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## GOOD GRIT.

During the winter of 1872 a number of men were camped near Big Bull Falls, now known as Warsaw, Wis. Their time was passed in trapping and cutting timber. Among the members of the camp was a French Canadian named Joe De Chien. One morning, bright and early, Joe gathered up his wood cutting implements, a couple of good axes and a short spike for pushing the tottering trees which had been partially cut down, and started for the woods for a day's work. The thermometer was several degrees below zero, but Joe was tough and hardy, and the weather caused him no inconvenience. He worked steady, and soon had cut several trees, but owing to the closeness with which they grew none of them fell, and Joe was at a loss how to knock the pile down. He finally spied a huge hemlock, which stood about twenty feet away, and he resolved to cut it down so as to fall upon the others, thus carrying them all to the ground. He chopped the tree until it was ready to fall, but it evinced a desire to fall the wrong way. Joe fitted his spike into the tree, and began slowly cutting with one hand. As the huge tree fell the trunk slid between Joe's legs, and as it did so his foot was caught in a crotch and with its fall the trunk was lifted into the air to the height of about thirty feet, and Joe was carried with it. His ankle was broken, but the cords and muscles did not part, and there the unfortunate man hung, head downward, and more than five miles from any human habitation.

For more than an hour he hung there and yelled in the vain hope that some passing Indian or trapper might hear him. At last the blood began to pour from his ears, nose and mouth, and Joe realized that something had to be done. He felt in his pocket and was horrified to find that his knife was gone from his pocket. Just as he was about to give up all hope he felt something hanging to his trousers. It was his knife. The blade did not close, and as it fell from his pocket it caught in his clothes, and there hung. Joe managed to open the blade with his fingers which were benumbed with cold. He then drew himself up until he could reach his leg and began cutting the flesh, he cut the flesh away, but the cords still kept him suspended. With a last effort he gave a slash at the cords, they parted and he fell. He struck in a snowdrift and was not hurt. He arose to his feet, or rather his foot and his stump, and binding a piece of his coat about the wound he walked five miles to camp. There was no surgeon there, and after eating a hearty supper he was placed in a bob-sled and driven twenty miles to the nearest settlement. The wound was dressed, and a month and a half afterward Joe was around as lively as ever.

## An Eastern View of the Pacific Coast Lumber Trade.

The mills situated on Paget Sound supply, with the exception of the redwood a large portion of the lumber consumed in the Pacific states. These mills are largely owned by San Francisco capitalists, and are joined in an association formed to regulate the production and sustain the price of lumber. Mills which do not belong to the association are hired to, lie idle, and the association find it profitable to sustain prices, at the cost of thousands of dollars a month paid out in this way. The profits of such an enterprise are of course large. It is well known that this lumber monopoly bears

heavily upon the growth of Washington territory and Oregon, and even that California suffers from it. Its promoters have grown rich at the expense of public prosperity. North of the forty-ninth degree of latitude, the boundary between the United States and the Dominion of Canada, the coast forests of fir are not less productive and valuable than those south of it. At Barrard's Inlet, and other points on the coast of British Columbia, there are large and well-equipped mills. The consumers of lumber, however, in the United States receive no benefit from these mills situated north of the boundary, or from the magnificent forests of British Columbia, because of a duty of \$2 a thousand feet, which, in the case of the Pacific Coast is practically prohibitory, is imposed upon lumber entering the United States. The policy which has destroyed the forests of Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota is sweeping away those of the Northwest. The monopolists of San Francisco as well as those of Chicago, grow rich at the expense of the public. In the meantime the forests perish. And their destruction is accelerated by the circumstances that by raising a tariff duty on lumber we oblige the American people to pay a premium on the devastation of the country.—N. Y. Post.

## Pacific Silver Spruce.

Concerning the botanical terminology of this tree, a botanist makes the following comments: The name spruce, as contradistinguished from fir, in common parlance, implies that the trees bend gracefully down from the tips of the twigs, and are distributed over all parts of the tree, instead of the top only, and that the scales and their appendages persistently hold together and fall off at once, when ripe, like many pine cones; also, that when the flat, two-sided and two-rowed leaves fall off they leave the sharp, woody like base or foot stalk prominent, and no spirally arranged bark scars, as in firs and pines; and as the cones do not stand upright like birds upon the upper boughs near the top, and fall to pieces at maturity, of course they leave no naked, spindle shaped, woody axis still perched on the place where they grew, as the firs do, and the bark never blisters in spruces.

This spruce is by far the most cheerful and silvery of all conifers of the Pacific coast. The idealistic type of early growth is found in the high Sierras, from 7,500 to 10,000 feet altitude in California, and about 6,000 in Oregon. The tree is elegant and spiry, branching more broadly from the base. The clouded wealth of clustering foliage, with waving and surging spray, sends back the silvery light and shadows to the greatest possible advantage. The middle-sized cones are perfectly symmetrical and smooth, from two to three inches long, about three-quarters of an inch broad, purple and softly bloom-tinted, hang singly or in clusters, and the slender twigs, thus bowing to their weighty burden, are exquisitely ornamental. Many of these trees in the closer forests are tall and slender, from 72 feet to more than 100 feet in height, and often irregularly branched, but they are always graceful and never formal. On open borders, with greater freedom for development, they are both grand and graceful—the finest of all spruces. The sturdy, elegant trunk, of rather even, reddish brown bark, is remindful of the sugar pine. The column often

clean from 50 to 100 feet, and six to eight feet or more in diameter, then branching above into a broadened conic top, duly balanced as to lines of beauty up to 150 feet or even 200 feet. The best types witnessed are at the summits of the Sierra Nevada mountains which certainly seem equal to any spruce in the known world. Typically, this tree is pyramidal, 100 to 150 feet high, and from two to four feet through; but in high altitudes of California, say 8,000 to 10,000 feet, is often only a shrub. In the north latitudes of the Cascades to near Crescent City, it comes down almost to the coast in due form.—N. W. Lumberman.

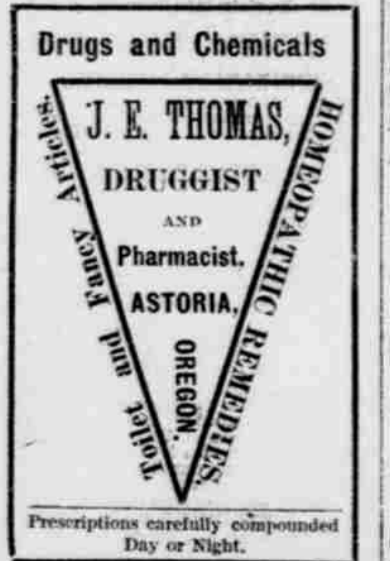
## John Tobin's Watch.

A familiar figure in Wall street is that of John Tobin, now an old man—prematurely old—with bent form and grizzled beard, a wrinkled face and hard, steel blue eyes. Once one of the great men of the street, he is to-day a poor man. He was worth at the height of his fortune about \$3,000,000. Too great greed ruined him. He was always waiting to hit the bull's eye, to sell at the very top, and this the speculator never attains except by accident. After Tobin broke, Commodore Vanderbilt bought 5,000 shares of Central, for him they showed a profit of \$150,000; but Tobin hung out for more and lost all. A banker once told him, when he was dealing heavily in Harlem, that if he would drive a certain person out of the management he would make him a present of a watch. Events turned out as he had desired, when Tobin remembering his promise, went to Tiffany's and ordered a \$1,250 watch. The bill was sent to the banker and promptly paid, but he could not help thinking John Tobin's memory both acute and costly.—N. Y. Graphic.



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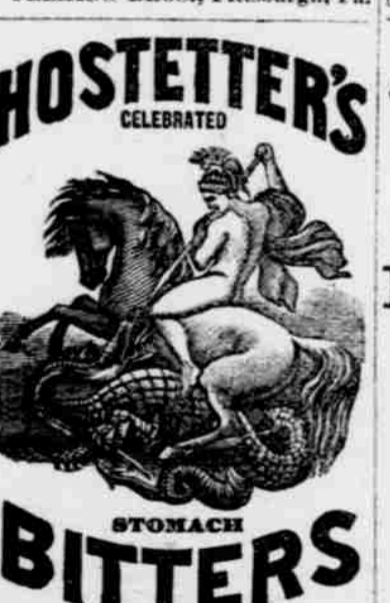
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