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Reference: F. T. Bay, Druggist, Apollo, Pa.

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SSS.
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HELL AND FUTURE PUNISHMENT

Rev. H. W. Beecher, in a recent sermon, said: "If a man believes in the old idea of hell to-day, he is a candidate for a lunatic asylum. He has not to give up his Christ or his hell. Men are rescued and saved by the voluntary suffering of love, and the idea is inconsistent with the old idea of a God of vengeance. The revised Bible has left hell pretty much out, and has put in sheol and hades. This does not put out the idea of future punishment—I believe in that—but the old machinery and methods of punishment are given up."

"No man," Mr. Beecher said, "ought to be converted by a sudden change, unless he has been living in the lower plane of his animal nature. Such a one fears only that he will go to hell and be damned. If a man cannot be held by any other element let him be held by that. Such a man begins by giving up swearing, tells a few lies as his business will let him laughter, and he begins to try and do right. Such a man has not done much, but he has laid a good foundation."

In speaking of the diversity among men and their various methods of getting to heaven, Mr. Beecher used the following illustration: "Take a worm, a tortoise, a horse and an eagle, and tell them to go from New York to Pennsylvania. The worm would wriggle, the tortoise would crawl, the horse would walk and the eagle would fly; but all would get there just the same. [Laughter.] The extrication of a being from the mundane and animal condition is a problem of time. Repentance cannot be done up by wholesale at once, but must be repeated and re-repeated all through life. Many Christians need to be converted every month. The great motive power of all change from evil to good ought to be love. This is the distinctive Christian genius, working out wisdom and power. A man isn't to repent and be converted because he will go to hell if he doesn't. It is in rising and growing up to the supreme motive, that it he educates and harmonizes all the qualities in him, he becomes like God and lives for other men. Repentance is a repetitious circumstance for him.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

ON THE WRONG SCENT.—A saloon keeper sat at his door the other afternoon wondering why it was that so many men preferred buttermilk to beer, when two strangers came along. One of them placed a penny on the sidewalk, placed his right heel on the penny, and bent over to see how far he could reach and mark the flagstone with a nail. As he reached out he lifted his heel off the penny, and the other man picked up the coin, slipped it into his pocket, and winked at the saloonist.

"That's a long reach," said No. 1 as he straightened up.

"Yes, but you lifted your heel off the cent."

"No I didn't."

"Bet you a dollar"

"I'll take it!"

"Hold on, shentlemens," said the beer-seller, as he rose up: "I likes to make some bets myself."

"I'll bet you $2 my heel is on a penny," said No. 1.

"I take that bet awful quick," replied the saloonist, and a couple of $2 bills were handed to No. 2.

"No. 1 sat down on the walk, pulled off his shoe and held it up so that the saloon-keeper might see a penny screwed fast to the heel. He replaced his his shoe after a moment, rose up and bowed courteously, and the pair walked off.

They were at least half a block away before the victim recovered sufficiently to say:

"Vhell! I pays taxes in two wards, and goes twice to Chicago, but yet I vhas some lunatic who ought to be led around mit a rope!"

EX-GOV. ABBETT of New Jersey, who was defeated for the United States senate by the coalition of "railroad ring" Republicans and Democrats, suffered for his views on the subject of taxation of corporations as expressed in his message when Governor of his State. There are corporations in New Jersey which hold properly enjoying to a certain degree immunity from taxation under charters granted by previous legislatures. The courts have held that these charters amount to valid contracts, and that the State has surrendered its sovereign right over taxation. Gov. Abbett argued that although the legislature could not violate the alleged contracts it could resume its rights of taxation on compensating the corporations, the amount of compensations to be fixed by a court and jury, as is done in cases where real estate is taken for public uses. He favored extinguishing these old mistakes of previous legislatures in this way, and that he believed that the same course could be taken with respect to municipal taxation of property hitherto exempt; and he proposed a constitutional amendment making it impossible hereafter for the legislature to sell or surrender the State's sovereign rights. The corporations never forgave Abbett for these views, and hence, though an able lawyer and an ardent Democrat, he was beaten for the United States senate by the State railroad "ring."

MONTANA CATTLE MEN DISCOURAGED.—There has been considerable debate among stockmen here as to the probable effect on the cattle market here of the severe losses on the Montana ranges this winter. It has been quite generally supposed that it would cause a great demand here for young cattle for restocking those ranges. But it now seems that the chances for a rush here of Montana buyers is rather poor. An *Oregonian* reporter has been shown a letter from a Massachusetts capitalist who has large stock interests in Montana, written to a stockman here. He says that his foreman informs him that he has lost 25 per cent. of native cattle and 50 per cent. of trail cattle, that is, cattle driven in over the trail from Texas or elsewhere. "It has been," he continues, "a regular killing, such as you had in Oregon in the winter of 1880-1. Cattle men in Montana are discouraged and find that they have had their ranges too heavily stocked." He declines an offer of young cattle and says there will be but few bought for the ranges in Montana. They will prefer to go slower and breed up stock which will stand the climate. There have been some yearlings bought in the Willamette valley during the past month, the top price paid being $15 for steers. It is thought they will be cheaper in April, and if the Montana men do not come in they probably will be.

THE STRONGEST MAN IN EUROPE.—Physically the Czar of Russia is the strongest man in Europe. When he was Czarowich he one day took a gold rouble in his hands and by main strength twisted it into a corkscrew. Throwing the mutilated coin at the Perfect of Police, he said: "If you open one of my letters in the future I will treat you as I have this coin." The incident was the outcome of an order on the part of the Czar that all letters should be opened by the police.—*London Society.*

Cure for Piles.

Piles are frequently preceded by a sense of weight in the back, loins and lower part of the abdomen, causing the patient to suppose he has some affection of the kidneys or neighboring organs. At times, symptoms of indigestion are present, flatulency, uneasiness of the stomach, etc. A moisture, like perspiration, producing a very disagreeable itching, after getting warm, is a common attendant. Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles yield at once to the application of Dr. Bosanko's Pile Remedy, which acts directly upon the parts affected, absorbing the Tumors, allaying the intense itching and effecting a permanent cure. Price 50 cents. Address, The Dr. Bosanko Medicine Co., Piqua, Ohio. Sold at the City Drug Store, Jacksonville.

HOP CULTIVATION.

The consumption of hops, though gradually increasing with the growing production of malt liquors, following the increment of population, is practically a fixed quantity. A few thousand tons yield any year above the needs of brewers affects the value of the entire crop of that year, and a crop of 20,000 tons above those needs will reduce values one-half below the normal point; as a shortage of the same number of tons will send prices up 100 or 200 or more per cent. Owing to the extent to which German hops have been imported into the United States of late, lowering the prices which Pacific coast and New York hop-growers would otherwise have obtained, it is of interest to note what Dr. Emil Pott, president of the German Hop-Growers' Association, says in his report for 1886. He states that "the total area of land under hop cultivation throughout the world is about 300,000 acres, of which nearly a fourth are in Bavaria, and the quantity grown last year was 92,340 tons." He estimates the annual consumption amounting to nearly 80,000 tons. This, Dr. Pott thinks, will account for the considerable fall which has occurred in price, and he advises German growers to give up the cultivation of hops upon all ground where the yield is generally poor, and to substitute for it potatoes, carrots and turnips. He also impresses upon hop-growers generally the importance of cutting down the expenses. Neither in California, Oregon or Washington Territory is it wise to continue raising hops on any soil or location which is not more than ordinarily adapted for this crop. A light yield or an inferior product, taking an average of years, does not pay the grower as well as other crops which he might have selected would have done, and yet that little increase in the total product of the world has an injurious effect on the markets of the world. In any year when that total exceeds the demand by only a few thousand tons a light crop of inferior quality loses money for the grower. But on the other hand a good crop of gilt-edge in the worst years will yield some profit to the grower.—*New York Commercial Bulletin.*

TWO NEW STEAMERS.—A San Francisco dispatch to the *Oregonian* has the following item, which is of importance to this State:

Beginning about May 1st the Oregon Development Company will place two additional steamships on the line between this city and Yaquina Bay. There are two steamers on the route—the Yaquina City, a large iron vessel of 1241 tons, and the Santa Maria, a wooden steamer registering 550 tons under charters. The Company has two new steamers on the way out from Baltimore, for service. One of these is the Willamette valley. She is an iron screw steamer of 640 tons burden net, and is capable of attaining a speed of twelve miles an hour. Her cabin has accommodations for 80 passengers. She left port Jan. 15th, and is expected here about April 1st. The other vessel is the Eastern Oregon, formerly City of Palatka, built of iron and steel. Her gross tonnage is 883, and she has cabin accommodations for 70 passengers. Lately she was fitted out in New York and received twin screws. She can steam thirteen knots with ease. The Company expects her here by May 1st, as she left Baltimore on the 15th ult. On the arrival of these vessels the Santa Maria will be discarded and a steamer will be dispatched three times each week from the seawall, connecting at Yaquina with the Oregon & California and the Oregon Pacific railways for Portland. The company is confident that quicker passage to Portland can then be made than by the old route up the Columbia river.

LOW PRICES OFFERED FOR CATTLE.—A Montana cattleman who bought a great many cattle in this section last spring and drove them across Montana into the British possessions, writes to a friend in the business at Portland that he will save about 10 per cent. of them. He says that country will go broke this spring. He declines an offer of a band of cattle at current rates, and says if he should come over here this spring he would not pay more than $10 for two-year olds and $6 for yearlings. He has evidently been hard hit, and takes a gloomy view of the cattle business. But he will get no young cattle here at the prices he names. He must remember that we have not had a bad winter and are not dispondent and don't want to give away cattle just yet. It would be singular if the tremendous losses of cattle in Montana should cause such a great reduction of prices here. While it is unlikely that there will be as large a demand for cattle from Montana this spring as there was last, still there will no doubt be customers enough to take all the cattle offered at fair prices.

BIDS FOR SURVEYING.—Surveyor-General Taylor received thirty bids for doing the work of surveying the Umatilla reservation. The survey includes three classes of work: Base and meander lines township and section lines, and dividing sections into tracts to be taken by the Indians in severality, and as a different bid is made on each kind of work for level country and for mountains or timber, it is quite a complicated job to decide to whom the work is to be awarded. The thirty bids were nearly all from parties in this state, a few being from Washington territory and one from Los Angeles. They range from nearly $10,000 down to a about half sum. Two bids were rejected on account of being joint bids, which are not allowed. General Taylor has several matters to take under consideration in regard to awarding the contract, which will be done as soon as possible.

THE President lately transmitted to the house of Representatives a letter from the Secretary of State enclosing a mass of statements from consular officers, of the customs duties levied by foreign nations on the produce and manufactures of the United States. In his letter of transmittal Secretary Bayard says: "The demand for new markets for American products has become almost imperative, and these markets must be sought among these nations which, from fiscal or protective necessity, from need of revenue or desire of fostering manufacturing industries, have imposed duties upon articles of foreign growth or production, which are most numerous and oppressive not only to the consumer, but to the American exporter."

THE passage of the bill by Congress accepting the Veteran's Home at Yountville, establishing a branch National Home for disabled soldiers in California, and appropriating $150,000 for its support is announced. The passage of the bill by the legislature appropriating $10,000 for the improvement of the Home, and $30,000 annually for its support is also reported.

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Enjoy Life.

What a truly beautiful world we live in! Nature gives us grandeur of mountains, glens and oceans, and thousands of means of enjoyment. We can desire no better when in perfect health; but how often do the majority of people feel like giving it up disheartened, discouraged and worn out with disease, when there is no occasion for this feeling, as every sufferer can easily obtain satisfactory proof that Green's August Flower will make them free from disease as when born. Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint are the direct causes of seventy-five per cent. of such maladies as Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Nervous Prostration, Dizziness of the Head, Palpitation of the Heart, and other distressing symptoms. Three doses of August Flower will prove its wonderful effect. Sample bottles, 10 cents. Try it.

RAILROAD ITEMS.

The track is now laid as far as Cooley's, about 12 miles north of this place, the good weather prevailing lately having permitted the graders and tracklayers to rush along very rapidly.

Although none of the grading parties have yet crossed the Klamath, as has been reported, preparations are in progress for commencing work in the open cut to be made in Bailey hill between Hendey and Cole's.

Work will also be commenced shortly on the Oregon side, in extending road to State boundary line, said to be started up by the Oregon Railroad Company, which, if so, indicates that the Southern Pacific Co. is not likely to get control or ownership of the line in Oregon, although the S. P. Co. may be behind the Oregon Co. as backers in getting the work performed.

The track is now clear of slides between here and Redding, the first freight train for four days having arrived last week with a large amount of freight.

Dave Horn sold his entire ranch to the railroad company for $10,000, and has rented it of the company. It is a long, narrow ranch, which the right of way through its entire length rendered it of but little value to have.

We learn that the tracklayers under superintendence of Wm. Mangan, have put down eight miles in five days, which is pretty fast work. At this rate the rails will soon be laid to Klamath river.

A railroad from Edgewood to Eastern Oregon, or up the Klamath river, will secure the Butte creek valley business, and probably most of the Little Shasta business, in the way of shipment, as well as the Klamath lake basin in southern Oregon.

Sullivan's camp of graders was expected to cross Klamath river to-day, and are to be set at work on the open cut through Bailey hill, near the Oregon boundary line.—*Yreka Journal.*

FARM NOTES.—When the pigs are coughing it indicates not only damp yards but also that the roof of the shelter leaks.

Scatter some of the finest, richest and best manure you have on the piece of ground intended for your onions.

If you have not secured your garden seeds do so at once. The selections should all be made during the early season.

It has been suggested that horses be sold by weight, in addition to other quantities, so as to induce farmers to raise larger and better horses.

Even two or three feeds of cooked turnips or potatoes each week is better than to omit such food altogether. It is variety that produces health and keeps the stock in condition.

Whenever it is noticed that the hogs eat gravel it is a sign that something they need is lacking. A few pieces of coal, or charcoal, will probably be a cure, while the food should at the same time be varied.

The degree of fat depends upon the kind of food. Experiments show that when the proportion of non-nitrogenous to nitrogenous substance in the food is comparatively high the proportion of carcass in the live weight is also comparatively high.

Offering bounties for the destruction of owls, hawks, crows and other birds, not only depletes the county treasuries, but does much to propagate field mice and insects. Farmers often destroy their friends under the supposition that they are protecting themselves.

For old stock that cannot properly masticate the whole grains there is nothing that will fatten so readily as ten parts meal and one part linseed meal. If the mixture be moistened with warm water, and slightly salted to give it seasoning, the animals will eat it clean.

HELD TO ANSWER FOR PERJURY.—One-legged Johnny Mooney was arraigned in the police court recently for perjury in the case of Daniel Stuart, who went off the Fourth street trestle bridge over Couch lake two weeks ago and was drowned. Mooney swore before the coroner's jury that he saw Stuart topple and fall over, and he was under influence of liquor at the time. Mooney likewise swore to looking for assistance after the accident happened to Stuart, and that for this purpose he went to Julius Harr's saloon, where he found but one person, the proprietor, whom he could not get to assist. Policeman R. M. Stuart, who makes charge of perjury against Mooney, says he met him on the night of the accident just after it occurred, and Mooney failed to mention it. Mooney says he notified the first officers he met, Barkleroad and Collins. Stuart says his meeting with Mooney was at least fifteen minutes before Mooney's meeting with the other policemen. Deputy District Attorney Simon avers that every word Mooney swore to before the coroner's jury, except to his name and age, was false in every particular. It has been hinted strongly that Mooney threw the man from the bridge for the purpose of robbery. Mooney waived examination to appear before the grand jury, and in default of bonds was committed to the county jail, which for Johnny is not a new experience. Michael Mooney, his father, swears vengeance against the police for keeping his son in durance vile for five days previous to making a charge against him. He was told to take his case and himself up before the grand jury.—*Oregonian.*

Mooney tarried awhile in Jacksonville a few years ago, and is a bootblack.

THE "BLUE BUCKET" AGAIN.—An old gentleman, we have not learned his name, is stopping in this vicinity, who intends as soon as the snow goes off in the spring, to find the famous "Blue Bucket Diggings." He claims