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A "calamity howler" is the product of selfishness run to seed. As Luther used to say, "every man has a pope in his belly," so it may be said every man is a natural born monopolist. From the boot black, the pea-nut vender, the country peddler, who carries his stock in trade in a grip sack to the manufacturer or warehouseman who turns over scores of millions of dollars annually, all are monopolists, all are possessed of an innate wish to control the entire trade or business of their own district. Brooding over the riches that others have picked up on the journey of life, the "calamity howler" has come to think that the fruit of energy and economy is a crime when the other fellow reaps it. To hear him talk one would think the greatest of all crimes was to get rich, and yet the last one of themselves is busily engaged in looking for a soft snap at other peoples expense and acting precisely on the principle they so loudly condemn in others. Human nature is the same in General Weaver or Adventurer Rorke, who howl for the coin there is in it—as it is in Claus Spreckles or Jay Gould.

In the light of the present attitude of the democratic party on the tariff question it is interesting to remember that 1863 Ohio democrats circulated a pamphlet arraiging the republican party in the following language:

"The republican president, tariff commissioner and congress, at the bidding of the monopolists of New England, wantonly and wickedly reduced the duty on wool so as to enable foreign producers to compete advantageously with native growers. The average reduction of the duty, you will remember was 18 per cent. With the reduction of 18 per cent, the abandonment to a great extent of sheep raising must inevitably follow, if the pernicious course assigned by the republican party is allowed to be carried out. . . . The democratic party, as the facts show, have been steadily and earnestly opposed to the perpetration of this great wrong against the people."

And in 1886 the platform of democrats of this state of Oregon said:
"We condemn the action of the republican congress in reducing the tariff on wool."
If it was "wanton" and "wicked" and a great wrong upon the people" to reduce the tariff on wool 18 per cent in 1863, what shall we call the placing of wool on the free list in 1892?

Democratic papers that have helped to swell the howl of the calamity shriekers ought not to be surprised if their labor should produce fruit corresponding with the character of the seed sown. After men have been taught to be dissatisfied with everything, it is not strange that they should refuse to be satisfied with any candidates for office whom they, themselves, have not nominated. Veatch is in every way a better man than Rorke, and is largely in accord with the people's party, but that party won't support him. It prefers a mere adventurer who is in politics for the living he gets out of it. Hermann would probably beat Veatch under any circumstances but with Rorke in the field, Veatch has not the ghost of a show. The democrats have succored a viper and now it stings them. The people's party is no democratic annex in Oregon this year.

The Klamath Star describes Hermann's opponent in the first congressional district in the following fashion: "Veatch is behind the age. He echoes in the rear of progressive thought. From the stump of the demagogue he echoes in appeals to the prejudices of the ignorant. He is wind, empty of everything but an odor of moss, mingled with an occasional whiff from the venerable chestnut grove!"

The Presbyterian church claims to have twenty millions of adherents throughout the world. There are 16,000 churches of this faith in Canada and the United States, 2,000 congregations in Hungary and more churches in France than in Ireland.

Destructive insects are becoming alarmingly prevalent in eastern Oregon. An exchange tells of a kind in his town that eat brick and cement plaster. They are supposed to go to bed of nights with a heavy load on their stomachs.

The Astoria Herald says: "The present indications are that the people's party will receive about five votes in Clatsop county, as most of the Weaver's constituents are in the insane asylum."

The Progress of Volapuk.

It is a very interesting fact that the world language, Volapuk, is not only coming to be spoken conversationally by its enthusiastic votaries, but is to be made a medium of interlingual communication at the World's Columbian fair. A complete record of progress made in spreading Volapuk since that delightful national convention of its votaries was held in Boston, considerably more than a year ago, would astonish all but the few who keep closest watch on the movement. A significant circumstance is that recently the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the People's church, Boston, formerly adopted Volapuk as a study for that organization, and a class of forty members (expected to double shortly) was formed, to meet each Monday evening in the church's reading room for instruction. Other noteworthy instances are as follows: The people of Newton, quite at their own request, are to have a lecture on Volapuk under the auspices of a ladies' association there. Salem and Gloucester are to have lectures in January, and the interest all over the country is similarly manifested. Newspaper lessons, published simultaneously all over the United States, have been given weekly since Oct. 10. The students write out the exercises of the lessons and send them to convenient points, as designated, for annotation, and immense numbers of young and old of both sexes are following the lessons.—Boston Advertiser.

Area of the Canadian Dominion.

In the last issue of the Statistical Year Book of Canada, compiled by Mr. Sydney C. D. Roper of the statistics branch of the department of agriculture, we find that the total area of the dominion is computed to be 3,456,388 square miles. In this estimate 140,736 square miles are assigned to water and 3,315,647 land surface. The table which yields this total is said to be an entirely new one, having been specially prepared at the request of the compiler of the Year Book by the Topographical Survey branch of the department of the interior.

"The measures have all," we are told, "been made anew and checked, and may be depended on, in so far as warranted by the present geographical knowledge of the country. No change will be made in these figures unless based upon new information." As this is a question on which there has been a good deal of discussion and much difference of opinion, it is satisfactory to receive this assurance from what we may regard as the highest official and professional authority.—Montreal Gazette.

Dr. Talmage's New Year's Maxims.

Make it the best year of all your life—the brightest, the happiest and the best. Imbue your heart with the freshness of the morning, your soul with the sparkle of the dawn. Resolve by good deeds and thoughts to make this the most triumphant year of your life. As a series of short maxims to carry with you through this year, let me give you these: Make every day begin and end with God.

Be content with what you have. Have a hearty, joyful family altar in your domestic circle. Fill your home with as much good reading and bright music as your means will allow. Think ill of none, but well of all. If fortune favors you, think of others. Don't sham; be real. Keep busy and you will keep healthy. Respect all sacred things. Love God.—Dr. Talmage in Ladies' Home Journal.

Something That Has Been Needed.

For some time past the public have been looking for an adjustable grille, with shelf attachment, upon which to place bric-a-brac, the whole to be arranged over windows or doorways to relieve this portion of a room, which is usually dependent upon a curtain pole. The great trouble has always been that they had to be made to order, as windows and doors vary in width. Now, however, a device is made narrow enough to go into the narrowest doorway. It is in two sections, running upon a sliding top bar. By drawing these pieces apart the case can be extended to the width of the door, and the open place left in the center of them is furnished with a short drapery.—Philadelphia Upholsterer.

The Boys Did the Job.

An East Dover (Me.) farmer had a mare something over 20 years old, and not thinking it advisable to winter her, spoke to some boys to take her out, shoot her and bury her for a money consideration. Boys No. 1 and 2 did the job all right, but No. 3, not knowing the mare had been killed, went the following day to the farmer's barn, and finding an animal in the stable, took him out and led him down to a piece of woods, shot and buried him. Imagine the farmer's surprise on coming home to find that boy No. 3 had shot and buried a nice 5-year-old, worth in the neighborhood of \$200.—Boston Transcript.

Big Coon, Big Tree, Small Man.

A party consisting of D. M. Rawlins, H. C. Brown and others, of Brown's Mill, went out coon hunting the other night and caught the largest coon and cut down the largest tree yet on record. The coon weighed twenty-seven pounds and the tree was nearly fifteen feet across the stump. The tree was very hollow, and Mr. Nathan Singletary, who is not a very large man, went into the hollow of the tree and came out at a knot hole.—Cor. Atlanta Constitution.

Doing Penance.

An old woman has taken up her abode in a wood on Lord Annaly's estate at Kildare. She has made a bed of fern leaves between the trunks of trees, sticks and ferns forming a rude thatch. The only article of furniture is a crucifix. She subsists on bread and water, and says she has resorted to this wretched mode of existence as a penance.—London Letter.

NEW TO-DAY.

TO THE PUBLIC.—It having come to our knowledge that a party in the Dalles in selling lime has made the assertion that he charges more for other brands than the "Oregon" because they are better, thereby implying that the "Oregon" is an inferior article, we desire to state that the "Oregon" is the strongest lime on the market; that it will work more plastic and leave the work when set stronger and firmer than any other lime at present manufactured in either Oregon or Washington. Wm. Butler & Co., Agents at The Dalles for the "Oregon" lime, are instructed to furnish, free of charge, any and all Oregon lime, which does not fully come up to the stipulations above set forth. The object of this notice is solely to defend our goods against the false imputations and statements of any person whatsoever. The Or. Marble and Lime Company, by T. F. OSBORN, General Agt. 5-24dw1m

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SCHEDULE.

Until further notice the Regulator will make trips to the Cascades and return on Thursdays and Sundays, leaving The Dalles at 7 a. m. Excursion rates, 50 cents for the round trip. 5-23tt

NOTICE.—I have appointed Mr. C. W. Dietzel my agent, to collect all notes and accounts due and owing to me. All those indebted to me will please settle with him. Mrs. M. J. WINGATE. The Dalles, Or., May 24, 1892. 5.24dw1w

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O. KINERSLY,
Treas. Dalles City.

NOTICE.
Parties holding claims against W. S. Cram are notified to present them to him at once, at the Columbia Candy Factory, and all those indebted are requested to settle at the same place, as I have sold out my business and want to close up my accounts. Respectfully,
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