Tea and Coffee as Rivals.

Coffee and tea are natural allies, but they are natural rivals. As against alcoholic drinking in any form they are combined. It is over the unoccupied territory after alcohol has been driven away that the contention between the two comes, Taking the world through, the general verdict seems to be in favor of tea. Two of the largest empires in the world—China and Russia—are tea drinkers. In Bokhara and Samarcand, and in most parts of central Asia, the tea urn is forever steaming. On the other hand, the Arab and the Turk, and with then the whole of the western part of the Mohammedan world are coffee drinkers. The decision of Europe is not absolute for either side. It seems to be very much determined by what we may call the accidents of the case. The nations which can get good coffee drink coffee. Those which can get good tea drink tea. Those which can get both drink both. England claims to be one of these, but the preference of England is beyond all doubt for tea, and not for coffee. The unfair choice is very largely compensated for in the United States– the chief coffee-consuming country in the world. Englishmen, too, would probably make more use of coffee than they do if they could once be induced to overcome the initial difficulties of having it prepared as it ought to be. Tea can be made easily enough. It may be strong or weak, according to fancy. It is tea in either case. The right plan, we are assured, is to put plenty of tea into the pot, then to add a little more tea, and, that done, to leave it to chance whether the liquor comes out strong or weak. But, whatever we may think of weak tea, there is no good word to be said for weak coffee. Coffee must be very strong if it is to deserve the name of coffee at all. It is a generous drink, and it is for generous natures. The little arts which the frugal housekeeper uses in making tea are not to be thought of in making coffee. There must be no economy in the amount used; no filling up of the pot; no making the same materials serve twice over. That tea should ever be made like this is bad enough, but there may be tastes so depraved as to put up with it and see nothing to object to about it. The man has yet to be found who can even make pretence of weak coffee, diluted into ten times its proper volume, and as deficient in fragrance as in strength.—[London Times.

"It Wasn't Right."

A middle-aged woman, small in stature, attired in calico, and whose features were partly concealed by a shawl worn over her head, approached Officer Duggan on Kearny street last night, motioning him away from a crowd alongside of which he was standing, and when out of hearing of those on the sidewalk, softly asked, "Now, Mr. Officer, is it right?"

"To this singular question, madame," said the officer, "I am at a loss to give you an answer, unless you tell me what your question applies to."

"I want to know if it is right for a man and a woman to go before Judge Pennie to get married?"

"If both are willing and the judge has no objection, I can't see but that it is all right."

"Yes," said the woman, after a moment's hesitation, "but that isn't exactly the case."

"Well, what is it?"

"It's just this. I'd been living with a man for some time, and I thought I was his wife; but to-day he left the house with another woman, and without saying a word to me about what he was going to do, went with her to Judge Pennie and got married. Now, I want to know if that was right for him to treat me that way?"

"Well," said the officer, "I should think not."

"Well, that's what I thought," said the woman. "Now, I want to know if I can't have him arrested and punished."

"What for?"

"Why, for bigamy, of course."

"But you say you were not married to him."

"I thought that under the law of California I was."

"As I am not a lawyer," said the officer, "I would advise you to call on the Prosecuting Attorney and lay your case before him."

"I will," said the woman moving away; "but before I go, I want to tell you that I'm glad you think it wasn't right for him to go off and get married without telling me."

Hats in Churches.

Jewish congregations worship with their heads covered; so do the Quakers, although St. Paul's injunctions on the matter are clearly condemnatory of the practice. The Puritans of the Commonwealth would seem to have kept their hats on whether preaching or being preached to, since Pepy's notes hearing a simple clergyman exclaiming against men wearing their hats in the church and a year after (1662) writes: "To the French Church in the Savoy, and there they have the Common Prayer Book, read in French, and which I never saw before, the minister do preach with his hat off, I suppose in conformity with our Church." William III. rather scandalized his church-going subjects by following Dutch custom, and keeping his head covered in church; and when it did please him to doff his ponderous hat during the sevice he invariably donned it when the preacher mounted the pulpit stairs. When Bossuet, at the age of 14, treated the gay sinners of the Hotel de Rambouillet to a midnight sermon, Voltaire sat it out with his hat on, but uncovering when the boy preacher had finished, bowed before him, saying: "Sir, I never heard a man preach at once so early and so late."—[All the Year Round.

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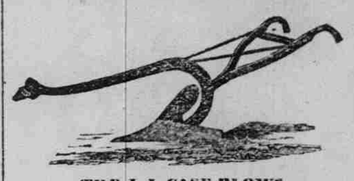

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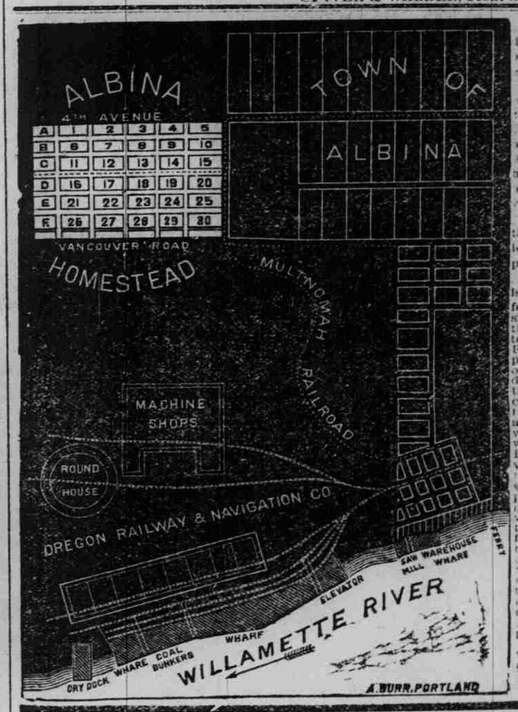

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