

THE SEALER'S DOCTOR.

In Case of Stickness the Ship's Cook Asked No Questions.

"There a new governor of Newfoundland, and he was shocked" careful of the sealers' health? began the old sealing captain, his deep set eyes twinkling.

"The night before the North Star left Sen John's for the ice he came aboard to inquire what kind of stuff for medicine chest we had."

"You ought to have a ship's doctor aboard her with 200 men shipped," says he. "Who gives out the medicines?"

"The cook, of course," I answered. "But I'm sartin of one thing, governor, I say; 'there's nothin' there that's pizen'."

"How do you know?" he asks pretty sharp.

"Well," I answers, "a man comes running to the cook, and he says, 'My chum's sick, and I want some medicine for him.' The cook never asks no questions as to what's ails him. He grabs up the first bottle he gets his hand on and pours out some in a cup. If it don't do the man's chum no good he comes back, and the cook pours something out on another bottle, and so on till he strikes something that 'seps him.' That's why I know there's nothin' pizen in that chest or the cook would 'ave killed 'arf of 'em twenty 'y'es ago."—Lippincott's Magazine.

A Magnetic Personality.

A magnetic personality, which attracts the common run of mortals as moths are attracted to a candle, is much coveted in these days and is certainly a valuable possession, but it will perhaps be some consolation to the woman who cannot attract the attention of everybody in a room the moment she enters it that many great men and women had no "personality" worth mentioning. There is a story of Fanny Burney sitting unobserved in a corner and having to be dragged into prominence at a rout. Browning was disappointed when he met George Eliot, though they afterward became friends. Charlotte Bronte was always at a disadvantage in society, and many other similar cases might be mentioned. Great minds are often without this charm of manner, while persons of quite ordinary talents may have the faculty of mesmerizing not only those with whom they come into immediate contact, but all their contemporaries, thus acquiring a fame out of all proportion to their merits.

A Man to Encourage.

Wendell Phillips used to tell this story on Emerson with considerable glee: "Once while I was lecturing in the west a young fellow came up to me as I was leaving the platform. He introduced himself, explained that a lecture course was being talked of in his town for the next season and wanted to know if I would be kind enough to suggest some good lecturers. I replied that I would be glad to do so and named Henry Ward Beecher, George William Curtis, Bayard Taylor and Emerson."

"Emerson? Emerson?" said the young fellow, looking perplexed. "Who is Emerson?"

"I informed him that Emerson was the leading philosopher of the country, one of its great original thinkers. The young fellow reflected a moment and then observed:

"Well, Mr. Phillips, we'll put Emerson on our course if you say so. I suppose a man of that sort ought to be encouraged."

In Earnest Then.

"I have noticed," said the offhand philosopher, "that a woman will get a golf dress when she has no intention to play golf."

"That's so," agreed the man with the boundless whiskers.

"And," continued the offhand philosopher, "she will get a ball gown when she has nothing about dancing and a formal dress when she wouldn't play tennis for fear she will freckle and a bathing suit when she has no thought of going into the water and a riding habit when the very thought of climbing on a horse gives her the chills and—"

"Yes," interrupted the man with the boundless whiskers, "but when she gets a wedding dress she means business. Ever notice that?"—Judge.

The Oldest Law suit.

A lawsuit which may probably be claimed as the oldest in the world is reported from the Trentian, says the London Mail. The two communes of Gallio and Fozza have been for four centuries in litigation for the possession of an extensive tract of woodland which has assumed the character of a virgin forest, with trees of colossal size which no man dares to touch. Spots are still pointed out where 200 years ago the two communes fought pitched battles for the disputed wood. Apparently the Homeric struggle is as far from closing as ever.

Should Say, but Didn't.

He—I know your family doesn't like me, but will you be my wife? She—Well, I should say not! He (taken aback)—Where! That's rather short.

She—I repent, I should say not, but as a girl in love doesn't always say what she should I'll say "yes."—Philadelphia Press.

The Treasure of a Cook.

Miss—Don't forget, Katy, that the Muzgthases are coming to dinner to-night.

Katy—Ah, don't let that bother you, now. I'll just do my worst. They'll never trouble you again.—Boston Globe.

If Ponce de Leon had ever seen a sixty-year-old American at a circus he would never have wasted all that time and money looking for the fountain of perpetual youth.—Baltimore American.

A WORD TO FARM TOILERS.

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND

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After the labor and toils of the summer time, and harvesting of crops in the early autumn, many of our farmers, their wives, daughters, and sons, find themselves in a condition of health demanding careful attention if suffering is to be avoided later on. Many experience kidney trouble in some form with some the first is torpid; there is biliousness, nausea, and vomiting, with loss of appetite and depression of spirits. Thousands who have been exposed to cold, damp winds and rains while toiling in the harvest fields, now feel the twinges of terrible rheumatism; others run down by worry, overwork, and irregular dieting, are tormented with the pangs of dyspepsia.

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August Weather.

The following data, covering a period of 32 years, have been compiled from the weather bureau records at Portland, Oregon:

TEMPERATURE.

Mean or normal temperature, 65 degrees.

The warmest month was that of 1897, with an average of 71 degrees.

The coldest month was that of 1899, with an average of 62 degrees.

The highest temperature was 97 degrees on the 22, 1891; and on the 10th, 1902.

The lowest temperature was 43 degrees on the 29th, 1876.

Average date on which first "killing" frost occurred in spring, March 17.

PRECIPITATION (rain and melted snow).

Average for the month, .64 inches.

Average number of days with .01 of an inch or more, 4.

The greatest monthly precipitation was 2.50 inches in 1899.

The least monthly precipitation was .00 inches in 1885. The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any 24 consecutive hours was .83 inches on the 25th and 26th, 1899.

The greatest amount of snowfall recorded in any 24 consecutive hours (record extending to winter of 1884-85 only) was —inches on —.

CLOUDS AND WEATHER.

Average number of clear days, 17.

Partly cloudy days, 9.

Cloudy days, 5.

WIND.

The prevailing winds have been from the northwest.

EDWARD A. BEALS,

District Forecaster.

Portland, Or., July 29, 1903.

"MARKS FRAIRIE."

Geo. Oglesby and son, Cheries, have returned from a fishing trip on Eagle Creek. They were visiting relatives there.

The grain crop here is first-class and hops will be good also.

Haying is all done and there was a good yield per acre. Potatoes are needing rain.

Times are lively here and wages are good. \$1.25 is being paid and some will not work for that.

rs. Haggy and daughter are at Wilholt Springs at present.

Several parties will soon start to the mountain after the buckberries.

We call attention to the game warden to the fact that young game birds are being killed in this vicinity in open defiance of law.

FARMER.

The Romance of the Klondike.

The gold-miner is the one human being who refuses to recognize the impossible. For three hundred years the nations have been sending their boldest and most resourceful explorers to discover the pole and the secret of the North remains a mystery yet. But if it were known that the pole was surrounded by placer gold-fields, its site would be a bustling mining-camp within a year. The obstacles that have defeated the explorer would not daunt the prospector. He would scramble over the ice-does, on his hands and knees, if necessary, and he would have his claim staked out before the first summer sun surrendered to the winter night. No story is more interesting than the series concluded in the August number of The Cosmopolitan—"Romances of the World's Great Mines," in which the story of the Klondike is graphically told.

The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve on hand. It is the best salve on earth and will prevent fatality when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Piles threaten. Only 25c at Chairman's Drug Store.

JULY WEATHER.

Colder and Drier than the Record Established for 33 Years in Portland.

As regards the weather, the month of July just passed was below the average. It was both colder and drier than is usually the case in the city of Portland, a fact that is proven by a perusal of the weather records as compiled and distributed by Edward A. Beals, forecast official at the local signal-service bureau.

The mean temperature for the month was 64 degrees and the average July heat for 33 seasons is 66.7 degrees, leaving the records made by the month just gone 2.8 degrees short of heat. Only once in 33 years has this mark been exceeded in coldness, in 1891, when the average was 63, one degree short of this year's mark. The present year has thus far lagged a total of 20 degrees in temperature, which gives an average of 0.4 of a degree per day deficiency.

In amount of rainfall, too, last month was not up to the third of a century average for the Willamette Valley. The mean precipitation for July is 0.58 of an inch, while the dampness that descended from the sky during the 31 days just passed was but 0.51 of an inch. The total rainfall since September 1, 1902, is 41.32 inches, a deficiency of 4.86 inches from the usual.

The mean atmospheric pressure during July was 30.06. The hottest day was the 26th, when the thermometer registered 91 degrees, and on the 14th the mercury fell to 48 degrees. The greatest daily range of temperature was 13 degrees on the 26th, and the least daily range was 9 degrees on the 4th.

There were 11 clear days, 11 partly cloudy days, nine days on which the sun did not shine and 8 days when rain fell.—Daily Journal.

REALTY TRANSFERS.

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C M Ware to C Hisinger, part of sec 30 2 s 6 e 135 acres; \$500.

O B Taylor to W H Park, sw 1-4 of sw 1-4 and lot 5 sec 15 and 21, 4 s 1 e 124 acres; \$800.

H L Sturm to Anna Hurdt, part of sec 18 3 s 2 e 22 acres; \$200.

Thos Miles to J A Mortenson, el 2 of se 1-4 sec 4 7 s 2 e 80 acres; \$400.

J A Mortenson to Wm Mortenson, el 2 of se 1-4 sec 4 7 s 2 e 80 acres; \$200.

Sycamore Real Est Co to J T Mortenson, sw 1-4 of nw 1-4 sec 36 2 s 6 e 80 acres; \$100.

L E Preston to O W P Co, n 1-2 of sw 1-4 of sec 36 2 s 6 e 80 acres; \$400.

J W Winanth to O W P Co, n 1-2 of se 1-4 sec 11 2 s 3 e 80 acres; \$100.

Selwood and Jimp Co to E B Carson, lot 1 and 4 tract 15 and lot 1, trace 58 Oak Grove; \$450.

F J U'Ren to Joseph Burkhardt, part of H Campbell ctm 1 s, 1 e, 6 s; \$1.

A R Carson to A S Pallas, lots 1 and 2, blk 30, lot 2 and 3 blk 45, O 1 & S Co; \$1.

J A Dowling to B T Rowland, all of blk 35 Minthorn; \$1.

A H Lee to E C Schall, part of Lee ctm 3 s 1 e 3, 45, 100 acres; \$230.

Agg Goetting to R H Short, roadway, sec 15 and 22, 2 s, 2 e; \$16.

D A Losey to Anna Schmedli, lots 2 and 3, blk Wesley; \$500.

John J Jones to L Ponnick, ne 1/4 sec 23 4 s 1 e 80 acres; \$800.

Allen and Lewis to R Gibson, part of Campbell ctm 1 s 2 e, 14 s; \$877.

Jano O Honeyman to F A Hilton, nw 1/4 of nw 1/4, sec 36 4 s 1 e, 40 acres; \$300.

Williamette Falls Co to James Dowley, lot 7, blk 15 Williamette Falls; \$200.

John E Reed to R F Randall, 1/2 of sw 1/4, sec 12 4 s 1 e 80 acres; \$2500.

D Williams to John Kaufman, part of Canfield ctm 3 s 2 e 34; \$3200.

O & C R R Co to L C Unger, ne 1/4 of ne 1-4 sec 25 4 s 3 e, 40 acres; \$140.

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E A Miller to H A Kodney, lots 7, 8, 13 and 14 tract 90 Oak Grove; \$550.

James Humphrey et al to John T McInyre, 1/2 of sw 1-4 sec 36, 2 s, 6 s 80 acres; \$500.

Sam Badford to Amanda Hrrreh, lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, blk 13 Minthorn; \$80.

P Renning to M W Gowan, sw 1-4 of nw 1-4 of sec 26, 3 s 40 acres; \$350.

Sam Anderson to Adolph Rose, part of W Holmes ctm 3 s 2 e, 5 s, 0 acres; \$1300.

L A Keller to Geo W Keller, part of J Charles D L C 4 4 160 acres; \$100.

F E Taylor to O McConnell, part of sec 15 and 22 5 s 1 e 60 acres; \$1800.

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NINE TOWNSHIP WERE WITHDRAWN.

Vacant Land in Three Counties May Not Be Settled.

Upon telegraphic orders from Acting Commissioner J. H. Fumple, of the General Land Office, in Washington, D. C., Monday afternoon, nine townships of land in Clackamas, Marion and Lincoln counties, have been withdrawn from settlement. The order was a complete surprise to the local officials, and none of the people interested in timber lands had any intimation of such an order being made.

The action of the General Land Office is construed to mean that the Department of the Interior is desirous of extending the Cascade Forest Reserve, as the land withdrawn from settlement extends north and south from the top to the bottom of the west line of the reserve, and immediately adjoins the reserve on its eastern boundary.

The townships withdrawn are 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13, in range 1 east. In each township there are 36,000 acres, and in the nine townships 324,000 acres. Of the whole area withdrawn from settlement, 81,329 acres are vacant land, of which 38,491 acres are unreserved. The portion of the land withdrawn that is unreserved is township 11 and two-thirds of township 12.

The action of the Department will not materially affect the business of the local Land office. A large part of the land withdrawn was in the Oregon & California Railroad Company's grant, and aside from the unreserved land, the vacant land is comparatively a small portion of the whole.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bosch, and other residents of Clackamas county only recently proved up on timber claims in the district withdrawn.

Special agents of the Interior Department welcome the order of the Department. They find evidences of collusion on every hand, but are altogether unable to prove anything. An agent of the Interior Department made the statement to a Telegram reporter that if he had his way, all of the timber lands would be withdrawn from settlement and sold for its full value.

Exhibits Shipped Free.

In order to encourage exhibitors and attendance at the state fair, the Southern Pacific Company will transport all exhibits, including live stock, to and from the Oregon state fair free of charge. Exhibitors should ship direct to the fair grounds, where they will find ample facilities for unloading all exhibits.

A Worm Killer.

J. A. J. Montgomery, Puxco, Wayne Co., Mo., writes: "I have little twin girls, who have been bothered with worms all their lives. I tried every thing to relieve them which failed until I used White Cream Vermifuge; the first two doses brought four worms from one of them, the next two doses, twelve, one of them measuring twelve inches; the other child was only relieved of four worms. It is a most excellent medicine. White Cream Vermifuge is good for children. It not only destroys worms, but helps the child to grow, and wards off sickness. See at Chamberlain & Co.



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