

Kindness to Animals.

On a frosty day, the past winter, in a bitter, cutting wind, a horse was tied to a post by the sidewalk, in a busy town. His hair was wet from hard driving. The robe with which he had been covered had blown off towards his head, and was lying partly under his front feet that were pawing and stepping, trying to get away from the danger that was threatening his life. Scores of people were passing and repressing on the sidewalk, many of them boys and men. Some of them gave a pausing glance to the suffering animal, but no one made a move to cover him, asking aid that was not given.

An invalid sitting in a carriage not far away, had sent her little girl to make a small purchase in a store where she had to take her turn at the crowded counter. When at last she returned with the package, she was sent to see if she could get the blanket that was under the feet of the horse and throw it over him if possible. By gently patting his ankle with her mitted hand, he lifted first one foot and then the other while she pulled out the robe, he whinnying softly, as if asking her to do more than that, but he was too big and tall for her to throw the heavy robe over him. A gentleman seeing her efforts, stepped forward with smile and gracious words, did the kindly service while the child looked on, wanting to thank him when it was satisfactorily done—the robe tucked under the harness straps so it would not blow off again.

"Is it your horse?" asked the gentleman. "Not ours," was the reply; "but it hurts mamma to see anything suffer," so with a smile and a "good bye" he stepped to the sidewalk and passed on, while the child returned to her mother, who was soon driving toward home.

With the law of the land ready to enforce the law of kindness, it ought not to be a difficult task to induce human and tender treatment of animals who serve us faithfully, so far as they know how, and ask no reward or service except food, care and kindness. The mute appeal for it in their meek eyes should touch every heart, asking as it does for what they cannot ask in words.

Kindness to animals should be taught to children in the earliest years of life by never permitting dogs or cats to be dragged around, squeezed and mauled, when for love of the child they will meekly submit to it without scratching or biting.

A pretty badge for boys and girls bearing the words—"Their protector," or "I defend them,"—might be an inducement to aid young minds in thinking of kindness and tenderness towards animals, and taking the badge away for neglect of duty, and restoring it again when the matter is well kept in mind and lived up to, as a matter of light importance, and one that helps in forming a fine character.

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NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There

Some Stolen, Others Not

Cullings From Our Exchange
News Notes of the Week
Timely Topics

Portland had a \$373,000 fire Saturday night. Six blocks were consumed at the east end of Madison street bridge, a part of the bridge being also consumed.

A. J. Neilson, ex-sheriff of Lake county, has just been convicted of embezzling county funds. The trial took three weeks and was one of the most bitter in the history of Lake county.

R. F. Holmes, of Toledo, is making arrangements to start another paper at that city, which already has two. The paper is to be republican.

Prof. C. B. Mulkey has been elected president of the Ashland Normal School. The selection is an excellent one, as Prof. Mulkey is an able educator.

The rush for timber lands in Southern Oregon continues without abatement. During the past few days a large number of locators arrived in Ashland from Polk county, and left for the pine belt of the Cascade Mountains, east of that city, to take up claims.

Mrs. H. C. Epely, wife of Dr. Epely one of Salem's leading dentists had the misfortune Wednesday to take by mistake a dose of belladonna for chittum bark extract, while alone at the family home. She quickly discovered her error and hastened to the home of a neighbor for help, but was unable to reach it, collapsing on the street, where she was found by her neighbors. The unfortunate lady was at once taken to her home and remedies applied. She is now considered out of danger.


Peter Nelson got a verdict of \$650 Friday morning in department 2 of the State Circuit Court at Portland for horses which had been taken up and shipped from Pendleton with carload lots of cayuses to Portland's horse canning factory. The jury evidently concluded that Mr. Nelson was entitled to some pay from the Western Fertilizing & Packing Company for his horses, whether they were better than cayuse meat or not. The verdict included interest on the sum named from November, 1898, at 6 per cent. H. W. Wallace was foreman of the jury. A sealed verdict was rendered Thursday night and was opened when court was convened this morning. Nine dollars per head for cayuses is a good price for canning "hoss flesh."

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