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STOCKTON

THE WHITE CORNER—SALEM—OREGON

Heaping Coals of Fire

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The Rev. Marcus Butterfield toiled arduously for years to pay off the mortgage of St. Mark's church. At last he got the mortgage down to \$5,000, and there it stuck. The rector was getting on in years and was not capable of the energetic efforts he had formerly made.

Mr. Butterfield's congregation never had a thought of being dissatisfied with him till Miss Amelia Telling, fifty-five years old, with three short grizzly curls on each temple, told them they were. Miss Telling made up her mind that she would undermine Mr. Butterfield with a view to securing a man in his place who could raise the required \$5,000. When Miss Telling determined to accomplish anything she usually did it. She began by calling Mrs. Beechick's attention to the fact that the pastor's voice was becoming husky.

Miss Telling's next move was to remark to Mrs. Beadle that the pastor's wife seemed to have lost interest in the welfare of the congregation. Mrs. Beadle hadn't thought of it, but now it was mentioned she remembered that Mrs. Butterfield had not been in her house for a year. True, Mrs. Butterfield had been ill most of that time, but the remark set Mrs. Beadle to thinking. She mentioned the matter to several members of the congregation, and all but one said they, too, had the same complaint to make.

Miss Telling, following up her initial efforts with "little drops of water, little grains of sand," in time arrayed a party behind her in the matter of getting rid of the rector. Her group finally comprised two-thirds of the congregation, while the other third were equally determined to keep him. Mr. Butterfield finally learned of the movement—that is, he learned that "a few of his parishioners" were anxious to supplant him with a better man. He promptly tendered his resignation. He was astonished that it was accepted by a vote of 160 to 50.

If there was anything the church was proud of it was its treatment of "their beloved pastor" when "he left them." They gave him half a year's salary and resolved to call on him for an occasional sermon, for each of which he was to be paid \$15. "Could anything be more generous?" remarked Miss Telling to Mrs. Abercrombie. Mrs. Abercrombie was of the party of the pastor's supporters.

"Very generous," she replied. "Just think, he has been even better treated than was our Saviour."

"What do you mean?"

"He hasn't been crucified."

Mr. Butterfield found it impossible to get another church. He had none of the requisites for a new position. He was too old; his voice was impaired; he lacked vim. Most of the churches looking for a rector were languishing and wanted an energetic young man with business talent to build them up. Simple piety would not pay off mortgages. He got some work to do for a publisher of religious literature, and the pay was inconsiderable. He moved into a cottage and kept his family from starving as best he could.

During Mr. Butterfield's prosperity he kept a horse and buggy. One morning when his friends were gone and his larder empty he drove his rig into the city to sell it. He was turning a corner when an automobile coming in the opposite direction ran into his buggy, smashed it, but left the clergyman unhurt.

"You idiot!" exclaimed the man driving the automobile. "Why did you turn to the left?"

"Because," gasped poor Butterfield, "I supposed you wanted room to swing round the corner."

A crowd collected. Mr. Butterfield wore a clerical garb, and all saw that he was an inoffensive clergyman. They began to hoot at the auto man to pay for the damage he had done.

"All right," he said, "I wish to do what is just and liberal, though I'm a lawyer, and it wouldn't cost me anything to defend a suit." Then, taking out his pocketbook, he drew a card from it and a pencil and prepared to make a memorandum.

"What's your name?" he asked.

"Butterfield."

"First name?"

"Marcus."

The man looked up at the clergyman and surveyed him critically.

"Any other name?"

"Antonius."

"By thunder!" exclaimed the auto man.

"What's the matter?" asked the clergyman, surprised.

"You a son of Charles Stanton Butterfield?"

"Yes."

"Nephew of Anna Maria Stanton?"

"I believe I had an aunt of that name."

"Well, my friend, all I have to say is that this is a lucky smashup for you. I've had \$200,000 for you for four years, left you by Anna Stanton. I've been looking for you all over the world. If you were not found within five years after the bequest it was to go to charity."

Mr. Butterfield, amid the cheers of the crowd, got into the automobile, was driven to a distant city and received his legacy.

Then what did he do? He astounded his former congregation by paying off the mortgage on the church.

"I do think," said Miss Telling to Mrs. Abercrombie, "that man is a real Christian."

"No one will ever accuse you of that," was the unvarnished response.

BEATRICE TUCKER.

MAKE THIS UP AT YOUR HOME

Prepare at Home By Shaking Ingredients Well in a Bottle.

What will appear very interesting to many people here is the article taken from a New York daily paper, giving a simple prescription, which is said to be a positive remedy for backache or kidney or bladder derangement, if taken before the stage of Bright's disease:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and again at bedtime.

A well-known druggist here at home, when asked regarding this prescription, stated that the ingredients are all harmless, and can be obtained at a small cost from any good prescription pharmacy, or the mixture would be put up if asked to do so. He further stated that while this prescription is often prescribed in rheumatic affections with splendid results, he could see no reason why it would not be a splendid remedy for kidney and urinary troubles and backache, as it has a peculiar action upon the kidney structure, cleansing these most important organs and helping them to sift and filter from the blood the foul acids and waste matter which cause sickness and suffering. Those of our readers who suffer can make no mistake in giving it a trial.



GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Who Refused Invitation to Woolmen's Convention at Pocatello.

BALLSTON BRIDGE GOES OUT

High Water in Yamhill River Does Much Damage.

The heavy rains and melting snow the fore part of the week swelled every stream and caused the Yamhill river to rise until it seemed the high water mark would be reached, says the Sheridan Sun. Monday night and all day Tuesday the water continued to rise until the highest point was reached toward evening when the gauge indicated 21½ feet of water, or a foot and a half lower than the highest water point.

Many logs came floating down the river from the Palmer Mill at Willamina and a few from the Scott & Butler Mill at Butler, and the loss from this source will be considerable. The low lands adjacent to the river were inundated and the south end of Bridge street, from the track to the Scroggin residence, was covered, the water reaching nearly to the sidewalk. A few cellars were flooded in town.

Above Willamina the water so encroached upon the highway that the stage was unable to make its regular trip to Grande Rande and only went as far as Willamina.

At Ballston the wagon bridge across the Yamhill river was taken out by the high water and floated downstream, and many bridges and culverts on smaller streams have disappeared from the same cause.

Expect Enormous Yield.

Prune men are already making contracts for extensive work on their driers, states Mr. Mason of the G. F. Mason Box factory, says the Salem Statesman. He also states that from present indications the fruit crop during the coming year will be enormous.

While no fruit men have as yet made contracts for their boxes as this is generally delayed until the last moment, Mr. Mason states that in line with the business many inquiries have been made among fruit men and it is the unanimous opinion there will be a great crop and that the snow materially assisted not only the fruit men but all farmers. Mr. Mason states that many have been confused by the reported sale of the Salem Box factory and have confounded that company with the Mason Box factory which is still in the same hands.

Now is the time to visit California

When summer has passed in these northern states, the sun is only mild under the bright blue skies of Southern California. This is one of nature's happy provisions — eternal summer for those who cannot endure a more severe climate. California has been called the "Mecca of the winter tourist." Its hotels and stopping places are as varied as those of all well regulated cities. Visitors can always find suitable accommodations, congenial companions, and varied pleasing recreations.

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Train No 70 leaves Independence daily 6:15 p. m.; leaves Monmouth 6:30 p. m.; arrives Dallas 6:55 p. m.	
FOR AIRLIE	
Train No 73 leaves Independence daily 2:30 p. m.; leaves Monmouth 2:50 p. m.; arrives Airlie 3:20 p. m.	
FROM DALLAS	
FOR INDEPENDENCE	
Train No 86 leaves Dallas daily 8:30 a. m.; leaves Monmouth 8:55 a. m.; arrives Independence 9:15 a. m.	
Train No 87 leaves Dallas daily 1:30 p. m.; leaves Monmouth 1:55 p. m.; arrives Independence 1:40 p. m. (This train connects at Monmouth for Airlie)	
Train No 71 leaves Dallas daily 7:35 p. m.; leaves Monmouth 8 p. m.; arrives Independence 8:15 p. m.	
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only at first. It seemed after awhile as though the cries were somehow disconnected with the operation, upon which the whole attention became fixed."—London Graphic.

A Religious Author's Statement.

For several years I was afflicted with kidney trouble and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to bed eight days unable to get up without assistance. My urine contained a thick white sediment and I passed same frequently day and night. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy and the pain gradually abated and finally ceased and my urine became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy. P. M. Kirkland.

An Enthusiastic Audience.

"Do you dictate your speeches to a stenographer?"
 "No," answered the statesman who appreciates himself highly. "I have to write them. A stenographer wastes too much time laughing and applauding."—Washington Star.

His Part of the Program.

"Young man," said the stern parent, "I devoted my life to business. You are devoting yours to pleasure."
 "Well," replied the flippant youth, "that's the good old rule, business before pleasure."—Pittsburg Post.

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Hold Eighth Grade Exams.

The Eighth grade examinations for Polk county were held in Dallas last week. The board of examiners, consisting of Professors R. R. Hill, of Dallas; J. E. Dunton, of Ballston; F. S. Crowley, of Falls City, and R. W. Kirk, of Independence met in Superintendent H. C. Seymour's office Saturday to attend to the work of grading the papers.

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Misery from an Upset Stomach Vanishes five minutes later.

Why not start now—today, and forever rid yourself of Stomach trouble and Indigestion. A dieted stomach gets the blues and grumbles. Give it a good eat, then take Pape's Diapepsin to start the digestive juices working. There will be no dyspepsia or belching of Gas or eructations of undigested food, no feeling like a lump of lead in the stomach or heart burn, sick headache and Dizziness, and your food will not ferment and poison your breath with nauseous odors.

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President Helps Orphans.

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the president of The Industrial and Orphan's Home at Macon, Ga., who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for stomach, liver, and kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates the vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite. To strengthen and build up thin, pale, weak children or run-down people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c at all druggists.

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Outcasts in Kaffir Kraals.
 In the districts of Zoutpansberg and Transkei, Cape Colony, live small groups of white men, cut off from civilization, on the borders of or even within the native reserves. Degraded whites actually squat on the grounds of Kaffir chiefs. Many of these settlers are of British descent, and in some cases this state of affairs has lasted for twenty years. All ideas of law, order and authority have vanished, and in the case of a native rising there would be no choice for these outcasts except murder or active complicity in the rebellion.—Johannesburg Progressive Monthly.

Five Brothers and Fifty Years.

Fifty years ago, on Oct. 31, 1858, five brothers occupied a pew at the dedication of St. Michael's church at Cambridge Junction, Mich. On Oct. 31 last the same brothers occupied the same pew at the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the dedication. They are A. F. Dewey, George Dewey, I. S. Dewey, F. S. Dewey and J. W. Dewey. The church was organized in 1840, and since that time its records have been carefully kept by two persons, Francis S. Dewey and his son, John W. Dewey, who is the present clerk.

Visible Music.

By causing a small mirror to oscillate in accord with the movements of the diaphragm of a phonograph a Mr. Bowron is stated to have contrived the means of exhibiting to an audience a visible representation of a piece of music to which they are listening. A beam of light reflected from the oscillating mirror and from another mirror which rotates uniformly is thrown upon a screen, where it appears as a luminous curve, varying in correspondence with the sounds. The instrument is called an acoustic ocellograph.

Old Time Surgery.

Francis Galton, who is now eighty-six years old, studied surgery in the old days before chloroform was used and says of the Birmingham hospital: "The cries of the poor fellows who were operated on were very characteristic. In fact, each class of operation seemed to evoke some peculiar form of them. All this was terrible, but

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