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HUMOR OF THE DAY

The Threat That Told.

His mother was rocking the infant Hercules to sleep, but the young giant refused to go. "I'll call the bogey man!" she threatened.

"Huh," said Hercules, "I could choke him with one hand."

"I'll call the police," she added.

"Huh," again ejaculated Hercules, "I'm goin' to clean the Augean stables, and they can't even clean up the illegal voters."

"I'll call the president!" she suggested.

"Huh, the one who could put me to sleep is out of office."

But his mother had reserved the greatest threat for the last.

"I'll call a suffragette!" she triumphantly promised.

With a cry of infantile distress Hercules turned over and fell asleep.—Puck.

Social Horticulture.

Cultivating friendship. Weeding out acquaintances. Sowing wild oats. Raking the servants over the coals. Looking after one's stocks. Planting one's foot down on extravagance. Harrowing people with one's ill temper. Digging up the coin.—Boston Transcript.

No Place For Him.

"In this country," said the man who was promoting the big irrigation project, "water is the most valuable asset we have."

"That settles it, sub," replied the gentleman from Kentucky. "I will never invest a dollar, sub, in any place when such intoltable conditions prevail."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Measure of Time.

"Say," asked the first messenger boy, "got any novels ter swap?"

"I got 'Big Foot Bill's Revenge,'" replied the other.

"Is it a long story?"

"Naw. Ye kin finish it easy in two messages."—Catholic Standard and Times.

His Game.

"Some say there is a sucker born every minute."

"I don't know anything about that," responded the eminent trust magnate, "nor do I care so long as the birth rate of ultimate consumers remains as satisfactory as it is."—Pittsburg Press.

After the Family Jar.

Sunday School Teacher—What became of Adam and Eve after they were driven from the garden of Eden?

Tommy Tildy (after thinking)—I give it up. Eve had no mother to go to, and Adam had no club!—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

A Loss to the Bath.

Sculptor (to his friend)—Well, what do you think of my bust? Fine piece of marble, isn't it?

Friend—Magnificent! What a pity to make a bust of it! It would have made a lovely washstand.—Modern Society.

Get In Good.

Bacon—They say people, as a rule, hear better with the right than with the left ear.

Egbert—That's another reason why we should try to get on the right side of people.—Yonkers Statesman.

Keeping Them on the Move.

There was a terrible crush at the reception.

The hostess only had time to say, "So glad to see you."

And the host, "Step lively, please."—Washington Herald.

COYOTE FENCES SATISFACTORY

GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCES THAT EXPERIMENT WORKS WELL

Wallowa Range Experiment Working Basis for Government Elsewhere

The government Bureau of Agriculture has sent out the following interesting statement regarding the experiments with coyote-proof fences, which was commenced in Wallowa county a year or so ago:

The enclosure of sheep range within a coyote-proof fence has been tried in Colorado by F. H. Taylor, of Mancos, with highly satisfactory results. An experiment begun by the U. S. Department of Agriculture on the Wallowa National Forest, in Oregon, to discover whether sheep could be advantageously pastured within such an enclosure, led Mr. Taylor to give the new method a trial. The outcome is set forth in a letter to the department as follows:

"After reading the description of your coyote-proof fence in Oregon, I constructed a fence to enclose about 500 acres in the same manner. The fence was constructed during the fall of 1908, and in the spring of 1909 and 1910, one thousand head of ewes were lambred in this enclosure." In the vernacular of the herder, "one hundred per cent of the lambs were saved," that is, a lamb to each ewe, "and one man did all the work. I think the per cent of the lambs would have been higher, but one animal, presumably a coyote, was inside when the fence was constructed. It was impossible to capture this animal even with the hounds. Some of the herders thought the animal was not a coyote, but since coyote tracks were found in several places I am of the opinion that it was. Whatever the animal was it raised its young inside the enclosure."

Connecting his loss with the rapacity of this animal, Mr. Taylor says: "A great many of the lambs were killed and a small hole eaten behind the foreleg and the remainder of the carcass was untouched. On the land outside of the enclosure it required the services of three men and a pack of hounds to care for one thousand ewes, and only 95 per cent of the lambs were saved. This per cent could not have been saved without the assistance of the hound."

"I consider this fence a splendid investment since it easily pays for itself in three years. On the other hand, it is often difficult and sometimes impossible to get men during the lambing season. For this reason the money value of the fence can hardly be estimated."

The Department of Agriculture entered upon the experiment of enclosing sheep range within a fence which would turn stock-destroying animals in the belief that this method would save forage as well as stock and wages. This belief has been fully justified by the results. The Oregon enclosure has carried more sheep than an equal range of the same quality outside, produced a heavier lamb crop, heavier sheep and more wool, and at the same time resulted in a better condition of the range itself. These advantages are due to the different behavior of sheep pastured within such an enclosure from that of sheep herded in the ordinary way.

When a band of sheep moves about in charge of a herder, it must be kept from scattering much. As a result much of the forage is wasted through trampling. Within an enclosure, however, the sheep soon learn to spread out and shift for themselves. Under these conditions it is not to be wondered at that a given area supports more sheep, puts them in better condition and suffers less wear and tear.

The success of the new way however, depends on the extermination of all dangerous animals within the enclosure, and on the maintenance of a fence which will keep off outside attack.

Mr. Taylor believes that the Wallowa plan of construction is open to improvement in one particular. He advocates placing a barbed wire on the ground before the woven wire is unrolled, and stapling it down. "I expect to build another enclosure soon," his letter concludes, "and will have a barbed wire stretched around the enclosure and have the men place their foot on the wire and press it close to the ground and staple it. With the fence already constructed it seemed almost impossible to get the wire as close to the ground as is necessary on account of the uneven surface."

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PLENTY OF WATER IN BEAVER

THOUGH UNUSUALLY DRY, THE STREAM IS VERY AMPLE

Water Becomes Colder as Summer Heat Increases, Says Caretaker

"Dry as it is, Beaver creek is furnishing an abundance of water," said Caretaker Ed Propeck this morning while in the city preparatory to returning to the intake, where he lives in a cottage and looks after the interests of the city in connection with the long pipe line. "If it produces water enough in a season like this," he said, "Beaver Creek will not run short." The pipe is in good condition along the distance he reports and another commendable feature of the system is that the water seems to become colder as the summer heat increases.

Notice of Street Improvement.

To Whom it May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the Common Council of the City of La Grande, Oregon, on the 5th day of August, 1909, creating Improvement District No. 1, and designating Adams Avenue, or street, as such district, and in pursuance of a resolution adopted by said Common Council on the 15th day of September, 1909, whereby said Council determined and declared its intention to improve all that portion of Adams Avenue, or Street, in said improvement district as hereinafter described, by laying tarmac macadam, the Council will, ten days after the service of this notice upon the owners of the property affected and benefitted by such improvement, order that the above described improvement be made; that the boundaries of said district to be so improved are as follows: All that portion of Adams Avenue, from the east side of Fourth street, to the west side of Alder street. Notice is hereby further given that the Council will levy a special assessment on all the property affected and benefitted by such improvement for the purpose of paying for such improvement. That the estimated cost of such improvement is the sum of \$12,000. That the Council will, on the 20th day of July, 1910, meet at the Council chamber at the hour of 8 o'clock, p. m. to consider the estimated cost, and the levy of said assessment, when a hearing will be granted to any person feeling aggrieved by such assessment.

La Grande, Oregon, July 6, 1910. CITY COUNCIL OF LA GRANDE, OREGON.

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