

## The Trying Time

In a young girl's life is reached when Nature leads her uncertain steps across the line which divides girlhood from womanhood. Ignorance and neglect at this critical period are largely responsible for much of the after-misery of womanhood. Not only does Nature often need help in the regular establishment of the womanly function, but there is almost always need of some safe, strengthening tonic, to overcome the languor, nervousness and weakness, commonly experienced at this time.



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### HIS MILEAGE BILL LARGE.

#### Hawaiian Delegate to Congress Gets \$8450 Per Term.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Before the expiration of the Fifty-eighth Congress, its members will probably get three whacks at the mileage account. This means a considerable sum of money for those who live in states west of the Missouri river.

The Pacific coast members will receive for traveling expenses almost as much as they get in salary for one full year's service. They are allowed 20 cents a mile each way, and if they travel on passes Congressmen from that section will be in pocket approximately \$4500 each.

It is 2800 miles further to Honolulu, and the delegate from Uncle Sam's Hawaiian possessions will receive in mileage, in addition to his salary, stationery account and allowance for clerk hire, the snug sum of \$8450 during a single term.

When Alaska and the Philippines have delegates in the house, the mileage will be well worth considering. Should the rate of 20 cents a mile each way be continued, and should there be an extra session, the future delegate from the Philippines, if he were allowed to travel the longest route, would be entitled to put in a claim for mileage of not less than \$35,000 for a single term. This is so tempting that an ambitious young man would be justified in going to the islands with the intention of trying to be elected delegate to congress when the Philippines become organized sufficiently to be entitled to representation in the House.

The mileage of congress costs the government about \$190,000 a session, since the membership of the house has been increased. Each senator and representative is now allowed a regular stipend for traveling expenses which is known as "mileage," and regulated according to the number of miles traveled coming from Washington to attend legislative duties. The law provides that each member shall be allowed 20 cents a mile going and coming. Thus the Sergeant-at-Arms of each branch figures out the distance of each member by the nearest railroad or steamboat route, and multiplies it by 40 cents, obtaining in this manner the amount to be allowed each session.

Mileage is allowed according to the distance of each member's home from the national capital. John K. Kalaniamaole, "Prince Cupid," the delegate from Hawaii, gets the largest mileage of any member of either branch. His distance from the capital by steamship line and rail is reckoned by the Sergeant-at-

Arms at 5788 miles, which traveled twice, at 20 cents a mile, amounts to \$2315. "Prince Cupid," being a delegate, and having a voice only on matters relative to his territory, will have no opportunity to vote on the mileage question, in spite of the fact that he is interested financially more than any other member.

The Washington, Oregon and California members get the largest mileage of any members on this continent. Next to "Prince Cupid," Representative Williamson gets the largest allowance, \$1505, on a distance of 3763 miles, twice traveled.

The next largest amount is that of Representative Cushman, of Tacoma, Wash., \$1412, on 3531 miles. Mr. Cushman was not able to be present at the opening of the present session, on account of private business, and when the indications were that there would be an adjournment of Congress without date, he made a quick trip across the continent and so has a mileage claim.

Representative Gillett, of the First District in Southern California, is fourth among the House members, with \$1367, on 3419 miles. Representative Hermann comes fifth, with \$1364, on a mileage of 3412. The four Senators from the two states of Washington and Oregon get approximately the same amounts, about \$1350, and lead the list of the members of the upper branch in the matter of mileage fees. The two California Senators draw about \$1300 each.

Altogether the Pacific Coast States have a fine thing. California alone, with two Senators and eight Representatives, receives more than \$12,000 in mileage, or nearly twice as much as the state of New York, with two Senators and 37 Representatives. New York's mileage amounts to about \$7000, while that of Oregon, with two Senators and two Representatives, amounts to \$5600.

Each of the New York City Representatives draws an allowance for 240 miles or \$96. Thus the entire mileage for New York City, which has 17 Representatives is only \$1600.

### Scared by a Meteorite.

Fossil, Or. Dec. 18.—White-hot from its passage through space a meteorite swept over the heads of two men on the range, 15 miles south of Fossil in Wheeler county, and struck the ground a short distance away, sizzling on the frozen ground. The men were given a bad scare and flattened themselves out on the ground with involuntary unanimity.

Robert Wilson, of this place, was on an inspection trip to his sheep range on the John Fox homestead on Muleshoe mountain. He was talking with his herder, Oscar Fritz, on the evening of December 9, when the aerolite burst suddenly from the darkness and, passing close to them, with a sharp, sizzling sound, struck the earth with a marked thud about 400 yards away.

Keeping their eye on the star, which struck down the hill from where they were standing, the men ran to the spot of which they never lost sight, as the fallen body glowed like a redhot fire. They found it to be a flat, irregular mass, with an average size of about 18 inches across the top, but too hot to be handled that evening, so they left it untouched until the next morning, when they dug it up and Mr. Wilson brought it home with him to Fossil, where it may be seen by the curious at the drug-store.

It is a small aerolite, weighing 23 pounds, of a porous nature like pumice stone, but much heavier for its size and darker, being nearly coal black.

The ground being frozen hard and the aerolite thin and flat, it sank into the ground but a few inches, and was easily extracted.

Experts find that A. C. Bushnell cashier of the Yale National bank, at New Haven, Conn., was a defaulter in the sum of \$17,000. Bushnell suicided the day the experts began examining the books.

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### Can't Use His Photo.

Byrn Mawr, Del., Dec. 16.—President Roosevelt has flatly refused to permit his portrait to appear on the banner of the Orangemen. The members\* of the Roosevelt True Blue Lodge of Orangemen recently organized here, wrote the president announcing that they intended painting his portrait on the handsome lodge banner, and intimating that they would be proud to march the streets with the picture of such a distinguished Chieftain.

One of the members has just received a letter from Secretary Loeb, in which the president thanks the lodge for giving it his name, but adding:

"The president withholds his consent for the use of his photograph on the banner of any fraternal organization."

This letter has been forwarded to Joseph Whitecroft, master, and S. J. Carroll, secretary of the Byrn Mawr lodge, and, it is said, at the next meeting of the lodge, action may be taken toward changing its name.

### Wallowa County Stock.

Enterprise, Ore., Dec. 18.—The county assessor has just completed his statement of the number of sheep and cattle in Wallowa county for 1903. He shows the number of sheep to be 180,000. Thus Wallowa stands third on the list among the counties of Eastern Oregon. It is lead only by Morrow and Umatilla. The sheep in each of these counties numbered about 183,000. The average price of sheep is placed this fall at \$2.30. This makes the value of the sheep of Wallowa county \$414,000. There is little increase this year over the number raised in 1902.

The number of cattle is placed at 16,636, which is about the same as was raised last year.

The value of the cattle and sheep combined would be \$1,037,400. The value of the sheep and cattle of Umatilla, Baker, Harney, Grant, Union and Morrow amounts to \$6,187,447. Thus the value of the cattle and the sheep of Eastern Oregon is \$7,224,847.

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