

BETTER THAN ANY TORPEDO

Col. Horta-Breton Says He Employed Powerful Sawfish to Complete Discomfiture of Enemy.

"Speaking of submarines," observed Col. Horta-Breton, "I must tell you of a little experience I had while in China some 40 odd years ago.

"Well, it seems that it is claimed in China that the first submarine was invented by Chew Hang Bang 2,000 years ago or so. A very serviceable craft it was, too, egad, and the Fee Sins, in their war against the Dow Gits, across Ying Fat bay, were using them with great success. The idea of the things intrigued my interest, doucha know, and with my usual luck I was given command of the U-Chop, a completely outfitted undersea fighter, equipped with self-starter, one-man top and running water.

"Well, bah Jove, the second day out Chow Bong, at the telescope, sighted an enemy cruiser. 'Me spy shippee!' he yells, and the gunners leap to their torpedo-ejector, only to find that we had, through some inadvertence, left shore without a single blessed torpedo! Well, gentlemen, at that moment a giant Chinese ting-tang, or sawfish, the strongest and deadliest of the species, began to deploy about the U-Chop, looking for a chance to saw us in half.

"With my usual instantaneousness of action I saw the way to kill two birds with one stone. Maneuvering the U-Chop so that the ting-tang was always forced to keep his nose toward us, I drove him at lightning speed, tail on, toward the enemy cruiser. When that steel-like saw of a tail rammed into the side of the cruiser and then began to thrash about you can imagine the result, gentlemen!"—Detroit Free Press.

BEES WORK TO KEEP WARM

Another Example of the Remarkable Intelligence Displayed by the Little Gatherers of Honey.

The bee upholds his reputation for industry throughout the winter months as during the summer. Being susceptible to cold, the bee must have some means of supplying warmth.

It was found by experiment that only the shell of the cluster made by the bees in cold weather is compact. This is formed by one of several layers of bees all solidly arranged with their heads inward, their hairs interlacing.

This arrangement is perfect for conservation of the heat within. Except for an occasional shift of positions the bees forming the shell are quiet. But within the shell strange things are going on.

It is here that the heat is generated. And the antics are not unlike our own when we are cold.

The bees are packed loosely within the shell so that there is plenty of space for many bees to be exercising at a time. Rapid fanning of the wings, shaking the body from side to side, rapid breathing, and other movements are all parts of the scheme for raising the temperature.

In one particular instance, when a bee had been rapidly fanning with his wings for seven and a half minutes the thermometer nearest him registered 90 degrees Fahrenheit.

Fort Built With Natural Cement.

The volcanic island of Santorini, in the Aegean sea, produces a natural cement called "portselana," which mixed in certain proportions with lime and sand is an excellent substitute for the best cement.

"Portselana" has been used for many centuries and is still being used throughout the near East in the construction of bridges, harbor works, breakwaters, forts, lighthouses, etc., in the Mediterranean, the Black sea, and the Adriatic. With it the Venetians constructed the great fort of Monemvasia and Nauplia, the then Gibraltar of the eastern Mediterranean, the foundations of which are in the sea, intact and immovable up to now after many centuries. The forts of Crete and those of the Dardanelles were also built with "portselana."

Emotions and the Eye.

The thing we look at straightest and most steadily is the eye of the man or woman who talks to us. And no emotion changes the glistening of that eye. Yet, so unobservant are we all, especially descriptive novelists, that eyes, in fiction, always flash under the stress of any kind of rage. The assassin of the surgeon in Paris the other day went to his deed, as we read in the fictitious part of the report of a witness, with eyes that flashed according to custom. Now the human eye has two places for flashing—one in the clear pupil, showing one point of light or more according to the light or lights reflected; the other in the white. Neither of these brightnesses depends upon the mind.

The paper is late about getting out this week on account of the paper not being ready for the printer.

Methodist Church Notes

Sunday School, The Nature and Value of True Worship. God is a Spirit, and they that worship him must worship in spirit and truth. John 4: 24.

The purpose of this lesson is to teach us regarding Christian worship. Both the words Christian and worship are important and are to be emphasized.

"My gracious Master and my God, Assist me to proclaim To spread through all the earth abroad The honors of thy name."

—Charles Wesley.

Among the questions to be discussed at the close will be: Do we need worship for the cultivation of the humbler virtues and everyday qualities, such as patience, cheerfulness, and trust? What are the motives that prompt us to go to church and what are the benefits derived?

Miss Hattie Bails and two brothers from Corvallis, formerly of Halsey, were with us at the morning service.

The official board meeting was held Monday evening after prayer meeting.

The League held their regular business and social meeting Monday evening with Gertrude Porter. Lots of important business, games, music and slum gullion were much enjoyed. More than twenty were present.

The Missionary society will spend next Friday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Hadley. The ladies will meet at the church at 1:45 where autos will be provided to take them to the home of the hostess.

Church Reporter.

'The Joy of Living'

To enjoy life we must have good health. No one can reasonably hope to get much real pleasure out of life when his bowels are clogged a good share of the time and the poisons that should be expelled are absorbed into the system, producing headache and indigestion. A few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets will move the bowels, strengthen the digestion and give you a chance to realize the real joy of living. Try it.

Christian Church Notes

The fine weather last Sunday brought us two very fine audiences, particularly good was the attendance at the evening service. Especial mention should be made to the excellence of the song service, and the informal scripture "drill" that so many participated in. Brother Phillips' discourse upon "Hell" was received with much attention and provided much room for thought. It is to be expected that the controverted doctrines of the Bible such as this one is, will, when promulgated from the pulpit, meet with some objections from some of the hearers. In such cases our pastor will only be too glad to discuss freely and amicably his position and to give a reason for his views. Just criticism and the expression of others views, will at all times be appreciated by him. It is Mr. Phillips' intention to establish a

question box for the reception of questions and other matters relating to the scriptures, the particulars of which will be announced later.

The Endeavorers gave us a surprise in the way of conducting their service: they had a reverse order whereby they commenced with the "Mizpah" benediction and ended with the opening song. Apparently they believe that originality is the spice of life. Arthur Robnett is leader next week so we may confidently look for something as good as last Sunday.

Phillips Brooks said: "He who helps a child helps humanity." Jesus said: "Suffer little children to come unto me." The bible school is a great means of helping little children to come unto Jesus and by training them to be good citizens, we help humanity. The bible school hour is 10 a. m. sharp.

The topic for 11 a. m. next Sunday is "The Promises of God". A helpful and inspirational talk to all who attend is promised.

Song service and a story by the pastor is the order for 8:30 p. m. We invite one and all to this and all the services of the church.

The Endeavor executive meets at the church hall at 8 p. m. Friday, Aug. 1st.

Church Reporter.

Mrs. Burns' Letter

Here is a letter that is certain to prove of interest to people in this vicinity, as cases of this sort occur in almost every neighborhood, and people should know what to do in like circumstances:

Savannah, Mo., Oct. 12, 1916. "I used a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy about nine years ago and it cured me of flux (dysentery). I had another attack of the same complaint some three or four years ago and a few doses of this remedy cured me. I have recommended Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy to dozens of people since I first used it."

Halsey Items.

Jesus said he came to seek and to save that which was lost.

Mrs. Karl Bramwell spent the week at Corvallis with Mrs. Maxwell.

I have four sacks of binder twine on hand. First come first served. G. W. Mornhinweg.

Mrs. M. S. Lane, of Corvallis, visited at the Hustons' last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Amick and daughter, of Corvallis, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Hartzog.

Clyde Crawford, who was laid off from work for a couple of weeks from an accident while working with a hay baler, resumed his duties again last Monday.

Lame Shoulder

This ailment is usually caused by rheumatism or the muscles. All that is needed is absolute rest and a few applications of Chamberlain's Liniment. Try it.

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RESULT OF BALLOON TRIP

Account of Origin of First Pair of Suspenders That Reader Is Not Forced to Believe.

One day during the warm summer of 1847 Gabe Swallow, an honest farmer of Horseboro, desisted from his work in the squillion field and leaned against his rake while he wiped his honest brow with the sleeve of his honest shirt.

His face being upturned for this operation his eyes caught a speck in the sky.

"By spinach ef um beant a balloon!" he exclaimed, "and shoot me for a wensel ef the man beant havin' trouble with um!"

He was right. The balloon was descending at a fearsome rate, the anchor swaying and jerking wildly.

"Well, I'll be thundered and lightnined! What's got me?" cried Gabe Swallow.

The anchor had him. It had him by the nape of the belt and it lifted him 8,000 feet above the hills and dales of Horseboro and swung him gaily in the breezes for two hours and set him roughly in a treetop at Kinetown, 80 miles north. The only change in his appearance was that his belt, instead of being completely around his waist, was partly around his waist and partly around his right shoulder.

"By spinach, it do feel all right this-away, too!" he thought, and, improving on the idea when he reached home, he made the world's first pair of suspenders.—Detroit Free Press.

TEMPORARY MASK OF WISDOM

Even Most Foolish Man Has Look of Intelligence When He Is Lighting a Pipe.

Why is it that a man always looks so intelligent when he is lighting his pipe?

Probably it is because the intake of breath which is necessary to start proper combustion causes a drawing up of his brows, a wrinkling of the forehead, a concavity of the cheeks and a puckering of the mouth, all of which produces an owlsh and oracular demenor. This mask of wisdom and soberness, when brightly lit by the gleam and yellow shining of the match flame which leaps up and down over the bowl of the pipe, has dismayed many a timid observer. We know that our friend, like ourself, was but a well-nourished simpleton whose mind, even if spread at its thinnest, could not shelter more than one-tenth of his doings with common sense. How came it, then, that this simple act of laying fire to dried vegetation could so uplift and ensue him?

Whenever a man lights his pipe his mind seems born anew; in other words, it leaps back into the vast ocean of simple absurdity whence most of our minds come trickling. The momentary right gives him time to think, and he starts afresh upon argument, rebuttal and contradiction. And inevitably he says something particularly idiotic.—Exchange.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been by the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, duly appointed administrator of the estate of Clement C. McDonald, late of Los Angeles, California, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby required to present the same, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned, at his residence, at Halsey, in said Linn County, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 5th day of July, 1919.

D. S. McWILLIAMS,

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