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LOGIC AND MATHEMATICS.

Two days ago our evening contemporary told us of a man in Grant county who had "a thousand sheep on a thousand hills, etc." We supposed that "a thousand sheep on a thousand hills" meant a million and that the "etc" meant some more that he did not count, and suggested that if the man would only ship his wool by the Regulator, the success of the new navigation company would be assured. To show how completely we failed to grasp the "logic and mathematics of the Times-Mountaineer" we cheerfully offer the explanation given in its issue of last evening.

"A thousand sheep on a thousand hills" signifies only one on a hill, and not a total of a million sheep. Our contemporary should study mathematics and try and comprehend the rules of logic.

IRISH SENTIMENT CHANGING.

The Irish party in the British parliament are manifesting a surprising willingness to accept a local government bill from the Tories. Precisely what the bill contemplated will grant to Ireland is, as yet, a matter of mere conjecture, but the chief secretary has intimated that it will be based broadly on the English and Scotch acts and if such is the case it is believed that the Irish members cannot consistently refuse to support it. It is contended on all hands that Ireland cannot reasonably ask for more liberty of action than England and Scotland are content with and Irish members have many times asserted their willingness to accept the same privileges and the same degree of local government that England and Scotland enjoy. To the downfall of Parnell is generally ascribed the amazing change of attitude of the Irish members to the government party. It is even asserted that Mr. Parnell has actually stood in the way of home rule for several years past by reason of his refusal to accept any measures originated by the Tories. There is now, it is said, a wide-spread feeling that by the downfall of Parnell the most serious obstacle in the way of home rule, which must come gradually has been removed.

THE SURPLUS FIXES THE PRICE.

We consider it very silly indeed to attribute the high price of wheat that is in prospective for the farmers of this country to the McKinley bill. There are some things that that much talked of law cannot effect. Protective laws may undoubtedly create a home market and thus enhance the value of the products of the farm but they surely cannot effect the price of these commodities in foreign countries. No protective law can change the higher law of supply and demand and it is this law that eventually fixes the price of wheat or anything else for that matter, in the foreign market. It is no disparagement of the McKinley law to say that it deserves no credit for the price of grain that is in prospect. If the grain fields of Europe and India had yielded as abundantly this year as they have done in years gone by all the protective laws on earth would not have very materially raised the price of a commodity whose former cheapness was attributable to its over abundance, more than to anything else. The man who has a thousand bushels of wheat to sell where only five hundred is wanted, must take what he can get for the surplus five hundred, while the man who has only five hundred where a thousand is needed can name his own price for all he has got to sell. It is the surplus, therefore, in the markets of the world or its absence that fixes the price of the remainder, and this year the prospect now is that there is going to be no surplus.

A man not afraid of good honest employment can work out living anywhere. If a man affirms that the world owes him a living and sits quietly down on a goods box or a beer keg waiting for the liquidation of the debt, he will come to the conclusion that the world is one of the slowest paymasters on record.

Royal rakes bring a lot of rubbish to the surface.

EDITOR DALLES CHRONICLE, Sir: As reform, new methods, new ideas and general progress seems to be the order of the day, permit me to ask if it would not be subservient of the public good if some of this spirit of progress which has recently been evinced in Portland, East Portland and Albina would extend to the Government works at the Cascades and points above on the Columbia River, and take supervision and control of what has heretofore and is now, under the direction of the Circumlocution office, and governed by principles and methods of "how not to do it."

It certainly appears singular that a work the non-completion of which is a barrier in the way of our natural advancement—a work which has had the open door of the United States Treasury at its back—I am afraid to say how long—almost a generation at least—is no further advanced than it now is, and that the people have nothing of utility to show for the millions which have gone into the rapacious maw of this greedy political hobby horse.

The application of the smallest amount of business sagacity, it would seem, would solve the problem of how to bring the question of an open river to a successful solution. It certainly does not appear from present indications that this generation will see it accomplished under the present method of working; and it is doubtful if it ever would be done; if there be not an entire change in the system now employed.

My idea is that the entire work, at the Cascades and above, can be accomplished in from five to seven years, if common sense business principles and practices are applied to the enterprise. The method I would suggest, and which to me appears perfectly feasible is this: Let the general government make a survey and estimate of the work to be done, fixing and declaring the amount of excavating and water-building to be done, and stating in detail each item of labor and material to be employed in the prosecution of the work. After this has been definitely settled, let the work be done by contract. Let bids be invited for the completion of so many lineal feet of excavating, wall building, or what not—no award to be made for an amount of work greater than a contractor can reasonably be expected to accomplish in a given time, say two years, and each successful bidder to be placed under good and sufficient bonds for the faithful performance of the amount of work awarded him. By this means the work will be divided up and many will have a direct pecuniary interest in the completion, whereas the only object now apparent in the prosecution of the enterprise is to kill time and squander the public's money without rendering any thing in the way of quick progress.

United effort among the people of Eastern Oregon and Washington and those resident upon the Columbia river in Western Oregon and Washington can be planned to bear a remedy for the evil complained of, by the selection of representatives to our National legislative bodies who are known to be good men and true, and who are pledged to make a specialty of effort for the completion of the work upon our great water way. Then and only then can we look for anything substantial in the way of permanent improvement; then dalliance will give way to energetic labor, driven with a purpose and in from five to seven years at the utmost, the Columbia will be open to commerce, from its mouth into the British possessions where the Canadian Pacific crosses Arrow lake, a distance of 800 miles; thus opening to the outside world a region of unsurpassed richness, at present almost unknown except to the venturesome prospector or trapper, and affording an uninterrupted channel of transportation to a people who are now denied that boon, and to the countless prospective thousands who will inhabit that otherwise favored region.

NOTICE.

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MY NEIGHBOR'S BOY

His Natural Characteristics Got Him Into Numerous Difficulties.
I always make it a rule to get along with my neighbors without engaging in any belittling quarrels or disputes with them. I will put up with a great deal before I will descend to the vulgarity of a quarrel with any one, and I don't intend having a row with any one now, but if my neighbor's boy should disappear suddenly and never be heard of any more, or if he should be found with his neck broken, I will perhaps have been at the bottom of it all, and no honest jury in the land will do anything with me for it.

This boy is ten years old. His name is Horace Walpole Gladstone Smith, but they call him "Teddy." He has taken to getting up at 5 o'clock these fine mornings, and his parents encourage him in such idiosyncrasy by bragging around "how smart our little Teddy is!" Ten minutes after Teddy is up he is racing along in front of my house drawing a stick over the palings of the fence under my bedroom window. Then he walks up and down singing "I want to be an angel." He knows but one line of it, and he screeches that out over and over again until—well, you know what I wish as I lie in bed gnashing my teeth, with no hope of getting my beloved morning snooze.

By and by, at about half past 5, he brings out a wagon made out of a wooden box and four creaking, wobbling, solid wooden wheels, and he races up and down the wooden pavement dragging that noisy, loathsome thing after him. Then he gets under my open bedroom window and begins screeching to a boy who lives half a block away:

"Jimmy! O-o-o-h, Jim! S-a-a-y, Jim Jones, I'm up and you a-i-i-n't!"

Then he goes through a series of yells, cat calls and dog barks, ending with frightful singing of "Annie Rooney." This is followed by another wildly screeched out taunt to Jimmy Jones.

"S-a-a-y, Jim! Beat ye up! I've beat ye up, sleepy head! O-o-o-h, Jim!"

You thrust your head out of a window and say coldly:

"Stop that noise!" He looks up at you placidly and says: "I guess I can make all the noise I want to in my father's own yard, so I can," and he makes more noise than before, while you bounce back to bed feeling pretty sure that the command to "love thy neighbor as thyself" did not include thy neighbor's boy.—Detroit Free Press.

The Little Soldier.

A short soldier is not to be held inefficient because of lack of stature. The standard in the French army is, and was, indeed, in the days of the old professional army, lower than ours is now.

The pious who stormed the Malakoff were little grigs of men, averaging about 5 feet 4 inches. But they were wiry, tough, sinewy fellows—genuine men, although low of stature. The French nation runs small.

The British people, as a whole, are of larger frame, and the undersized men among us are more apt to be weaklings. How much more likely to be weaklings are the undersized "dregs"—to use Mr. Bright's expression—who scramble for a strain into our ranks under the present low standard of admission.

The old notion was that a big soldier was needed to furnish weight and thrusting power in a bayonet charge. There are no bayonet charges now. During the whole Franco-German war I saw bloody bayonets but once, and that in a street fight. Man for man, the moderate sized, sturdy recruit—perhaps even the sturdy little recruit, is likely to make a better all round soldier than the big fellow. He has more endurance, he seems to carry his burden more easily, having less of himself to carry, and he is generally healthier.

But your narrow chested, "herring bodied," undersized gutter weed is pure trash on campaign; you cannot make decent "cannon fodder" of a creature of this sort, and it is of creatures of this sort that our ranks today are full.—Archibald Forbes in Fortnightly Review.

The Dog's Laugh.

The proprietor of a Third Avenue saloon owns a little black kitten that is a curiosity. It cultivates a habit of squatting on its haunches, like a bear or a kangaroo, and then sparring with its forepaws as if it had taken lessons from a pugilist. When in a playful mood it never shows a claw or attempts to scratch, but parries and counters as though familiar with every rule in the Queensberry code.

A gentleman took into the saloon the other evening an enormous black dog, half Newfoundland, half collie, fat, good natured and intelligent. The tiny black kitten, instead of bolting at once for shelter, retreated a few paces, sat erect on its hind legs and "put up its fists" in an attitude of defiance and challenge. The contrast in size between the two quadrupeds was intensely amusing. It reminded one of Jack the Giant Killer preparing to demolish a Titan.

Slowly and without a sign of excitability the huge dog walked as far as his chain would allow him and gazed intently at the kitten and its odd posture. Then, as the comicality of the situation struck him, he turned his head and shoulders around to the spectators, and if animal ever laughed in the world that dog assuredly did so then and there. He neither barked nor growled, but indulged in a low chuckle, while eyes and mouth beamed with merriment.—New York Telegram.

Paper Mills of the World.

The production of paper in the entire world is estimated to be 3,000,000,000 pounds per year. There are 884 paper mills and 1,106 paper machines in this country. Germany has 809 mills and 891 machines; France, 420 mills and 525 machines; England, 861 mills and 541 machines; Scotland, 89 mills and 98 machines; Ireland, 13 mills and 13 machines; Russia, 138 mills and 137 machines, and Austria, 220 mills and 370 machines.—Boston Transcript.

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