

THE COW-PIG FEVER.

PRENTICE MULFORD'S UPS AND DOWNS AS A STOCK RAISER.

Miners, Mad for Salt, Wrought Wide-spread Havoc—Swine That Marched Home at Night to Roast, and That Incidentally Aroused the Miners' Ire.

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ABOUT this time (1881) a cow fever began to rage throughout the state. It got hold of people, and impressed them with a burning idea that the road to fortune was a cow path, and that fortune reached the seclusion of Swett's Bar. We invested all our spare cash in cows and waited for results.

It paid no milkman to travel up and down the rough and rocky ledges of the Tolmie ringling his bell at miners' cabins half a mile apart. Indeed he could not so travel without carrying his milk in a pan on a donkey's back, and by the time it had reached its place of destination it would have been agitated to butter.

During the receding of the waters after one of the annual spring freshets I saw several hundred dollars in gold dust washed out near the base of a pine tree on the river's bank between Hawkins' and Swett's Bar, where probably it had years before been buried by some unknown miner.

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plants concerning them came from neighboring miners, who owned no hogs. These pigs of mine broke through the cloth walls of the cabins, and would consume the miner's entire weekly stock of provisions in a few minutes.

There was no reasoning with the suffering miners in this matter. I argued that my pigs had a right to run at large, and that they should make their houses more secure. The miners argued that, right or not right, they would shoot my pigs even if found near their cabins.

The pig pile consisted of a rind of cold and uncomfortable pigs and a core of warm and comfortable pigs, and there was a continual effort on the part of the cold porcine rind to usurp the places of the warm and comfortable porcine core.

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The Baby King of Spain.

Little Alfonso XIII, king of Spain, whose fifth birthday will be celebrated in May, leads the most joyless life imaginable. He is sensitive and sickly. He is frequently taken down with violent attacks of colic, which last for days and shake his tiny weak body into a condition of pitiable thinness.

The people of Madrid say that the total of the ages of these three companions is 160 years. The Countess of Peradita is at least ninety, and was the head governess of little Alfonso's father very many years before the miniature king was dreamed of. At all events, it is certain that the royal companions, with their 160 years, frown on all royal capers, for the occasional attempts of their puny charge to run or jump or throw stones are suppressed with military promptness.

Once in two weeks the son of the Duke of Cava-Jrui is commanded to the palace to play with his sovereign, but there is little or no benefit in this for Alfonso XIII, since the three women of the 160 years are with the children constantly to prevent all boyish exuberance. So the small, unhappy sovereign worries along his narrow royal way with a burden of childish misery that has rendered him prematurely sad and indifferent.

Fast Time in Bookmaking.

The fastest time on record for the making, compiling and publishing of a statute book comes from Oklahoma. The legislature recently adjourned in session 129 days. On the morning of the last day there had not been passed enactments that when printed would fill to exceed sixty pages of an ordinary law book. At the close of the last day the signature of the governor was placed on enough more to fill a statute book of 1,260 pages without the index.

Among these were included a code of



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civil and criminal procedure in both districts, probate and justice courts and laws governing crimes and punishments covering 390 pages. Within thirty-five days from the final adjournment these laws were copied, corrected and arranged in a manner that Chief Justice Green, of the territory, pronounced perfect, with side and head notes for each section.

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A Sinking Mountain.

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A Recent Cable Dispatch.

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Died in His Confirmation Suit.

Charles W. Hungerford, a lad of sixteen, was to have been confirmed on Sunday in St. James' Lutheran church, in Reading. On Saturday afternoon he stopped work at the Reading railroad shops, and after eating his supper went out and procured his confirmation suit from the tailor. He carried it to the house of his brother-in-law, where he put it on to show to them.

Olds and Ends.

Milton employed 8,000 different words for poetic purposes. More than 14,000 persons registered in Faneuil hall, Boston, in 1890. There is standing in Guilford, Conn., a house that was built in 1643.

"The Rose of Homburg."

The dead Belgian prince was the handsomest young royal gentleman in Europe. Tall and powerfully built and possessing the golden blonde hair and fresh, bright complexion of the Flemish natives, he was an exceedingly attractive looking youth.

tion would cause him to blush like a girl, a peculiarity that led his young sisters (between whom and himself a very warm affection existed) to tease him by calling him "The Rose of Homburg." Paris Cor. St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Immersed in Molten Metal and Not Burned.

But few men have ever fallen into a pot of molten metal and escaped with a few trifling burns, yet John Adams, of Tacoma, did it the other night. He is an employe of the Ryan smelter, working on the night shift, and it is only through great presence of mind that he was not burned to death.

A Summer Resort in Berkshire.

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TRY THE ENTERPRISE ON JOB WORK.

Treasurer's Notice. I have now in my hands funds appropiate to the payment of all warrants endorsed prior to Aug. 24, 1899.

Notice of Dissolution.

The partnership heretofore existing between Fred Hesse and Chris Wagner, both of Oregon City, Clackamas county, Oregon, is this day dissolved.

DISOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between Fred Hesse and Chris Wagner, both of Oregon City, Clackamas county, Oregon, is this day dissolved.

Administrators Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Charles Clayton, has been by the county court of the state of Oregon, for Clackamas county, duly appointed administrator of the estate of W. H. Clayton, deceased.

NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, OREGON CITY, ORE., April 17, 1901. Complaint having been entered at this office by Francis G. Cole against Thomas McCullough for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 5021, dated June 2, 1890, upon the 1/2 sec. 2, T. 2 S., R. 2 E., in Clackamas county, Oregon, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 24th day of June, 1901, at 1 o'clock, a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, OREGON CITY, ORE., April 17, 1901. Complaint having been entered at this office by Wm. W. Henderson against Rudolph Eichenberger for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 7702, dated March 16, 1899, upon the lot 3 and 1/2 section 12, township 4 S., R. 2 E., in Clackamas county, Oregon, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 24th day of June, 1901, at 1 o'clock, a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

Assignee's Notice.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Clackamas county. In the matter of the assignment of E. R. Green, John Green and C. A. Hand, partners under the firm name of Green, Bros. & Co., insolvent, debtors.

Notice for Publication.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been elected assignee of the estate of the above named insolvent debtors, and has qualified as such. All persons having claims against said insolvents are to present the same properly verified to the undersigned at his office at the Oregon City Stock Mills, Oregon City, Oregon, within three (3) months from the date of this notice.

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