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Why Bill Nye is Bald-headed.

There have been many reasons assigned, but still it is a thing of the mildest conjecture. We have heard it reported his hair was carried away in a cyclone that struck his stern sheets and stripped them clear to his mast-head. That year there was a great supply of mast and the hogs were fat. The theory addopted by the most approved scientists is that the soil on his head being soft, the root small, his hair fell a victim to Bore-as'd blasts. No wonder his prospects and aspects are both blasted. Anything that is bare faced will pass but when it gets to be bald-headed too it is a little tedious. Some bald headed things are nice, but not such as Bill Nye has. We have heard it reported Bill Nye lost his hair when young, when he was "sup" at the small theatrical show held at his father's farm house, this still remains in the dark as it did then. Some say he was heir apparent of his father like the Prince of Whales the Johnny Balls Spout about, and that he shed all his hair into his mother's butter which was so strong and magnetic it drew everything out by the roots that came into the circle of its stringency. At least the Country Store Keeper so reported to a stray Bohemian that got left in that vicinity. We never visited there. Some say that Bill Nye grew to puberty with a full set of hair around his—head, but that his wife pulled him bald-headed thinking that he was a goose that needed cooking. She wanted him to give her a goose for Thanks giving, and he would not, so she went for him, and the result was he lost all the pin-feathers around his head, and mistook himself for a bald headed eagle, and soared across the Rockies to Oregon. It is a great inconvenience to Bill to have no hair on his head. The stock that run around over his intellectual knolls have no shade to keep them from the hot sun of his wit. The consequence is they honeycomb his head and come the prairie dog on him, and his Caprit is full of prospect holes, the biggest of which is his mouth. Poor Bill, poor this way you won't pass at least in Oregon for par value, you are under par as you were before you were born. Some say he tore out his hair in a "fine frenzy" trying to get off something smart at the funeral of his mother-in-law. It waked her from the dead, and she gave him a wake that paralyzed him, and his hair (what few spears were left) fell out in sheer terror. The terror was sharp. It cut like two (shears) shears. Our theory is he was sick as most of his readers are and his hair fell out in a fever, his imagination was so hot and the smell of his head so thin his hair got scalded as if by a prairie fire, and dropped a dry and withered thing not even fit to stuff a hair cushion to rest in any position on

Dear Bill hand-paint your head and sell it for a Chinese Josh or buy a little skin of some native wild animal on the Pacific Coast and draw it on over your head, it may shield you from the attacks of female wood-pecker who is making a nest for her family with a very long Bill

Good bye Bill, when your hair grows some and see Enoch.

At the Esmond we met G. W, Biggers of Union Oregon. We found him a very pleasant gentleman. He is a native of Alabama, a true hearted son of the sunny South. May he always have as many friends as he won on his late visit to Portland. His very presence is electric and charms foes as well as friends, how it is with the ladies we cannot tell, but like a yankee, guess he is all right.

It is a great anomoly of speech to say a hog or a turkey are "dressed" when they have lost all their clothes.

COMMUNICATIONS

Referee,
Dec 29 1885.

A short time ago a wedding took place in Beaver Valley, G. W. R. and Miss L. M. being the contracting parties Justice R. acting as referee. When time was called both parties left their respective corners, and come to the centre of the ring. The referee took his stand and called for the license which was not provided at the time, as Mr. R had left it at his own residence some three miles away. On being told by the referee that they could not proceed any farther without the license, Mr. R. borrowed a horse and started after it; and on the returning trip Mr. R. thinking as he had traveled the road so many times before that he knew the way better than the horse. But after he had run into a dozen different ditches concluded to let the horse have his own way.

At a very late hour Mr. R. arrived on the scene of battle ground, to find that the would be wedding guest had gone to the Good Templars Lodge for the purpose of planning out some more devilment for the next comeing week.

Mr. R. finding things thus situated started on another tour this time being for witnesses, at 11:45 Mr. R. stepped in to the ring with a little boy and girl; at 11:50 time was again called. At 12 mid-night the referee gave his decision in favor of the two. Time: five minutes.

H. Wickersham, classes himself as an A one dude.

Richards Morgan & Co. are doing first class business making second class shingles out of third class timber with fourth class tools.

B. P. Wiggins has finished his new house and is now waiting for a wife.

Big Pedro.

Smith's Island,
Dec. 20, 1885.

During the month of November we experinced some very high tides, in fact the highest we have ever had since being here. We had twelve head of fine sheep drowned, and as we had seven head of cattle drowned when we first came here, it seems as if bad luck still stands by us, It seems some one else was unfortunate as well as ourselves, for a fine large cow was washed up on the beach in one of the highest tides; doubtless some poor man is mourning her loss and we know how to sympathize with him. You would have had this sooner, but Capt. Benjamin will not land our mail unless we pay him 2.50 and we think it entirely too much; and so our mail is sent to Whidby Island, and we go over after it in a boat when the weather permits, and consequently don't get it very often. A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Hattie D. Dennison.

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THE Carson (Nev.) *Appeal* is responsible for the following story: A gentleman who took a trip into the country, when on the plains, a mile from any house, noticed a cat, a huge one, almost as large as a fair-sized dog. It was lying upon the ground, its feet uppermost, in such a way that he had no doubt that it had fallen a victim to some vicious dog. Around it, feeding unsuspectingly, was a flock of small birds. The apparently lifeless cat was within range of the vision of the observer for some time, and just as he was thinking how much easier it would be for the animal to feign death and catch a bird by deceiving it than by slipping up to it, he was astonished to see the cat suddenly roll over and grab one of the feathered tribe that was very near. The other birds flew away 100 yards or so and alighted. The cat only made one or two mouthfuls of the game, and then crept around to the windward of the birds, laid itself out again, and once more successfully played the dead dodge The gentleman drove away without seeing how many birds it took to satisfy the feline.

THE proper way to check slander is to despise it; attempt to overtake and refute it, and it will outrun you.

His Late Hours.

"See here," said a fault-finding husband to his wife, "we must have things arranged in this house so that we shall know just where everything is kept." "With all my heart," she sweetly answered; "and let us begin with your late hours, my love; I should dearly like to know where they are kept." He lets things run on as usual.

"LITTLE baby is very ill, Charley; I am afraid he will die." "Well, if he does die, mamma, he won't go to the bad place." "Why, Charley, how can you know that?" "Oh, I know he can't, mamma; he's got no teeth to gnash."

"I'M running this thing," as the infuriated bull remarked when in pursuit of the young man with the flashy red necktie.

THE old freeze-oil party—The Esquimaux.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OREGON.
DEC. 22, 1885.

Notice is herbey given that the following-named settlers have filed notices of their intention to make final proofs in support of their claims, and that said proofs will be made before the County Judge or County Clerk of Columbia County, at St. Helens, Oregon; on Monday Feb 8th, 1886, viz: Mary C. Ramsey, Home-stead Entry No. 6304, for the S. E. ¼ of Sec. 25, T. 7 N. R. 4 W.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: W. H. Conyers, Nathan Nichols, Adam Barr, and James Barr, all of Clatskanie, Columbia County, Oregon.

Lucy M. Rutledge, widow of John Rutledge deceased, Home-stead Entry No. 5316 for the S.W ¼ of Sec. 24 T. 7 N. R. 4, W.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: W. H. Conyers, Nathan Nichols, John L. Brown, and C, F. Langfeldt, all of Clatskanie Columbia County. Oregon.

John E. Mellem, Pre-emption D. S. No. 4884 for the S. E. ¼ of Sec. 27, T. 7, N. R. 4 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Wennberg, W. H. Conyers, Uriah D. Kelley, and John F. Mc Farland, all of Clatskanie Columbia County, Oregon.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY OREGON
Dec. 5 1885.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Columbia County at St. Helens, Oregon. on Tuesday, Jan. 19, 1886, viz: Courtney N. Davidson Pre-emption D.S. No. 4790 for the N.W. ¼ of Sec. 29, T. 8, N. R. 3 w.

He names the following witnesses to prov his continuous residence upon, and cultivation, of, said land, viz: S.H. Tryon, James Buckley Wm. Blackford and H. M. Boggess, all of Tryon, Columbia County, Oregon.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR.,
November 18, 1885.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Columbia county at St. Helens, Oregon, on Monday, January 4, 1886, viz: Camille C. Waaty, Preemption D. S. No. 4254, for the North half of Northwest quarter of Section 28, T. 7, N. R. 2 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Felix Dekoet, Marion Riges, Smith Kistner and Henry Dierkerff, all of Rainier, Columbia county, Oregon.

L. T. BARIN,
nov26-5t Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR.,
November 9, 1885.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Judge or County Clerk of Columbia county, at St. Helens, Oregon, on Tuesday, December 29, 1885, viz: Samuel L. Lovell, Homestead Entry No. 5950 for the east half of northwest quarter, northwest quarter of southwest quarter, and lots 10 and 11 of section 17, T. 5 N. R. 5 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:

F. K. Lovell and David West, of Westport, Clatsop county, and G. T. Foster and John Turpin, of Riverside, Columbia county, all of Oregon.

L. T. BARIN,
no19-5t Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR.,
Oct 15, 1885.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Judge or County Clerk, of Columbia county, at St. Helens, Oregon, on Monday, Nov. 30, 1885, viz; Nellie Tuttle, widow of William H. Tuttle, deceased, Homestead Entry No. 4694, for the S. ½ of S. W. ¼ of Sec. 22, T. 3 N. R. 2 W.

She names the following witnesses to prove her and her deceased husband's continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Reuben Jay, Charles Tilcombe, Frank Tompkins, and Alexander Creecy, all of Scappoose, Columbia county, Oregon.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OREGON.
Dec. 16, 1885.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver U. S. Land office at Oregon City Or. on Thursday, Feb. 4th, 1886, viz: Stephen F. Winters, heir of John Winters, deceased, Homestead Entry No. 5070 for S. W. ¼ of Sec. 18, T 6. N. R. 2 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his and deceased entryman's continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: C. Ne David, Patrick McGraw, and C. O'Brien of Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon, and J. M. Archibald of Kalama Post-office, W. T.

L. T. BARIN Register
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