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in the Federal service, in an interview at Washington, declares that such disasters are entirely preventable when Congress makes sufficient appropriation and the states look after private holdings. His plan is thorough patrol, complete telephone connections, and the putting of men at work upon every blaze discovered in its incipency. As a result of this year's appalling losses, there is sure to be a determined effort to protect and conserve the timber supply in the future.

C. C. Chapman, promotion manager of the Commercial Club, has been touring Western Oregon urging the landowners to cut up their tracts into such holdings as will permit the man of average means to acquire a home when he comes to the state. His argument shows that in many regions tracts are entirely too large now for the humble homeseeker to purchase. As the great future of the fruit business, dairy industry and other agricultural lines is with the small tract on which the owner does most of his work, Mr. Chapman voices the general hope of the state that land will be so segregated that every man coming will have no difficulty in securing such acreage as he can work to advantage.

At the regular meeting of the Good Roads association held at Portland last Tuesday, a number of prominent speakers urged with all their power the adoption of the amendment next November which will permit counties to bond themselves for heavy wagon road construction. Until such provision is enacted, the good roads people feel that progress is handicapped, but such a measure is enacted by the people, they are confident many Oregon counties will at once begin heavy work.

### VESSELS OF WRATH.

Says William Allen White in the *Spokane Gazette*: The automobile is the bird, but it sucks blood. It is a song that lures men to destruction and women to vain pride that rodes their happiness. Look not on the buzz-cart when it is red and with stinkum to the evening breeze; it chaweth seeds and ducats like a baler; also mazuma and sesterces it rocks and dough it lappeth up in a house afire. When the devilgon champeth and snorteth, flee to mountains of the Hepsidam and wli in a hole or the old boy will get to the poor house. Man goeth in the morning chugging and ring with pride; a halo of blue ke encircleth him as a wreath; Le eth his belly with pride and saith, old, I am a six-cylinder brute; a lalipaloolu am I in my pride. In lo, the sheriff cometh in at the door of the shop and swipeth up substance in a night and a Mission mule hauleth off the available s to the auction. The auto, is a er and the touring car is raging whose is deceived thereby should his noodle in lye. Vessels of b fitted unto destruction are the cuts that eat men's time and is securities and in the end turn in a ditob and make his family hamturger steaks. Woe is his who dailies with them; even is he called in the market place wists the brass wheel and wink- e other eye at fate.

### ANIMALS THAT WEEP.

Dugong Tears Preserved by the Malays as a Love Charm.

While the act of laughing may be peculiar to man, the snub is not true of weeping, which, if we are to accept the testimony of a French naturalist, is a manifestation of emotion that is met with in divers animals.

It is said that the creatures that weep most easily are the ruminants, with whom the act is so well known that it has given rise to trivial but accurate expression, "to weep like a calf." All hunters know that the stag weeps, and we are also told that the bear sheds tears when it comes to a consciousness of its last hour. The giraffe is not less sensitive and regards with tearful eyes the hunter who has wounded it. This animal also weeps through downright nostalgia. Dogs also are held to be lachrymose, and the same holds in the case of certain monkeys. Sparrmann states the elephant sheds tears when wounded or when it perceives that it cannot escape.

Aquatic animals, too, it appears, are able to weep. Thus, many authorities agree, dolphins at the moment of death draw deep sighs and shed tears abundantly. A young female seal was observed to weep when teased by a sailor. St. Hilaire and Cuvier recount, on the authority of the Malays, that when a young dugong is captured the mother is sure to be taken also. The little ones then cry out and shed tears. These tears are collected with great care by the Malays and are preserved as a charm that is certain to render a lover's affection lasting.—New York Press.

### A PROPHETIC JEWEL.

Peculiar Ring That Was Owned by Marquise du Barry.

Marquise du Barry, whose lovely head fell into the basket beneath the guillotine in expiation of her levity, extravagance and folly, had in her possession a stone of which the Paris jewelers were unable to tell the precise nature.

There appeared upon it below the surface and as if under water an outline of a picture containing human figures. Strange to relate, when first the gem was given to its afterward unfortunate possessor this outline was not clear, but after it had been some months in her possession it grew more vivid.

One day the negro servant boy, Larmor, who was afterward instrumental from revenge in the downfall of the Du Barry, declared, looking at the jewel, that he could decipher the figure of a woman with disheveled hair leaning before a scaffold and surrounded by a crowd, while beside her stood the executioner.

A strange but authenticated circumstance is that the negro servant boy precisely described the guillotine. Dr. Guillotine had not then invented his celebrated instrument of death, nor had the horrors of the revolution begun.

Snatching the jewel from the hand of the servant, Mme. du Barry examined it, saw the kneeling woman, the angry crowd, the death knife falling and, with a cry of agony, fell senseless to the floor.

### Fly Traps of Spiders' Nests.

Spiders' nests are used in Mexico as fly traps. During the rainy season the villages are invaded by numbers of flies and other insects. To rid a house of these pests the natives hang the branch of a tree bearing a spider's nest to a nail in the ceiling. The surface of the nest enlarges concentrically after each capture of an insect, and it exercises an irresistible attraction on flies. When a spider's nest is opened it is found to be filled with insects. Experiments made with paper nests so manufactured as to be exact copies of the real nests show that flies will not enter them. Though very small and apparently insignificant, the inhabitant of the mosquero attacks insects far more important in size than the largest housefly. The wasp is one of its favorite victims, and the wasp always gets the worst of the struggle.—Harper's Weekly.

### A Silk Producing Caterpillar.

In Assam, where the natives call it "eri," a silk producing caterpillar has been used for silk spinning for centuries, but, strange to say, its employment for the purpose has been restricted almost exclusively to that region. One of its advantages is that its cocoons are not sealed like those of the common silkworm. One end of the cocoon is closed only with converging loops of silk. This renders it unnecessary to kill the insect when its silk is used.

### Rubbing It In.

"What made the boss glare so at that man who just went out?" said one waiter to another.

"When he paid his bill for a fifty cent dinner he asked if there was any place in the neighborhood, anyhow, where a fellow could go and get a decent meal for fifty cents."—New York Press.

### The Remedy.

The Mistress—Bridget, I must object to your having a new beau every night. The Cook—Thin buy better food! One'll never come again wance he's tackled what I have t' serve him!—Cleveland Leader.

### In the Sunken Submarine.

"It's too annoying that we should be stuck down here. I bought myself the most splendid tomb only last week."—Lustige Blatter.

All philosophy lies in two words, sustain and abstain.—Epictetus.

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A Veteran of the Civil War Cured After Ten Years of Suffering.

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