

# An Astonishing But True Story

"My home is in Sidney, Ohio. I have been nearer death with consumption than any other living person in the world, and I want you to read this, so you can tell others. I took a severe cold and neglected it, I grew worse all the time, and at the end of two years I had run into consumption. I coughed terribly, lost flesh, could not sleep, and became so dreadfully weak that I had to take to bed. In the following eighteen months I gradually reached the last stages of consumption. No less than seven physicians treated me and all gave me up saying I was incurable. I was absolutely helpless. The whole family wore themselves out caring for me. One day mother and sister came to my bedside, and said I had but a day or two more to live. Tears rolled down their cheeks as they sobbed the news. The doctors had declared I was in the last stage, and no human being could save me. I was willing to die, but before going to the cruel grave, I wanted to go out and see my dearly beloved town of Sidney once more. They told me such a thing was impossible—that I would surely die before I got back. But I insisted, and to gratify my dying wish, a carriage was fitted up with a bed of pillows, and to this I was carried and slowly driven around Court House Square. I got home more dead than alive. Through the mercy of Providence, someone brought a trial bottle of medicine said to be a consumption cure. No one imagined for an instant it was worth trying. But as a drowning person grasps at a straw, so I tried this medicine. I was better after taking two doses. Mother got more of the medicine and I took it, improving all the time. Today I am as well as any reader of this paper, and the medicine that cured me was Acker's English Remedy for Consumption. I declare before God and man that every word here printed is true."



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## NEW LAWS.

The bill providing for the collection of road taxes, became a law last Tuesday, and goes into effect immediately. The law requires county courts to levy a road tax of not more than 10 mills on the dollar, based on the previous year's assessment. The fund thus created is to be expended under the direction of a county roadmaster, who has supervision of the road supervisors. Upon the petition of twelve free holders of any road district, approved by the roadmaster, the court shall consider the petition, and, if approved, shall call for sealed bids for the performance of the work and furnishing of the material needed, and let the contract to the best bidder, provided, however, that the court may reject any and all bids. The court is also authorized to purchase rock-crushers cut of the road fund. The tax provided for in this act is in lieu of taxes heretofore made collectible under other acts.

House bill 205, which was approved by the governor last Tuesday, requires the collection of a road poll tax of \$3 from every male inhabitant over 21 and under 50 years of age, unless by law exempt. The tax may be paid either in labor or cash, but county courts may require that it be paid in cash. If any person refuses to pay the tax a suit may be brought in a justice's court to collect the same and the wages of the delinquent may be levied upon to collect any judgment recovered. The tax must be expended upon the roads of the district in which collected. The act contains an emergency clause, and goes into effect immediately. The tax becomes due on March 1st, and may be collected between March 1st and December 31st of each year.

The Oregon legislature adopted the Torren system of land titles and transfers. By this system any owner of real estate can have his title examined by county officials, and if perfect, a certificate is issued to him, which can then be transferred with no more formality than the title to personal property, a record of the transfer being made upon the back of the certificate and entered in a book of record in the recorder's office. It is simplicity itself, and has been adopted in Massachusetts and Illinois, where it is gradually superseding the old system. It is not compulsory but in some form is destined to be adopted in all civilized countries. It was first introduced in Australia.

## A Reminiscence.

It was Decoration day, the 30th day of May, and loads of flowers were carried to the cemetery by loving hands to be placed on the mounds of earth that cover all that is left of loved ones. I noticed the beautiful roses, and such protusions of them; the air was heavy with their perfume. I saw lots of carnations and other flowers. I listened to the address by the commander of the G. A. R. post. It was in memory of departed soldiers who had served their country so long ago. Then when all the people had gone home I lingered in the pines for I wanted to be alone with only the sweet air about me and God over all. I walked among the graves reading the inscriptions on each monument as I passed, and then I stopped with a start, for I had nearly stepped on a poor little neglected grave—the resting place of "somebody's darling" I knew. The little wooden marker had decayed and

fallen so that the inscription was erased by winds and rain and sunshine. I wondered whose baby it was, and thought of how some mother heart had throbbed with joy at its advent, and then how with anguish it was wrong when she had to see her baby go, although to join the throng of baby angels around Him who said "Suffer little children to come unto me." I have never had to bear the sorrow of a baby's death, but my heart ached for the mother, who I felt sure must be far away; dead too, perhaps, and did not know how lonely and neglected her baby's grave was. I had no flowers suitable to place upon the little sunken mound of earth, but I broke down the mud weeds that covered it and found a little board, new and clean, and on it I wrote "Baby," and placed it at the head of the grave, hammering it into the hard earth with a stone. Then I found some blue larkspur and wild parsley, and a few wild roses, sweet and fresh, and several wild pinks, which I made into a bouquet with grasses. Then I placed the poor little bunch of flowers, sweet and unpretentious, on the mound, and said "for your mother's sake, for I also am a mother." Then I went home. SYDNEY MELBOURNE.

## RABBIT AND COYOTE DRIVE.

There will be a rabbit and coyote drive at Blalock's island March 5th. The O. R. & N. Co. will sell tickets Dalles to Coyote and return for \$3.00, tickets good going on train No. 6, leaving Dalles at 12:45 a. m. March 5th, and returning will leave Blalock Spur at 12:40 a. m. March 6th and March 7th, arriving at Dalles at 4:45 a. m.

Passengers will be taken to Blalock's Spur, where train will arrive at 3:40 a. m., and will be met by parties with lanterns, who will take charge of visitors. There will be a rabbit drive on Blalock's island March 5th, ending with a barbecue. Everything free to visitors, and another drive March 6th on the main land near the island.

Dr. Blalock expects to get a number of people together at this time and interest them in the development of the sage brush country in this vicinity.

## Taken Up.

Came to my place on 3-Mile, Dec. 24th, a sorrel horse, branded W on left neck and blotch brand on left hip; age 5 years; unbroken.

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