

WALKED TO WASHINGTON

"Just prior to my leaving home my attention was called to a singular case of mental trouble and the misfortune which brought it about," said W. P. Burnett, of Minneapolis, Minn. "It was that of a man named John Stultz, who had just returned from Washington, where he went to secure a copy of a patent on some land which he used to own near Sioux Falls. Notwithstanding the fact that he is about 60 years of age, the trip consumed over 300 miles which he rode on the cars. The trip consumed over three months. Several years ago Stultz had a large herd of cattle poisoned, over 40 of them dying in one night. But a short time after this his wife hanged herself, and he soon disappeared from his home and wandered off to Oregon. He owned 480 acres of land, but left it horribly mortgaged, and when he returned he found that his property had been sold and that other people were living upon it. His idea in going to Washington was to secure copies of the original patent to the land, whereby he imagined he might again secure possession of the property."—Seattle Telegraph.

ISN'T SATISFIED.

"Of course I am kicking," said an old resident yesterday, "and I am not doing it for exercise or to show my disposition, either. I complain because I think that is one way of righting a wrong, and I don't believe in the Spartan policy of suffering in silence and feeding your entrails to foxes. I kick at the weather bureau just now, and I feel that I am entitled to my grievance. Certainly nobody wants to have cold, raw, soggy weather on the 25th of April. If there is one, he can have my share of it, and I would be in favor of locking him up in a cave—where there is nothing else. Such goings on as we have had now in the weather bureau are simply awful. Cleveland has turned the head office in Washington over to a lot of things who don't know how to run an ice wagon. My opinion is that there is not a man on the force who can tell a Kansas cyclone from a barber's picnic. No wonder the administration is heartily hated on all sides. I wouldn't even speak to Grover Cleveland if I met him in a deaf and dumb asylum. I move that we dispense with the weather bureau and take our chances with Providence."

THE INTELLIGENT COMPOSITOR.

The demon compositor who delights in devising ingenious "printer's errors" was the subject of some of Max Adler's best fun. In dedicating his book to "The intelligent compositor," he writes: "It was he who put into type an article of mine which contained the remark, 'Filtration is sometimes accomplished with the assistance of albumen,' and transformed it into 'Filtration is sometimes accomplished with the resistance of aldermen.' It was he who caused me to misquote the poet's inquiry, so that I propounded to the world the appalling conundrum, 'Where are the dead, the vanished dead?' And it was his glorious tendency to make the sublime convulsively ridiculous that rejected the line in a poem of mine which declared that a 'comet swept o'er the heavens with its trailing skirt,' and substituted the idea that a 'count slept in the hay-mow in a traveling shirt.'—London Telegraph.

IN SEASON.

This is the season of the year when a mother is heard making the following inquiries of her boy:

"Johnny, have you split your kindling?"
"No'm."
"Haven't you combed your hair for school yet?"
"No'm."
"Haven't you taken your sulphur and molasses this morning?"
"No'm."
"Well, I will split the kindling, never mind your hair, but the sulphur and molasses you must have to thin that blood of yours."

CITATION.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clatsop.—In the matter of the estate of James P. Metz, deceased.—Citation:

To John L. Metz, Jess E. Metz, Mrs. Prudence Weekly, Mrs. Sarah Kearns, Mrs. Ralph Jackson, Mrs. J. Metz, and Mrs. T. E. Jackson, greeting:

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 Clatsop, at the court room thereof, at Astoria, in the County of Clatsop, on Monday, the 7th day of May, 1894, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause, if any exist, why an order of sale should not be made of the following real estate, to-wit: Lots Nos. 3 and 2, in the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section No. 14, township No. 7, north of range No. 9 west, of the Will. Mer. in Clatsop County, Oregon.

Witness, the Hon. C. A. McGuire, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clatsop, with the seal of said court affixed, this 23d day of April, A. D. 1894.
Attest: C. J. TRENCARD.

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