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HERR KRUPP.

A Rare Instance of Refusing the Conferred Title of Nobility.

It is a common thing in Europe for kings and queens to reward such of their subjects as may become famous in war, in politics, or in literature, by bestowing titles upon them. Occasionally, however, says the Golden Days, this honor is refused, but the instances are so rare that when they do occur they are always thought worthy of mention.

After the late German emperor, Fredrick III., had begun his brief reign, he determined to raise some leading representatives of industry and commerce to the peerage.

Herr Krupp, the inventor of the Krupp cannon, at whose manufactory eighteen thousand men are regularly employed, had died a short time before, but his son had succeeded to his business, and the young man's name was placed by the emperor upon the role of honor.

When he heard of this, he at once took train to Berlin and secured an audience of Prince Bismarck, who was then chancellor. He insisted that the prince should ask the emperor to strike his name from the list, but this Bismarck refused to do. Then the iron-master made a special plea.

"My father," said he, "gloried in being the son of a workman, and never would so much as listen to a proposal to accept titular and hereditary distinctions. I cannot be untrue to his principles, particularly when my year of mourning has not yet expired."

Bismarck thought this plea might be urged upon the emperor, without wounding his feelings, and he promised to put it before him that day. Fredrick was really dying, then, and could not speak on account of the disease in his throat. When Bismarck told him what Krupp had said, he looked surprised and vexed. Then he seemed to see the matter in a new light, nodded assent and wrote on his tablets:

"I dare say Krupp is right; he has my best wishes."

That night Herr Krupp was told that he was at liberty to remain Herr Krupp.

MEXICAN VILLAGE LIFE.

The Government of the Larger Haciendas of the South.

A great cotton hacienda in Mexico is strongly built, with walls like those of a fort; the tops of the walls are often studded thickly with broken glass or a jagged and deadly appearance, for further protection, companies of soldiers are kept within the establishment.

A hacienda of this type, whether devoted to the manufacture of sugar or cotton, the raising of cattle, or mining of silver, is a complete little state, with every appliance for luxury and security. It contains within its walls hundreds of peons, soldiers, barracks, a chapel, houses for the laborers, apartments for the owner and his family, and every necessary of life for man and beast.

The administrator, or general manager, is the father of the great family; he decides all disputes arising between the various members of it, and if he is only ordinarily just, never finds his authority disputed, but is looked up to with much respect and consulted by the peons in all family matters.

A gentleman who was for some years administrator of an estate in the state of Coahuila told me that while occupying this position he conceived a high opinion of the simplicity, honesty and trustworthiness of the Mexican laborer. In most of the haciendas the machinery is of a most primitive kind, modern improvements being used only in the largest establishments.

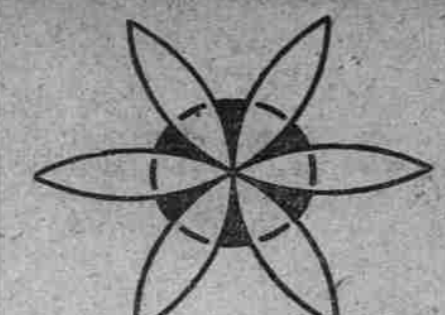
Tortolises and Rain.

The tortoise is not an animal one would naturally fix upon as likely to be afraid of rain, but it is singularly so. Twenty-four hours or more before rain falls the Galapagos tortoise makes for some convenient shelter. On a bright clear morning when not a cloud is to be seen the denizens of a tortoise farm on the African coast may be seen sometimes heading for the nearest overhanging rocks; when that happens the proprietor knows that rain will come down during the day, and as a rule it comes down in torrents. The sign never fails. This pre-sensation, to coin a word, which exists in many birds and beasts may be explained partly from the increasing weight of the atmosphere when rain is forming, partly by habits of living and partly from the need of moisture which is shared by all. The American cat bird gives warning of an approaching thunderstorm by sitting on the low branches of the dogwood tree (whether this union of the feline with the canine is invariable the deponent sayeth not) and uttering curious notes. Other birds, including the familiar robin, it is said, give similar evidence of an impending change in the weather.

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Republican County Convention.

A Republican Convention for the County of Wasco, State of Oregon, is called to meet in Dalles City, in said county, on Wednesday, April 14, 1893, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following county offices: One County Commissioner, County Clerk, County Sheriff, County Treasurer, County Assessor, County School Superintendent, County Coroner and County Surveyor; and also precinct officers for the several precincts, and eight delegates to the State Convention, and to transmit such other business as may properly come before such convention. The convention will consist of 67 delegates chosen by the several precincts, and the several precincts of the county will be entitled to representation in said convention as follows: Bigelow..... 6 Trevitt..... 6 East Dalles..... 6 West Dalles..... 5 Mosier..... 2 Falls..... 4 East Hoty River..... 3 West Hoty River..... 4 Baldwin..... 2 Eight Mile..... 2 Columbia..... 2 Deschutes..... 2 Samsone..... 3 Dufur..... 2 Kingsley..... 3 Tygh..... 2 Wamie..... 3 Oak Grove..... 2 Bake Oven..... 2 Adelphi..... 2 The same being one delegate at large from each precinct and one delegate for every 25 votes, and one for every fraction over one-half of 25 votes cast for the Republican Legislative ticket at the election in June, 1892.

Primaries to elect the delegates in each of the several precincts will be held on March 28, 1894. In East Dalles Precinct the polls will be located at the Wasco Warehouse, and Frank Laughlin, F. Crighton and D. H. Roberts will act as judges at said election; in Bigelow Precinct the polls will be located at the office of Wm. Mitchell, and Chas. Cooper, C. J. Crandall and Tom Joles will act as judges at said election; in Trevitt Precinct the polls will be located at the County Court room in said precinct, and J. S. Fish, C. E. Bayard and C. L. Phillips will act as judges at said election; in West Dalles Precinct the polls will be located at the City Mills, and J. W. Marquis, T. A. Hudson and A. A. Urquhart will act as judges at said election. The polls in each of said four precincts will be kept open from 12 o'clock M. to 7 o'clock P. M. for the reception of votes; the polls in each of the other precincts in the county will be located at the usual place at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M., and will be conducted in the usual manner for holding primary elections. B. S. HUNTINGTON, Chairman Republican County Committee. J. E. S. FISH, Secretary Republican County Committee. feb24-td

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: R. Gilbert, The Dalles, Or.; Albert Allen, Boyd, Or.; H. Gilpin, A. M. Allen, The Dalles, Or.; JOHN W. LEWIS, Register.

Assignee's Sale.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: W. H. H. Dufur, W. T. Vanderpool, John Nolan and G. P. Balch, all of Dufur, Or. JOHN W. LEWIS, Register.

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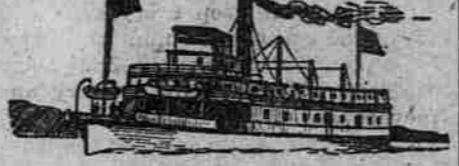
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