

New Year's Jokes.

The report that Con Leever was opposed, on principle, to the recent snow storm is not authentic. The HERALD has been informed that Mr. Leever is satisfied that cold weather is a necessary adjunct to the stove department of any first-class hardware store.

It was reported on the street Tuesday that Robnett had bought a brand new 12-pound grub hoe, with all the modern attachments, as a New Year's present for himself. This is not given out as being absolutely authentic, but simply as an evidence of good faith that "the man with the hoe" is not forgotten.

An interesting bit of romance cropped out yesterday in connection with the change of administration in the post office department. It is stated on authority of some of the oldest and best gossips of the town that ex-Postmaster Sam Moore, within 20 minutes after Guy Tex took the oath of office, skiddooed from the scene of his 12 years' imprisonment and took up the thread of an old courtship just where he had dropped it a dozen years before—at the time when he commenced to serve his sentence as postmaster at Central Point. The moral to this "story" is, "The Trials and Tribulations of an Office Holder, or Why I Have Been a Bachelor So long," or words to that effect.

ALL THE WORLD

is a stage, and Ballard's Snow Liniment plays a most prominent part. It has no superior for Rheumatism, stiff joints, cuts, sprains, and all pains. Buy it, try it and you will always use it. Anybody who has used Ballard's Snow Liniment is a living proof of what it does. Buy a trial bottle. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Central Point Pharmacy.

Didn't Know His Daddy.

I. B. Williams, an old-time resident of this place and the father of I. F. Williams, the well-known liveryman, arrived Sunday from Seattle, Wash., where he has been for about a year. Mr. Williams sprung a pretty good joke on his son and on many of his old friends, for when he stepped from the train not a man jack of them knew him. It was just a little matter of a smooth shave vs. a full beard, but it is rumored on the street that Ike narrowly escaped a spanking as a result of his lack of filial perception.

A Positive Necessity

Having to lay upon my bed for 14 days from a severely bruised leg, I only found relief when I used a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. I can cheerfully recommend it as the best medicine for bruises ever sent to the afflicted. It has now become a positive necessity upon myself.

D. R. Byrnes, Merchant, Droversville, Texas. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Central Point Pharmacy.

A "Darned" Nice Present.

Rev. J. M. Sweeney of the M. E. churches of this place and Gold Hill received a Christmas remembrance from friends at the latter place which was at once unique and acceptable. The parson received a neat package by mail Christmas morning and on opening it found it to contain a darned, old sock, in the toe of which nestled \$11.00 in coin of the realm. It was a "darned" nice present.

GARRIE NATION

certainly smashed a hole in the bar-rooms of Kansas, but Ballard's Horehound Syrup has smashed all records as a cure for coughs, Bronchitis, Influenza and all Pulmonary diseases. T. C. H., Horton, Kansas, writes: "I have never found a medicine that would cure a cough so quickly as Ballard's Horehound Syrup. I have used it for years." Sold by Central Point Pharmacy.

Richer Than Rockefeller.

Frederick Weyerhaeuser, the Timber King, is the latest millionaire to be the subject of a magazine expose. Charles P. Norcross, of W. R. Hearst's staff, who came West recently to investigate the high price of lumber, writes in the January Cosmopolitan on the topic, "Weyerhaeuser—Richer than Rockefeller," and characterizes him as "Lumber King, recluse and land-grabber, and lord over billions in vast forest tracts in the great Northwest."

Weyerhaeuser's fortune at the present time is declared to overshadow that of John D. Rockefeller, popularly believed to be the richest man in the world, and in 20 years, at the rate that his timber holdings are increasing, his wealth will be beyond computation. His great wealth and opportunity, declares Norcross, grew out of a National crime, the spendthrift waste of the forests, and the accumulation of his gigantic fortune is said to have been aided by the lieu land laws passed by Congress, by which the public domain was looted of lands worth \$100,000,000. The Weyerhaeuser interests own a large body of timber in this county in the Prospect region.

RESOLVED THAT IT BEATS THE BAND WHAT WE CAN DO WITH OUR MONEY BY GOOD JUDGMENT AND MANAGEMENT, IF WE GO TO THE RIGHT PLACE, WHERE THEY KNOW BUST BROWN

IT BEATS THE BAND

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Thorough, but Not Pedantic.



[Overheard at the Louvre.] American Tourist (suspiciously)—Say, guide, haven't we seen this room before? Guide—Oh, no, monsieur. Tourist—Well, see here. We want to see everything, but we don't want to see anything twice!—Punch.

A Slight Mistake.

"Do you call the product of your pen literature?" "You seem to have made a mistake. I don't believe I have the honor of your acquaintance." "Oh, aren't you Scribbington, the writer?" "No, sir; I am Packingham, the packer, and you will find the name of the product of my pen plainly printed on the cans."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Happier Nevertheless.

"Yes," replied the shade, "I am far far happier than when I was on earth with you." The widow was silent for a moment; then she said: "Tell me, James, what is it like in heaven?" "Heaven?" said James. "I am not in heaven!"—Young's Magazine.

All Indorsed.

Tom—So she refused your suit? Dick (sadly)—She did. Tom—I wonder what kind of suit would attract her? Dick—Oh, one with plenty of big checks.—Chicago News.

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