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Will You Love Me Then?

A little mole is growing, John,
Just here beneath my chin;
It gives me so much trouble, John,
I'm growing pale and thin.
Another one is coming, John,
Just here beside my ear,
And I shall be disgraced, John,
For life, I sadly fear.
And so I want to ask you, John,
Will you love me now, my darling, John,
Oh! tell me now, my darling, John,
Will you love me when I'm needed?
—Boston Courier.

It Pays to Keep Better Stock.

Editor HERALD:—We have been thinking for some time that we would write an article in regard to the improvement of our cattle; but for the want of ability, we have kept putting it off fearing we could not write an article such as justice demands. What first put us to thinking seriously about this matter was that last winter when we were employed in buying cattle in this county for parties out side, and in going over the country, we found that about three-fourths of the cattle were of the "thoroughbred scrubs" and these, as a general thing, in very poor condition; whereas the other one-fourth (which was graded cattle) were, in most every case, in good condition, and brought their owners on an average of at least three dollars on the head more than the scrubs did (we are speaking now of yearlings). We will venture to say that in this, and Curry counties there were at least 1600 head of yearlings bought and drove cut. Now remember three-fourths of this number, which would be 1200, were of the scrub stock. Now an addition of three dollars on the head for these scrubs would make the neat little sum of \$3600 to scatter over two counties, among our stock raisers. And this is only for the yearlings that were sold during one winter and spring, and in older cattle the percentage in favor of blooded stock is still higher. The next hard lick on the scrubs was after these cattle were driven to Douglas county, there to be sold to parties from Montana, the most of the scrubs were cut out, and could not be sold for any thing, for the reason that they would not stand to be shipped so far on the cars. Therefore these scrubs were left on the hands of their first purchasers; and we must say it was not very much encouragement for them to come back again. And we will venture to say, that the next time there is a cattle boom in this county our stock raisers, who have scrub stock, will find it much harder to sell their cattle than they have heretofore. And, too, men who buy cattle here again with the intention of selling them to Montana parties will find it much harder to sell their scrubs than they did last spring; for it has been thoroughly proven that they will not stand the shipping like the better blooded cattle will. Now, Mr. Editor, we know of what we speak, for we went, last spring, from Roseburg, Oregon, to Townsend, Montana, a distance of over a thousand miles, with W. C. Swetts outfit of something over three thousand head of cattle, and all that died on the road out of this number (except by accident) were of the scrub stock. And after they were taken from the cars and turned on the range, all those that had any good blood to amount to any thing in them began to thrive and gain right along; whereas, the scrubs would lay around and look sickly, tired and lonesome, as if they wanted to crawl off in the bunch grass and hate themselves to death, because they had been turned on a range where they had a chance to make something of themselves, but could not do so, because they had no good blood or bone in them to build to. Now some will say it costs too much to raise blooded cattle; and that they will not live where a scrub will when they have to rustle for

themselves, as most of our cattle have to do in this country. But right here, they are mistaken, and if they will test the matter, they will soon give up that they are in error. A blooded animal will live anywhere that a scrub will, and on less feed; provided it has been raised to rustle for itself the same as the scrub has, and be just as much better in proportion to the scrub, as it would if they had both been fed and pampered up together. And again, when we want to kill a beef for home use, or sell one to our home butcher, the scrub three-year-old steer will weigh only 450 to 500 lbs when the graded steer will weigh from 650 to 700 lbs. Now we will butcher these two steers at home and sell them out at five cents per lb, all round, and note the difference in the amount they will bring their owner. Graded steer, 700 lbs, at 5cts. per lb \$35.00; scrub steer, 500 lbs, at 5cts. per lb \$25.00 balance in favor of blood \$10.00, which is a neat little profit to be made on one steer, when the cost of raising the two was the same. There is quite a difference in opinion as to the kind of cattle that will do the best here in this coast country. In our opinion from what observations we have made, and knowledge we have of the different kinds of cattle that are being bred for beef now-a-days, we would recommend the short-horns, owing to their size, quick maturity, and kind and gentle disposition. But as our article is much longer now, than we intended when we commenced writing, we think we had better bring it to a close, hoping that some man that is more capable, than we are, to do the subject justice will take it up and discuss it more thoroughly, for the benefit of our people in general.

Yours for prosperity,
Tom C. Norris.

Hon. J. H. Roberts.

Hon. J. H. Roberts introduced the following bills on Thursday, the 13th inst.:

To appropriate \$12,000 to aid Coos and Douglas counties to build a wagon road along the Coquille river from Myrtle Point to Camas valley.

To change the name of Averill, Coos county, to Bandon.

To declare forfeited certain swamp and overflowed lands.

To provide a bounty on certain wild animals.

These bills, like those heretofore given, are meritorious and reflect credit on our worthy representative. The one for an appropriation of \$12,000 for aid in building a wagon road between Camas valley and Myrtle Point is recognized as being of vital importance to Southern Oregon.

Our swamp (?) lands should by all means receive serious attention, since the secretary of the interior decides that land on which any kind of farm crop can be raised without artificial "drainage" is not swamp within the meaning of the act and the land in question even produces immense grain crops.

That there should be a liberal bounty paid for the scalps of destructive wild animals, is too well known to require any suggestions at our hands. Upon the whole we can congratulate ourselves on having so earnest a worker as Mr. Roberts.

The Knights of Labor teach temperance as one of their principles. When workmen resolve to boycott the whisky bottle and the beer barrel much will have been done in advancing the cause of labor. Co-operation, the best remedy for industrial slavery, can never be made successful except by men who keep their heads clear. —Daily Appeal.

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Balance of Co. Court Proceeding.

ROAD MATTERS.
W. P. Mast ordered to sell old bridge irons belonging to Coos Co.
Wm. Lyons, for lumber furnished dist. 9, \$54.50.

Petition to change boundaries of road dist. 3, not allowed.

Bills of E. Cornan, Joseph Dome and Richard Houghton, for appraising damages on Lamb's landing and Figg road, allowed.

Edward Fahy, for lumber and labor on bridges in dist. 10, \$158.66.

Lamb's landing and Figg road. — Appraisers appointed to assess damages to the premises of B. Figg, report \$225 damages. The court decided said road not of sufficient importance to justify such sum, and made the order on the condition that the petitioners pay \$100 of said sum, and continued the matter until next term.

Hall's Prairie landing and Gray's creek road. — Appraisers appointed to assess damages to the premises of N. J. Neilson report \$50 damage. The court not being fully satisfied in the premises continued same until next term.

Petition for bridge across gulch north of the school in Coquille City. — Continued.

Petition for bridge on east fork of Coquille river. — Continued.

Petition for road district in townships 23 and 24, range 12 and 13. — Continued.

Petition for county aid to build road around Sugar Loaf mountain. — Continued.

Ordered that road supervisor of dist. 1, give bonds in the sum of \$500, and of dist. 3, in the sum of \$1000, and 13, in the sum of \$500, with good and sufficient sureties to be approved by the clerk.

Ordered that the clerk make and furnish maps for the supervisors of the various road districts of Coos county showing the boundaries of each road district.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Clerk ordered to procure docket for justice of the peace of Marshfield precinct.

J. A. Gray, attorney fees in justice court, State vs Noah, \$5.

Wm. Turpin appointed justice of the peace for Empire precinct, to fill unexpired term of H. G. Ploeger.

G. A. Bennett, for printing for Immigration society, \$5.25.

Coast Mail, printing tax receipts for sheriff, \$27.50.

J. J. Lamb, clerk fees, \$459.30.

L. Harlocker, sundries furnished court house, \$16.05.

L. Harlocker, fees as sheriff, \$253.85.

Jury list for Coos county drawn. L. Harlocker sheriff files his reports together with delinquent tax rolls for the years 1882-3-4-5, which said reports were accepted, and the clerk ordered to issue warrants for the collection of the remainder of taxes on said rolls.

PAUERS.

William Lyons, for sundries furnished county hospital, \$11.15.

W. P. Mast, for conveying Elizabeth McDuffy insane, to Marshfield for examination, \$8.

John Snyder witness at examination of G. Wecker, insane, \$2.

Ordered that the bill of Joseph Ferry, for keeping H. V. Phelps, not allowed.

Botetour county, Virginia, is excited over the discovery of gold and silver deposits on the line of the Shenandoah Valley railroad. The assays run from \$16 per ton for surface rock to \$60 at a depth of fifteen feet.

The Terra Haute distillery at Terra Haute, Ind., burned Saturday, entirely destroying the building and contents, including 10,000 bushels of corn, 65,000 gallons of high wines and 20,000 gallons of low wines. The loss is \$100,000; insurance \$70,000. James Nugent, the watchman, is supposed to have been burned to death in the ruins.

The Call For Conkling.

The following from the New York World, with comments by the Portland Daily News, aside from the political sentiments expressed, will be looked on by many as being opportune just about this time:

Can any one fail to see that Roscoe Conkling stands head and shoulders above all other republicans in the state of New York as the most fitting and most valuable representative in the United States senate? Can the services he rendered, the fame he won, the power he wielded in the past years, ever be forgotten? Can it be doubted that an honest state legislature, mindful only of the honor of the commonwealth and of the public interests, would elect him by acclamation? It is well-known that he does not want the position, yet would not state pride and patriotism prompt the attempt to force it upon him?

The foregoing is an extract from the article in the New York World which has created such a sensation in political circles. It is not to be presumed that a democratic origin will give any strength to a republican boom. Republicans are not in the habit of looking to that source for inspiration. Whatever may have been the motives of that journal, however, there is no doubt that it voices the sentiments of a large number of people not only in its own state but throughout the land.

The times demand a strong man to represent the great Empire State in the upper house of congress. The scene of former contests between intellectual giants is fast degenerating into the squabbling-ground of mental pigmies with plethoric pocket-books. Much of the senatorial strength that existed in the forty-ninth congress will be absent in the future. The seat filled a year ago by General Miller of California will in all probability be occupied by a millionaire, who is confessedly ignorant of statesmanship, and who signalized his brief career last spring by cringing to his party lash so far as to vote against justice to Washington Territory. The gallant Conger is to be succeeded by a lumber king, who is about as well adapted to statecraft as in one of his own saw mills. The mantle of the mighty Logan is to fall upon a millionaire whose reputation beyond his own state is chiefly that of being the most accomplished poker-player in the Northwest. Nearly every conceivable "interest" except that of the people, will be represented.

With such an outlook ahead of us, it is no wonder that the people instinctively turn to a born leader, and call upon him to come forward once again, and lend strength and dignity to a body sorely in need of both. No boastful monopoly can expect to control him through whose efforts the bill to repeal the franking privilege was passed, who worked and voted against the salary grab, and frustrated the attempt so to amend the homestead law as to prevent soldiers from taking lands wanted by the railroads. Though he showed his humanity by committing the grievous blunder of resigning as he did, it would be unjust to let that one act outweigh all of his previous record.

Unhappily for the country and the republican party, it is to be feared that he would not consent to return to public life, even if his election was assured. If such a consummation could be attained, something like the old-time grandeur would attach to that at present not over-intellectual body.

Joseph Tasse, the composer of the celebrated tune, "the Arkansas Traveler," died at Covington, Ky., a few days ago at the age of 85 years.

A Much Needed Road.

Ed. HERALD:—The road for which state aid is being asked between Camas valley and the town of Myrtle Point, is of the utmost importance to the whole Coquille valley, and also to Coos county. Indeed, it doesn't end here, but is of especial importance to Douglas county. Until I saw the petition, I had never given the subject much thought, but since then I have canvassed it thoroughly to see how we would stand affected by it, and I must say, really, that it is a matter of wonder that the people have not long ago seen the manifest interests at stake, and put the road through. The very things that we have to import from another state are going begging in our sister county for a market, and the distance less than two day's drive with a loaded team. To get what we want readily, and at small cost, is quite an item, but in this instance the benefit is double, for our neighbor is benefited by a sale, and the money is kept at home.

If we are not successful in getting state aid for this road, it would be a good idea for the counties of Coos and Douglas to vote a tax on themselves and put it through even if it would be hard to bear, and would benefit the state at large very much. Yes, Mr. Editor, we must have this road. It would pay for itself a dozen times. It would almost pay Curry county alone to build the road, to say nothing of the interests of other parts. The difference in the price of driving cattle from Coos and Curry counties in 5 years would build the road.

Whoop it up!

Don.

Myrtle Point, Jan. 19.

East Fork Items.

Ed. HERALD:—Rain, rain, rain! High water; bad time for mail carriers. By the way, I saw the Coquille City mail sack laying over at Dora—a mistake of mail carrier, as he could not read the label these dark nights, without a light.

Plenty of silver salmon at the mill, and they catch them with a salmon hook.

Rev. F. E. Scofield is holding a week's meeting at Sunner.

Two of Mr. Sheppard's children which were sick are around again.

It seems to be a common thing for men or boys to be shot for deer. If men and boys while hunting would not shoot without they knew what they were shooting at, there would be fewer accidents.

As Nuf Sed keeps you posted in regard to Miss Ida, we have nothing more to say. It is too bad, though, he did not share in the thirty and five beaver captured by himself and Hall by the use of bust-head.

W. A. Jackson will soon raft his lumber for a new house.

(X. Y.)

The schooner Parallel sailed from San Francisco for Astoria a few days ago, and when just outside the Golden Gate was becalmed and started drifting shoreward when her crew deserted her. She had on board 1600 boxes of giant powder and they were afraid of an explosion, which did occur when the vessel struck the cliff near the Cliff house. The lights on the vessel attracted people ashore, and they were witnesses to one of the worst explosions on record. Many people were injured, cottages demolished and the Cliff house badly damaged. The Sutor conservatory was destroyed, and Sutor's cottage damaged. Glass in all buildings near was destroyed, and the explosion was felt at San Jose. The damage will amount to upwards of \$40,000.

The British Government has decided to purchase 40,000 additional horses and 500,000 Manchester repeating rifles, to be ready March 1st.