who is capable of reflection never casts them on his fellows.

Even soft soap fails to bring results in business unless there is plenty of lie in it.

When we learn to pronounce recreation, properly our fun won't be so injurious to us.

If the "open door" is a good thing, the open window is also mighty healthful and cheerful, too.

When society breeds degenerates as fast as it reforms them, how long will it take to reform the world?

Someone said the other day that the millenium is already here. How little it looks like the pictures we've seen of it.

A judge has ruled that Harry Thaw is entitled to another trial. His lawyers have evidently discovered that he is not entirely bankrupt.

One of these days that Elkins-Abruzzi matrimonial rumor will find itself on the same shelf with the mother-in-law joke and numerous other chestnuts.

Ever since Lillian Russell announced that she has several trunks full of love letters we have been wondering whether the trunks are lined with sheet iron.

A Seattle man who married again two days after securing a divorce was arrested and fined \$100 for contempt of court. Considering what he had done for himself, that looks like rubbing it in.

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