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John Sherman's Ride.

Since Senator Sherman returned from his Pacific coast trip the following story has been printed in many Eastern papers:

Senator Sherman enjoyed a break-neck ride down Siskiyou mountain on his stage journey between Redding and Roseburg, Oregon. The Ohio statesman had pre-empted a seat with the driver to get a better view of the splendid scenery on that elevated divide. The pace from the summit was a tearing one, and the steep, narrow grade made the ride appear particularly hazardous. The Senator suggested that he could view things better at a slower gait.

"Got to make time," replied the jehu, brusquely.

"I assure you that I am in no hurry at all," exclaimed John, casting his eyes down the precipitous crooked roadway.

"But I am," retorted the reckless whip, as he let the nags out another notch.

Sherman was scared. He had reason to be. Others had been scared before him, and more are sure to find themselves in the same fix. A moment later:

"Driver pull up; I just as leave—in fact, I prefer to walk down this place."

"No you don't, Senator. I've got three minutes to reach the valley, and I'm going to make it or break a leg."

The lively six bronco team sped recklessly ahead, Sherman holding on with might and main.

Turning a sharp curve, the swing pole suddenly snapped. For a few moments things looked squally. A single lurch might send the coach over a 300-foot precipice.

"Keep your seat," cried the jehu, who with brake and reins quickly brought his team to a standstill.

A little later Sherman was holding the lines, his foot braced on the "hold-back," while the driver was down among the horses splicing the broken swing bar.

All was in order again presently, and the Senator, reassured as to the entire safety of the twelve-mile-an-hour center down a forty-five-pitch grade, kept his place to the bottom without a quiver.

Thinking it over now, Sherman says it was the most exhilarating stage ride he ever experienced, and he wouldn't mind making the trip overland from California a second time, just to take in that interesting piece of star route expediting down the Siskiyou.

The reporter of the Ledger was permitted yesterday to look upon a wonderful midget of a girl that had come to live in the family of Mr. H. S. Owens, the carpenter, residing on Railroad street, a few doors south of Eleventh. It was 5 days old at noon yesterday, and balanced the scales at just 1 1/2 pounds. Its length from the crown of its head to the soles of its feet is only 12 inches by actual measurement. The reporter placed his thumb on the child's hand and it (the hand) was completely hid from view, although it was stretched out to its full length and width. In other words, the whole of its hand is less in size than the first joint of an ordinary man's thumb. A finger ring can be easily slipped over its hand and up on the arm to the elbow. Its feet and legs are of proportionate size. It has a wonderful growth of hair, being so long and thick as to completely cover the scalp of the head. To all appearances the child is getting along nicely and will make a live of it. It is not a particle deformed, each member of its body being seemingly well made. This is the sixth child that has been born to these parents, and all before have been of ordinary size, ranging in weight from 8 1/2 to 10 1/2 pounds at the time of birth.—Tacoma Ledger.

We have been shown a letter from D. Read, who purchased "Oregon Beauty" (the mare with the long mane and tail) from O. P. Adams of Linn county, says an Albany exchange, in which Read says he has had the mare on exhibition in San Francisco for three weeks, and was taking in from \$20 to \$175 per day. He says he was offered \$7500 for her by a lady, but says he would not take less than \$30,000.

Why She Didn't Cry.

A young woman from the country was suing her ex-sweetheart for breach of promise, and the lawyers were, as usual, making all sorts of inquisitive interrogations.

"You say," remarked one, "that the defendant frequently sat very close to you?"

"Yes, sir," was the reply, with a blush.

"How close?"

"Close enough so's one cheer was all the settin' room we needed."

"And you say he put his arm around you?"

"No, I didn't."

"What did you say, then?"

"I said he put both arms around me."

"Then what?"

"He hugged me."

"Very hard?"

"Yes he did. So darn hard that I came purty near hollerin' right out loud."

"Why didn't you holler?"

"Cause I was afeerd he'd stop."

The Court fell off the bench and had to be carried out and put under the hydrant for the purpose of resuscitation.

Duty of Teachers.

Under the amendment to the school laws, passed at the last Legislature, the duties of school teachers are prescribed as follows:

SEC. 1. To maintain order and conduct himself in such a manner before his school as to command respect from his pupils.

SEC. 2. To commence school at 9 o'clock A. M. of each day, giving one hour for recreation at noon; provided, that the directors may order a less number of hours.

SEC. 3. To labor during school hours to advance the pupils in their studies, to create in their minds a desire for knowledge, principle, morality, politeness, cleanliness and the preservation of physical health, and it is hereby made the duty of every teacher to give, and of every board of directors to cause to be given, to all pupils suitable instruction in physiology and hygiene, with special reference to the effects of alcoholic drinks and narcotics upon the human system.

Better Than Brandy.

"What will you take, madam?" said the soda water drug clerk.

"A little strawberry in mine," said she.

"And you, sir?" to the husband.

"Let me see," scanning the row of bottles which contained syrups, "Oh, yes, a little spiritus frumenti, if you please."

And as they went off, after drinking their soda water, she said softly:

"Oh, George, how much better that is than drinking nasty, horrid brandy, as you used to do before you joined the Murphy men, isn't it?"

And he said he "rather guessed it was."

Pall Bearers Appointed.

The President having been requested by Mrs. Grant to name the pall bearers for General Grant's funeral, has appointed the following: General William T. Sherman, Lieutenant General Philip H. Sheridan, Admiral David D. Porter, Vice Admiral Stephen C. Rowan, General Joseph E. Johnston of Virginia, General Simon Buckner of Kentucky, Hamilton Fish of New York, George S. Boutwell of Massachusetts, George W. Childs of Pennsylvania, John A. Logan of Illinois, George Jones of New York, and Oliver Hoyt of New York.

General Fitzhugh Lee of Virginia sent the following telegram to Mrs. Grant upon receipt of the news of General Grant's death: "As a son of General Lee, I send to you my most profound sympathy. The whole South mourns at the nation's loss." From North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky, Georgia, Virginia, and, in fact, from all over the South comes expressions of sorrow at the death of the great general. The flags were everywhere half masted and the bells mournfully tolled, etc.

More Corruption Unearthed.

It will be remembered that one of the Treasury constructions of the wool tariff has for some time been kept a secret so far as the general public, Ohio wool growers and New England woolen manufacturers were concerned. It was never printed in the official records of Treasury decisions. This "decision" is now overturned, and the Secretary of the Treasury declares that the laws must be carried into effect as they stand. The unpublished decision of September 14, 1883, is the one of which mention is made in the New York Herald of a recent date as having been suppressed on account of its manifest improper character, and for the reason that it was in contravention of the previous decision of a former Secretary, and was issued without the question of law having been submitted to the Attorney General, as is expressly required by the statutes. During the two years that this order has been specially in force at Philadelphia, the wool growers of the country and honest importers as well as manufacturers have been grievously defrauded, to say nothing of the amount of revenue of which the Government has been deprived. Secretary Manning has overturned this corrupt decision.

The O. P. R. R.

It is stated on good authority that the Oregon Pacific Railroad company, whose road is now completed from Yaquina Bay to Corvallis, will extend their road eastward this fall, their first objective point being Boise City. They expect to go over on the Santiam pass, on the Cascade mountains, and through the Malheur country. The preliminary survey has been made to the Snake river, near the mouth of the Malheur, and it is pronounced an easy grade over the Cascade mountains, and a good route all the rest of the way. It is talked that this end is expected to connect with the Chicago and Northwestern, who are now pushing their road west of the Niobrara, in Nebraska, and will reach the Wyoming line near Camp Robinson this year.

They Want Too Much.

The half dozen American steamship lines that have been trying for three months to coerce the Postmaster General into dividing up the \$400,000 Congress placed at his disposal, really as subsidy, but ostensibly to enable him to get mails carried in American ships, still hang together in their concerted operations, and have refused to accept the Postmaster General's proposition, which was that they carry the mails for the sea and inland for the total postage on mail matter carried by them. The pooled lines want a payment per mile, which would make the transportation of one letter cost as much as the transportation of a ton of letters.

She Said "Shake."

A good story is told about a Kentucky Congressman's pretty daughter, who visited Washington recently. She went up to President Cleveland upon the occasion of a White House reception and said:

"I'll bet a horse you don't know who I am."

The President was equal to the occasion.

"No," said he, "I don't know who you are; but I'll bet a horse you are from Kentucky."

"Shake," said the young lady, and she has been on good terms with the President ever since.

The Republican press makes a piteous howl against St. John, who has gone into the Ohio campaign to fight the Republican ticket. We can't understand why St. John has not got a right to back his conviction by preaching prohibition, if he chooses. The fact of the matter is simply this: St. John cannot be bought by the Republicans. He is too honorable to affiliate with a party which has been buried under the weight of its infamous sins, and is accordingly vilified by the unscrupulous politicians and subsidized press of that party.

REDUCTION.—Farmers and others are hereby notified that meals will be served at the St. Charles Hotel hereafter for 25 cents.