

FORESTRY EXPERT BACK.

A. J. Johnson Tells of Life in Charleston.

A. J. Johnson, who was one of the Oregon commissioners to the exposition at Buffalo and Charleston, has returned from the South and will spend a few weeks at his home in Astoria to regain the flesh he lost while in Charleston. He was in Portland yesterday. "I never was so thin in my life," said he, "as I was when I left Charleston last week. We Northerners cannot stand their way of living down there. Judged by our standards, they have very little to eat, and that little is far from being of the best quality. The country is too poor to yield much for the market. The meat we had was brought in from afar and had been frozen and thawed until its flavor was gone. Such a beefsteak as I can get here for four bits would cost about \$4. down there, if it could be had at all. The land there is so old and lean that commercial fertilities have to be used in large quantities, and strawberries and vegetables are so strongly impregnated with potash from the fertilizers that I couldn't eat them. There is no grass for cattle, only weeds growing wild, and the cows are wretchedly poor—in fact keeping with the whole country. Winds blow worse there than in San Francisco and keep the light soil parched and the air full of dust much of the time. The white people down there would better abandon the country to the negroes.

"From my experience with both races I think the Chinese are away ahead of the negroes. They are better to get along with and better for the state."

After Mr. Johnson shall have recovered his normal weight, he will resume his business of collecting forest seeds for the United States and foreign governments. He has a considerable order to fill for the Chilean Government, seeds of lumber trees, and will go to Southern Oregon to begin the harvest. He gathers the cones in large quantities and either dries or shells the seeds on the ground or sends them to Astoria and there gets the seed from the cones. He packs the seed carefully and labels the packages with the true name and sends them to the governments that order them. Nearly every European government is a patron of Mr. Johnson, as well as all the large botanical gardens. The foreigners have been so frequently imposed upon by getting stale seed and seed not true to name, that they are very cautious and demand the most indubitable assurance that what they buy is what they ordered. Mr. Johnson has been in this business so long, however his customers have learned to trust him. The first order came through the Department of State at Washington, and our Government became, in a manner, pledged to see that the foreigners did not get swindled.

Mr. Johnson gathers not only the seeds of lumber trees, but also of all other trees and plants desired, that are native to this country, his field being California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana. He says he has handled 2000 varieties of seeds and plants. The lily-bulb industry alone is quite important, as many as 100,000 having been shipped by him in a single season to his foreign patrons. He finds his field very rich in bulbous plants, and there is an active demand for them abroad.

All this time Mr. Johnson is engaged in special work for the Department of the Interior, in examining and reporting upon forest reserves and other forest lands and trees under various conditions of

growth. His main work of description has been completed and his reports are now appearing in publications of the United States Geological Survey.

"I like this work," said Mr. Johnson, "because there is no competition and no incentive to cheapen the service. I can always be sure that my representations are correct. And then there is so much that is interesting and always fresh and new in it."—Oregonian.

Didn't Marry For Money.

The Boston man, who lately married a sickly rich young woman, is happy now, for he got Dr. King's New Life Pills, which restored her to perfect health. Infallible for Jaundice, Biliousness, Malaria, Fever and Ague and all Liver and Stomach troubles. Gentle but effective. Only 25c at Adams & Winnick Co's drug store.

Was Easy Game.

"I've traveled for thirty years in the employ of various individuals and firms," said a gentleman in the lobby of a Detroit hotel the other evening, "and you'd naturally think I was up to all the tricks, but I got beaten a few weeks ago with my eyes wide open, I was in Chicago, and while I was writing a letter in the reading-room two other men, both of whom looked like country merchants, got into a dispute as how to spell the word 'successor.' One contended that there was only one 's' in it while the other hung on for two. After wrangling awhile they appealed to me to decide it. A minute before they did so I'd had a bet a thousand to one that there was a double 's' in the word, but a minute after I was not at all sure. As I doubted myself, I refused to decide, and then one of them said:

"Well, I'll put up \$10 that there is only one 's' in the word."

"And here's \$10 that there are two," replied the other, "and I hope this gentleman will act as stakeholder until we can consult a dictionary."

"I could not well refuse," said the traveler, "and I took the two tens and put them into my vest pocket. Ten minutes later the bet was decided in favor of the double 's,' and as I handed the two tens to the man who had won he asked me if I couldn't accommodate him with four fives. I did so, and shoved the tens back into my pocket, and that's the way I was beaten. The tens were counterfeit silver certificates, and had I looked at them closely I should have spotted them."

"And about the men?" was asked.

"Oh, they got out soon after the transaction, of course. They were a couple of fellows working the hotels for suckers. It wasn't such a bad swipe to lose \$20, but I presume they worked the racket five or six times a day. No I don't feel so bad about the loss of the money, but what makes me tired is to realize that after beating the old Louisiana lottery and about 50 confidence games, including three card monte, I should be taken in and done for by a simple twist of the wrist. I'm not so certain yet how 'successor' is spelled, but I'm sure that 'sucker' has only one 's' in it."

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Poorly Done.

The manner in which Tracey and Merrill have escaped from the men who have been trying to capture them has rarely been equaled in history. Leaving their marks everywhere along the road in the shape of visits to farm houses, where they have made themselves known, they have nevertheless been able to go out of one state and into another, with the prospect of reaching British Columbia in safety. The capture has been a blotch from the first. It was run on wrong principles. Men have escaped from prisons all over the world and whenever they have escaped it has been the business of certain men to capture them. That is their line of work, and as public officials in that department of the service they must do so at a great risk, for the public safety demands that the criminal shall be returned to his prison and complete his sentence, or in this case hang for their crimes. With Tracey and Merrill it was the business of Superintendent Lee to recapture them just as fast as possible, and he should have done so in an energetic, business like way, without any baby acts, but instead of that, he proceeded on the plan of not allowing any one to get hurt, and of course the men escaped as they were bound to do unless they should be captured in an unforeseen way. The plan of Sheriff Durbin was a mighty poor one for a chief capturer. Suppose in the big cities policemen never captured criminals unless they got the drop on them in a safe place, there wouldn't be any such thing as justice. Men would never be captured. But instead of that the criminal is followed into his hiding place if necessary, and somebody is going to get hurt if there is not a surrender at once. The man who expects to run no risks had better stay out of sheriff's offices and police departments, for they are bound to meet with resistance.—Democrat.

Bryan will boom Hanna.

LINCOLN, Neb., June 6.—Bryan in the Commoner today declares that he will take the lead in the Hanna boom in 1904. The contest for the Presidential nomination, he says, will be between Hanna and Roosevelt. He adds that the indorsement of the Roosevelt administration by the Republican convention has no significance, as it did not dare to adjourn without voting an indorsement.

A Good Appointment.

Governor Geer has appointed R. H. Weber, of this city, member of the state board of horticulture for the fourth district to take the place of Emile Schanno, deceased.

This appointment will meet the approval of a majority of the fruit growers of this section as Mr. Weber possesses every qualification to make him an acceptable commissioner. He is thoroughly conversant with every feature of fruit culture, being an experienced nursery-man, and has made a study of every method for the destruction of fruit pests, one of the special duties of a commissioner. Mr. Weber will give considerable attention to the duties of the office and will prove a valuable member of the board.—Times Mountaineer.

Seven Years in Bed.

"Will wonder ever cease?" inquire the friends of Mrs. L. Pense, of Lawrence, Kan. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver trouble, nervous prostration and general debility; but, "Three bottles of Electric Bites enabled me to walk," she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from Headache, Backache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells will find it a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfaction is guaranteed at Adams & Winnick Co. Only 50c.

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| J. P. Cartwright, | Hay Creek. |
| Sam Hamilton, | Ashwood. |
| E. Sparks, | Sisters. |
| A. Morrow, | Haystack. |
| F. M. Smith, | Paulina. |
| Russell Knox, | Post. |
| T. C. Swain, | Bear Creek. |
| J. S. Boggs, | Rosland. |
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