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An Interesting Account of the Origin of a Number of Regular Practices.

A fact not generally known is that the black silk handkerchief which Jack knots around his throat was first worn as mourning for Nelson, and has ever since been retained. The three white stripes around the broad blue collar of the sailor's jumper commemorate the victories of Trafalgar, Copenhagen and the Nile. Thus, it has been remarked, the Nelson legend affects not only Jack's work, but his food and clothing as well. The broad blue collar itself is older than the great admiral. It was first adopted at that period when sailors plastered their hair into a stiff pigtail with grease and powder, says the London Family Herald.

At nine o'clock each night the sentry in every ship in harbor fires off his rifle. For the origin of this custom we may have to look back to the days of flint locks. Then, in order to test the priming and see that his weapon was in usable condition, the sentry had to fire it off each night. There is no necessity for such a test with modern rifles, but the nine o'clock firing is religiously carried out.

Every officer or man climbing to the quarter deck salutes. The origin of this usage dates back a long way. When England was a Roman Catholic country a crucifix stood on the quarter deck of all ships. Every time any one of the crew approached this holy symbol he crossed himself. Out of that has grown the custom of saluting the quarter deck.

MULE ATE THE WAGON.

Animal Took a Liking for the Wood and Gorged Himself to Death.

S. A. Harris, a grocer of Charlotte, lost a mule and the better part of a delivery wagon the other day. The wagon body was made of poplar. The mule was made of just simply ordinary every-day mule, says the Charlotte (N. C.) Observer.

One night the mule got out of the stable and set about a task of eating up the delivery wagon. He ate the framework down to the floor and might have finished the floor if he hadn't stopped long enough to die.

Cam King, one of the original two orphans, was at the old courthouse when he overheard Squire Maxwell telling an Observer reporter about the death of Sam Harris' mule.

"I believe every word of it," spoke up King, "and I will tell you why. Mules will eat wood when they are wanting forage and can't get it (meaning no reflection on Sam).

"At Staunton, Va., during the war I was in charge of the commissary wagons. We had plenty of corn for our mules, but for days they had had no forage whatever. Well, one night my mules ate out five spokes from a wagon wheel to which they had been tied.

"That morning I got a load of chestnut rails to feed my mules on and they ate every one of them. Not a mule died. What caused the death of Mr. Harris' mule I can't say, but I do know that my army mules were great wood eaters."

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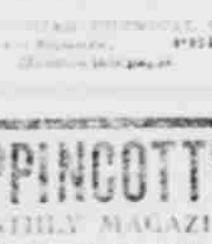

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QUEER TRAVELS OF PLANTS

Icebergs and Volcanoes Act as Distributing Agents for Various Growths.

One would not imagine, off-hand, that ice could possibly be instrumental in accomplishing the distribution of plants, yet a French scientist has recently called attention to the fact that icebergs are frequently useful in this way. Navigators in polar seas often encounter bergs carrying enormous masses of debris, with more or less soil, in which plants are growing. Eventually the ice-mass runs aground upon the shore of some distant land there depositing the plants, which may find themselves so situated as to be enabled to reproduce their species, says the Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

The case of volcanoes as plant-distributors is even more remarkable, though one must regard as very exceptional such instances as that noted at Port Elizabeth, South Africa, in 1887, where large quantities of volcanic pumice were observed floating on the sea. On these fragments of pumice were found various small animals unfamiliar in that part of the world, and there was also a sort of cocoanut. The nut was planted, and in due time produced a palm strange to the African coast. It was decided that the pumice came from the great eruption of Krakatoa, in the Straits of Sunda, which was in its way the most remarkable volcanic cataclysm of modern times.

ENGINE AS A BOOTJACK.

Novel Manner in Which a Frost-Bitten Brakeman's Boots Were Taken Off.

"It isn't often that you hear of a man using a locomotive for a bootjack," said Conductor Frank Ora, of the Delaware division of the Erie railroad, according to a recent report, "but here's one case:

"Walt Douglas, a brakeman on my coal train, set out one dark night to flag a passenger train just west of Hancock. He was out in the bitter cold for a long while, and when he came back his fingers and ears were badly frozen.

"After we had got some whisky down him and had rubbed his hands and ears in snow we tried to remove his boots, but his feet were so badly frozen that they could not be pulled off. Douglas is an economical cuss and he would not let us cut them off his feet. He said that the boots had cost him seven dollars a week before and he could not afford to lose them so soon, even if by so doing he would be relieved of his sufferings.

"It was finally agreed to take Douglas out on the engine, stick his bootheels between the slots of the pilot, and then back up.

"When everything was ready the engineer reversed the engine, while we clung to Coleman's arms and shoulders. The boots came off quick enough, but Douglas' legs came so near going with them that there was no fun in it."

HOME-MADE PURE AIR.

Novel Idea for the Treatment of Persons Afflicted with Pulmonary Complaints.

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England Builds 1,233 Vessels.

The shipbuilding statistics of Great Britain for 1901 show that 1,233 vessels were launched in the United Kingdom, representing 1,797,675 tons and 1,476,818 horse-power, compared with 1,2[illegible] vessels, 1,660,709 tons, and 1,237,626 indicated horse-power in the year 1900. These launchings included 879 ships representing 557,690 tons, for foreign and colonial owners. The output of the Clyde shipyards for the last year was the largest on record. For the first time it totaled over 500,000 of tonnage. The total launchings in the United Kingdom for home, foreign, and colonial service in 1901 shows an excess of 161 vessels and 200,922 tons over the figures for the previous year.

The problem of naval success in war is a problem of coal. A fleet cannot operate with success if it must limit itself to defensive operations with a home base; it must be ready to strike offensively in the spot where the stroke will be the most effective, and to do this it must have [illegible] coal supply at widely distributed points.

The report of Admiral Bra[illegible], chief of the equipment bureau of the navy, shows how we are progressing toward a provision of sources of coal supply. The progress is slow, but a gain is being made. We are as yet without a proper equipment of coaling stations on our own coast, and while we now have coaling stations on Mexican and Japanese territory, we have none in Cuba, and none in the direction of Europe. In the Pacific and in Philippine waters we shall soon be so well equipped in this line that we shall not be at a disadvantage in the far east. An immense sum has properly been spent in the last fiscal year to deposit American coal at these widely scattered stations from Pensacola, Mexico, through Hawaii, Tutuila and Guam, to Japan and the Philippines. Another war would not see our navy so nearly paralyzed by a coal famine, says the Black Diamond, nor so dependent on the friendly offices of another power, as it was in the Spanish war.

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FRED J. [illegible], of Heppner, Ore.

for the W½ NW¼ and W½ SW¼, Sec. 15, Tp. 3 S, R. 27 E. W. M.

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

N. A. Kelly, [illegible], John Stevenson and L. A. Florence, all of Heppner, Oregon.

[illegible] E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND Office at The Dalles, Or., February 3, 1902. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to commute and make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Vawter Crawford, County Clerk, at Heppner, Oregon, on Friday, April 11, 1902, viz:

GEORGE W. KIRK, of Heppner.

H. E. No. 8612, for the S½ SE¼ and E½ SW¼, Sec. 31, Tp. 3 S, R. [illegible] W. M.

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

Frances L. J[illegible], Asa Branstetter, John T. Kirk and James [illegible] Kirk, all of Heppner, Oregon.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND office at The Dalles, Or., February 26, 1902. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to commute and make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Vawter Crawford, County Clerk, at Heppner, Oregon, on Saturday, April 12, 1902, viz:

WILLIAM W. KIRK, of Heppner.

H. E. No. 8420, for the N½ SW¼, Sec. 21, Tp. 3 S, R. 26 E. W. M.

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

Horace M. Yo[illegible], of Heppner, Oregon, John B. Carmichael, [illegible], Lexington, Oregon, and Frank [illegible], of Heppner, Oregon.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND Office at The Dalles, Ore., February [illegible], 1902. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to commute and make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Vawter Crawford, County Clerk, at Heppner, Oregon, on Saturday, April 12, 1902, viz:

NEWTON C. MARIS, of Heppner.

H. E. No. 8017, for the SW¼, Sec. 28, Tp. 2 S, R. 26 E. W. M.

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

W. O. Minor, Hiram Clark, W. G. Scott and Edward Brown, all of Heppner, Oregon.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND office at La Grande, Or., March [illegible], 1902. 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 Vawter Crawford, County Clerk, at Heppner, Oregon, on April 19, 1902, viz: Homestead entry No. [illegible]

JOHN A. POWELL, of Heppner, Ore.,

for the SW¼ SW¼, [illegible] W½ NW¼, and NW¼ SW¼, Sec. 2[illegible], Tp. [illegible] S, R. 27 E. W. M.

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

[illegible], all of Heppner, Ore.

[illegible] E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND Office at La Grande, Or., February [illegible], 1902. 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 J. W. Morrow, U. S. Commissioner, at Heppner, Oregon, on March 31, 1902, viz: homestead entry No. [illegible], of

LEWIS A. FLORENCE, of Heppner, Oregon,

for the lots 3 and [illegible], and lots 1 and 2, Sec. 2, T. 2 S, R. 27 E. W. M.

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

Norman A. Kelley, Thomas J. Matlock, A. J. Chew and Mat [illegible], all of Heppner, Oregon.

[illegible] E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND Office at The Dalles, Oregon, Feb. [illegible], 1902. 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 Vawter Crawford, County Clerk of Morrow county, at Heppner, Oregon, on Thursday, [illegible], viz:

ELIZA SEAMAN, of Heppner, Oregon,

[illegible] for the S½ SE¼ and [illegible] T. 2 S., R. 26 E. W. M.

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

[illegible] Charles [illegible], Marion Evans [illegible], all of Heppner, Oregon.

[illegible] JAY P. LUCAS, Register.

CITATION.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE of Oregon, for the county of Morrow. In the matter of the estate of J. L. Reymer, deceased.

[illegible] Charles Reymer, J. W. Reymer, [illegible], Frank Reymer, Emil Reymer, Theodore Reymer, Arthur Reymer and all [illegible] of J. L. Reymer, deceased, [illegible]

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Morrow, at the court room thereof at Heppner, in the County of Morrow, on [illegible] April 29 [illegible] o'clock [illegible] of that day, then and there to show cause, if any they have, why the following real property [illegible] the N½ and the SW¼ [illegible] East, W. M., and the SE¼ [illegible] of the [illegible] section [illegible] township [illegible] East, W. M., be sold, by the [illegible] County Court of Morrow County, [illegible] the purpose of paying [illegible] estate.

[illegible] Hon. A. G. Bartholomew, Judge of the County Court of the state of Oregon, for the County of Morrow, with the seal of said Court affixed, this 19th day of February, 1902.

[illegible] VAWTER CRAWFORD, Clerk.

Timber Culture—Final Proof.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, AT LA Grande, Oregon, [illegible] 1902. [illegible] Notice is hereby given that James T. [illegible] of [illegible], Oregon, has filed notice of intention to make final proof before J. W. Morrow, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Heppner, Oregon, on Saturday, the 19th day of [illegible], on timber culture application No. [illegible], for the NW¼ of Sec. 22, Tp. 1 N, R. 27 E.

He names as witnesses: [illegible] Isaac Howard, Robert Hynd [illegible], all of Galloway, Oregon.

[illegible] E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

PUBLIC LAND SALE.

[illegible] The Dalles, Or., Mar. [illegible], 1902. [illegible]

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JAY P. LUCAS, Register.

[illegible] Receiver.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

[illegible] OF THE INTERIOR, LAND [illegible] at La Grande, Oregon, Mar. 12, 1902. [illegible] the following-named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of [illegible] before the Supreme Court of Oregon, [illegible] Oregon, on May 2, 1902, viz: [illegible]

[illegible], Oregon, for [illegible]

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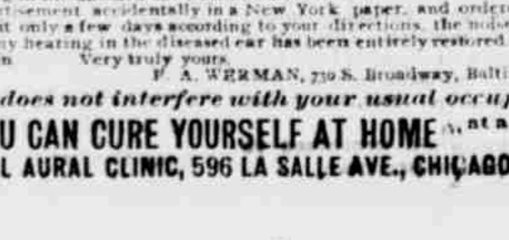

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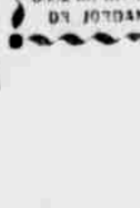

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