

THE CROUCHING TIGER.

A Hunting Incident in the Jungles of India.

Now and then a soldier has been found kneeling on the battlefield as if about to take aim at the enemy, but stone dead. A bullet in the brain had covered him into a statue of himself.

BOAT DWELLERS.

China's Floating Homes and Their Low Caste Population.

Stand beside the Imperial custom house at Canton and let the eye range down the river toward Hongkong. As far as the sight can reach lie boats, boats, and again boats.

A Great Man.

A Breslau paper publishes this "child's composition" as an extract from Robert Gopp's "Psychology of the Child." "Charles the Great was a good, brave man.

The Human Heart.

The heart of man is a book—nay, it is an encyclopedia of everything that has ever come within the range of his personal experience.

Glacial Wonders.

The grandeur of nature's forces may be understood when one of the glaciers of Discobay, Greenland, is studied.

A Difficult Position.

A young captain who was drilling the awkward squad commanded thus: "Now, my men, listen to me. When I say 'Halt!' put the foot that's on the ground beside the one that's in the air and remain motionless."

He Mingled.

"Did you meet any of the members of the nobility when you were in Europe?" asked Miss Gushgish.

The Difference.

Marriage is a good thing for single men," said the bridegroom elect.

"The disappointment of manhood succeeds the delusion of youth."—Disraeli.

We wish to secure a good correspondent and solicitor in every section of the Peninsula. Will not the different push clubs take this matter up and see that their own particular locality is covered each week with one or more correspondents.

SIZE OF BULLSEYE.

It Varies According to Distance It Rife Shooting.

"A bullseye is a bullseye" is an expression frequently used in connection with rifle shooting, but those unfamiliar with military rifle practice as at present conducted have little conception of what is meant by a bullseye on the regulation targets.

The first is target A, which is used at 200 and 300 yards. It is six feet tall and four feet in width, with a bullseye in the center eight inches in diameter.

The B target, which is used at 500 and 600 yards, is six feet square. It has a twenty-inch bullseye, and the first circle is thirty-seven inches in diameter.

The C target is used at 800, 900 and 1,000 yards. It is divided into three sections by vertical lines three feet from each end.

The D target, which is used at 1,000 yards, is six feet square. It has a twenty-inch bullseye, and the first circle is thirty-seven inches in diameter.

It is still a moot point whether or not the flying of airplanes over private property may be opposed by due process of law.

In England there is an ancient maxim embodied in the English common law which says, "He who owns the land owns it up to skies." This venerable rule, a legal authority points out, is as good today as ever it was and is full of menacing significance to the airship builder.

The effect of this rule is to give the owner of land the exclusive right to the free enjoyment of the air over and above the four corners of his holding, and any interference with that enjoyment, however apparently slight and harmless, constitutes a trespass, for which an action may be brought.

Applications for injunctions against airship owners and actions for trespass by aggrieved landowners are not unlikely proceedings in the near future.

There was something about the face of the stranger who sat opposite to her in the tram car that was familiar to the stern lady.

"If I am not mistaken, you are one of the poor, underpaid working girls whom our Emancipation society tried to benefit, or at least, you were a year ago."

"That is so," said the stranger. "Then our society has evidently not been without influence, for you look prosperous now."

"I have everything I want and never was so happy in my life." "That's splendid. You must have solved the woman problem."

"I have." "Glorious! Do tell me about it!" "I've married!"

A baker on the upper west side who purchased an auto delivery wagon was surprised to receive the following message from one of his most particular customers: "Please send no more orders to me by your new wagon. The smell of gasoline in the rolls made almost the entire family sick."

The baker sent word to the customer that, as the auto was driven by electricity and no gasoline was used at all, she must have been mistaken and added, "Perhaps the cook had just cleaned her gloves that day."—New York Journal.

Not long after the great Chelsea fire some children in Newton, Mass., held a charity fair by which \$18 was realized. This they forwarded to the recctor of a certain Boston church who had taken a prominent part in the relief work, with a letter which read somewhat as follows:

"We have had a fair and made \$18. We are sending it to you. Please give it to the Chelsea sufferers. Yours truly, etc. P. S.—We hope the suffering is not all over."

Piety. Piety is not an end, but a means of attaining the highest degree of culture by perfect peace of mind. Hence it is to be observed that those who make piety an end and aim in itself for the most part become hypocrites.—Goethe.

The Bird in Hand. Lony—Say, let's promise to marry each other when we grow up. Gracie—Oh, no. I might like somebody else better then. Lony—Me too. Gracie (hastily)—Oh, yes; let's do promise.—Kansas City Times.

A Success. Mrs. Henpeck—I married you to reform you. Mr. Henpeck—You succeeded. I'll never marry again if I live to be a thousand years old.—Illustrated Bits.

Nothing is more easy than to deceive ourselves.—Demosthenes.

Pointers for our Patrons. Bring in your printing now. The difference between poor stock and first class stock on a job is a small item when you consider the value of the job. It is the price of a satisfied customer. It is better to make 50 cents less on a job and have a customer who will come back, than to use the flimsy stock, make the extra 50 cents and lose your customer. That is the way we figure it.

Plant an ad. in The St. Johns Review and watch your business grow.

He Finally Came to Believe His Own Yarn Was True. The usual party of evening town gossipers had gathered in minutes.

"Folks, I know a man who tells lies so often that he sometimes actually believes he's telling the truth. You've heard of them people, haven't you? Listen. One day he was passin' by a restaurant, and as he was very hungry he went in to get somethin' to eat. But when he got inside he saw that every seat was occupied. Then he thought a minute and suddenly said, 'Just so loud so that every one could hear him: "Have you heard? "Of course every one said 'What? "Why," said he, 'there's a whole captured lashing' his tail around and up-settin' the tugboats and steamers. He's only going to be here on a minute and run down to see the whale. That was just what he wanted, so sittin' down, he ordered his dinner and began to eat. Suddenly he looked out the window, and there was everybody runnin' to the docks—policemen, Chinamen, coons and all—and he said: "By golly! I guess it's so!" And he ran down there himself."—Judge.

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EQUALLY GUILTY.

The Apology Made by an Unconscientiously Profane Man.

The proprietor of a certain hotel in Maine is not only one of the kindest and best hearted of men, but also one of the most profane. He swears without knowing it and means no offense. He spends but little time in the office and is practically unknown to many of the guests. One day, however, he was in conversation with the manager when a lady interrupted them.

"I want my room changed," she said. "It is on the side overlooking the kitchen, and I am annoyed by the swearing of some man down there every morning. I am a church woman and will not stand it another day."

The remarks were addressed to the manager, for she did not know the proprietor or that the one who did the swearing was he.

"Do you happen to know who that man is?" she asked before the manager could reply.

"No, I do not," she answered. "Well, I do," the proprietor continued, "and he doesn't mean any more when he swears than you do when you get down on your knees to pray."—Lippincott's.

They Were Discreet.

In the course of an interview Cardinal Manning, a short time before his death, referred to his boyhood days as follows: "Well, if you want me to talk nonsense I will say that it is a long way back to remember, for I am eighty-three, but I spent my childhood at Tenterden. A boy at Colston Bank, Christopher Wadsworth, late bishop of Lincoln, and Charles Wadsworth, bishop of St. Andrews, were my playfellows. I frankly admit I was very mischievous."

"The two Wadsworths and I conceived the wicked intention of robbing the vicary. The door was always kept locked, and there was nothing for it but to enter through the roof. There was a dinner party that day, but there were no grapes. This is probably the only case on record where three future bishops were guilty of larceny. Were we punished? No. We were discreet. We gave ourselves up and were forgiven."

Not Dressed Fit For the Party.

A proud young housekeeper who had been presented with a piece of statuary was giving a party. Shortly before the guests arrived she looked through the rooms to see that everything was in order. Missing the Venus from its place on the hall pedestal, she asked the old butler what had been done with it.

"Miss Weeny, you mean, ma'am?" he replied. "Yes, the Venus. Where is it?" "Well, now, Miss Margrit, ma'am, excuse me, ma'am, but I just thought as gentlemen was expected this evening I'd better set Miss Weeny under the stairs."—Ladies Home Journal.

An Omelet With Bacon and Potatoes.

An omelet with bacon and potatoes suggested a dish that differs from one one meets every day. Fry half a cup of bacon cut in tiny dice until crisp and brown. Cut raw potatoes into dice and fry a cupful of them in deep fat until deliciously browned. Then make the omelet, folding one half the fried bacon and potatoes with the omelet, and turn on to a hot platter. Surround with the remainder of the bacon and potatoes.—Boston Transcript.

Two of a Kind.

Little Johnnie, who is considered the image of his father, was one day in his mother's way, when she told him, "You are always in the way."

He replied, "I am just like papa."—Delinquent.

Pretty Loud.

Nell—He's a college boy. Belle—I thought so. Nell—From his conversation! Belle—No, I was too busy listening to his clothes to hear what he had to say.—Exchange.

A Leading Part.

"My brother has a leading part in that drama." "What part?" "He leads a horse across the stage in the last act."

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Note the label on your paper.

Stop Pain



Take ONE of the Little Tablets and the Pain is Gone

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25 Doses 25 Cents

Report of the condition of the First National Bank

at St. Johns, in the state of Oregon, at the close of business February 5, 1909.

RESOURCES. Checks and other cash \$58,303.42 U. S. bonds to secure circulation 25,000.00

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in \$25,000.00 National bank notes outstanding 25,000.00

RESOLUTION. IT IS RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS:

That it seems expedient and necessary to improve South Hayes street from the South line of Burlington street to the North line of Mohawk street in the city of St. Johns in the following manner:

That the cost of said improvement to be assessed as provided by the city charter upon the property especially and particularly benefited thereby, and which is hereby declared to be all of lots, parts of lots, blocks and parcels of land between the termini of such improvements abutting upon, adjacent or proximate to said South Hayes Street, from the marginal lines of said street back to the center of the block or blocks or tracts of land abutting thereon or proximate thereto.

That all the property included in said improvement district aforesaid is hereby declared to be "Local Improvement District No. 17."

That the City Engineer's assessment of the probable total cost of said improvement of said South Hayes Street is \$3,916.29.

That the cost of said South Hayes Street to be assessed against the property in said local assessment district as provided by the city charter of the City of St. Johns.

Adopted the 9th day of Feb., 1909. A. M. ESSON, Recorder.

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ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Extol the name Of one whose fame The tongue of scandal ne'er can mar. Our country's pride, For her he died. Grandest figure of the Civil War.

Born as lowly As the holy Son of God, the Savior of the world. Ambition's zeal He did not feel Till slavery's war flag was unfurled.

Strong and fearless, Never tearless, While his Southern friends foes his will defied; Unbounded power, Was his dower Ne'er abused except on mercy's side.

Kind and cheerful Never fearful Of the final triumph of his cause; A navy brave, Crowned ev'ry wave Men in arms who won the world's applause.

Priceless treasure, Is the measure Of the nation's estimate of thee; Great peace-maker: Shackle breaker Of the many millions who went free

History's pages Through the ages With the theme of Lincoln's fame shall shine, And the story Of his glory Will resound until the end of time.

—J. H. Fletcher. St. Johns, Ore., Feb. 5, 1909.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Baptist church—C. L. Owen, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. B. V. P. U. 7 p. m. Preaching at 8 p. m.

Methodist church—S. H. Dewart, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m.

Holy Cross Catholic church, Portsmouth Station 3:15 a. m.; low mass, 10:15 a. m.; high mass, 7:30 p. m.; vespers and benediction.

Christian church—Meets every Sunday in Tabernacle as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 7 p. m. R. J. Johnson, pastor.

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church Portsmouth—Rev. Dr. Van Waters, Chaplain. Sunday Services 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 10 a. m. Holy Communion first Sunday in the month at 11 a. m.

Evangelical church—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Junior K. L. C. E. 2:30 p. m.; Senior K. L. C. E. 7 p. m. Preaching at 8 p. m. Chester P. Gates, pastor.

First Congregational Church—G. W. Nelson, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. A seat and welcome to all.

Baptist Church, University Park. Rev. A. B. Waltz, pastor. Regular services every Sunday morning and evening.

German Baptist church—Services held each Sunday at Baptist church as follows: Sunday school 2 p. m., preaching at 11 a. m. Rev. Faltmeat, pastor.

German Lutheran—Services at 10:45 a. m. every Sunday morning at corner of Peninsula avenue and Kilpatrick street, University Park. All Germans of St. Johns cordially invited to attend. C. Buechler, pastor.

Christian Science—Society meetings held at Chicago Rooming house, Sundays, 11 a. m. and Wednesdays at 8 p. m. Subject—Soul.

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Drop in and examine a pair. Bargain price, Per pair 50c

A small number of nickel silver spoons, guaranteed to be composed of the same metal throughout, easily worth \$1.25 anywhere. Bargain price, Per set 75c

Two gold jewel cases, \$3.50 value, bargain sale Each \$2.00

A handsome set of silver knives and forks, value \$3.75, bargain price, \$2.50

A \$2.00 carving set goes at this sale for \$1.25

A beautiful gilt alarm clock worth \$2.00, bargain price \$1.25

Gilt mantel clock worth \$3.25, can be had for \$3.

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WOW THE GENTLEST OF THE WEST

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Be a booster for St. Johns.

J. H. Anson, C. C. W. E. Swengel, Clerk.