

TURKISH RED TAPE.

How They Get the Kinks Out of a Custom House Tangle.

In the far east rules and restrictions may be made to yield to influence with a latent force behind it, as instanced by this serio-comic incident found in Captain A. B. Townshend's book, "A Military Consul in Turkey."

A certain highly influential foreigner at Adrianople some years ago wanted a Christmas tree and ordered one from Sofia to come by train, but when the tree, an unpretentious little fir about ten feet high, arrived at Adrianople station some one discovered that it was illegal to receive "plants" from abroad.

"Yasak" (it is forbidden), said the custom house.

"Yasak," echoed the sentry on duty.

The foreigner said whatever was the equivalent to "rubbish" and demanded the tree.

Here was a nice quandary for the authorities. Evidently it was a most fearful thing to receive a tree from abroad, and yet the consignee was capable of getting some one into very serious trouble if he did not get his tree, and he said he must have it within forty-eight hours.

Some one at the custom house soared above the difficulty. The tree was sent on to Stamboul on the Orient express, an eight hours' journey. It came back to Adrianople by the next train, and the person for whom it was intended received a notice that "a tree from Constantinople" had arrived for him and would at once be handed over to his messenger.

So the wretched little Bulgarian tree had become a Turkish one, brought from Constantinople, and by that means it satisfied officialdom and served its purpose in the end.

Noblest Musical Instrument.

The organ is far and away the "noblest" of all musical instruments. The harp, the violin and the piano are fine in their way—in some respects finer than the organ—but as an all round instrument for the expression of the nobler feeling of the soul the organ is easily first. It may be called the royal instrument. It, and it alone, seems to be able to voice the kingly aspirations of man. It lifts us up as no instrument does, and under the spell of its utterance we reach the high water mark of the nobler human emotion.—New York American.

A Munchausen Yarn.

Baron Munchausen when hunting for deer upon one occasion encountered a magnificent animal, but found himself without shot. Speedily gathering together a handful of cherry stones, he loaded his gun with them and fired at the deer, hitting him squarely between the eyes, not killing him, however. The deer managed to escape, but some time later the baron encountered him again and was surprised to see a beautiful cherry tree growing out of the animal's forehead, covered with blossoms and fruit.

The Gourmand Perished.

Nothing in our modern record of extravagance in costly feeding touches the old East India company banquets, which (Mr. Gladstone used to recall) cost 7 guineas a head. He remembered a dinner given to Telford in celebration of some copyright triumph which cost £3 17s. 6d. a head. Those were the days of the gourmand, when it was not uncommon for a rich man to entertain forty-eight guests at a cost of £560, as much as £150 being spent on flowers alone.—London Chronicle.

Ancient Mothers.

Little Olive was showing her birthday presents, of which there was a generous number, to one of her mother's friends.

"You are a very highly favored little girl," said the lady. "When your mother and I were little we did not have so many nice presents."

Olive breathed a sigh of thankfulness and said, "Oh, how glad I am I did not live in Bible times."—Mothers' Magazine.

Impression of Novelty.

"What makes you stand there watching me operate this adding machine?" asked the man in the bank.

"We have so much music out home," answered the loiterer, "that it's kind of interesting to see somebody punching a lot of keys around without starting up some kind of a tune."—Washington Star.

Don't Be a Misowbor.

There is no more common thought among young people than the foolish one that by and by something will turn up by which they will suddenly achieve fame or fortune. Things do not turn up in this world unless somebody turns them up.—James A. Garfield.

AUCTIONING OFF A WIFE.

Last Case of a Once Rather Common Custom in England.

It was long a popular belief among the ignorant in England that if a man sold his wife at public auction such a sale had all the legality of a regular divorce. The latest case of the kind on record occurred in 1882.

John Thompson, a farmer, had been married for three years, and he and his wife agreed to separate. Thompson brought his wife into the town of Carlisle, and by the bellman announced he was about to sell her.

At midday Thompson placed his wife on a large oak chair with a rope or halter of straw about her neck. He then made this announcement: "Gentlemen, I have to offer to your notice my wife, Mary Anne Thompson, otherwise Williams, whom I mean to sell to the highest and fairest bidder. It is her wish as well as mine to part forever."

"She has been to me only a born serpent. I took her for my comfort, the good of my home. But she became my tormentor, a domestic curse, a slight invasion and a daily devil."

"I speak truth from my heart when I say: 'May God deliver us from troublesome wives and frolicsome women! Avoid them as you would a mad dog, a roaring lion, a loaded pistol, cholera morbus, Mount Etna or any other pestilential thing in nature.'"

"Now, I have shown you of her dark faults and failings. I will introduce the bright and sunny side of her and explain her qualifications and goodness. She can read novels and milk cows. She can laugh and weep with the same ease that you could take a glass of ale when thirsty. Indeed, gentlemen, she reminds me of what the poet says of women in general:

"Heaven gave to women the peculiar grace To laugh, to weep, to cheat the human race."

"She can make butter and scold the maid. She can sing Moore's melodies and plait her folds and caps. She can not make rum, gin or whisky, but she is a good judge of the quality of each from long experience in tasting them. I therefore offer her, with all her perfections and imperfections, for the sum of 50 shillings."

The woman was finally sold to one Henry Mears for the sum of 20 shillings and a Newfoundland dog. Man and wife parted in perfect good temper. Mears and the woman going one way, Thompson and the dog another.—Boston Transcript.

Most Original Club in America.

There exists in one of our great western cities a unique secret club—called by the members the Get Out and Get On club. It was organized years ago by ten ambitious men who looked upon themselves as not yet having won success. Membership for twelve years has been limited to fifty. The rules are what make this club different. No member may call himself a success until the club votes him one, and when the club votes any member a success, he is expelled and his place is filled by another. But before a success is expelled a dinner is given in his honor and to welcome the new member. At this dinner the success must read a paper explaining to his fellows how and why he won. These papers are preserved.—American Magazine.

Rare Violins.

The rarest violins in the world are those which were made by Guarnerius del Gesù, only about forty of them being known to exist. One of these instruments was purchased by Ymaye for \$30,000. Two famous Stradivarius instruments which were used by Sarasate during his great concert tours were sold. One of these, the Boissier, is in a museum at Madrid. It is valued at \$50,000. The other is in a museum in Paris. There are only twenty-nine Stradivarius cellos in the world. Of the 300 Stradivarius violins that were made more than 200 have been bought and sold by one dealer.—Argonaut.

Imitation Gold.

By combining ninety-four parts of copper with six parts of antimony and adding a small quantity of magnesium carbonate to increase the weight, a substitute for gold is produced. This alloy, it is said, can be drawn, worked and soldered much the same as gold, and it also takes and retains a gold polish. It can be made for about 25 cents a pound when its constituents can be bought at normal prices.—Houston Post.

FLAG DAY PRESENTATION JULY 4

On the fourth as a feature of the exercises incident to the celebration, the ladies of the W. R. C. will present a flag to the city at the city hall.

The members will join in the parade, and all are urged to assemble at the Odd Fellows hall at 9 o'clock in the morning.

Good Eats on the Fourth

The Associated Charities will maintain a booth just east of Evans' plumbing shop on the Fourth of July where lunches and refreshments will be served throughout the day. By patronizing us you will gratify yourself, and also help the needy as all profits will be used in relief of the poor.

RIBBON RIDGE

A. M. Erickson went to Portland the last of the week.

Albert Hodler, of Portland, is visiting George Wenger.

The Sallee family spent Sunday evening at the Hertig home.

Mrs. Boyd has just returned from a visit to Polk county.

The week-end visitors at the Wm. Carter home are Mrs. Jamison and three children and Miss Amy Harger.

Ramona Wanless spent Sunday with Grace Carter.

Lilly Hertig went to Clackamas Sunday.

Ruby Wanless spent Sunday with Mrs. Vanosse.

Mr. and Mrs. Hertig spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Dillon, who is very sick.

There was a good attendance for the Children's Day program at the school house, the little ones all doing well.

Arrival and Departure of Passenger Trains.

Trains for Portland	Trains from Portland
6:37 A. M.	9:03 A. M.
9:10 A. M.	11:02 A. M.
1:17 P. M.	5:23 P. M.
4:05 P. M.	6:58 P. M.
2:25 P. M.	6:58 P. M.
1:00 A. M.	2:05 P. M.
1:51 P. M.	12:55 A. M.

*Saturday night only.

*Loop Special Saturday & Sunday

Newberg Lodge No. 104 A. F. & A. M. Regular meeting Second and Fourth Thursday evenings of each month.

Visiting brothers always welcome. By order George Larkin, W. M., R. H. C. Bennett, Secretary.

SHILOH RELIEF CORPS NO. 28.—Meetings held the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at 2:30 P. M. in the I. O. O. F. Hall.

Minnie B. Byers, Pres. Emma L. Snow, Sec.

WANTED AND FOR SALE

Cummins pays cash for poultry and eggs. 28tf

Girl wanted for general household work. Phone 27a25. 1t

Have that plow sharpened at McCoy Bros.' garage for 25c.

Get your berry crates and hallocks of Spaulding Logging Co. 32tf

Screens for doors and windows at Spaulding Logging Co. 28tf

For Sale—Good open buggy, \$12.00. James Gray, Dundee. 1t pd

The highest market price paid for dried prunes by H. S. Gile & Co. tf

Wanted—Cherry pickers at my place in Springbrook. Good picking.—C. T. Whittlesey. 1t

For Rent—Furnished house. Enquire Mrs. A. Bartholomew, 800 Franklin street. 37 tf

Wanted—Cherry and raspberry pickers by Mills Bros., Springbrook. Phone 26a5. 37-8 pd

For Exchange—2 lots in Railroad Addition to Astoria for livestock. Mrs. Henry Schutte, Route 3. tf

Money furnished promptly always on real estate at 7 and 8 per cent. Atty. B. A. Kliks, McMinnville.

Lost—Ladies' brooch, wishbone pattern. Finder please leave at Graphic office. 29tf

Wanted—30 black cap and loganberry pickers by M. W. Gumm. Phone 12a4. tf

Carriage rubber tires applied at McCoy Bros.' garage. 28tf

We can sell you a Jersey Ice Cream Freezer or a Cole's Air Tight Heater. Whatever your heart desires in Hardware Larkin-Prince can take care of you with the best manufacturers' lines.

A Corset Sale

Royal Worcester and Bon Ton Corsets at Prices Much LESS than regular wholesale Prices

By special concessions from the Royal Worcester and Bon Ton Corset company we are able to hold the most important Corset Sale ever held in or near Newberg, by presenting to the women of Newberg and vicinity the entire sample lines of corsets of this big concern.

There is a corset here for the stout woman, the medium size woman, or the small woman—in fact a model for every figure.

The materials are the most serviceable and beautiful that go into corset construction. A great many are in silk mixtures of white and flesh tints. The models are the season's latest in back and front lace.

To \$1.50 Corsets	\$.89
To 2.00 Corsets	.98
To 3.00 Corsets	1.24
To 5.00 Corsets	1.98
To 8.00 Corsets	2.98

Only One of a Size. Only One of a Style

Miller Mercantile Co.

NEWBERG, OREGON

Our store will be closed all day July 4th

When you need crude carbolic acid, sheep dips, carbolineum, creosote and other dope in this line, call on us. Oregon Hdwe. & Imp. Co. 24 tf

For Sale—Young fresh cows at \$35 to \$50 by A. M. Staples, phone White 159. 1t

Governor Wood cherries for sale at a cent a pound on the tree. Inquire at the Graphic office.

Calves two or three days old wanted. Will pay \$1.00 per head. Deliver to Arima Bros., Dundee. tf

Wanted—Berry pickers. Will pay 1½ cents per pound. Apply at once. J. C. Lemon, phone White 181. 1t

For Sale—1913 Twin Excelsior motorcycle. Good condition; \$85.00 cash. Box 117, Newberg, Oregon. 1t pd

Pasture For Rent—3½ miles north of Newberg, good water and grass. Inquire of E. Holt, phone Black 145. 35-38 pd

Lone Fir Dairy—For sweet and sour milk, buttermilk, skim milk and cream. Delivery made of mornings. tf

C. J. Clemenson, Newberg tinner and sheet metal worker, upstairs in E. L. Evans' plumbing shop. 501 First St. 29tf

For Sale or Rent—Six-room house and lot 100x110 feet at about half price. Small barn. J. M. Rittenhouse, Dayton, Avenue. tf

Wanted by the Springbrook Canning Co. all the black cap raspberries that are to be had. tf

We give our usual 10 per cent discount on all makes of automobile tires, tubes and supplies. Oregon Hardware & Implement Company. 28tf

Get your orders in now for that good old "Plymouth Binder Twine." Larkin-Prince Hardware Co. are exclusive agents.

Get your Castor Machine Oil for your Binders, Mowers, etc., at Larkin-Prince Hardware Co. We are particular about the kind of oil we sell.

Found—A suit case containing clothing, which was found in the road near Rex, has been left at this office. Owner can have it by calling and paying for this notice. 1t

Wanted—10 head of calves or yearlings to pasture during the season; 50 cents for calves and 75 cents for yearlings per month. G. W. Ramey. 32tf

For Sale—10 acres, 1½ miles from Newberg, with crops, stock and implements. A bargain if taken at once. G. C. in care of Graphic. 36-39 pd

Thoroughbred Jersey bull, service \$2.00 in advance. Thoroughbred Poland China boar, service \$1.00. FOR SALE—thoroughbred Lincoln bucks.—G. W. Dayton, ½ mile east of Spaulding's mill. Phone Red 148. 42pd

Notice to Cut Grass and Weeds

Notice is hereby given that the council of the City of Newberg declares a nuisance and have, this day, ordered all dog-fennel, weeds, thistles and grass to be cut along side-walks.

You are further notified that unless said nuisance is abated by July 1st, 1916, the City of Newberg will cause said work to be done and will assess the cost thereof against the premises and collect the same as provided by the charter of said City of Newberg.

Dated this, the 20th day of June, 1916. Ida M. Woods, Recorder of the City of Newberg. 37-8

For Bargains in new and second hand goods call at Nash's Second Hand Store, 304 First St. 31tf

Cherries Wanted at Cannery Beginning Monday we will take all the Royal Anne cherries in good condition we can get. Cannery will be open on the Fourth to receive stuff. 1t Valley Canning Co.

Will Dry Berries Bring me your loganberries and black caps for drying. A. E. Moore. tf

Pension Business. Ezra Hayes will give special attention to Pension business, 24 years of successful practice. Indian war claims a feature. File your claims now. Office next door east of Electric light office on First Street, Newberg.

Royal Anne Cherries Wanted. We are in the market and ready to contract for your Royal Annecherries. Springbrook Canning Co. tf

Wool And Mohair Wanted. The Chebalem Valley Mills is in the market for wool and mohair. It will pay you to call and get prices. tf

Vermont Loan & Trust Co. Farm loans only. Prepayment privileges, long time, low rates. Call or write H. E. Morton, 209 U. S. National Bank Building, Salem, Oregon. 36tf

Notice to Contractors Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Yamhill County, Oregon, will receive sealed bids at the office of the County Clerk of said County until Saturday, July 8th, 1916, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., for grading and constructing a wagon road known as the Rex Hill Road and situated about three miles northeast of Newberg, Oregon.

Contractors to furnish all labor, implements, and material and construct said road according to plans and specifications now on file in the office of the County Clerk. Bidders will be required to furnish the usual contractor's bond. Certified check equal to 5 per cent. of amount of bid must accompany each bid. The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. J. B. Bodson, County Judge. Wm. Gunning, Commissioner. W. S. Allen, County Clerk. 37-8