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THE GREAT CONDOR.

It is the Most Difficult Bird in the World to Trap.

Probably the great condor is the most difficult bird in the world to trap. One of the great vultures, it inhabits lofty peaks of the Andes, hardly accessible to man. It builds its nest among the topmost crags, often on a ledge of some precipice with an almost perpendicular drop of many hundred feet.

An extremely wary bird, it shares with its congeners the proverbial "angle eye" and is thus able to see immense distances while yet unseen by man. Its wings have a spread of twelve feet, and, though its flight is heavy, it can sustain itself for long periods in the air.

To trap it men ascend to its haunts and shoot some animal of considerable size. This is skinned, and a man lies down by the body under the skin and waits, perhaps for hours. Soon condors come flocking round until one settles on the skin, when the man below grips its legs, flings the skin over it and stabs it to death.

The strength of these birds is enormous, and the condor hunters often have their arms broken by strokes from their powerful wings.

The Offending Handkerchief.

It is in fact a grave sanitary question whether the handkerchief does not do more harm than good as it is ordinarily used. When we assume that the nose does not need to be wiped, we face a reasonably broad proposition as to the danger of the handkerchief as a disease propagator. Most nasal catarrhs are of an infectious character, notably those of grip origin.

Contrary to a general law of aseptics, the handkerchief saturated with disease germs, instead of being promptly washed, is stowed for hours in the pocket, with a result that can be easily imagined. Is it any wonder then that catarrh is constantly fostered by a system of auto infection?—Medical Record.

Would Win Either Way.

"Would you still want me to be your wife if my father was a poor man?" asked the beautiful heiress.

"Yes," the duke replied after a little pause. "In that case I would be enough of a curiosity to get rich exhibiting myself."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Probably There Now.

Bobby—Pa, did you ever see an arm of the sea?

Father—Yes.
"Where was it?"
"It was hugging the shore the last I saw of it."—Smart Set.

An Appeal.

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James Brown Dead.

At 6:20 this morning, Friday, Feb. 12th, James Brown passed to his eternal rest, after a long illness. For a number of years he had been a sufferer from kidney trouble, but had been most of the time able to be about except the past couple of months, when he has been confined to his home, and gradually failing.

He was born in Centre township, Rush county, Indiana, Oct. 7, 1827. March 15, 1852, he was married to Zorada A. Coates. In Oct. 1869, they moved to Kansas, where the wife died Sept. 9, 1886. Mrs. Brown was a sister of E. C. Coates, who recently died at his home near Fox Valley. In April, 1889, he came to Oregon, where he has since resided.

The children of the union of James and Zorada Brown were Florence Adele, born Jan. 20, '53, died June 30, '67; Mary Clifford, born Dec. 6, 1857, died March 21, 1884; Wm. Clinton, born Oct. 21, 1860, and Frank M., born May 16, 1870. His two sons, who are residents of Oregon, have been with him during his last illness, also his brother, Lee Brown, of this place.

The deceased was a veteran of the Mexican war, where he served under Gen. Taylor, and was wounded at the battle of Buena Vista. He was high in Masonic circles, well versed in all the rites and ceremonies of the order, and a constant attendant upon its meetings. He was a consistent Christian man, honest and straightforward, firm in his beliefs, and a student of the times, always endeavoring to keep well posted on the events of the day. While apparently not a man to seek friendships, he had many friends—in fact all who knew him intimately became such—all admiring him for his uprightness of character, his straightforward manner, and his consistent life. A good man is gone, a man whose example might well be followed by those of the younger generation. May he rest in peace from his labors.

The funeral service will be held at the M. E. church, in this place, Sunday, at one o'clock, under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity, and interment will be made in Lone Oak cemetery.

Envy is not only a great weakness, but it is a great ignorance too. No man envies what he can surpass or equal.

Standard Oil at Retail.

To write of abuses without being abusive is part of Miss Tarbell's strength as a historian. Her ability is equalled by her dignity. And nowhere is this better illustrated than in Chapter III of the second part of her "History of the Standard Oil Company," appearing in McClure's for February. She takes up her narration at the point where Mr. Rockefeller, controlling the oil refining and transportation of the country, turned to the markets as his next field of conquest. Just as, when struggling for railroad rebates and pipe-lines, no object had been too great for his towering genius to overcome, so, in the fight for the retail oil trade, no detail was too petty to escape his comprehensive eye. It was "cutting to kill" even at the country peddler, driving from door to door, who had stocked his wagon with oil from an independent refiner.

How the screw was turned on the dealer Miss Tarbell tells. There was the information bureau, by means of which shipments of independent oil could be followed. There was pressure brought to bear upon the consignee by agents of the Standard (sometimes in the disguise of a fictitious company). If he refused to countermand his order, there were threats of "predatory competition." If he persisted—many things happened, and they usually spelled "ruin." This and more Miss Tarbell unfolds in her documented narrative, impressive with its quiet assuredness.

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

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Ore., January 4, 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, Daniel Reid, of Portland, county of Multnomah, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 634 for the purchase of the SW quarter of Sec. No. 26 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 his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of March, 1904. His names as witnesses: Oliver Landingham, P. M. Sullivan, George J. Frichette, and Fred Florey, all of Portland, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 23rd day of March, 1904. ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

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