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Intelligence in the Lower Animals.

I have often known of horses bearing, with human like fortitude, the dressing of a painful wound, without the least restraint, and fully appreciating the act by standing quiet and even rubbing my shoulder with the nose, which was their manner of expressing gratitude.

When hunting, my dogs have frequently come limping with a thorn in the foot, and often so deeply inserted that a knife and forceps were necessary to remove it, and accomplished without restraint to muzzle.

Another dog owned by the same gentleman was employed regularly to bring the daily paper from the village.

Other breeds of dogs exhibiting wonderful mental development, are sheep and cattle dogs.

Sometimes, on what is termed downs, or sheep walks, sheep frequently get lost, and the patient intelligence displayed by the dog at such times is remarkable.

Horses have been known to show wonderful fidelity to their masters.

When the old gentleman would get upon the block to mount, "old Ben" would, of his own accord, turn his side close to the block, and stand perfectly still until his master became properly seated and given the word to go.

Still another horse, personally known, belongs to an old man who drunk very heavily. He lives in the country, and had to ride several miles to get to the nearest tavern.

I read, not long since, an authenticated story of a horse belonging to an ex-officer of the army, the horse having been with him all through the late war.

In the act of jumping a fence or ditch, could instinct alone direct how high or how wide the fence or ditch was?

Many additional instances could be given, but those here related will serve to illustrate this portion of the subject.

Value of Small Things.

The Husbandman of Elmira, N. Y. teaches a lesson in brief when it says: "A grain of wheat is small, when considered by itself insignificant.

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THE MORTGAGE TAX LAW.

[From the Oregon Statesman.]

As will be seen by our Supreme Court report of yesterday morning, the Supreme Court affirmed the judgment of the court below in the case of Linn county vs. Crawford.

WALDO, C.J.—This case turns on the constitutionality of the act of the Legislative Assembly, approved October 26, 1882, known as the mortgage-tax law.

In a case that came up before the United States Circuit Court for the District of Oregon, in March, 1884, the act was considered open to both these objections, and was accordingly declared to be unconstitutional and void.

These two clauses are limitations on distinct powers, and must be construed independently of each other. In the first clause the word "rate" is used in a somewhat different sense when applied to the taxation.

The opinion is a very able, complete, and lengthy one, covering all the points, and there is seemingly thrown about each point advanced an impenetrable barrier.

It goes on to say that the legislature, under the constitution, has full power to determine what property shall be subject to taxation, and what shall be exempt.

In conclusion, the decision says: "The examination thus far made would seem sufficient to justify this court in declaring that this act is not a special or private law.

A Very Serious Game of Poker.

"I'll never forget the first time that I saw Gen. Grant," said William Ramson recently to a number of men in the Foot Guard's equipment rooms.

"On picket duty," I replied. "Where are you men?"

"I thought that he was a correspondent for some paper, and answered him saucily. Asking my name, regiment and company, he reded away. I flung a parting shot at him as he did so, asking if he was not inquisitive.

Paris has 62,827 dogs, and the yearly licensees amount to over \$100,000.

During Sherman's famous march to the sea, the boys in blue sometimes resorted to strategic measures to fill the mess pot.

A Great Discovery

That is daily bringing joy to the homes of thousands by saving many of their dear ones from an early grave.

A Montpelier five-year-old of our acquaintance was once invited with the rest of the family, to take tea at the house of a friend.

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