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WHERE ROBINSON CRUSOE LIVED.

The real name of Robinson Crusoe island, as you may all know, is Juan Fernandez—the first name being pronounced as though it were spelled Hwan, and the final "z" is like "th". It belongs to the republic of Chile, and is situated in the Pacific ocean, about 400 miles off the Chilean coast. It is eighteen miles long and six broad, and its highest point is about 3,000 feet above the level of the sea. Its shores are steep and desolate in appearance.

There are a number of fertile valleys extending back from the shore, in which figs and grapes grow in profusion, while a goodly amount of sandalwood, cork and other valuable timber is found. On the hills surrounding the valleys large herds of goats roam. Some are tame, while others are quite wild.

A traveler who visited the island thirty-two years after Robinson Crusoe, whose real name was Alexander Selkirk, tells a story about these goats which proves that Selkirk really did live on the island as described in the book.

A woman sat down on a pistol which had been left on a seat in a Colorado moving picture show. Reports say that when she discovered what it was she fainted. We wonder what she would have done if it had been a tack.

California turkey dealers have been accused of putting lead slugs into the birds in order to increase their weight. If the turkeys had come from Oregon they would have been heavy enough without the stuffing.

A great many men of more or less prominence have recently given their list of the twenty greatest men. No list that we have seen contains the name of Gov. Os. West.

It may be mean of us to ask the question, but honestly now, how about those resolutions you made on January the first.

POEM FOR TODAY.
The Hermit Thrush,
While walking through a lonely wood
I heard a lovely voice;
A voice so fresh and true and good
It made my heart rejoice.
It sounded like a Sunday bell
Rung softly in a town,
Or like a stream, that in a dell
Forever trickles down.
It seemed to be a voice of love

That always had loved me,
So softly it rang out above—
So wild and wanderingly,
O voice, were you a golden dove,
Or just a plain gray bird?
O voice, you are my wandering love,
Lost, yet forever heard.
—Arvia Mackaye, 9 years old

LAUGHING GAS.

Prayer Was Short.
A Scotch lawyer had to address the Caledonian, equivalent of our supreme court. His "Pleading" occupied an entire day. After seven hours of almost continuous oratory he went home to supper, and was asked to conduct family worship. As he was exhausted his devotions were brief. "I am ashamed of ye," said the old mother. "To think ye could talk for seven hours at the court and dismiss your maker in seven minutes."
"Ay, yerra true," was the reply, "but ye maun mind that the Lord Iena sae dull in the upiak as the Judge-bodles."

A Salute Returned.
It was the last music lesson before the Christmas holidays, and the children had been thinking more about the coming festivities than about their studies, so it had been rather unsatisfactory.

"Well, children," said the supervisor, as he was about to leave, "I wish you all a merry Christmas, and I hope that when you return after the holidays, you will have more music in your heads than you have today."

Without a moment's hesitation came the reply from forty little urehins, "The same to you, Mr. Browning."—Lippincott's Magazine.

CONCLUSIVE PROOF.

"Why," asked the judge, "do you think your husband is dead? You say you haven't heard from him for more than a year. Do you consider that reasonable proof that he has passed out of existence?" "Yes, your honor. If he was still alive he'd be asking me to send him money."—Es.

LOCAL NEWS.

Recorder Carl Wimberly is at his office today after a brief illness.

Papers of final settlement were filed in the probate court today in the estate of Elmer Minier, deceased.

Attorney George Jones has rented the offices formerly occupied by Attorney Lee Cannon, and moved into the same today.

John Spauch, the Looking Glass farmer, spent the day in Roseburg attending to various business interests.

Dr. Hermann has returned from points in the southern part of the state where he looked after professional matters.

Justice of the Peace R. W. Marsters this morning perfected arrangements whereby he will listen to all justice cases in the jury room at the court house. This action was necessitated on account of Mr. Marsters' decision to occupy offices in the new Perkins building.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mayor Joseph Miccilli says most of the local business and professional men have remitted their license fees, and that the contemplated prosecutions will be unnecessary.

Harry Pearce, the local harness man, returned here yesterday after a few days spent at Portland where he attended the annual meeting of the Oregon Leatherman's Association.

Attorney General A. M. Crawford, of Salem, is spending a couple of days in Roseburg attending to business matters and visiting with friends. Mr. Crawford formerly resided in Roseburg and is well known throughout the entire county.

Fullerton & Richardson, the druggists, received a message today to the effect that the fixtures for their new store, in the Perkins building, would be shipped in a few days. The fixtures are said to be among the finest in Oregon and include a soda fountain similar to those in operation in some of the largest cities in the United States.

Canyonville Call: S. T. Frazier was in town from his home at Days Creek last Thursday. Mr. Tiller is optimistic regarding the outlook for rapid development in this valley during the coming year, and in consequence expects to plant all his available land to crops and garden stuff this year. He looks for something doing this summer, and the signs of the times surely do justify the belief.

Riley Russell, aged 78 years, and for the past twenty days an inmate of the county home, died last night following an illness of several weeks. Russell was brought here following his attempt to commit suicide while residing in the vicinity of Canyonville. The funeral was held today, following in a local cemetery. It is said that Russell is survived by several sons and daughters residing in various sections of the Northwest.

According to an announcement of J. W. Perkins this morning, the new office structure at the corner of Rose and Cass streets will be opened to the general public on February 1. The Perkins building is one of the finest in the entire state, and is a credit to a town much larger than Roseburg. Most of the tenants are already making preparations to move into the building preparatory to the formal opening.

Canyonville Call: S. T. Frazier was in town last Thursday from Days Creek. Mr. Frazier is among the men who are demonstrating that farming in the South Umpqua Valley pays. He started from the Willamette Valley five years ago for California, but liked the country here so well that he bought one of the Chapman ranches up the river, and is

glad of it. Mr. Frazier says he and his brother had 400 acres in the Willamette Valley where they farmed for years. He only has 160 acres here, but makes more money than he did on three and one-half times that much land, has better health and a much pleasanter place to live.

John Clingenpeel, of Oklahoma, arrived here last evening to spend a few days visiting at the home of the former's cousin, W. E. Clingenpeel. Mrs. Harry Wooster, of Yoncalla, and will spend some time visiting at that place.

Canyonville Call: W. P. Graham has sold his store at Perdue to D. W. Hanks, one of the prominent farmers of that section. Mr. Hanks has been successful in everything he undertakes, and the people of that section may rest assured that he will make this store one of the best trading points along the line. Mr. Graham, we are told, will go to Mexico.

Myrtle Creek Mail: At the meeting held at Dyer's hall Saturday, December 29, for the purpose of voting a tax on the property of road district No. 40 (Myrtle Creek district) to raise funds for road improvement in said district and to build a bridge over the Umpqua at Days Creek, the proposition carried by an almost unanimous vote. The meeting voted a 2-mill tax—1 mill for roads and 1 mill for the bridge. The vote stood 45 for and 2 opposed to tax. At the same hour the meeting was held, the voters of Days Creek met and levied a 4-mill tax for a bridge. The tax was levied in their meeting by a vote of 19 for to 19 against. These two levies will raise a considerable sum of money. And with the help the county court has promised the bridge will be built some time during this year.

Leaving the Roseburg hotel shortly after one o'clock this morning, Felix Mayburn, who is past 80 years of age, wandered up town and not until late this morning was he found by the searching officers. Mayburn has been a guest at the hotel for about a week, and being unable to sleep, sits about the office at night. Although watched by the night clerk, Mayburn succeeded in escaping from the hostelry early this morning while the former was eating a midnight lunch. Night Officer Chambers was immediately notified, and a search was instituted. Every hotel and lodging house was visited, but without material results, and the search was finally abandoned. Shortly after 9 o'clock this morning J. D. Wright informed the officers that Mayburn was at his office, and that some action should be taken relative to finding him a permanent place of abode. It is probable that Judge Woneacot will appoint a guardian in the case, and Mayburn will later be sent to the home for the feeble minded at Salem.

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