

Billy and I.

They say they are going to shoot you, Old Billy, but don't fret, for the fellow who dares to meddle with you must reckon with me, you bet.

You're a poor old horse, Old Billy, and you aren't worth much, it is true, but you've been a faithful friend to me, and I'll see you safely through. Shoot Old Billy? I guess not, though you may be old and gray. By the self-same stretch of mercy they'll be shooting me some day. I haven't much to love for the fellow who follows the shooting plan. If they had more pity for horses and dogs they'd have more love for man.

That's right, Old Billy, I like it—your muzzle against my face; we've had rattling times together, and once we won the race—do you remember it, Billy, the dude that we dandered that day? And the way he swore that an old farm horse should show his trotter the way?

Well, Billy, we're both great sinners, for we've both grown old, you know; and we've only a little further down the road to go.

So we'll fare along together till the Master calls us home.

To the happy Home Land stables and our feet forget to roam. They tell us that horses have no souls, and they all declare it true: That shows how little they know, Old Boy, and it proves they don't know you.

Well, well, 'tis a mighty question, and quite beyond my ken—But the more I know of horses like you the less I brag about men.

You've been a good horse, Old Fel low, steady and brave and true; You have given us faithful service—done all that a horse could do; You have earned your keep; you shall have it, so live as long as you can.

For justice is justice, and right a right, whether it's a horse or is man.

—Boston Transcript.

Assay Office for Oregon.

Seattle's opposition to the establishing of a mint in Portland, when that question came up some months ago, was not simply a factious freak begotten of petty jealousy, but a wise and far-seeing protest against that which might become the initiative of a series of events that would ultimately in serious loss to her business, both in Alaska and in the Northwest.

Senator Mitchell has expressed the opinion that it is hardly possible to secure a mint for Portland, but that a United States assay office is quite within the possible.

A moment's reflection is sufficient to convince anyone that it is a most fitting place for such an office.

Portland is a natural distributing point for the Columbia River Basin, Western Oregon and much of Western Washington. It is also the converging point of the railroads, and is at the junction of the two great rivers of the Northwest. It is also well located for the Oriental trade.

In a large sense this is applicable to Alaska. Probably nineteen-twentieths of its coast line can be as easily reached from the mouth of the Columbia as from Seattle. This certainly is true of all the coast lying west of the 142d degree of west longitude. This includes the mouth of Copper River, Prince William Sound, Cook's Inlet, the Alaska Peninsula, St. Michaels, Nome, Kotzebue Sound, Norton Sound, etc.

The steamer that puts out to sea direct from the mouth of the Columbia for these points will make a safer and quicker trip than one leaving Seattle by the inner channel.

Substantially the same porportion holds true of the mining district that it does of the coast line. Portland is fully able to handle that trade, but as yet the transportation arrangements have not been worked out.

With the consummation of necessary commercial relations and the equipment for taking care of the miner's products, there would be no good reason why Portland should not succeed in getting a large portion of the Alaska trade.

J. D. LEE.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY THE MOTHER'S FAVORITE.

The soothing and healing properties of this remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures have made it a favorite with people everywhere. It is especially prized by mothers of small children, for colds, croup and whooping cough, as it always affords quick relief, and as it contains no opium or other harmful drug, it may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by The Modern Pharmacy.

Something About Eggs.

We can't remember whether there has been an editorial on eggs before or not. It is a subject that is constantly in mind, as we always eat two for breakfast and sometimes three, and this without fear of Horace and Pope, who call boiled eggs vulgar. The news point, however, which gives occasion to this lucubration, is that eggs entirely above reproach now sell in some localities as high as fifty-five cents a dozen. Such prices are received only for eggs which are guaranteed to be "fresh gathered white selected." Several cents less is paid for "fresh gathered extra mixed," which is the technical name among dealers for what ordinarily goes under the name of plain "fresh." Many of us in cities buy for little over a third of a top price by eating eggs which were laid last summer and are kept sound all winter by the mysteries of modern science.

The annual egg crop, according to the Secretary of Agriculture, is 1,666,000,000, of which a large part goes to storage stock. That seems to be a good many for each of us. There is now an egg cure, or rather yolk cure, for the treatment of anemia, indigestion, and other ills. It exists in the strict form, where the egg's yolk is the only fatty substance which can pass the censor, and in various modifications. A hen has reported from Pennsylvania as laying an average of two a day. If the rumor can be confirmed we shall use our influence in Washington to have her suitably rewarded.—Collier's Weekly.

FRAUD EXPOSED.

A few counterfeiter have lately been making and trying to sell imitations of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and other medicines, thereby defrauding the public. This is to warn you to beware of such people, who seek to profit through stealing the reputation of remedies which have been successfully curing disease, for over 25 years. A sure protection, to you, is our name on the wrapper. Look for it, on all Dr. King's, or Bucklen's remedies, as all others are mere imitations. H. E. BUCKLEN & Co., Chicago, Ill., and Windsor, Canada. For sale by Benson's Pharmacy.

To Improve Roads.

Another measure introduced by Senator Kuykendall provides for the expenditure of \$10,000 on public roads and reads as follows: Whereas, there has been a wide spread demand that the labor of convicts be applied on the public roads of Oregon; and,

Whereas, there are great difficulties, danger, and expense attending any plan for working convicts on the roads at any point except very near the capita city; and,

Whereas, the labor of a large number of convicts is now leased to a manufacturing company within the penitentiary grounds, where they may be safely managed without increased expense and at a net profit to the state of about fifteen thousand dollars per year; therefore, be it enacted by the people of the State of Oregon:

Section 1. That there be and hereby is appropriated out of the funds received by the state for the use of convict labor by private individuals, firms or corporations the sum of ten thousand dollars per annum to be expended upon the public roads of the state of Oregon, under the supervision of the governor of the state.

Section 2. The exact place where the funds hereby appropriated are to be used shall be determined by the governor, but must be upon established public highways and in such manner as will make a continuous permanent, and first class road bed so far as the available funds will go each year.

STARTLING BUT TRUE.

People the world over were horrified on learning of the burning of a Chicago theater in which nearly six hundred people lost their lives, yet more than five times this number or over 3,000 people died from pneumonia in Chicago during the same year, with scarcely a passing notice. Every one of these cases of pneumonia resulted from a cold and could have been prevented by the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. A great many who had every reason to fear pneumonia have ward off by the prompt use of this remedy. The following is an instance of this sort: "Too much cannot be said in favor of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and especially for colds and influenza. I know that it cured my daughter, Laura, of a severe cold, and I believe saved her life when she was threatened with pneumonia." W. D. WILCOX, Logan, New York. Sold by The Modern Pharmacy.

Good Service Rendered.

Senator Fulton is fully justified in all that was said of him by his supporters when elected to the United States Senate.

His work in securing appropriations for Oregon's waterways are especially worthy of mention as heretofore following will show:

The rivers and harbors committee

today completed its bill. It will make liberal appropriation for the mouth of the Columbia and will provide for starting the Cello canal and also provide for a few other northwestern projects. The items agreed upon are as follows: Cello canal, \$50,000 cash and \$250,000 additional under a continuing contract.

Jetty at the mouth of the Columbia river, \$300,000 cash and the same amount under a continuing contract.

The river from Portland to the sea, \$100,000 cash and \$125,000 under a continuing contract.

The Columbia at Cascades, \$30,000.

Columbia from the mouth of the Willamette to Vancouver, \$30,000 cash and the same amount under a continuing contract.

Willamette above Portland, \$50,000.

The upper Columbia and Snake, \$15,000.

Harbors on the Oregon coast below the mouth of the Columbia, \$10,000.

Coquille river, \$55,000.

Coos Bay Road Again.

It looks as if the long talked of project of a railroad from Coos Bay to Roseburg was about to be realized. It is understood that McLaughlin Bros., of Boston in combination with the Spreckles people and local capitalists here and in Roseburg have undertaken to complete the road at last from Myrtle Point. It is said that the Simpson Lumber company has been asked to figure on a contract of furnishing four hundred thousand ties for this road. It is the expectation that work will begin very soon.—Coos Bay Harbor.

POISONS IN FOOD.

Perhaps you don't realize that many pain poisons originate in your food, but some day you feel a twinge of dyspepsia that will convince you. Dr. King's New Life Pills are guaranteed to cure all sickness due to poisons of undigested food—or money back. See at Benson's Pharmacy. Try them.

GRAVE TROUBLE FORESEEN.
It needs but little foresight, to tell that when your stomach and liver are badly affected, grave trouble is ahead, unless you take the proper medicine for your disease, as Mrs. John A. Young, of CHAS., N. Y., did. She says: "I had neuralgia of the liver and stomach, my heart was weakened, and I could not eat. I was very bad for a long time, but I took Electric Bitters. I found just what I needed, for they quickly relieved and cured me." Best medicine for weak women. Sold under guarantee by Benson's Pharmacy, drug list at 50c a bottle.

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This distressing ailment results from a disordered condition of the stomach. All that is needed to effect a cure is a dose of two or three Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. In fact, the attack may be warded off, or greatly lessened in severity, by taking a dose of these Tablets as soon as the first symptom of an attack appears. Sold by The Modern Pharmacy.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
U. S. Land Office, Roseburg, Ore., Dec. 18, 1904.
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 the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, on February 29, 1905, viz: H. E. No. 9442, John W. Massey, for the SE 1/4 Sec. 20, T. 22 S., R. 3 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his claim: J. T. Burrows, Register, Henry C. Combs, William T. McCoy, W. G. Massey and H. D. Baughman, all of London, Oregon. J. T. Burrows, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, Dec. 23, 1904.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 30, 1902, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Nevada and Washington Territory," as amended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1902,
JOHN P. FRADY, of Lane County, Oregon, has this day filed in this office a statement No. 40 for the purchase of the NW 1/4 of section No. 4 Township 21 South, of Range 3 West and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before J. J. Walton, U. S. Commissioner at his office at Eugene, Oregon, on Saturday, the 4th day of March, 1905. He names the following witnesses to prove his claim: J. J. Walton, U. S. Commissioner, John Hunt, Ed. Addison, L. D. Harrington and Arby Wood, all of Lane County, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 4th day of March, 1905.
J. T. BURROWS, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
United States Land Office, Jan. 6, 1905.
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. J. Walton, U. S. Commissioner at his office at Eugene, Oregon, on Saturday, the 4th day of March, 1905. He names the following witnesses to prove his claim: J. J. Walton, U. S. Commissioner, John Hunt, Ed. Addison, L. D. Harrington and Arby Wood, all of Lane County, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 4th day of March, 1905.
J. T. BURROWS, Register.

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We have a large supply of cheap lumber, just what you want on a ranch, price very cheap, must be sold to make room for other stock.
The Booth-Kelly Lumber Co.,
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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON.

FOR THE COUNTY OF LAINE,
In the matter of the Estate of Samuel A. Gettings, deceased. Cf. T. 10.

To Myrland Gettings, Chas. county, Illinois; Martin A. Cressel and Mary Ann Gettings, state of Illinois; Betsey Leach, state of Illinois; Thaxton Gettings, state of Illinois; Mary McClinton, state of Illinois; Rose Embanks, Denton, Ill.; Henry Gettings, St. Louis, Mo.; Mary Bryant, Miami, Ill.; Maud Greenwood, state of Illinois; L. A. Brown, Crookville, Pa.; George Crobin and Arthur Crobin, residence unknown, and all persons known and unknown interested in said estate: Greeting

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby cited and required to appear in the county court for the state of Oregon, for the county of Lane, at the court room thereof, at Eugene, in the county of Lane, on January 18, 1905, at three o'clock in the afternoon of that day, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why an order should not be made authorizing and empowering the administrator in the above estate to sell the real estate belonging to said estate, and real estate being described as follows: Beginning at a point 345 feet west of the southeast corner of a lot of land described to J. D. Perkins by O. P. Adams, run thence north 46 1/2 feet, thence west 312 feet, thence south 47 1/2 feet, thence south 27 degrees west 209 23/4 feet, thence east 40 feet, thence north 180 feet to the place of beginning, containing 4 1/2 acres of land more or less in the city of Cottage Grove, Lane county, Oregon.

Witness, the Hon. G. R. Christman, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Lane and the seal of said court here to affixed, this 28th day of December, 1904.
(Seal. Attest.) E. C. LEE,
(Clerk.)

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Time Table No. 7
To Take Effect Apr. 2nd, 1904.

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2:00	9	Cottage Grove
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