

## IS BIG STEAL.

NEARLY A MILLION DOLLARS BY LAST CONGRESS TO RICH STEEL MEN.

Innocent on Its Face, but Scandalous in Its Provisions—Robbery in Another Form via the Congressional Route.

Washington, July 12.—A few months hence the Court of claims will make an award of nearly one million dollars to more than a score of importers and manufacturers of steel. The court's generosity with the money in the United States treasury emanates from a law passed by congress last winter, and intended to benefit the steel men. It is so drawn that it seems impossible for the court to do otherwise than allow the claims.

The law was approved by President Roosevelt on last January 9. It is on its face, most innocent, but is so framed as to be almost equivalent to a direct appropriation of money to men who refused or failed to live up to laws which were framed by themselves for the purpose of keeping steel of foreign make out of the country.

These men and firms during the boom times, from 1879, to 1882, imported steel blooms because they could not make enough in their own rolling mills to supply the extraordinary demand. Not only were steel blooms brought into the country, but also iron and steel of every other description. The collectors of customs assessed these blooms at 45 per cent. ad valorem. The importers who are the present claimants said the rate should be only a fraction over 30 per cent., but they paid the higher rate without protest. That point is to be remembered, because in the case of a disputed rate, the law says the importer shall pay the money under protest and appeal the case to the board of general appraisers or the secretary of the treasury if the board cannot or will not give him satisfaction. That method is followed universally by importers and is as well known as sending an unpaid note to protest.

The present claimants did nothing of the kind. They waited until after the time allowed by law for making a claim for rebate. Fifteen years ago, however, they went to congress and said that they ought to have a rebate. They said the statute of limitations barred them from the court of claims and the only place where they could get "justice" was in congress. That body took the view that there was no excuse for them not to have availed themselves of their opportunities.

When Representative John Daizell, who is recognized as the mouthpiece of the steel men in the House of representatives, was asked why they had not paid the higher rate under protest he said that they were afraid to protest because the collectors had threatened to impose a higher rate if they made an outcry. There was much derisive laughter when he made that answer. But the House passed the bill because the leaders had decided that Daizell's friends needed the money.

The senate had passed it before it was brought up in the house. The senate had passed a similar bill several times before, but the House held back until last winter. In the main the claims run from \$20,000 each to as high as nearly \$100,000, and in all aggregate nearly a million dollars. The claimants are all wealthy steel manufacturers, whose plants have passed into and become a part of the Billion dollar steel trust.

Winnipeg, Manitoba, July 17.—Heart failure, due to over emotion, was the cause assigned by the physicians for the death of P. M. Arthur, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, late last night.

"Out of the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks," were the opening words of the last speech that Chief Arthur will ever deliver. The speaker then paused slightly, seemingly in an effort to control his feelings. The chairman had just presented him a beautiful floral gift. As the venerable leader began the sentence, "I want to say a few things, as it may be my parting words to many of you," his voice lowered slightly, but without losing its clearness, he continued:

"We are here tonight; no one can tell when—"

At this point, five minutes after midnight, the speaker fell. Ladies present were the first to utter the sign of alarm. In an instant many hands were raised to give assistance to support him. Dr. McArthur examined the patient and pronounced him dead.

The funeral will take place at 1

P. M. today from the undertaking rooms. The body will be taken to Cleveland for interment.

For 29 years Peter M. Arthur has been grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and in that time had not only seen that noble organization of railway employes increase nearly tenfold in membership and a hundred fold in power and influence, but had also managed his own personal affairs so shrewdly that he had amassed a fortune and could have retired from the service of the order and lived in elegance the remainder of his days.

When Mr. Arthur was elected in 1874, it was a promotion from the footboard. For years he had been a locomotive engineer, running on the New York Central, and having his home in Utica, N. Y. He went to Cleveland immediately upon his election, with scant savings indeed, and made a humble home on the West Side. In a short time he moved to the East Side, taking an unpretentious house on a modest street, and, with innate Scotch thrift, beginning to lay by more and more for a rainy day from his salary of \$3000 a year.

## WONDERFUL CURES.

L. W. MOENCH, OF ALBANY, THE HAPPY MAN.

Dr. Darrin to Remain at Hotel Revere, Albany, Until October 1.

The following outspoken recommendation from a man so well known as L. W. Moench is one of the strongest reasons why people should look into the merits of Dr. Darrin's cures by electricity and skillful medical treatment. The doctor has been prevailed on to remain in Albany until October 1st and is visited by scores of sufferers at Revere Hotel daily and why any one with good judgment can see their friends and neighbors cured and not grasp the opportunity to try Dr. Darrin's new system of cure is beyond our comprehension.

Mr. Moench's Card.  
TO THE EDITOR: For years I have been troubled with Sciatic rheumatism, liver and kidney complaint and dyspepsia. One month ago I was unable to work, or even to put on my shoes without great suffering. Dr. Darrin has so far restored me that I am able to work every day. My troubles are gone and I feel like a new person and I gladly subscribe my name in Dr. Darrin's behalf and recommend him to the public. I reside on corner of 4th and Main streets, Albany, and will answer all questions by letter or in person.

L. W. MOENCH.

## A Remarkable Cure.

Herald, July 2.—J. L. Oxford, a prominent citizen of Linn county, who resides three miles from Brownsville, was in the city yesterday. He called at the Herald office and told a remarkable story of a cure effected by Dr. Darrin, the well-known specialist. Mr. Oxford had been totally deaf in his left ear for more than three years and the right ear was affected to such an extent that hearing was almost impossible. On June 27 he visited Albany and consulted Dr. Darrin. The latter after a treatment of only 20 minutes, restored the hearing in both ears as well as he could at any previous time in his life prior to the time he was attacked. He is delighted with the permanent cure effected and is loud in his praise of the quick and practical work of the eminent specialist.

## DR. DARRIN'S PLACE OF BUSINESS.

Dr. Darrin can be consulted free at the Hotel Revere, Albany, from 10 to 5 o'clock daily; evening 7 to 8; Sunday 10 to 3, at Revere Hotel until October 1st.

The doctor makes a specialty of all diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, catarrh, deafness, bronchitis, la grippe, heart, liver, bladder and kidney diseases or those who suffer from apathy and indifference; also consumption, genito urinary and skin diseases in either sex, such as blood taints, seminal weakness and lost vigor, varicoceles and stricture.

All curable chronic diseases treated at \$5 a week or in that proportion of time as the case may require. No case published except by the permission of the patient. All business relations with Dr. Darrin strictly confidential. Electrical appliances furnished. One visit is desirable, though many cases can be treated by home treatment by writing symptoms.

What is worth doing is worth doing well, and so in selling coffees, we sell only the best—Chase & Sanborn's importations—P. M. Zierrhoff.

## SHOT EACH OTHER.

EACH BURGLAR MISTOOK THE OTHER FOR PROPRIETOR OF THE HOUSE.

And Emptied Their Revolvers—Both Survived and met Afterward to Explain Things—Morgan's Art Gallery.

St. Joseph, Mo., July, 11.—The mystery of the shooting in the house of Enos Scragge a week ago has been cleared up by a letter received by Chief of Police Frans. The letter is from a man who admits that he is a burglar, and that he entered the Scragge house for the purpose of robbery.

"While coming down the stairway," the robber wrote, "I met a man starting up. I could see that he had a revolver in his hand and was ready to use it. I fired at him and at almost the same instant he fired at me. Several shots were fired, and I was hit in the shoulder. The other man was hit in the side.

"By that time the occupants of the house had been aroused and I made my escape. The other man disappeared and I did not see him again at that time. The wound I received was not serious enough to have a physician called and I learned later that the other man's injuries were slight. Two or three days later I learned that a friend of mine whom I had not seen for some time, had been shot in a house on Tenth street. I made inquiries about it, and learned that it was in the Scragge house. I had read the newspaper accounts of the mysterious shooting, and the facts dawned on me.

"The facts are that the other man was also in the house for the purpose of burglarizing it. I have seen him since and we have compared experiences. He did not know I was in the house and I had no knowledge of his identity at that time. He thought I belonged to the place and I believed the same of him. Very naturally, when we met in that dim light we did not recognize each other.

"I entered the house through a window in the second story, after climbing the porch. The other man entered at the rear. After searching some of the unoccupied rooms upstairs I decided to go to the lower floor. About the same time he decided to go up stairs."

The mysterious shooting in Scragge's house was unexplained until the Chief of Police received the letter. The members of the family were frightened almost to death a week ago, by hearing shots in the hallway. They found nothing when the lights were turned on.

Washington, July 12.—The next Congress will be asked for an appropriation sufficient to establish a national gallery of art embracing all branches, but with particular reference to ceramics and the work of North American Indians.

If a national gallery is provided by Congress J. Pierpont Morgan has promised to pay for the erection of at least one wing of the building, to which he will transfer his entire collection of pictures and other art works, which recently was appraised at \$6,000,000. It is also said that Mr. Morgan will contribute the collection of art works he recently purchased in Europe and which he has not brought to the United States on account of the duties he would have to pay. The World some time ago printed the fact that Mr. Morgan had the national art gallery idea in mind.

In a long conference with secretary Shaw a few months ago Mr. Morgan found that he would have to pay more than \$2,000,000 or at a rate of from 30 to 50 per cent of the cost. This indicates that the cost of the collection was close to \$5,000,000. If Mr. Morgan were to present his foreign art treasures to a public collection M. Shaw told him they would come in duty free. The practical idea of a national art gallery may have resulted from that suggestion.

The movement for a national gallery of art has been quietly and carefully planned by the trustees of the Corcoran Gallery of art, and art patrons and art lovers in New York and in other cities. Mr. Morgan is one of the staunchest supporters of the plan. Mr. Roosevelt is said to have promised to lend all of his influence.

The bill for the creation of a national gallery and for an appropriation for its establishment will be introduced by a New York representative, who will at the same time make an individ-

ual offer of more than \$1,000,000 for the maintenance of the gallery. A relative of this member of Congress, in the event of the passage of the bill, will donate a valuable art collection and also a large sum of money for the purchase of Philippine, Mexican, Cuban and Porto Rican examples of handicraft, including weapons, pottery and needlework. This collection will be exhibited alternately at the national gallery in this city in commercial museums in Philadelphia, and at exhibitions in other parts of the country.

St. Louis, July 19.—The jail at Brooklyn, a suburb of East St. Louis, across the river from here, was broken open tonight by a mob of negroes, whose desire it was to lynch one of their own color for an attempted assault on a negro woman earlier in the day.

William Carter, the negro prisoner, was hurried from the jail by Village Marshal Speed, who took him in a roundabout way to St. Louis for safekeeping, after the mob had broken open the doors with a railroad tie. There was no other prisoner in the jail at the time.

## Philomath Items.

Mr. Clark has his store completed, doubling the size of his store.

Miss Sadie Weed who has been teaching in Spokane has returned for her vacation.

Mr. Burnap is building a new addition and has put up a new sign at the Central Hotel.

The hay crop is good this year and demands a good price, six dollars per ton, delivered in the barn.

Judson Weed, mayor of Philomath, has been on a business trip to his former home in Washington county.

A. Newton has been working in the blacksmith shop for a few days on account of Mr. Brock having a lame shoulder.

Mr. Ceaton, a new arrival, has brought the livery barn and will continue to keep a first class establishment.

Hill & Son have completed the addition to their store building which before was in too crowded a condition to accommodate his business.

J. E. Henkle is putting up a new building for the postoffice, and as soon as the building is completed the postoffice will be moved and Mr. Henkle will put a large stock of general merchandise in the old building.

## No Pity Shown.

"For years fate was after me continually," writes F. A. Gullede Verbena, Ala. "I had a terrible case of piles causing 24 tumors. When all failed Bucklin's Arnica Salve cured me." Equally good for cuts and burns. Only 25 cents at Allen's pharmacy.

## Fast Train Service.

Commencing Monday, July 6th, the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Company will resume its summer special seaside schedule, and train leaving Union depot at 8 a. m. daily will run through direct without transfer at Astoria to all Clatsop beach points, arriving at Astoria at 11-30 a. m., Gearheart Park at 12-20 p. m. and Seaside at 12-30 p. m., making direct connection at Warrenton for Flavel.

Beginning Saturday July 11, and every Saturday thereafter the popular Portland-Seaside Flyer will leave the Union Depot at 2-30 p. m., arriving at Astoria at 5-40 p. m., Gearheart Park at 6-40 p. m. and Seaside at 6-50 p. m., making direct connection at Warrenton for Flavel.

In connection with this improved service, round trip season excursion tickets between Portland and all Clatsop and North Beach points are sold at \$4 for round trip and Saturday special round trip tickets between same points good for return passage Sunday at \$2.50 for the round trip.

Special Season commutation tickets good for five round trips from Portland to all Clatsop and North Beach points sold for \$15. Beach excursion tickets issued by O. R. & N. and Vancouver Transportation Co will be honored on trains of this company in either direction between Portland and Astoria.

Additional information will be gladly furnished on application to J. C. Mayo, C. P. & P. A., Astoria, Ore., or B. L. Lewis, Comm'l auditor 248 Alder st. Portland, Ore.

Write for the novel and catchy Seaside pamphlet just issued telling about summer girls, seascapes and sunsets at Seaside.

## For Sale.

Nice ripe cherries; come and pick for yourselves or send in orders.  
L. L. Brooks.

## ARGENTINE CATTLE.

May Be Largely Purchased by Great Britain to Restock the Pastures of South Africa.

It may be said that Great Britain will naturally favor her own colonies in making such purchases of cattle to restock the South African pasture lands, and, other things being equal, this would be natural, says the Buenos Ayres Herald. But Canadian and New Zealand beef brings a better price in the British market than Argentine, and this because in those colonies more attention has been given to the breeding of cattle for prime beef, and in consequence both Canada and New Zealand, and the United States as a probable bidder, are not likely to offer their stock so cheaply as will the Argentine estanciaero, and this difference in price is likely to secure for this country a generous slice, at least, of the business. Where else in the world can the requisite number of cattle be found at such prices as can be made here? We believe it safe to state that Argentina stands alone and in a commanding position in this respect; at least, we have good reason for the hope that is in us that in this direction lies a prompt, large and profitable business for us. Great Britain will become a buyer of hundreds of thousands of cattle for the South African plains in making purchases of such magnitude. That Argentine cattle at Argentine prices and Argentine proximity to the ports of discharge will be favorably looked upon seems to be reasonable, hence our belief and that of the market in general that the signing of peace means an especial good of great magnitude to this country.

## SHOULD GO TO COLLEGE.

Why a Girl Should Have the Privilege of Attending a School of Higher Learning.

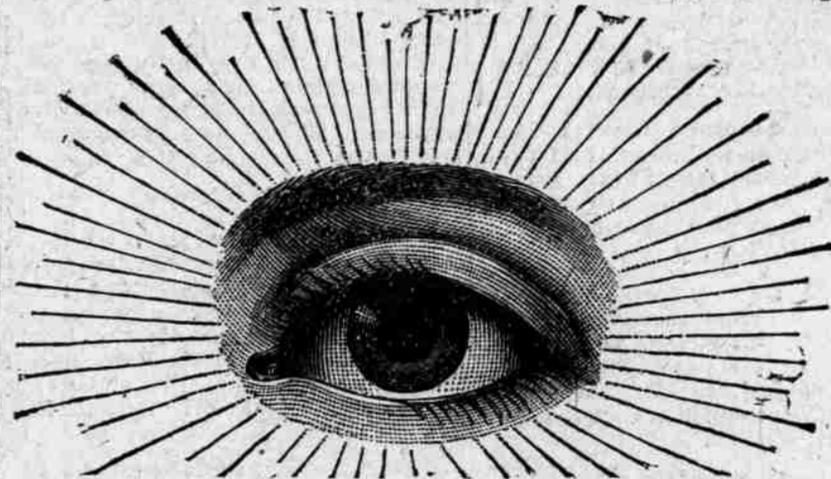
The best answer that can be given to the question: "Why should the girl go to college?" is the college girl herself as she goes forth equipped in body, mind and soul for her life work. Indeed, to those who know her best, no other answer seems necessary. But until she and time shall have convinced the questioners, another answer—the most obvious one, perhaps—is to be found in the declared purpose of the college; that is the intellectual. In a broad sense it comprehends not only that which disciplines and enlightens the understanding, but also whatever corrects the temper, cultivates the taste and forms the manners and habits. What girl able to secure it will not be the stronger, nobler woman for the development and training afforded by the many-sided life of the woman's college of to-day? Surely not she who has her own way to make in the world, says Woman's Home Companion. Whatever the difficulties and problems of her field of labor, she will meet them with the power and confidence she has gained by meeting similar ones in the college world. She has served an apprenticeship to the business of life—has come to know others and, more important still, to know herself.

## Wireless Telegraphy Old.

While searching through old records the other day the mayor of San Remo discovered some documents which show that a system of wireless telegraphy was invented as far back as 1869.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Emery,  
Photo Artists,  
Have purchased the Studio of Mr. Philips, on Main Street, and will be pleased to show samples of work and quote prices to all.  
Fancy Portraiture and Genre Work a Specialty.  
Also Developing and Finishing for the Trade.

If You are Having Trouble with your Eyes



Or if you are having trouble with your glasses, and have tried all the so-called traveling opticians without success, come and see me, get a fit that's guaranteed and by one who will always be on hand to make good his guarantee.

E. W. S. PRATT  
THE JEWELER AND OPTICIAN.

## REDUCED RATES.

To the Seaside and Mountain Resorts for the Summer.

On and after June 1st, 1903, the Southern Pacific in connection with the Corvallis & Eastern railroad will have on sale round trip tickets from points on their lines to Newport, Yaquina and Detroit, at very low rates, good for return until October 10, 1903.

Three day tickets to Newport and Yaquina, good going Saturdays and returning Mondays, are also on sale from all Eastside points Portland to Eugene inclusive, and from all Westside points enabling people to visit their families and spend Sunday at the seaside.

Season tickets from all Eastside points Portland to Eugene inclusive, and from all Westside points are also on sale to Detroit at very low rates with stop-over privileges at Mill City or at any point east enabling tourists to visit the Santiam and Breitenbush as well as the famous Breitenbush Hot Springs in the Cascade mountains which can be reached in one day.

Season tickets will be good for return from all points until October 10th. Three day tickets will be good going on Saturdays and returning Mondays ONLY. Tickets from Portland and vicinity will be good for return via the East or West side at option of passenger. Tickets from Eugene and vicinity will be good going via the Lebanon Springfield branch, if desired. Baggage on Newport tickets checked through to Newport; on Yaquina tickets to Yaquina only.

S. P. trains connect with the C. & E. at Albany and Corvallis, for Yaquina and Newport. Trains on the C. & E. for Detroit leave Albany at 7:30 a. m. enabling tourists to the Hot Springs to reach there the same day.

Full information as to rates, time tables, etc can be obtained on application to Edwin Stone, manager C. & E. R. R. at Albany; W. E. Oman, G. P. A. S. P. Co. Portland or to any S. P. or C. E. agent.

Rate from Corvallis to Newport \$3.75.  
Rate from Corvallis to Yaquina \$3.25.  
Rate from Corvallis to Detroit, \$3.25.  
Three days rate from Corvallis to Yaquina or Newport, \$2.50.

## HEALTH

"I don't think we could keep house without Theford's Black-Draught. We have used it in the family for over two years with the best of results. I have not had a doctor in the house for that length of time. It is a doctor in itself and always ready to make a person well and happy."—JAMES HALL, Jacksonville, Ill.

Because this great medicine relieves stomach pains, frees the constipated bowels and invigorates the torpid liver and weakened kidneys

## No DOCTOR

is necessary in the home where Theford's Black-Draught is kept. Families living in the country, miles from any physician, have been kept in health for years with this medicine as their only doctor. Theford's Black-Draught cures biliousness, dyspepsia, colds, chills and fever, bad blood, headaches, diarrhoea, constipation, colic and almost every other ailment because the stomach, bowels, liver and kidneys so nearly control the health.

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