

SOCIAL BAN ON ONE WHO DOCKS A TAIL

Oregon Does Not Need Law Against Inhuman Fad Because the Horse-Lovers Here Recognize Its Absurd Brutality — Cruelty Statutes Sufficient, Says Shanahan.

In vain now must the Californians beg for a law against docking horses' tails. Two-forty for his speed. Hitch him to an open sleigh. And crack! you'll lead the lead. If a bob-tail is necessary to the lead Californians must stay behind, for that is the editor of the California Legislature. No more horses can be docked in that state; all that are docked must be registered at once that they may not increase in numbers; and none can be imported. Only exhibition stock may be brought in, and it must be registered before-hand.

So humanity has been forced upon the small suburbanites of San Francisco town because there seemed to be no disposition to be humane from choice. How enviously must the Californians look upon Portlanders who can put on a "Pretending Percy" expression and say, "we are righteous." There is decided disposition against docking horses' tails in this city, and it is said there is only one such horse here and that was brought here in that condition.

To be sure there was an attempt made at the last legislature to make it a punishable crime, and the bill was introduced into the house by Jackson of Douglas county, but failed. Yet there is a way of reaching such recalcitrants, should there be any who would barbarously trim their horses' appendages. William T. Shanahan, corresponding secretary of the Oregon Humane society, has his clutches ready for any one who would dare to "use the ax."

"I don't think any one in Portland would do it," he said, "but if he did we would fine him \$100 and throw him into jail for two months. We can get hold of him all right under the law against cruelty to animals. Over one third of the horses docked in England under the king's and queen's patronage died of lockjaw, and veterinary experts say that is the average proportion. Besides the cruelty and intense pain to the animal during the healing period it gives such an outlandish appearance that I can't see why any one should want to do it.

"It isn't the natural way for a horse to be. And right in that connection I think bangs their manes should be stopped, too. I think that was included in the proposed bill and it should be if it wasn't. Their manes are the only protection they have against flies unless they wear nets.

Mr. Shanahan said there was need of a special law in addition to the one prohibiting cruelty to animals for there was always a chance of an offender going free under difference of opinion. He had visions of a jury formed of English horsemen who might judge this no offense. And the special law was framed to prevent importation of docked horses and thus to discountenance it and discourage it in other states.

The Hunt club, whose members own some of the finest horses in town and where one would expect to find such tendencies if they existed at all, is as a unit opposed to it. Just trimming or banging the tail off gives a smart appearance, they admit, but to dock it is beyond their pale.

Mrs. F. O. Downing, an expert horsewoman, who knows all the horses in town, pronounces the habit of docking the most horrible cruelty she knows of. "In Chicago," she said, "there was so much of it done, though I think recently it has been forbidden. But I often saw horses there with no more than three inches of tail. Portland does not pay much attention to the practice and I think it is in general disfavor. But banging the manes gives a smart appearance and I think there is enough left for protection against the flies."

Mrs. F. O. Downing, another prominent member of the Hunt club, expressed the same opinion and said she knew of no such horses in Portland. It seems that it would mean social ostracism for the king's and queen's patrons, and that it would mean social ostracism for the king's and queen's patrons, and that it would mean social ostracism for the king's and queen's patrons.

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LOOKING INTO PROSPECTS WITH VIEW OF MAKING INVESTMENTS

F. John Scott of Glasgow, Scotland, and George DeJours of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, are at the Imperial on a visit through the northwest. Both gentlemen have come to the city for the purpose of looking over the ground preparatory to making investment. They are well pleased with what they have seen, and after spending a few days in Portland will go to Seattle and other Washington cities to become further acquainted with the resources of the northwest.

The visitors are particularly interested in manufacturing industries and are looking for the sites for a factory, though of what nature they declined to state. It is their intention to install a factory in one of the northwest cities provided suitable arrangements can be made. Mr. DeJours has a plan to make more fully investigated the conditions and advantages to be found in the different cities.

FIRE BRINGS LOSS TO LEBANON DENTIST

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Lebanon, Or., March 21.—A dwelling owned by Omer Saltmarsh and occupied by Dr. H. M. Holbrook, located in the northeastern part of Lebanon, was entirely consumed by fire Monday night with nearly all its contents. Dr. and Mrs. Holbrook were away from home when the fire was discovered. It was well under way and the firemen were unable to save the building, but by hard work kept it from spreading to adjoining buildings. Dr. Holbrook not only lost nearly all of his household goods, but all of his dental equipment, which was in the dwelling. The loss on the building and contents was about \$7,500 with about \$500 insurance on contents and none on the building.

LUMBER WORKERS IN ABERDEEN ON STRIKE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Aberdeen, Wash., March 21.—About 75 of the unskilled laborers at Wilson Brothers' lumber mill have walked out because their demand for a raise in wages was not met. The chief trouble was with the men who were getting but \$2 a day, although others who received \$2.25 also struck in sympathy. About 75 men are among those who struck, mostly Finn who do not understand English, and who do not belong to a union. The mill is running as usual, with the exception of being six men short, and having no one on the dock to take care of the lumber. It is believed that the trouble will be adjusted with little difficulty.

POVERTY CAUSE OF SUICIDE



This picture is taken from a photograph of Mrs. Natalie Latham, the beautiful American artist who killed herself in Paris because of financial difficulty. She had done some remarkably good work.

JOHN D.'S GRANDSON IS ONE YEAR OLD TODAY

Heir to Oil King's Billion Will Have Enough to Pay National Debt. (Journal Special Service.) New York, March 21.—Totally unconscious of the fact that he may some day be the richest man in the world, so far as money goes, a little blue-eyed, chubby baby living in West Fifty-fourth street had his first birthday anniversary today. The little fellow is the son of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and grandson of the Standard Oil magnate, whose millions he will eventually inherit. The Rockefeller fortune to which the baby will succeed is estimated at \$1,000,000,000. At simple interest of 1 per cent in 50 years the fortune will have grown to \$2,500,000,000. Should the baby inherit the money-making traits of his grandfather, and merely go about computing the fortune that will be his in 50 years, when he is much younger than his grandfather is now, it will amount to nearly \$5,000,000,000. This is twice the amount of the national debt of the United States, so that if the 1-year-old baby of today desires at the age of 50 he may be in a position to wipe out his country's national debt and still have a couple of billion dollars to keep the wolf from the door.

SENATOR BURTON'S IMPRISONMENT ENDS

(Journal Special Service.) St. Louis, Mo., March 21.—If ex-Senator Joseph R. Burton of Kansas chooses to pay his fine of \$2,500 rather than wipe it out by serving four weeks more in prison, he will be released from the jail at Ironton tomorrow. Burton he decides to serve out the fine he will remain in jail until April 23. Burton was convicted in November, 1905, on a charge of practicing before the postoffice department as an attorney while he was a member of congress. It is believed that upon his release he will return at once to his home in Abilene.

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RAISING MONEY FOR THE CITY

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DOES HE MEAN IT?

"We have got to come out in the open and tell the side of the matter. The only thing to do is to reach the public mind, to develop a feeling of co-operation between the people." — From E. H. Harrison's latest issue.

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BIRTHDAY OF CROWN PRINCE OF PORTUGAL

(Journal Special Service.) Lisbon, March 21.—The 20th birthday of the Portuguese crown prince, Luis Philippe, Duke of Braganza, was celebrated throughout the kingdom today with public fetes and merry-making. Flags and decorations were displayed everywhere and the day was observed as a holiday in all cities and towns. Prince Luis Philippe, so rumor says, will soon wed Princess Augusta Victoria, the eldest daughter of Prince William of Hohenzollern. It is said to be the dearest wish of the young prince that he may be allowed to go to the United States in command of a Portuguese man-of-war. This wish may be gratified this summer, when Portugal will send a warship to the exposition at Jamestown.

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