

SHE GOT HIM BACK.

The Dog's Mistress Retained Her Pet Spout.

Mrs. Marie Nevins Blaine was called to Dr. W. T. Bull, her pet dog, Lion, was banished. After the dog had been married a year Mrs. Blaine persuaded her husband to let Lion stay for a week, promising to keep him in the stable.

Five days of Lion's visit had passed as Dr. Bull was taking off his hat in his office there came a rap at her door. It was so faint that at first she did not notice it. Then when it repeated he said, "Come in." No answer, but the rapping went on. He opened the door, and there stood Lion, who had been knocking the door with a wooden box he held in his mouth, and Dr. Bull. The doctor took the box, and Lion, too polite to intrude, stood up and read the tiny note contained therein, smiled and threw it in the basket.

Next day Lion knocked and left a note. The third time he came was a reply for him. The doctor "Lion, wait." He took the box, noted the note, put one of his own place, and handing the box back to the dog gave him a pat and sent him off. Here is a copy of Lion's notes he reply they finally elicited:

"Dear Dr. Bull—I am enjoying my visit to my new home very much. It was very kind of you to let me here, and I have tried to behave as I know how. It will be hard to leave you again. I wish you would have me stay."

"The letter which Lion carried back to his mistress read:—

"You are such a respectable, well bred man that your visit is extended indefinitely."

W. T. B.

MOIST WEATHER.

Description of a Spell of Humidity on the Wabash.

Talking about rainy weather," said the westerner, "I remember once out in the most cheerful view of dampness if anybody I ever saw. I asked him why he had had much rain down on the ash that spring.

Well, it has been a little damp," he replied. "The day before I left home to hang up 24 of my ducks. They got so water soaked that they couldn't swim any longer. I planted them in two feet of water, and I expect over 30 bushels to the acre. The heat is looking pretty well, but theurgeon and catfish have damaged considerably. There was about 15 bushels of sunshine one day, and I thought I would plant my potatoes, so I established them on a scow and anchored them in three feet of water, when it rained again.

I wanted to go down on the bottom of the next the Wabash to see if the soil was growing for my hay crop, but my wife told me that as we didn't have any bell she'd rather I wouldn't. I then felt kind of discouraged with all in, but I've spent my odd hours during time—and the even ones, too, counting of staying in out of the wet world on an ark. If it will only another week or two until I get ready to sail, I'm going to take my outfit out to Missouri by water for a visit to our folks that moved off there because they didn't know how to stay in a place where they were comfortable."

His Concern.

A commercial traveler on his trip to a well known chemist. He nervous as he put his hand in his pocket and handed out a card.

"I represent that concern," said the traveler.

"You are fortunate," replied the chemist.

A commercial traveler was encouraged and said:

"I think so, sir, and the chemist who with us is even more so. My firm has the finest line of cosmetics in the city."

"I shouldn't have thought it," slow-ly responded the man of medicines. "Your complexion looks natural."

"The young man had given him the book he had bought. He took it and left without saying a word. He made a few farewell remarks, and then he was gone.

Worship of the Tiger.

The carcass of the tiger was carried to the adjacent village, where a benediction was pronounced in front of it by the priests as an offering to the tiger god. All the women assembled and did homage to the monster, bringing also children, and placing each a small offering on the tiger's body or in front of it.

My neighbor, Mr. Mathews, of Eagle Point, visited Dr. Darrin, the same year and was cured of lung trouble, called consumption, and a large tumor in his side. Refer to me at Eagle Point, Oregon, where I reside and have for 20 years.

A. POOL.

Why She Was Snd.

It was in a little out of the way place in the country, and as the recent arrival of some asked who she was.

"She is a society woman who has been in wishing for the last ten years that she could get away from the trials and tribulations and bore and superficiality of society," was the answer.

"But why is she so sad?"

"Because at last she has got away from them."—Chicago Post.

The seeds of the Philippine bean from coast near Manila so closely resemble the quartz pebbles, among which they fall, in shape, size and color, hardness and stratification as to be almost indistinguishable.

BABY'S PHOTOGRAPH.

An Example of What the Man of the Camera Endures.

A young photographer, when asked what sort of subjects presented the greatest difficulties to him, replied without a moment's hesitation, "Babies."

"For instance," he continued, "I took photographs of a little 10-month-old fellow the other day in six different positions. Yesterday I sent proofs to his mother, and today she brought them in.

"'I'm sorry,' she said, 'but none of those negatives will do.'"

"'Not one of the six?' I inquired, though I was prepared for what was to follow.

"'No,' she said, 'I'm afraid not. You see, I like this one very well, though, of course, it doesn't do baby justice, but his Aunt Ellen says it's an absolute caricature of the dear little fellow. The one she likes I don't care for at all, and his papa says he should never know for whom it was intended, it looks so cross, and baby is such a sunny child.'"

"The one he likes, this smiling one, I shouldn't consider for a moment, for it makes baby's mouth look so much larger than it really is.

"His grandmother chose that one, but as Cousin Fanny said, there's a very queer look to the child's eyes in it—very queer! However, she likes that one where he's almost crying, that sober one. You ought to have heard baby's grandfather when she said she liked it.

"He really decided the thing, for what he said seemed so sensible. He asked me why I didn't have some more taken and see if there wouldn't be at least one that would really look like baby. Now, when can he be sit again? It's hard for me to spare the time, but you see it is the only thing to be done!"—Glasgow Herald.

Wanted a Chance.

A Scottish preacher who found his congregation going to sleep on Sunday before he fairly began suddenly stopped and exclaimed: "Brethren, it's nae fair. Give a man half a chance. Wait till I get along, and then if I'm worth listening to gang to sleep, but dinna gang before I get commenced. Give a man a chance."

An Expert.

"Do you carve?"

"I should say I did!"

"And what are your specialties?"

"Sausage and omelets."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Four Doctors Fatted.

Medford Mail.

Dr. Darrin, of Portland, has been so thoroughly heralded by the press of Southern Oregon that there are none who are not aware of his presence or conversant with the many hearty endorsements that come to him from every section of Oregon. Many of these are from well-known and prominent persons—persons whose word is unquestioned by their friends and neighbors, whose veracity is recognized far beyond the community in which they live, and whose indorsement carries with it more than ordinary conviction; yet even the testimony of those of more than local reputation fails to carry with it quite the degree of conviction that is borne by that of the local testimonial produced by a neighbor, relating to facts personally known to the reader. Mr. A. Pool, of Eagle Point, a well-known resident of Jackson county of many years' standing, submits over his signature what he knows of Dr. Darrin's professional ability in a complicated case in which four doctors had previously failed, and tells of a neighbor who is also able to bear splendid evidence of the doctor's curative powers. He writes as follows:

Mr. Editor—I hold it to be a duty as well as a pleasure to help to make known any means of relieving the suffering of humanity. Six years ago I was taken with heart trouble and pains through my chest and body. I had then been under the care of four doctors, and they gave me up as incurable. I was so weak and ran down that I could scarcely walk across the street. All my friends and neighbors thought my days on earth were nearly spent. I visited Dr. Darrin in Portland six years ago, and was cured by him in two months. I have never been ill since and feel well and able to work.

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CASTORIA.

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Boars the Signature of

Wm. D. Mitchell

County Sunday School Association.

The Ninth annual convention of the Sunday school convention of Clackamas County will meet at Harmony Evangelical church, (two miles east of Milwaukie) Friday, April 14.

Following is the program:

Morning Session.

9:30—Praise Service, led by Prof. Streiffeler.

10:00—Address of Welcome..... Rev. R. B. Streiffeler.

10:10—Response..... Rev. Butler.

Music..... Prof. Streiffeler.

10:25—Business Session..... Prof. Streiffeler.

Vocal solo..... Mrs. Smith.

11:00—"Methods of Teaching"..... Discussion led by A. Faulkhauser.

Music..... Clackamas M. E. S. S.

11:35—"Sunday Schools as an Educator"..... Geo. W. Swope.

Afternoon Session.

1:30—Praise Service, led by George Howard.

1:45—Exhortation of officers..... Music—Milwaukie Union Sunday school

2:00—"Home Study"..... Rev. Bruce Wolverton.

Music—Clackamas Congregational S. S.

2:30—"Normal Work"..... Rev. Winans, Salem.

Solo..... Geo. Howard

3:00—"Enthusiasm in School Work"..... Rev. E. S. Bollinger.

Music..... 3:45—Use of the Blackboard in the S. S. B. M. Fisch.

Evening Session.

7:30—Song Service..... Duett..... Mr. and C. F. Clarke

8:00—Address..... Rev. J. E. Snyder.

President, John Wise, Milwaukie. Mrs. C. F. Clarke, Clackamas.

Letter List.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Oregon City, Oregon, on March 30, 1899:

MEN'S LIST.

Barely, B..... Dave, C

Benson, Jay..... Evans, W J

Brown, Geo..... Franklin, Ed-2

Campbell, F B..... Francis, Chas

Merrill, C R..... Tracy, W F

WOMEN'S LIST.

Porter, May.....

GEO. F. HORTON, P. M.

Divorce Suits.

Samuel Hastings has commenced divorce proceedings against his wife, Nellie Hastings. The complaint states that they were married at Nebraska in 1888. Three children have been the issue of the marriage. Cruel treatment and jealousy on the part of the wife are the causes for divorce as set forth in the complaint. The plaintiff also asks for the care, custody and control of the minor children.

Lillian Weyand is seeking a divorce from her husband, Isaac Weyand. They were married in South Dakota March 1888. The plaintiff states that she was taken to live in a undesirable location in Portland, and because of this fact was insulted by strangers at various times. She prays to take back her maiden name, Lillian Kopp.

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EDWIN STONE, Manager, Albany, Or.

C. G. COCKER, Agent, Portland, Or., foot of Yamhill street.

Advertisement for Biggle Books and Farm Journal, featuring illustrations of various farm animals and text describing the books' value.

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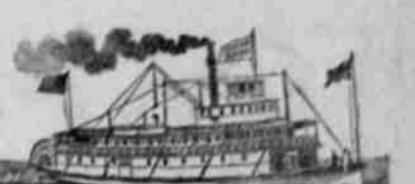
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Portland foot of Washington street Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday evenings at 5 o'clock. Returning, leaves Clatskanie Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings at 5 o'clock. Will pass Oak Point about 7; Stella 7:15; Mayger 7:25; Rainier 8:20; Kalama 9:15; St. Helena 10:20. Arrive in Portland 1:30 a. m. This is the nearest and most direct route to the great Nehalem valley.

SCHEDULES OF TIME SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY

NORTH BOUND. California Express (way stations) - 8:20 a. m. Roseburg Local (way stations) - 3:34 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND. Roseburg Local (way stations) - 9:24 a. m. California Express (way stations) - 6:52 p. m.

POSTAL SCHEDULE BY SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD. Mail closes going North . . . 3:05 p. m. Mail closes going South, 9 a. m. and 6:20 p. m. Mail distributed from North 7:30 p. m., 10:30 a. m. Mail distributed from South 9:10 a. m., 3:40 p. m.

BY EAST SIDE ELECTRIC LINE. Mail closes for Portland and distributing points, 12 m. Mail closes for Milwaukie only, 9 a. m. Mail arrives from Portland 1:30 p. m.

REGULAR SERVICE. Oregon City to Ely, Carus, Mulino, Liberal and Mollala leaves at 12 m. and arrives at 1:30 a. m. daily. Oregon City to Beaver Creek, Shobel, Clark, Meadow Brook, Union Mills and Colton leaves at 8 a. m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, and returns on following days at 4:35 p. m.

Oregon City to Viola, Logan and Redland leaves Oregon City Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 1 p. m., leaving Viola same days at 7 a. m. Oregon City to Willamette, Stafford, Wilsonville and Graeme arrives at 10:30 a. m. and leaves at 11:30 a. m. daily.

General delivery window is open on Sunday from 10 to 11 a. m. All letters dropped into the box at the door is promptly sent off Sunday as on other days. All eastern mail that is delayed and fails to arrive on 9:30 P. M. train will come on 12 o'clock or 6:52 S. P. train.

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