

## THE OTHER EAR.

What Further Treatment Did for Rev. Dr. Doane.

The reverend gentleman wishes published a second card regarding his cure of deafness by Dr. Darrin, at 265 Morrison street. This is only one of many similar cases brought to our notice:

University Park, Or., May 19, 1899.

Editor Oregonian: Some two weeks ago I read something of regarding my hearing under the treatment of Dr. Darrin, which I had suffered for several years. The first application of the deafness of one (the left) was remedied. The difficulty of the other was more serious, and the doctor remarked that, unless I could endure the pain, so that he could get at and examine it, he feared he should not be able to cure it. I took medicine home and applied it that evening. The next day I applied upon the left side two hours, with the right ear full of medical ear oil. After that I went to the doctor again, who seemed to be pleased with evident signs of improvement. I applied the medicine again faithfully two evenings at home, and the next day went to the doctor, who seemed to be entirely restoring the lost sense of hearing so that when I went out upon the street—Portland—it seemed to be the noisiest city I was ever in. My hearing still remains distinct, in both ears equally good. NEHEMIAH DOANE.

Supreme Court Sustains the Foot-Ease Trade Mark.

Justice Laughlin, in supreme court, Buffalo, has ordered a permanent injunction, with costs, and a full accounting of sales, to issue against Paul H. Hudson, the manufacturer of the foot powder called "Dr. Clark's Foot Powder," and also against a retail dealer of Brooklyn, restraining them from making or selling the Dr. Clark's Foot Powder, which is declared, in the decision of the court, an imitation and infringement of "Foot-Ease," the powder for tired, aching feet to shake into your shoes, now so largely advertised and sold all over the country. Allen S. Olmsted, of Le Roy, New York, is the owner of the trade mark "Foot-Ease," and he is the first individual who ever advertised a foot powder extensively over the country. He will send a sample Free to anyone who writes him for it. The decision in this case upholds his trade mark and renders all parties liable who fraudulently attempt to profit by the extensive "Foot-Ease" advertising, in placing upon the market a spurious and similar appearing preparation, labeled and put up in envelopes and boxes like Foot-Ease. Similar suits will be brought against others who are now infringing on the Foot-Ease trade mark and common law rights.

Margaret Deland says she reads economics, history and the newspapers for instruction, and novels only for entertainment.

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## THE TONGA ISLANDS.

HOW THEY CAME INTO ENGLISH POSSESSION.

Case of National Sharp Practice and "Getting There First"—Germany Was About to Seize the Group, but Was Outwitted by the Native King.

The details of the taking of the Tonga groups of islands under the British flag have only recently been made public in this country, but there is a vein of humor running through the affair that gives it a more than usual amount of interest. The Tonga group forms a portion of the Friendly Islands, and is located a little north of the tropic of Capricorn, between it and the Fiji archipelago, and southwest of Samoa. While the Tongas are of no great commercial value, they form a hereditary monarchy, governed by a king and a legislative assembly, composed of thirty-one nobles and thirty-one representatives elected by the people. This little kingdom embraces three groups of islands—the Tonga, Haapai and Vava'u—covering an area of 374 square miles, with a population of 17,500, the capital being located at Nukunono. The islands have several of the best harbors in the South Pacific.

For years Germany has been scheming to get possession of Tonga. Last winter the German vice consul at Samoa, Mr. Grune, arrived at Tonga and presented claims amounting to \$100,000, as being due from the Tongans to German traders, and demanded their immediate payment, but as some of these claims were more than twenty years old the king repudiated them. When Mr. Grune found he could not secure the money for his claims he departed with the official notification that within a few months a German war vessel would arrive at Nukunono and enforce immediate payment, or, in case of further refusal, seize the islands.

The consul had no sooner departed than the king communicated with the British authorities at Sydney and the cruiser Tauranga was at once dispatched for Tonga, arriving early in December. The officer in command had a conference with the king, and after some three hours of debate the sovereignty of the entire group was transferred to Great Britain, the Tongan government retaining a dependency of the British crown. The captain of the Tauranga turned over to the king \$125,000, and the next day the British flag was raised with all necessary formalities and great rejoicings on the part of the people. Great Britain guarantees peace and order to the islands, secures fixity of land tenures and additional rights to foreign settlers on the group. —Chicago News.

## SCIENCE AND INVENTION

Observations at the Blue Hill Observatory showed that for several days before the great cold wave of February last, the high cirrus clouds, which attain an elevation of about nine miles, moved with unusual velocity. On one day these clouds were flying at the rate of 105 miles per hour. It is thought that measures of cloud motions will play an important part in weather predictions hereafter.

The best way to prevent fog is the consumption of smoke and the removal of dust. Hot bodies repel dust by molecular bombardment; cold bodies attract it. For this reason furniture in a room with an open fire is less dusty than when the heating is done by a furnace. A discharge of electricity also disperses dust. A thunderstorm clears the air, not only by the fall of heavy drops of rain, but by the electrical disturbance. The particles of dust are thrown down, and the germs falling into milk and other foods produce fermentation. It is for this reason that when there is thunder in the air, it is bad keeping weather.

According to the newspapers of San Francisco, that city is sinking into the sea. Surveys made by the city authorities are said to have shown that the average rate of subsidence is two inches a year. The engineers explain the phenomenon by the condition of the ground on which the city is built—sand mixed with decayed vegetable matter extending to a depth of at least sixty feet—and believe that the compression or escape of soil, this under the heavy load of buildings which have been placed on it, is sufficient to account for the subsidence. Whether the spongy soil settles by compression or escapes into the sea remains to be determined.

The director of the geological survey of India says there is abundant evidence that the tenacity with which epidemics of the plague cling to particular localities, such as Bombay, is influenced by the geological formation of the underlying soil and rock. Areas where trap and crystalline rocks exist seem to be especially adapted to the spread of the disease. The agency of rats in disseminating the plague is also

regarded as proved. After the granaries at Bombay have been emptied, in the grain export season, the plague immediately spreads, because then the rats are compelled to scatter through the town in search of food.

Dr. D. G. Brinton calls attention to the rapid extinction of the Polynesian tribes inhabiting the Pacific archipelagoes. A hundred years ago the Hawaiian Islands were said to contain 400,000 native inhabitants; to-day they have scarcely 30,000. The same rapid diminution has occurred throughout Polynesia, and is attributed mainly to leprosy, tuberculosis and evil ways of living.

Recent descriptions of the great lake of liquid asphaltum, or bitumen, in the island of Trinidad, show that notwithstanding the enormous quantity of the substance removed every year, the supply is undiminished. The lake covers about 100 acres, and is higher in the middle than at the edges. Near the center the black pitch is semi-liquid, but toward the sides a crust, intersected with fissures, covers the surface, and on this crust a man can walk, although when he stands for a time the crust gradually sinks around him, forming a kind of basin some yards across. Between 80,000 and 90,000 tons of asphaltum is removed from this lake annually.

## LAW AS INTERPRETED.

A theological corporation is held, in New England Theological corporation vs. Boston (Mass.), 42 L. R. A. 281, to be neither a scientific, benevolent, nor charitable institution, within the meaning of a statute respecting taxation.

A municipal corporation enforcing a valid ordinance for vaccination is held, in Wyatt vs. Home (Ga.) 42 L. R. A. 180, to be exercising a governmental function and therefore not liable for any damages caused by impure vaccine matter.

An injunction against adding names to a political committee, or striking names therefrom, is refused in Kearns vs. Howley (Pa.), 42 L. R. A. 235, on the ground that the committee has no property rights. The fact that the law recognizes political parties and committees chosen at primary elections is not deemed sufficient to give the court any control over the acts of the committee.

A curfew ordinance passed without express legislative authority, prohibiting all persons under the age of 21 years from being on the streets or alleys of a city after 9 o'clock at night, unless accompanied by parent or guardian, or in search of a physician, is held, in ex parte McCarver (Texas), 42 L. R. A. 587, to be void for unreasonableness and as an invasion of the personal liberty of citizens.

Good faith in the valuation put upon property for which stock of a corporation is issued is all that is demanded in Kelly vs. Fourth of July Mining Company (Mont.), 42 L. R. A. 623, under a law which provides that stock may be issued for property to the amount of the value thereof. And this good faith is held to be such belief as a prudent and sensible business man would hold in the ordinary conduct of his business.

The attempt of an executive committee to forestall the action of a party convention which it calls is held, in Hutchinson vs. Brown (Cal.), 42 L. R. A. 232, to be ineffectual, and the violation of their pledges or the sacrifice of party interests by members of the convention in making a nomination or adopting a plan of fusion is held insufficient ground for refusing to file a certificate of nomination.

A boulevard 150 feet wide, of which sixty feet is grad'd, while the remainder is occupied by grass plats and sidewalks, and which is under the control of park and boulevard commissioners, who constitute a city agency, is held, in Burrige vs. Detroit (Mich.), 42 L. R. A. 684, to be a street, for the defective condition of a sidewalk on which the municipality is liable as if the boulevard was under the direct control of the Common Council.

## The Rubber Tree.

The rubber tree is usually tapped four times during the first year of its maturity, and the intervals of rest are gradually diminished until it can be tapped monthly. The rubber tree is the milk cow of the vegetable kingdom; its yield continues to increase with frequent and skillful milking until it reaches its maximum. Properly cared for, a tree will yield steadily up to its fortieth year; in some instances, as long as fifty or sixty years. The yield of gum, as well as the market price, is variable; but a healthy tree should yield a revenue of \$15 to \$20 per annum.

## Straw Horseshoes.

In Japan most of the horses are shod with straw. Even the clumsiest of cart horses wear straw shoes, which, in their cases, are tied round the ankle with straw rope, and are made of the ordinary rice straw, braided so as to form a sole for the foot about half an inch thick. These soles cost about one cent a pair.

## Paris Barber Regulations.

Parisian barbers are legally compelled to wash their hands after attending a customer and before waiting on another. They must also use only nickel-plated combs.

A curious state of things was observed in investigating the electrolysis of water pipes in Dayton, O., in which it was found that stones and pebbles near the pipes in some cases seem to have been electroplated with the metal of the pipes, which one of the experts believes has never been observed before.

## Don't Accept a Substitute.

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In view of the Queen's approaching visit to the continent, Englishmen are especially interested in her health. It is announced that her hearing has grown acute and her eyesight keener. Youthful faculties in old age depends upon the health. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters cures indigestion, constipation, biliousness, nervousness, as well as malaria, fever and ague.

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