

CARRY THEIR EGGS.

LARGE BIRDS DISCOVERED BY EXPLORERS THAT DO THIS.

The Nest of the Albatross and Some Others Is Where They Sit Down—An Island in the Antarctic Regions—The Experience of Audubon.

Some time ago a small party of explorers landed on one of the apparently barren islands just on the borders of the antarctic regions and found it inhabited by a remarkable colony of birds that ranged from large Mother Carey like birds to penguins of all kinds and degrees.

The party then formed a compact body, and, armed with bathooks to push the shrieking throng aside, moved up what apparently was a street here and there dotted with singular stool-like objects about 3 feet in width, larger at the top.

Finally a nest was found containing an egg, but just as the men drew near the bird alighted and took her place upon it, eyeing them with suspicion and uttering a curious half hissing sound.

One of the party attempted to catch an albatross, and while he was following the bird in a ludicrous chase over the stubble an egg suddenly appeared, dropped by the running bird, which had all the time been carrying it, not under her wing, as she is supposed to do at sea by superstitious sailors, but in a peculiar sack in the skin provided by nature for this very purpose.

The albatross is famed for its power of flight, following vessels hundreds of miles. Yet when nesting it apparently forgets that it has wings, as it can be handled and pushed about in the nest, making no attempt to fly or move unless driven away by blows.

The birds had a peculiar movement. Instead of walking and moving one foot after the other, or alternately, they held them close together and hopped. This excited the laughter of the men, who finally toppled a bird over, whereupon the egg rolled out upon the sand.

The king penguin was also an egg carrier, not only holding it while standing still, but carrying the big egg about with it by placing it in a pouch for the purpose, holding it in with the broad webbed feet that are kept closely together. This explained the curious hopping motion of the birds, as they could not move their feet without dropping the egg, but the moment one was forced to give up the prize it ran away, using both feet, like ordinary birds.

This remarkable habit does away with the necessity of a nest, as the bird carries its egg with it as it moves about. In these instances the birds rarely transport the egg to a great distance. If undisturbed, they probably remain about a certain locality, but there are birds which have been known to transport their eggs from one place to another, literally flying away with them.

When Audubon first heard this story of the nighthawk, called Chuck Will's widow, he thought it a story of the negroes. Some insisted that the bird carried the egg away under its wing; others that it rolled the egg over the ground. To determine the truth Audubon concealed himself in the woods under a nest, having first handled the eggs, and waited to see what the old bird would do. The first bird to arrive appeared very dejected at the discovery that the secret home had been found, ruffling up its feathers and uttering a moaning cry just audible to the listener.

Then the mate arrived, and, after various movements indicative of alarm, each bird took an egg in its capacious mouth and flew softly away.

Le Vaillant, the French naturalist, observed the collared goatsucker of the Cape of Good Hope carrying off its eggs in the same manner—a comparatively easy feat, as the mouth of all these birds is very capacious, a veritable trap when the jaws are opened for the various insects upon which they feed in the dusk between day and night.

Many birds carry their young short distances, as the woodcock, which has been seen carrying off a little one between the claws, while it is well known that the wood duck carries its young down from the nest in trees to the water, using her bill for the purpose.

Philadelpia Times

Astoria Railroad.

Honeyman, DeHart & Glenn, who were awarded the contract for building the Astoria railroad, are engaged to-day in letting the contract to different parties.

Mr. Glenn said to a Tribune reporter that the clearing of the right of way was begun by Anderson & Co. near Goble this morning. When the work is well under way between 700 and 1000 men will be employed.

The annual institute for Clackamas county will be held at the Eastham school building, in Oregon City, beginning August 3rd at 1 o'clock p. m., and continuing for eight days.

Stray Notice. Strayed or stolen, one bay horse with small star in forehead, long mane and trimmed square in front, has cork shoes on front feet, weight 800 pounds, about 6 years old, pretty looking pony and carries head high.

County Treasurer's Notice. I have now in my hands funds applicable to the payment of all warrants endorsed prior to June 10th, 1893.

Notice of Stockholders Meeting. The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Capen Shoe Company will be held at the office of said company at Willamette Falls, Oregon, on Tuesday, August 11th, 1893, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

A Home-like Hotel. Farmers and the traveling public will find a comfortable home-like place to stop at when in Oregon City at the Oriental hotel.

Worthy of Notice. The S. B. Medicine company is the only one out of nine proprietary medicine firms incorporated on this coast since 1887 that has not made an assignment.

Lost or Found. A liberal reward will be given for every one returning to me a sore face or a bad hair cut coming from my place of business in the Hill & Cole block.

Wood Sawing. Get the steam wood saw to cut your wood—is the cheapest and quickest. Don't wait until the rains set in and your wood gets soaked until it wont burn.

Bull Taken Up. Taken up at my place one mile east of New Era, one red bull with white star on face; has been deborned and weighs about 1000 pounds.

Card of Thanks. To those who so kindly rendered me aid and assistance at the time of the sad death of my little son Gerald, I wish to return my heartfelt thanks.

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"It is amazing," said a New Yorker, "to see what a tip will do in England. When I was younger and more adventurous than I am now, being in London I went down to Woolwich with the hope of seeing the inside of the arsenal."

"It was during the same visit to England that a friend of my father's came to take him into the house of commons to hear a debate. He had been unable to obtain a pass for me, but I hurried down to the house of commons, found a policeman, gave him a handsome tip, and told him I wished to get into the visitors' gallery of the commons."

Apples Are Good Nightcaps.

The apple is such a common fruit that very few persons are familiar with its remarkably efficacious medicinal properties, states The Bulletin of Pharmacy.

If a small bottle of Shaker Digestive Cordial does you no good, don't buy a large one. "Prove all things; hold fast that which is good."

"I had an epidemic of dysentery in this vicinity last summer," says Samuel S. Pollock, of Bricefield, Cal. "I was taken with it and suffered severely until some one called my attention to Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhea remedy."

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The latest in visiting cards at the ENTERPRISE OFFICE. Prices to suit you.

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Howard pays cash for second hand goods.

Society Directory.

THE cards for all societies and lodges in Clackamas County are published in the Enterprise. It is expected that the officers of the various lodges will send the contributions that may be necessary from time to time.

CORINTHIAN ASSEMBLY NO. 48, UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST. Meets every Wednesday evening at Grace hall, 95-96, N. 1st street, in new corner.

MITLETUE LODGE NO. 2, DEGREE OF HONOR, A. O. U. W. Meets every Tuesday evening at Grace hall, Oswego. Visiting members made welcome.

FOUNTAIN ROSE CO. No. 1. Regular meeting second Wednesday in each month at engine house, east side Main street, between Seventh and Eighth.

A. P. A. COUNCIL NO. 4. Meets on the first and third Fridays in each month at R. of P. hall, Visiting members all ways welcome.

MOLALLA GRANGE NO. 90, P. of H. Meets at their hall at Mol on the second and fourth Saturdays in each month at 10:30 p. m.

TUALITIN GRANGE NO. 111, P. of H. Meets last Saturday of each month at their hall in Wilsonville. Oscar Lassen, Master.

DAMASCUS GRANGE P. OF H. NO. 260. Meets on the first Saturday in each month at 10 o'clock a. m. at the Damascus school house.

R. OF P. STAR LODGE NO. 96. J. F. Hiley, C. C.; Thomas Nelson, K. of R. Meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Castle hall, I. O. O. F. building.

OSWEGO LODGE NO. 100, A. F. & A. M. Meets the second and fourth Saturdays of each month at 7 p. m. All Masons in good standing are invited to attend.

OSWEGO LODGE NO. 88, I. O. O. F. Meets every Friday evening in the new hall in Old Town.

BUTTE CREEK GRANGE, No. 82, P. of H. Meets at their hall in Macrum, second Saturday in each month at 10 a. m. Visiting members always welcome.

ABERNETHY BEBEKAH DEGREE LODGE NO. 70. Meets the first and third Fridays in the month at 7:30 p. m. in G. O. F. hall.

ST. JOHN'S BRANCH, No. 67, C. K. of A. Meets every Tuesday evening at their hall corner Main and Tenth Streets, Oregon City.

WASNER GRANGE, No. 117, P. of H. Meets fourth Saturday of each month, at their hall in New Era.

CLACKAMAS CHAPTER. Clackamas Chapter No. 2, R. A. M. Regular Convocation third Monday of the month at 7:30 P. M.

OREGON LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F. Meets every Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the hall of the Grand Lodge of Oregon.

OSWEGO LODGE, No. 91, I. O. O. F. Meets at Odd Fellow's hall, Oswego, every Monday evening. Visiting brethren made welcome.

ACHILLES LODGE, No. 38, K. of P. Meets every Friday night at the K. of P. hall, Visiting knights invited.

PIONEER CHAPTER NO. 180, E. E. Meets second and fourth Tuesdays in each month at 7:30 P. M. in G. O. F. hall.

OSWEGO LODGE, No. 175, P. of H. Meets the second Saturday of each month at 10 a. m.

MOLALLA LODGE No. 9, A. O. U. W. Meets first and third Saturday in each month at school house. Visiting members made welcome.

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FIG IRON LODGE NO. 135, A. O. U. W. Meets every Thursday evening at Grange hall, Oswego. Visiting brethren always welcome.

CATABAULT HOSE, No. 22. Meets second Tuesday of each month at Cal street Engine house. W. H. HOWELL, Pres.

MYRTLE LODGE NO. 24, DEGREE OF HONOR. Meets every Friday in A. O. U. W. Hall. Visiting members made welcome.

FALLS CITY LODGE NO. 8, A. O. U. W. Meets every Saturday evening of each month in A. O. U. W. hall 7th St. All sojourning brethren cordially invited to attend.

MEADE POST, No. 2, G. A. R., DEPARTMENT OF OREGON. Meets first Wednesday of each month, at Willamette Hall, Oregon City.

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