

Was Equal to the Occasion.
The elder Sothorn, the creator of the Lord Dundreary fame, was extremely sensitive to interruptions of any sort. Seeing a man in the act of leaving his box during the delivery of one of the actor's best speeches he shouted out: "Hi, you sir, do you know there is another act?" The offender was equal to the occasion, however; he turned to the actor and answered cheerfully: "Oh, yes; that's why I'm going!"—In Lighter Vein.

THE TRUTH ABOUT BLUING.

Talk No. 1.

Avoid liquid bluing. Every drop of water is adulteration. Half a cent's worth of blue in a large bottle filled with water is sold for 5 cents or 10 cents in many places.
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Our Life's Work.

We are not sent into this world to do anything into which we cannot put our hearts. We have certain work to do for our bread and that is to be done strenuously; other work to do for our delight and that is to be done heartily; neither is to be done by halves or shifts, but with a will; and what is not worth this effort is not to be done at all.—John Ruskin.

Y. M. C. A. EXPANDS.

New Booklet Just Out Can Be Had for the Asking.

The Portland Young Men's Christian Association is about to enter upon a new era in its work, in extending the advantage of its educational department to the entire state. While a great majority of the 1400 students enrolled in night and day classes are residents of Portland, yet a large and increasing number are now enrolling from towns and cities outside of Portland.

The different courses offered include a full Commercial course, comprising Shorthand, Bookkeeping and related subjects; a college preparatory course, a graded course in elementary subjects for boys and vocational courses such as plumbing, carpentry, sheet metal, bricklaying, electrical work, automobile repair and driving. Many students trained in these classes are now occupying important positions in the business houses of Portland.

An attractive booklet entitled "Activities" has just been issued by the association and contains a statement of all Educational Courses. The Educational Director will mail this booklet to all persons who desire it.
Classes for day school open September 5th, night classes September 25th. From present indications an unusually large registration is anticipated.

Cause Enough.
"You think she will marry again?" "I consider it probable. Her late husband left some tobacco coupons, but not enough to get anything with."—Washington Herald.

YAQUIS GET THEIR FREEDOM

Madero Restores Lands to the Once Famous Mexican Indian Tribes.

Mexico City, Mex.—The return of the Yaqui Indians, now held in slavery in Yucatan and Vera Cruz, to their homes in Sonora, is provided for in a preliminary agreement reached at Hermosillo, between the leaders of the Yaquis and Vice Governor Guyon, acting for Francisco I. Madero, leader of the revolution. The agreement also stipulates that the confiscated lands of the Yaquis in northern Mexico shall be given back to them.

The Yaquis promise to keep peace and protect the lives and property of both Mexican citizens and foreigners. Adherence to this pledge means the cessation of a bloody war that has been waged for years between the Indians and the Diaz government, and which has resulted in the loss of thousands of lives and millions of dollars.

At the outbreak of the rebellion the Yaquis still in Sonora were armed by the federals, with whom they fought for a time, but later deserted to the



A Yaqui Indian Home.

Maderists, after their old chief, Bull, had been killed in battle. Their number are variously estimated at from 500 to 1,500. Madero promised that when they joined his army he would restore to them all their lands as soon as peace was established.

The land in question is included in the tract of 600,000 acres belonging to a construction company, and was acquired by this company by purchase in part from the federal government under a concession granted some six years ago for the irrigation and colonization of the land.

The company has constructed about 100 miles of irrigating canals, bringing water from the Yaqui river, and about three years ago placed a portion of the land on the market and sold about 25,000 acres, mostly to Los Angeles people, and a number of American families have settled on the land and improved it.

FAMOUS LANDMARK IN STONE

Monument of Chiseled Marble to Perpetuate the "Lone Tree" Haven of the '49-ers.

Central City, Neb.—The famous "lone tree" which stood almost in the center of the United States and under whose branches rested thousands and thousands of gold hunters of '49 en route to the El Dorado of the Pacific coast, has been perpetuated in marble and a facsimile in stone has been erected on the spot once occupied by the famous old landmark.

The "lone tree" was the best known camping ground on the old California trail, and from 1849, when the gold seekers rushed across the great plains, down to the completion of the Union Pacific railroad, the old tree stood out boldly as a guide post to



Lone Tree Monument.

the wagon trains trekking westward. After the railroad was completed and there was no further use for its help, the tree died. It was an immense cottonwood, four feet in diameter and very tall. Being one of the few trees between the Missouri and the Rockies, it soon became the best-known landmark on the trail. As a further mark of distinction, the old tree stood almost in the center of the continent between New York and San Francisco—within less than one mile of the central point.

The monument which the Nebraska Pioneers have reared in memory of "Lone Tree" is made from Vermont marble, and was chiseled in the east. It represents the trunk of a giant cottonwood and bears this inscription:

"On This Spot Stood the Original Lone Tree on the California Trail."

THE HORSE IN OREGON.

By Capt. Thomas B. Nerry.

Astoria, Ore., July 22.—As Oregon has more green grass in the year than any other state in the Union, she should naturally produce stronger and better type of horses, for it is generally conceded that grass is what makes bone and substance.

California has milder winters than Oregon, which enables the trainers to make greater progress with two-year-olds and three-year-olds, but there is an old saying among fruit-growers, "Early ripe, early rotten," which holds good particularly in this matter, for you seldom hear of any good horses of seven or eight years old in that state, except a few which, for some reason not generally given, have not been trained at an early age. The Oregon horse, on the contrary, receives little or no handling until he is four and then, with all his muscles developed and his bone thoroughly hardened, he is a campaigner worth owning.

The first trotting stallion was brought into Oregon by John P. Welch in 1860 and was named "Waterloo." He had a record of 2:45 made in Wisconsin. He was not much himself, but was good enough to set the ball a-rolling for in the following year a man from Jacksonville went down to San Francisco and brought back a very handsome little brown stallion named "Vermont," who had a record of 2:50 made in a race against the more famous Werner's "Rattler," who afterwards trotted in 2:34.

Vermont got three performers with records of 2:30 or better: "Parrot," 2:26; "Ella Lewis," 2:29; and "Fantasia," 2:30. He also got a big horse, "Blue Mountain Boy," that won a race at seven heats in a field of six starters, at the old Bay District track near San Francisco. No heat was trotted in 2:30, but the big brown stallion wore down every horse in the race and finished the race in 2:34. Besides these, "Vermont" got a horse called "Jim McDonough," that could beat any horse in California from the City Hall to the Cliff House, with two men in an ordinary road wagon.

"Hambletonian Mambrino" was a small but beautifully shaped bay stallion brought to Portland in 1877 by Simeon G. Reed, then vice-president of the Oregon Steam Navigation Co. He was by "Menelaus," a son of "The Hero of Chester," and his dam was by a son of that other famous sire, "Mambrino Chief." This horse was kept at Reedsville, on the West Side road, and was a success from the very start.

W. Reed had previously brought out a horse called "Autocrat" that is still living in Portland at the advanced age of 34 years, but his contribution to the trotting world was insignificant. On the contrary, "Hambletonian Mambrino" got as many fast ones as any other stallion with the same opportunities. His roll of honor includes the following:

Vanquish, 2:10; Susie S., 2:20; Jane L., 2:19 1/2; Fred Hambleton, 2:26; Stella H., 2:29 1/2; Hamrock, 2:22; Carlyle Game, 2:25; Kilty Ham, 2:26.

The Coming of Altamont.

Jay Beach was post sutler at Fort Klamath up to the time of its abandonment as a military post. Having a fair supply of money at his command, he sent East in 1881 and purchased from Dr. William T. Withers, of Lexington, Ky., a brown stallion named "Altamont," together with some four or five mares, all gotten by stallions having public records. Altamont made one season at the Fort, where he got a stallion named "Morrococks," who in turn got a bay horse named "Klamath" that was the leading campaigner of the Pacific Coast in 1893.

"Altamont" was rather on a small order, but about the strongest horse of his size. This is proven by the fact that while his best time to a sulky was 2:24, he actually trotted a third heat to a skeleton wagon in 2:26, something that is not true of one horse in five hundred. Following is his roll of honor:

- Almonette 2:29 1/2
- Alta 2:23 1/2
- Altar 2:16
- Altona 2:26 1/2
- Aithala 2:27 1/2
- Georgie Woodhope 2:24
- Canemah 2:29 1/2
- Coqueta 2:30
- Lady Bench 2:26 1/2
- McMinnville Maid 2:21 1/2
- Lady Daphne 2:22
- Oneco 2:25
- Pearl Fisher 2:25
- Princeton 2:25
- Stemwinder 2:25 1/2
- Fremont 2:29 1/2
- Wallula 2:29 1/2
- Vinmont 2:29
- Del Norte 2:14 1/2
- Malheur 2:27 1/2
- Mary A. 2:30
- Tyball 2:18 1/2
- Del Norte 2:18 1/2
- Doc Sperry 2:07
- Ella T. 2:12
- Kiekkat Maid 2:19
- Touchet 2:15
- Chehalls 2:24 1/2
- Altamont 2:24 1/2

The last seven named were pacers. Since then importations have been more frequent and quite as valuable. The famous mare "Sonoma Girl," with a record of 2:03 1/2 for one heat and three heats all below 2:05, has a brother called "Sonoma Boy" owned by Mr. Frank Alley, an attorney of Roseburg in Douglas County; and the same gentleman also owns another stallion called "Bonaday," by the noted Kentucky-bred horse "Bon Voyage" owned by a son of ex-Senator Clark, of Montana, who won the Kentucky Futurity at Lexington.

Paul Wessener, the president of the Weinhart breweries, owns "Hal B.," one of the finest and fastest

A Widow's Trial.

It is not easy to be a widow; one must resume all the modesty of girlhood without being allowed even to feign its ignorance.—Mme. de Girardin.

Human Nature.

Human nature is so inherently cruel that nothing amuses the average man more than to see a poor lam. duck still limping around without a job.—Columbus Journal.

stallions ever brought to the state. He is a pacer with a record of 2:04 1/2. He also owns "Quizado," a son of the great "McKinney," 2:11, who sired more horses in the 2:10 list than any living stallion.

And, Capt. C. P. McCam, of Hood River, not content with owning "Patchen Boy," who got a record of 2:10 1/2 in a winning race at three years old, bought the famous Kentucky stallion, "The Bondsman," for \$20,000 about four months ago. So anyone can see for himself that Oregon is fast coming to the front as a big producer of fast trotting and pacing horses.

The thoroughbred horse is almost extinct in Oregon. One can recall the day when Judge Bybee's great filly "Misty Morn" won the Oregon Derby, and then went down to San Francisco where she defeated all the best three-year-olds in California. But with Judge Bybee's death a change came over the breeding of thoroughbred horses in this state. The purses hung up to be run for at our race meetings were all gobbled up by a class of cheap selling platem from California, owned and handled by a class of men who stopped at nothing in their crooked designs.

Most of the races were run and won over night, the first money going to the caucus nominee. Bybee was dead and there was no local man to take his place and compel other men to race fairly. So the sport ran down to such an extent that most of the fairs held in the state give no prizes for gallopers at all. While others limit the amount to \$100 which is no inducement for the jobbers to come up here from California; and with all the tracks in that state now closed indefinitely, it is hard to say what those fellows are going to do for a living. Serves them right. They killed the goose which laid the golden egg.

Heavy draft horses have, however, attained a degree of perfection in this state far beyond the most sanguine expectations of people engaged in that branch of business. A Kentucky gentleman who visited Portland some three months ago, said to the writer:

"I never visited a city of Portland's size that could honestly compare with her in the matter of business horses. You naturally look for fine gentlemen's roadsters in a city of so much local wealth, but when you come to look at the express horses and dray horses used in the wholesale end of your city, you see what is to be seen in no other city of Portland's size. It speaks volumes for the enterprise of your breeders."

The truth is that Oregon has three big and capacious markets for all the big work horses she can produce—Portland, Seattle and San Francisco. And the horse dealers of the latter city are never slow about sending here for just such horses as they require.

Thus it will be seen that the horse has entered largely into the spirit of Oregon. This is only one of the many lessons which have been learned over again because of the Astoria Centennial Pageant, opening August 10 and closing September 9. However, it was this celebration which started the backward trend of thought and gathered up the lost strings of time.

The coming Salem Fair, September 11 to 16, will make evident the full development of the horse of today, for the best racers in the country will be there for a week's program.

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Miners and Tuberculosis.

It is a popular but erroneous impression that a great number of miners die from tuberculosis. In fact, deaths among miners is very seldom caused by this dread disease.

When You Think

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A Catastrophe.

A cat was being chased along the roof of a New York building. It lost its balance and fell on a boy who was standing on a balcony on the second floor. The startled boy fell in his turn, landing on a baby carriage, fortunately empty, which another boy was wheeling in the street. The first boy dislocated his wrist; the cat was killed.

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A Lost Art.

Another art has been lost! There was a time when the elegant woman took a legitimate pride in her manner of ascending a stair. In this day of elevators, if there still exist women who have the manner, there are few stairs worthy to serve as a stage on which they may exhibit it.

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No Time Wasted.

Olaf Larson, working in a military warehouse, backed into an elevator shaft and fell down five stories with a load of boxes. Horror-stricken, the other employes rushed down the stairs, only to find him picking himself unharmed out of the rubbish. "Ees de boss mad?" he whispered cautiously. "Tal'em Ay had to come down for nails anyway."—Success Magazine.

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