

Franks of icebergs.

The fishermen of Newfoundland possess the curious faculty of being able, as they say, to smell icebergs and thereby escape many encounters with them. Really, however, the fact is that the approach of a berg is heralded by a sudden and decided cooling of the atmosphere, which these experienced mariners soon perceive and are warned by. But oftentimes a vessel will run into a nest of bergs and may have to be towed to safety by her boats. A frequent cause of disaster is that the submerged section of a berg being caught in the grip of a current, the mass moves steadily against wind and sea and crashes into the craft before she can escape. The same circumstances cause the remarkable sight sometimes witnessed of flocks driven one way by the wind, while bergs cut a wide swath through them in another direction, impelled by the currents. The lee of a berg is often a favorite shelter from storm, and arctic steamers, northern whalers and Newfoundland sealers frequently adopt the novel expedient of anchoring to bergs which experience shows them to be surely balanced.

Made it Brief.

Dr. John Kerr, in his book of memoirs, recalls a number of humorous Scotch stories. For example, there is the story of the "argumentatively tipsy" Scot, who, calling on the minister and being told to go home and return the next day when he was sober, replied, "Man, minister, when I'm sober I dinna care for religious conversation." Then there is the story about Thomas Thorp, who died leaving his fortune to a poor relative on condition that a headstone with the name of the said Thomas Thorp and a verse of poetry be erected beside the grave. Costing so much a word to chisel letters in the stone, the poor relative ordered that the poetry should be brief. Upon his refusal to approve an account of their too great length the lines

Here lies the corp of Thomas Thorp.

the following was finally offered and accepted:

Thorp's Corpse.

Reduced Excursion Rates.

On and after June 1, 1904, the Southern Pacific, in connection with the Corvallis & Eastern railroad will have on sale round trip tickets from points on their lines to Newport, Yaquina, Detroit at very low rates, good for return until October 10, 1904.

Three-day tickets to Newport and Yaquina, good going Saturdays and returning Mondays, are also on sale from all East Side points, Portland to Eugene inclusive, and from all West Side points, enabling people to visit their families and spend Sunday at the Seaside.

Season tickets from East Side points, Portland to Eugene, inclusive, and from all West Side points, are also on sale to Detroit at very low rates, with stop-over privileges at Mill City or any point east, enabling tourists to visit the Santiam and Brienbush hot springs in the Cascade mountains, which can be reached in one day.

Season tickets will be good for return from all points until October 10. Three-day tickets will be good going on Saturdays and returning Monday only. Tickets from Portland and vicinity will be good for return via the East or West Side at the option of the passenger. Tickets from Eugene and vicinity will be good going via the Lebanon-Springfield branch if desired. Baggage on Newport tickets checked through to Newport; on Yaquina tickets to Yaquina only.

Southern Pacific trains connect with the C. & E. at Albany and Corvallis for Yaquina and Newport. Trains on the C. & E. for Detroit will leave Albany at 7 a. m., enabling tourists to the hot springs to reach there the same day.

Full information as to rates, with beautifully illustrated booklet of Yaquina bay and vicinity, timetables, etc., can be obtained on application to Edwin Stone, manager C. & E. railroad, Albany; W. E. Conan, G. P. A., Southern Pacific company, Portland, or to any S. P. or C. & E. agent. Rate from Independence to Newport, \$4.20; rate from Independence to Yaquina, \$3.70; rate from Independence to Detroit, \$1.60; three-day rate from Independence to Newport, \$2.55.

A dose of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will relieve it. Have you a cold? A dose of Herbine at bed time and frequent small doses of Horehound Syrup during the day will remove it. Try it for whooping cough, for asthma, for consumption, for bronchitis. Mrs. Joe McGrath, 827 E. First street, Hutchinson, Kan., writes: "I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup in my family for five years, and find it the best and most palatable medicine I ever used." 2c (tr.) 1.0c. For sale by A. S. Locke

Wood for Sale.

S. Cox, the wood dealer, is ready to deliver wood at your door on short notice. Big fir wood \$3.50 per cord; second growth maple \$3. Phone 143.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy

This remedy is certain to be needed in almost every home before the summer is over. It can always be depended upon even in the most severe and dangerous cases. Is especially valuable for summer disorders in children. It is pleasant to take and never fails to give prompt relief. Why not buy it now? It may save life. For sale by all druggists.

Cured of Chronic Diarrhoea.

"I wish to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mrs. Mattie Burge, of Martinville, Va. "I suffered from chronic diarrhoea for ten years and during that time tried various medicines without obtaining any permanent relief. Last summer one of my children was taken with cholera morbus, and I procured a bottle of this remedy. Only two doses were required to give her entire relief. I then decided to try the medicine myself, and did not use one bottle before I was well and have never since been troubled with that complaint. One cannot say too much in favor of that wonderful medicine." This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

Cures Old Sores.

Westmoreland, Kans., May 5, 1902. Ballard Snow Liniment Co.: Your Snow Liniment cured an old sore on the side of my chin that was supposed to be a cancer. The sore was stubborn and would not yield to treatment, until I tried Snow Liniment, which did the work in short order. My sister, Mrs. Sophia J. Carson, Allensville, Mifflin Co., Pa., has a sore and mistrusts that it is a cancer. Please send her a 50c bottle. For sale by A. S. Locke.

Get our prices on Pioneer White Lead, Oils, etc., before buying elsewhere. R. M. Wade & Co.

Buy your Bale Ties of R. M. Wade & Co.

Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, coughs and colds to be unequalled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, Ben-torville, Va. serves as an example. He writes: "I had bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all lung and throat troubles, consumption, pneumonia and grip. Guaranteed by A. S. Locke, Druggist. Trial bottles bottles, regular sizes 50c and \$1.00.

One Lady's Recommendation Sold Fifty Boxes of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

I have, I believe, sold fifty boxes of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets on the recommendation of one lady here, who first bought a box of them about a year ago. She never tires of telling her neighbors and friends about the good qualities of these Tablets. P. M. Stone, Druggist, Rochester, Ind. The pleasant purgative effect of these Tablets makes them a favorite with the ladies everywhere. For sale by all druggists.

Buckeye Pumps are built with ventilating stand and the best cylinders which are equipped with patented brass valve seat and pop valve. R. M. Wade & Co. agents.

See R. M. Wade & Co's. special display add.

That Tired Feeling.

If you are languid, depressed and incapable for work, it indicates that your liver is out of order. Herbine will assist nature to throw off headaches, rheumatism and ailments akin to nervousness and restore the energies and vitality of sound and perfect health. J. J. Hubbard, Temple, Texas, writes; March 22, 1902: "I have used Herbine for the past two years. It has done me more good than all the doctors. When I feel bad and have that tired feeling, I take a dose of Herbine. It is the best medicine ever made for chills and fever." 50c a bottle. Sold by A. S. Locke.

Portland and Return Only \$2.40.

The Southern Pacific Co. is now selling round trip tickets to Portland from Independence, for \$2.40, good going Saturday or Sunday, returning Sunday and Monday, giving all day Sunday and Monday in Portland. The same arrangement applies from Portland, giving Portland people a chance to visit Valley points at greatly reduced rates.

Acute Rheumatism.

Deep tearing or wrenching pains, occasioned by getting wet through; worse when at rest, or on first moving the limbs and in cold or damp weather, is cured quickly by Ballard's Snow Liniment. Oscar Olson, Gibson City, Illinois, writes Feb. 16, 1902: "A year ago I was troubled with a pain in my back. It soon got so bad that I could not bend over. One bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me." 25c, 50c, and \$1.00.

I. L. SMITH

Fine Wines, Liquors, Cigars, and Beer on Draught, or in Bottles, at

THE I. L. SMITH SALOON,

C. STREET,

Independence, - Oregon.

I. L. SMITH, Proprietor.

When bilious take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by all druggists.

Night Was Her Terror

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." Its absolutely guaranteed to cure coughs, colds, la grippe, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at A. S. Locke's.

Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistence and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equalled. Joe Golobick of Colusa, Calif. writes. "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and it is the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for liver and kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by A. S. Locke, Druggist.

No Pity Shown.

"For years fate was after me continually," writes F. A. Gullidge of Verbena, Ala. "I had a terrible case of piles causing 24 tumors. When all failed Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me." Equally good for tumors and all aches and pains. Only 25c at A. S. Locke's drug store.

Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fog into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by A. S. Locke.

THE CHURCHES.

United Evangelical.

Sunday school at 10 A. M. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Keystone League of Christian Endeavor at 6:30 P. M. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock Miss Ethel Brown, superintendent of K. L. C. E. To all of these services the public is invited. DANIEL A. POLING, pa. r.

Christian Church.

Preaching every 2nd and 4th Sundays by Rev. E. C. Wigmore. Sunday school 10 A. M. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 P. M.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Corner of 5th and Monmouth streets; Rev. W. W. Edmondson, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Morning service 11 a. m. Class meeting 12 m. Evening services 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

The parsonage is next door to the church and the pastor will be pleased to see you and render any helpful services.

Calvary Presbyterian Church.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning worship 11 o'clock. Endeavor meeting 2 p. m. Evening worship 8:00. Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings at 7:30.

Correspondents Contest.

LIST OF PRIZES.

- FIRST PRIZE—Encyclopedia Britannica Revised, 1904 edition, Value \$39. SECOND PRIZE—Scholarship, including books, Scranton International Correspondents School, Value \$30.50. THIRD PRIZE—An elegant Album. FOURTH PRIZE—A New \$5.00 Hammock. FIFTH PRIZE—A Portrait Picture of all the Presidents of the United States. SIXTH PRIZE—West Side Enterprise for one year.

STANDING OF CONTESTANTS.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Points. Includes ANTIOCH (2255), SUVER (984), COOPER HOLLOW (453), MAPLE GROVE (90), ATLEE (81), OAK GROVE (52), BIRD ISLAND (123), BUENA VISTA (54), OAK POINT (326), PARKER (55), PEDEE (6), RIEKREALL (80), HIGHLAND (63), BALLESTON (12), CALVARY (9), SUNNY SLOPE (85), FALLS CITY (288), DALLAS (288).

The present Correspondents Contest commenced Thursday, March 10, with one prize, a scholarship in the Scranton Penn. Correspondence School, valued at \$30.50. Other prizes are to be offered so that no one will be urged to put forth extra exertion for nothing. Though other prizes are yet to be announced every point won since March 10, is prizes are yet to be announced every point won since March 10, is credited to the correspondent who sends it in. The one thing that contestants are counseled against is holding back anything upon which prizes are given. Prizes of cash value are put up and it is the purpose to require contestants to be perfectly fair with each other by sending in everything each week, while the paper is fair and impartial toward all contestants.

CONDITIONS:

The correspondents page of the WEST SIDE ENTERPRISE through merit of giving the news of the county that no other paper gives is attracting attention and favorable comment. No country weekly in the state has a better corps of correspondents than this paper. The standard of excellence will be kept up on the correspondents page. For every item accepted one point is allowed in the contest. For every item of more than ordinary interest 15 points allowed. For every item of extraordinary interest 25 points. Every yearly subscription 85 points. Every extra-ordinary interest 25 points. Three months subscription 25 points. Every yearly renewal 75 points. Three months subscription 25 points. Six months and less than a year 35 points. For every dollar's worth of new business, outside of subscriptions, turned into the office, 50 points. The first points earned in this contest were by Wm. Fishback. Watch for other announcements next week.

Large advertisement for Lion Coffee. Features a \$50,000.00 cash prize, a contest for Presidential votes, and a coupon for a check from Woolson Spice Co. The ad includes a list of prizes, a table of prize values, and a coupon for a \$5,000 check. The coupon is for a check payable to the Second National Bank, Toledo, Ohio, for \$5,000.00, signed by the Treasurer of Woolson Spice Co. The ad also mentions that 2139 people get checks, 2139 more will get them in the Presidential Vote Contest.