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The story of a veteran fire horse that was disabled and found his way into the street cleaning department is told by Sewell Ford in "Horses Nine." The author says:

There was no delay about his initiation. Into his fore hooves they branded this shameful inscription. "D. S. C. 937." On his back they slung a forty pound single harness with a dirty piece of canvas as a blanket. They hooked him to an iron dump cart, and then with a heavy lashed whip they haled him forth at 5:30 a. m. to begin the inglorious work of removing refuse from the city streets.

Perhaps you think Old Silver could not feel the disgrace, the ignominy of it all. Could you have seen the lowered head, the limp hung tail, the dulled eyes and the dispirited sag of his quarters you would have thought differently.

It is one thing to jump a hook and ladder truck up Broadway to the relief of a fire threatened block and quite another to plod humbly along the curb from ash can to ash can. How Silver did hate those cans! Each one should have been for him a signal to stop. But it was not. In consequence he was yanked to a halt every two minutes.

Sometimes he would crane his neck and look mournfully around at the unsightly leg which he had come to understand was the cause of all his misery. There would come into his great eyes a look of such pitiful melancholy that one might almost fancy tears rolling out. Then he would be roused by an exasperated driver, who jerked cruelly on the lines and used his whip as if it had been a flail.

To another horse, unused to anything better, the life would not have seemed hard. But to Silver, accustomed to such little amenities as friendly pats from men, and the comradeship of his fellow workers, it was like a bad dream. Had he not lost his caste? Express and dray horses, the very ones that had once scurried into side streets at sound of his hoofs, now insolently crowded him to the curb. When he had been on the fire truck Silver had yielded the right of way to none, he had held his head high; now he dodged and waited, he wore a blind bridle, and he wished neither to see nor to be seen.

What Ailed the Clock.

Mrs. Benson's clock, after having kept excellent time for several years, suddenly stopped. After trying for some time to make it go she removed it from its shelf and sent it to a clock repairer.

"Madam," he said after inspecting, "is this clock kept in a damp room?"

"No," she replied. "We keep it in the driest room in the house."

"Has it ever had a fall into a tub of water or anything of that sort?"

"Never."

"Well, I can't understand it. Its works are as rusty as if it had been left unused in a cellar for a year."

"I can't see how that can be," said Mrs. Benson. "We are so careful of that clock that we always keep our vials of muriatic and sulphuric acid inside of it, where we know they will never be touched."

Then the jeweler understood.—Youth's Companion.

Sixteenth Century London.

It is a mistake to imagine that the streets of London in the sixteenth century presented a much more lively appearance than they do at present. The everyday dress of the people, even of the highest rank, was almost invariably made of broadcloth of a sober color, occasionally enlivened with velvet and smart ribbons. It was only on state occasions or festivities, parties, balls and public entertainments that the gay silks and velvets and the cloth of gold were exhibited, and it must be remembered that so costly were the materials which could then be employed in male or female dress that not infrequently parents left their best clothes by will to their favorite children as a much valued legacy.

Old Comical Pictures.

There is in the museum of Turin, Italy, a papyrus roll which displays a whole series of comical scenes. In the first place, a lion, a crocodile and an ape are giving a vocal and instrumental concert. Next comes an ass, dressed, armed and sceptered like a pharaoh. With majestic swagger he receives the gifts presented to him by a cat of high degree, to whom a bull acts as proud conductor. A lion and gazelle are playing at checkers, a hippopotamus is perched in a high tree and a horse has climbed into the tree and is trying to dislodge him.

The Mean Height of Land.

The mean height of land above sea level, according to the most scientific geographers, is 2,250 feet. The mean depth of the ocean is 12,480 feet. Only 2 per cent of the sea (oceans in general) is included inside a depth of 500 fathoms, while 77 per cent lies between 500 and 3,000 fathoms. If the land were filled into the hollows of the seas, water would roll over the earth's crust to a uniform depth of two miles.

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THE MAIL, Stayton, Or.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.—Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, June 16, 1903. Notice is hereby given in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892, Anna E. Hansen, of Portland, county of Multnomah, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 6203, for the purchase of the SW¼ of Section No. 31 in township No. 11 south, range No. 3 east, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Saturday, the 19th day of December, 1903. She names as witnesses: W. H. Bradford, C. W. Coffey and C. H. Kelly, of Portland, Oregon, and George Finley, of Crawfordsville, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 19th day of December, 1903.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.—Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, June 8, 1903. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892, Lindsay M. Thornton, of Stevenson, county of Skamania, state of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6257 for the purchase of the NE quarter of Section No. 26, in Township No. 11 south, range 3 east, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber and stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Thursday, the 24th day of December, 1903.

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