

The Observer

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Personal Talk With You

At any time when requested to do so, the paper will be discontinued. But we expect that all arrears will be paid before such request is made.

NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

Democrats Introduce Cotton Bill Reducing Duties to 27.06 Per Cent

Washington.—Representative Underwood at the direction of democratic members of the ways and means committee reintroduced the cotton tariff revision bill which was passed by the house and senate at the extra session of congress and vetoed by President Taft.

The democrats contend that the bill would reduce the average ad valorem cotton duties to 27.06 per cent, as against an ad valorem of 47.15 per cent in 1911 and 48.12 in 1910. The committee will report the bill favorably early next week.

The democrats estimate that the revenues from the bill the first year of its operation will be about \$10,500,000, compared with \$12,800,000 in 1910 and \$12,300,000 in 1911. In its behalf they declare that the cost of cotton clothing to the consumers would be reduced by \$80,000,000.

Three-Year Homestead Bill Passed

Without word of debate, without a dissenting vote, the house of representatives agreed to the conference report on the Borah-Jones three-year homestead bill and it was signed by Speaker Clark. After it is signed by the vice-president it will go to the White house for President Taft's approval and the general expectation is that the bill will become a law before the end of this week.

If the session of congress lasts long enough Senator Borah will endeavor to get through the house his correlated bill directing the patenting of homesteads on government irrigation projects as soon as entries comply with the homestead law. This bill has passed the senate, but has not been reported by the house committee. If it is enacted, homesteaders on government projects can get patent in three years, instead of waiting 10, as at present required.

Funds for Lower Columbia Provided

An appropriation of \$200,000 to continue the improvement of the Columbia and lower Willamette rivers below Portland is carried in the sundry civil bill reported to the house and is in addition to the appropriation of \$180,000 carried in the river and harbor bill. The bill also appropriates \$25,000 for the Stulow river, where the engineers recommended \$115,000, which would have completed the existing project.

In addition to the foregoing the bill contains the following Washington items: Continuing construction of public building at Bellingham, \$75,000; North Yamma, \$40,000; Olympia, 10,000; Walla Walla, \$20,000; Mount Rainier National Park, \$5400; completing the improvement of Grays Harbor, \$25,000; completing the Bellingham harbor project, \$52,250; Lake Washington canal, \$500,000; Willapa river and harbor, \$75,000; McNeil Island penitentiary, \$46,100.

Full Revision of Land Laws Urged

Senator Newlands, of Nevada, has made a proposal which, if favorably acted upon, may result ultimately in the solution of the perplexing problems which now retard the development of the west. In brief, Senator Newlands proposes that the senators and representatives of the west get together as a body or organize a committee of 17, one member from each of the public land states, and agree upon a complete and comprehensive plan of amending the public land laws.

National Capital Briefs

Another important provision in the sundry civil bill abolishes the position of receiver at all local land offices and creates the job of chief clerk at \$2,000, who will handle all funds and act for the register when the register is absent.

Plans for a nation-wide demand for the removal from office of United States Judge Cornelius H. Hanford, of Seattle, Washington, were announced by Congressman Victor L. Berger, socialist representative from Wisconsin.

The war department has received assurances that the house committee on military affairs before adjournment will report favorably the militia pay bill, which was perfected at a recent conference between the national militia board and the secretary of war.

To count the "corporation judges" on the federal bench, is the object of a resolution introduced in the house by Representative Martin of Colorado. He has asked the president to compile and transmit a judicial census giving the corporation antecedents of every judge nominated during the last 30 years.

Nine days' leave of absence for all presidential postmasters in the states of Idaho, Washington and Oregon during the month of June has been granted by First Assistant Postmaster General Grandfield. Presidential postmasters of the three states will hold a combined convention in Portland beginning June 9, and the leave of absence is to enable them to be in attendance.

QUEER HONEYMOON OF MRS. DOWNS

She Shot Pirates and Sharks, Saw Mutiny and Felt Typhoon.

WHEN a bride on her honeymoon shoots pirates, puts down a mutiny, catches a few sharks, gets caught in a typhoon and sails half around the world she may surely be said to have had her full share of adventure.

That's what pretty little Mrs. Nellie Carter Downs, wife of Captain Frank Downs, skipper of the Standard Oil four masted steel bark Juteapolis, did, and she really enjoyed it.

She landed home in New York after her year's absence brown as a berry.



MRS. DOWNS SHOT ONLY TO KILL

hard as nails and, in fact, in such radiant health that every one who greeted her had to leave an envious sigh.

The voyage across the Atlantic and around to China was slow, but uneventful. It was on the first night that anchor was dropped in the Canton river that the adventures began.

Two sampans, holding fifty Chinese grates, who assumed that Captain Downs and his crew of thirty-four, following usual custom, had left the ship to see the sights, stole up to the bark at midnight. They caught the prong of their curious bamboo ladder on the deck rail and quietly scampered aboard.

A terrific fight was the result, and in it Mrs. Downs took a prominent part. She is adept with the rifle, and armed with one, she ran up on the deck. Captain Downs, fearing that she would be killed, ordered her below, but she paid no attention and plunged into the melee.

Downs had the steam pump manned, and with this effective weapon the sailors drove the pirates over the side. Two days later the first mate went swimming. The cry of an infant arrested his attention, and he saw that a girl a year old had fallen from a sampan into the water. Symonds quickly swam to the child and, holding the baby with one arm, started for the bamboo houseboat from which it had tumbled.

As he approached the sampan, from which he expected to hear cries of delight, his ears were assailed by shouts of rage and his face by long bamboo poles.

All along the line of sampans Symonds and his passenger were turned away. At length he swam with it to the Juteapolis. There he turned it over to Mrs. Downs. She cared for it for several days, but Captain Downs was opposed to bringing it home, so it was given into the charge of the Chinese sailors on the Standard Oil boat.

"I don't know what they did with it after we went away," Mrs. Downs says, "but I shouldn't be surprised to learn that they had tossed it back into the water. I didn't learn that they are capable of such a thing until we were several days out on the way home."

Just after leaving Hongkong the Juteapolis ran into a typhoon that cost her two masts and most of her deck fittings. But the rest of the voyage was beautiful. The bark just broadened straight home, making the journey in 115 days. It was then that Mrs. Downs got her sharks, one of which was nine and one-half feet long. She shot them from the deck and has enough pieces of skin cut from them to supply everybody she knows with the real thing in pocketbooks.

This Man Lived & Ten. Richard Joy, who died May 18, 1742, at the age of sixty-seven and is buried in St. Peter's churchyard, Isle of Thanet, Kent, England, was known throughout Europe as the "Kentish Hercules," or the "second Samson."

When but a youth of seventeen years he was invited to London by the king to give an exhibition in remarkable feats of strength. Among the feats of his more mature years, were those of breaking with his hands and feet a rope with a tensile strength of thirty-five hundredweight and the lifting of 2,200 pounds. The following is a copy of his epitaph:

Here lies a hero, famed for strength. A feat his like, his brows and brawn. See how the mighty man is fallen. To death the strong and weak are all one. The same judgment both befall Goliath great and David small.

A Calamity. "My son, remember this—marrying on a salary has been the salvation of many a young man."

"I know dad, but suppose my wife should lose her salary?"—London Tit-Bits.

Necessary. First Lieutenant—I congratulate you, old chap. Your fiancée is charming. Second Lieutenant—Rather. I have already begun a course of pistol practice.—Magnum Opus Blatant.

HUMOR OF THE DAY

The Magic Word.

"Number, please? \$700 what? \$700 dear? "Say, who do you think you are addressing? Any more of that and I'll disconnect you. You may be able to talk like that to the other girls, but 'strictly business' is my middle name, and the quicker you realize it the better."

"Don't you 'little girl' me. Get off the wire if you can't act like a gentleman. If you fellows think a girl can't be a lady because she works a switchboard you're mistaken, that's all. That line of talk doesn't go with me, for one."

"I don't care if you are sorry. Get your number out of your system or hang up. I've had enough of you. What? I don't care who you are. If you don't know enough to act like a gentleman I don't care if you're John D. Rockefeller."

"What, you got a machine? Oh, have you? What kind? Well, I'll tell you; I'm busy now, and besides, the chief operator is liable to be listening about this time. Call me up in about fifteen minutes."—Philadelphia Times.

As One Would't Say It

Mr. Makinbrakes, who was one of the guests at a birthday party, was offering his congratulations to the hostess.

"Permit me, Mrs. Jipes," he said, "to wish you many, many happy returns of this—er—not too many, of course, for when one has already seen—that is to say, the—h'm—the burden of years, you know—although, to be sure, you don't look half as old as you really—er—rather, you do, I mean—which isn't at all what I was trying to—in short, one who didn't know you would never guess—er—because, don't you know, as we grow older in years and wisdom—I don't mean that you do, of course—though I certainly do—er—rather—have you read 'Clayhanger,' Mrs. Jipes?"—Chicago Tribune.

Barred.

She was not the least pretty, but of course that counted for nothing against her.

Likewise the fact that she could not dance or sing or crack jokes.

What stood definitely in the way of her success was the political situation in Europe.

"With not a monarchy left which a girl can hope to be instrumental in overthrowing, where is the necessary adviser coming from?" she reasoned. Saying which, with a gush of bitter tears, she abandoned the notion of getting into vaudeville in America.

A Correction.

There were some questions in geography required in the preliminary examinations for law students who aspired to admission to the bar. Among them was "Name ten animals that live in the arctic zone." One young man wrote: "Five polar bears and five seals. N. B.—Permit me to call your attention to the fact that the question does not specify that the animals should be of different varieties."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Getting Rid of the Question.

"George, dear, am I as fat as that woman over there?"

"Yes," he replied quickly. "I should say that you weigh ten pounds more than she does."

After that she ceased to ask him the question, and they now go to cafes, theaters and dancing parties in perfect peace.—Detroit Free Press.

A False Alarm.

"Look out for that girl who applied to you today for a job as stenographer. She has designs on you."

"Stenographer? You think every woman who looks at me wants to marry me. This girl wants only to be his sister to me."—Baltimore American.

Needed Lather.

"Who is the leather lunged speaker?"

"Some soap box orator."

"Judging from the appearance of his countenance, he needs a better acquaintance with his platform."—Judge.

A Bad Time.

"Have you read anything about this Turko-Italian war?"

"I'm just beginning to catch up with it. They showed poor judgment in getting up a war just at the end of the pennant season."—Pittsburgh Post.

Named.

Small Brother—Are you going to marry Sister Betty?"

Caller—Why—er—I really don't know, you know!

Small Brother—That's what I thought. Well, you are—Life.

Net a Romance.

"Dear heart," murmured the woman. "Thirty cents a pound today," explained the butcher.

"In that case perhaps you had better give me some liver."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Clerical Error.

They tell of a Billville justice of the peace who had his first case the other day. He performed the marriage ceremony and then wrote it up in his criminal docket.—Atlanta Constitution.

On All Fours.

A Barry county minister who quit the pulpit to peddle fire insurance has gone back to the ministry. He says he found out it is all the same business.—Cass County (Mo.) Leader.

Taking Her Down.

"Mrs. Dash is no longer in our set," a woman once said at an afternoon tea.

"Yes, so I understand," said another woman.

"Yes," went on the first woman with a haughty sneer—"yes, she dropped out some time ago."

"Is that so?" said the other. "I was under the impression that she climbed out."—Exchange.

Shakespeare's Plays.

"Hamlet is the longest of Shakespeare's plays and the 'Comedy of Errors' the shortest.

Fame Dickens Gave Bath. Bath is a city for which the Dickens lover ought to have a peculiar affection. Dickens stayed frequently in Bath in his early days, when engaged on reporting work, and his tobacco jar and beer mug are still proudly preserved at the Saracen's Head. About six miles from Bath is the tiny village of Pickwick, through which Dickens often passed, and he bestowed the name upon his most famous creation. Many of the scenes in "Pickwick" are, it will be remembered, laid in Bath. There is at the present moment—or was until quite recently—a tradesman in Bath of the name of Snodgrass.—London Chronicle.

The Big Head

is of two kinds—conceit and the big head that comes from a sick headache. Does your head ever feel like a gourd and your brain feel loose and soar? You can cure it in no time by acting on your liver with Ballard's Herbine. Isn't it worth trying for the absolute and certain relief you'll get? Sold by Moro Pharmacy.

The Cooks at the Feast.

An Englishman and a Welshman disputing in whose country was the best living, the Welshman said, "There is such noble housekeeping in Wales that I have known above a dozen cooks employed at one wedding dinner."

"Aye," answered the Englishman, "that was because every man toasted his own cheese."—Argonaut.

An Easy Trick.

"I saw a magician turn water into milk." "He's no magician; he's a milkman."—Houston Post.

You Never Can Tell

just the cause of your rheumatism, but you know you have it. Do you know that Ballard's Snow Liniment will cure it?—relieves the pain—reduces the swelling, and limbers the joints and muscles so that you will be as active and well as you ever were. Price 25c 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Moro Pharmacy.

Evident.

Smith and Jones were speaking about the fine points of their respective sons.

"That boy of mine," remarked Smith extravagantly, "is the genuine article. He's all wool, you can bet."

"Shouldn't wonder," commented Jones. "I notice that he shrinks from washing."—Housekeeper.

Physical Impossibility.

"Give us the bald facts in the case." "Yes; then we can't split hairs over them."—Baltimore American.

A Week

is the only fit description for the man or woman who is crippled with rheumatism. Just a few rheumatic twinges may be the forerunner of a severe attack—stop the trouble at the start with Ballard's Snow Liniment. Cures the rheumatism and all pain. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Moro Pharmacy.

An East Prussia Custom.

Midsummer day, or St. John the Baptist's day, is a festival of much importance among the Masur peasant girls in east Prussia. On this day they each make a wreath, and each in turn tries to throw her wreath so as to lodge it on a fruit tree. A girl must keep on throwing until her wreath stays in the branches, and the number of attempts is supposed to indicate the number of years she will have to wait to get married. When the girls are thus engaged the young men of the village stand around chaffing them when they miss. The Masurs are Poles who live in that part of Prussia which was once part of Poland.

Poison Oak Poisoning

Ballard's Snow Liniment cures it. Mr O. H. P. Cornellius, Turner, Oregon, writes: "My wife has discovered that Snow Liniment cures poison oak poisoning, a very painful trouble. She not only cured a case of it on herself, but on two of her friends who were poisoned by the same virus." Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. Sold by Moro Pharmacy.

Rosemary.

Rosemary, the charming name of the plant that's for remembrance, is not only frequently found in folklorian legends, but has been esteemed also from the very dawn of history for its "essential oil." Its "sweet water" and its fragrant dried leaves and branches. In the middle period of English history it was always a special favorite in gardens and was used for strewing upon the floors of dwellings.

Rosemary.

If you are a housewife you cannot reasonably hope to be healthy or beautiful by washing dishes, sweeping and doing household all day, and graving into bed dead tired at night. You must get out into the open air and sunlight. If you do this every day you'll keep your stomach and bowels in good order by taking Chamberlain's Tablets when needed, you should become both healthy and beautiful. For sale by all dealers.

Douglas Jerrold.

Of Douglas Jerrold the following story is told by W. Telegmouth Shore in "Dickens and His Friends": "While living at Putney Jerrold had a brougham built for him. At the coachman's one day he was looking at the immaculate varnish on the back of the vehicle.

"Its polish is perfect now," he said, "but the arches will soon cover it with scratches."

"But, sir, I can put on a few spikes that will keep them off."

"No. To me a thousand scratches on my carriage would be more welcome than one on the hand of a footman led to whom a stolen lift might be a god-send."

During the summer months mothers of young children should watch for any unusual looseness of the bowels. When given prompt attention at this time serious trouble may be avoided. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon. For sale by all dealers.



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The Lonesome American Millionaire.

An English critic of American traits, writing in the Metropolitan Magazine, says: "In America the lot of the rich man is not a very happy one. He has very little to spend his money on. In England you might have an income of a hundred thousand pounds a year and still might possibly feel the want of money because the means of spending money in England are almost unlimited. In America a man who had four or five feudal establishments, with great households of servants and dependents attached to each, a steam yacht, a racing stable and a stud of motor cars would be an isolated, lonely and unoccupied man. There would be no one to play with him. He might possess all these things, but he could not do anything with them. They do not belong to any recognized life in the country, whereas in England the man who is born to such possessions finds a whole society of other people also born to them whose life is spent in administering and using them, quite often with a grave sense of duty, self sacrifice and public service which is beyond the comprehension of any but the most intelligent Americans, simply because it is beyond their experience."

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SUMMONS.—In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County.

M. C. Goss, Plaintiff.

Ella Goss, Defendant.

To Ella Goss, the above named defendant—

You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order of publication, to-wit, on or before the 15th day of July, 1912, and if you fail to so appear and answer, I will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint filed herein against you, to-wit, for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and you, self, on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem equitable and just.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof for a period of six successive weeks in the Sherman County Observer, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published in Sherman County, Oregon, in accordance to an order of the Hon. Wm. H. Richards County Judge for Sherman County, duly made on the 31st day of May, 1912, and the date of the first publication thereof is the 31st day of May, 1912.

ALLEN E. JOY, Attorney for Plaintiff.

(Sum'g 1912)

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Sherman County.

In the Matter of the Estate of W. B. Mac Coy, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of the Court of said county entered on the 4th day of March, 1912, licensing and authorizing the undersigned as administrator of the estate of W. B. Mac Coy, deceased, to sell all of the following described real property belonging to said estate, to-wit:

Lot seven (7) of Block Ten (10) in the town of Kent, in the County of Sherman and State of Oregon, according to the plat thereof as in and to the order of the County Clerk's office in said county and state, on which said real property there is a first mortgage in favor of the First National Bank of Eugene, Oregon, for the sum of three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars.

Also an undivided one-half interest in and to the Four (4) of Section Thirty (30) and Lot One (1) and the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section Thirty-one (31) in Township Three (3) North Meridian, situated in the County of Wasco, State of Oregon, said undivided one-half interest being appraised at three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars.

The undersigned, as administrator, will, from and after Monday the 31st day of June, 1912, proceed to sell at private sale for cash in hand the above described real property at the office of said administrator in the City of Moro, in the County of Sherman, Oregon.

Dated May 31, 1912. L. BARNUM, Administrator.

GEORGE M. WOOD, Attorney for Estate. (Sum'g 31-12)

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