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J. R. BRYSON, ATTORNEY AT LAW. All business will receive prompt attention. COLLECTIONS A SPECIALTY. Corvallis, July 14, 1879. 16-2947

H. E. HARRIS, CORVALLIS, OREGON. GROCERIES. PROVISIONS, AND— Dry Goods.

Corvallis, Jan. 3, 1878. 16-171

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Is also prepared to furnish horse feed. Liberal share of public patronage solicited. Give us a call. GEORGE KISOR, Philomath, April 23, 1879. 16-1647

ALBERT PYGALL, WILLIAM IRWIN, PYGALL & IRWIN, City Trucks & Drays, HAVING PURCHASED THE DRAYS AND Trucks lately owned by James Eglin, we are prepared to do all kinds of City Hauling, Delivering of Wood, Etc., Etc., in the city or country, at reasonable rates. Patronage solicited, and satisfaction guaranteed in all cases. ALBERT PYGALL, WILLIAM IRWIN, Corvallis, Dec. 20, 1878. 16-5147

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Centricities of Birds.

We are seldom discomposd by the song of birds; all such music, however, is not composing. We are pleased with the song of the whippoorwill, especially if no more than two or three are heard at the same time and are far apart. This measured music is pleasant, partly on account of its formality, and yet for this reason they fix our attention. A song is not necessary to make the voice of a bird pleasant. Take the chickadee—his note is agreeable, though not measured or continued; the call note of this bird is very animated, from which it gets its name. Chickadee-dee-dee is always uttered at regular intervals of two or three minutes by each bird. This bird does not forage in compact flocks, like sparrows and other granivorous birds, whose food, consisting of the seeds of grasses, is distributed over almost every part of the year. The food of the chickadee being of insects and their eggs and chrysalides, which are lodged upon the wood and bark of trees, is not abundant at any one place, and has to be obtained by diligent search; they are compelled, therefore, to scutter; like the woodpeckers, because their food is scattered. Woodpeckers are much less noisy than the chickadee; they have not so many notes of greeting as the latter; their hammering upon trees appears to answer a similar purpose. Nature appears to bestow on birds and animals only just such an amount of language as their wants require.

The downy woodpecker is almost always associated with the chickadee; he is distinguished by his speckled plumage, his scarlet crown, and his sudden and rapid flight. This small bird appears, as if were, a companion of the chickadee. In the season of winter, birds of like habits have a general inclination to associate, for mutual protection; they seem to be cheered by hearing the voices of others around them. The small woodpeckers, the creepers, and the chickadees have the same habit. They keep within hearing of each other, from a social feeling, of which they have no less than the gregarious specimens.

A singular habit of the downy woodpecker, and one with which almost every bird is acquainted, is that he gains him the name of the "sapsucker." He bores little holes just through the bark of the tree, usually an apple tree, not penetrating into the wood. These holes form a couple of inches around the branch of the tree, about half an inch apart. No theory has yet been advanced that satisfactorily explains the object of the bird in making these perforations. The theory is that he is made for the purpose of sucking the sap of the tree, which is the most palatable one. Admitting this theory, the cause of their arrangement in a circle is still unexplained. Farmers were formerly disposed to consider these sapsuckers injurious to their crops, and their observations have proved their harmlessness.

The gregarious habits of certain species of birds, and the more solitary habits of others, are the necessary consequences of their different ways of feeding. The insect feeders among land birds are seldom associated in flocks; but they are fond of company, and do not like to be alone. The granivorous birds, on the contrary, with few exceptions, are gregarious. Such are the English sparrow and bunting. Compare, in this respect, the common robin and the red-winged blackbird. The robin is exclusively insectivorous; the blackbird is not a voracious insect feeder, and he swallows no kind of seed. The redwing, on the contrary, is omnivorous, and is a great consumer of every kind of grain. Hence robins are never seen in large or compact flocks. The English sparrow is not an insectivorous bird, and he swallows no kind of seed. The redwing, on the contrary, is omnivorous, and is a great consumer of every kind of grain. Hence robins are never seen in large or compact flocks.

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SHORT BITS.

Joaquin Miller thinks of becoming a lecturer. The middle-aged person is liable to run to waist. There are nine women in the London School Board.

Wilkie Collins says he has earned \$150,000 with his pen. Feelings cannot be relied upon as judges of right and wrong. George MacDonald, the novelist, will not visit America till 1881. Twin clowns should have their salaries paid in double-loons. Congressman Hawley, of Connecticut, was born in North Carolina.

The present Governor of Colorado was once a respectable carpenter. Ex-Secretary Robeson's Boston residence has been sold for \$30,000. A little slang now and then is relished by the most high-toned men. Algonon Sartoris, husband of Nellie Grant, is again in this country. Col. Grant, the explorer and companion of Speke, is seriously ill of palsy.

When a man is out of money any change that may come to him is for the better. The habitual drinker feels a dejection of spirits when his demijohn runs low. The man who has nuttion-chop whiskers should not complain of hair in butter.

Senator Bruce is the youngest member of the United States Senate, thirty-nine. The worst old toper in the world would be glad to draw a sober breath, if he had it. Mr. Gladstone shows his age, and has little wisps of dry gray hair falling before his ears.

Louisa M. Alcott, the actress, has sent 100 books to the newboys' reading-room in Boston. It will take \$3,000,000 to take the census, and then the people will not know what to do with it.

Mr. Gorman, who is to be Senator from Maryland next year, is a good catcher in a base ball club. The material for making yeast is rising so much in the market that brewers must lift up the price of beer.

The man who runs a push-cart, shouting fish for sale, is an orator who carries everything before him. Nature can not stand everything. If a young man will wear a fur cap he must make up his mind to loose his hair.

The wants long felt in Paris have all been supplied. That city supports forty-nine daily political newspapers. The Rev. Anna Oliver, who bought out a Brooklyn church, is making it successful, and will soon have it paid for.

The crookedness of the ministers to China makes it appear that our consuls have more regard for the chromos than the tea.

Edison is very absent-minded. The other day he left his little daughter in the cars, going off in complete forgetfulness of her.

George W. Williams, the first colored man elected to the General Assembly of Ohio, was formerly a resident of Newcastle, Pa.

There is no safety in starving out poor washerwomen. The celluloid cuffs and collars are liable to ignite and explode at any moment.

Gov. Cornell signs the first message with a gold pen made from Egyptian coins 4000 years old, which has lately been presented.

The age of Abraham Johnson, who lives near Scranton, Pa., is 108 years. His health is good, and his memory remarkable.

Mrs. Nancy Smith, admitted to the bar at Keokuk, was banqueted by her brethren in the law. Feed at the very outset.

One of the sons of the late Charles Dickens, Frances J. Dickens, is an inspector in the Canadian Northwest mounted police.

The worst case of "stage fright" is that of the man who thinks that he has passed up a \$2 gold piece instead of a dime to the driver.

Carlos Lopez, of Columbus, Ga., aged eighty years, has just had a letter from his father in Spain, aged 115. The old man was well.

A Chicago man's nightmare-turned out to be the shadow of his wife's foot on the bedroom wall, instead of an unearthly monster with five horns.

The eldest son of the Crown Prince of Germany has a delicate constitution, and has been suffering severely from a fall he had recently.

Switzerland is this winter almost one mountain of snow; trains, steamboats and telegraphs have been in a chronic state of interruption.

Mrs. Grant says that the happiest period of her life was when she lived in Galena, Ill., in a small brick house and had one servant. And she said it was the General's happiest time.

The mother of General Grant has been a life-long Methodist, and her cheerful hospitality is well remembered by old preachers who formerly traveled in Clermont county, Ohio.

It is now said "Gulliver's Travels" have been dramatized for the London Gaiety. Swift wrote "Broodingrag," but a printer's blunder made it "Broodingrag," and so it has remained to this day.

London now has, and apparently not before it was needed, a Society for Preventing Street Accidents and Dangerous Driving, which, for the week ending December 29, reported two killed and forty-five injured from this cause.

EXHAUSTING THE SOIL.—There are no soils, however rich, that with continuous cropping will not in time wear out. With some soils, it is true, great liberties may be taken in the cultivation of crops without regard to a judicious rotation, and even growing the same crop several years in succession on them; but this cannot be kept up continually. A day will surely come when the richest soil under such treatment will be despoiled of its fertility and fail to respond to the drafts made upon it. It is the inexorable penalty that follows an abused law of nature. It is a lesson which science long since taught, but which has to be learned by dear bought experience and again as one generation follows another.

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