

The Coast Mail.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1880.

Something Spilt.

Barnet's boy left a sack of flour at Archibald's last evening. It was one of those evil minded paper sacks that had a hundred pounds in it.

"Henry, won't you take that flour up in the garret?" said Mrs. A. persuasively after supper.

"Ain't it awful heavy?" and Henry looked at it apprehensively.

"If I was as big as you, I wouldn't talk about anything being heavy."

"Big, eh? I like the big part of it. Who lusted one of the West-Ward cars last summer, I'd like to know?"

"Old man, you look out now! we are not discussing street cars. You just grab that sack, and I'll help you with a boost behind."

Henry persuaded the sack on a chair, and from the chair to the table. Then he leaned down, and pulled it over on his shoulder; but it came on him with such a rush, that it jammed him against the kitchen door, nearly knocking in the top of his head.

"Where are you going?" screamed Mrs. A. as he staggered back, ramming her over the stove, stepping on the hired girl's corn and the dog's tail in one motion. "What are you kicking things around that way for, you benighted old idiot?"

"Why don't you grab hold of this thing and steady it, afore it chases a fellow down the cellar? Blamed thing weighs about a ton."

She grabbed the hind end of the sack, and steered Henry to the stairs. They were crooked and he went up them with caution. At the next turn something stopped him: the miserable sack had found a nail.

"What in sin are you pullin' back for?"

"Who's a pullin' back? Go on, you bandy-legged imbecile, afore a person lifts their heart out helping you."

Henry gave a jerk and a grunt. The bag came loose, and ten pounds of flour came down on Mrs. A's head.

"Whew!—phew!—merciful powers!" But she was too mad for language, and struck out wildly, hitting Henry just back of the knee, on the leg that had all the strain on it. That leg doubled up like a dissipated dishcloth. He reeled wildly a moment, and let go the sack, which immediately went down on top of Mrs. Archibald, precipitated her into the kitchen on top of the girl, who went back into the basket of clean clothes, at the same time nearly breaking the dog's back and head.

Henry just went backward into a heap until his head struck the wall at the turn of the stairs; when he rolled over, and sat three steps up, feeling around for the place where his backbone came through with one hand, while he rubbed the flour and stars out of his eyes with the other.

"Old woman, didn't you spill something?" he meekly inquired.

"O you murderous villain!" and she fired the stove-lifter at him; which, with a woman's usual aim, went out of the window, and knocked over her pet lily.

"Old woman's getting mad, I guess!" and Henry scrambled up into the garret and bolted himself in, and leaned out at the end window, inflicting an hour-and-a-half joke on Oxtoby, next door, about the Russians being fond of poultry, because they were going to live on Turkey all summer.

"How it is Done in Sweden."

Many towns in Sweden take the liquor business practically in their own hands. In Gothenburg, for instance, the local government controls the sale of liquors both wholesale and retail. When a man applies for a license he knows that he must give to the government all the profit over six per cent, which percentage is paid to the dealer as recompense for his time and interest on the capital invested. The wholesale trade is in the hands of one company, who sell liquor only to those establishments approved by the Government. As a consequence of the small profit in the business, the number of applicants for licenses issued. Liquors are sold at so low a margin that it does not pay illicit dealers to compete with the regular establishments. This method secures a handsome revenue to the local Government, which is expended in the public gardens and parks to beautify the city.

T. T. Lienallen publishes a card in which he states that he has been elected to office thirty-one times and appointed eight. Many of our readers will remember Mr. L. as the solid Senator from Umatilla county six years ago.

Grant's Chances for the Presidency.

Late dispatches in relation to the candidacy of Grant says: Murst Halstead telegraphs to his paper from Washington as follows respecting the Presidential prospects: There is every prospect that the Grant Presidential boom will not last more than two weeks longer. It promises to end prematurely and finally at the Pennsylvania State Convention next week. It is reliably learned here that some of Grant's most intimate friends in Philadelphia have authority from him to act in the premises, and that they will withdraw his name from consideration as a candidate at the Pennsylvania Convention, where there will be delegates from several counties instructed for Grant, which will give his friends an opportunity to speak out on the subject. His friends decline to enter the contest for the position and of late it has become very apparent to them that it would be impossible for him to get the nomination without a contest.

Halsted also quotes James R. Young a Grant man, as saying that Sherman has been doing stalwart work in his own campaign, and has alarmed Blaine's followers and supporters, and that it is expected that Blaine will devote himself to getting the Grant votes should Grant be withdrawn from the canvass.

Geo. W. Childs has said to a correspondent: "I have no hesitation in saying that Grant's best friends have not urged his candidacy for a third term. If he should publicly decline he would please them. Of course they will support him if he is nominated, and not one of them would attempt to influence the general by persuasion one way or the other."

Recent publications to the effect that Grant's nearest friends are authorized to announce that he is not a presidential candidate, are known to have been impelled by the hope of eliciting contradictions of the fact from certain gentlemen. This expectation failed, but it can be said on good authority that soon after the general reaches Mexico, one of his intimate friends will make a statement in his behalf which will definitely settle Grant's status as a factor in the coming presidential struggle.

Liberty.

"ARIOSTO tells a pretty story of a fairy, who, by some mysterious law of her nature, was condemned to appear at certain seasons in the form of a foul and poisonous snake. Those who injured her during this period of the disguise were forever excluded from participation in the blessings she bestowed. But to those who, in spite of her loathsome aspect, pitied and protected her, she afterwards revealed herself in the beautiful and celestial form which was natural to her, accompanied their footsteps, granted all their wishes, filled their houses with wealth, made them happy in love, and victorious in war. Such a spirit is Liberty. At times she takes the form of a hateful reptile. She grovels, she hisses, she stings. But woe to those who in disgust shall venture to crush her! And happy are those who, having dared to receive her in her degraded and frightful shape—shall at length be rewarded by her in the time of her beauty and glory."

Drowned in Grain.

An exchange says: While a vessel was being loaded at the wharf at Bowmanville, Ont., recently, some boys went up to the third story of the elevator and amused themselves by jumping into a bin from which the grain was running, by means a spout down to the ground floor. One boy, about eleven years of age, named Terry, jumped into the hollow formed over the hole of the spout, and being unable to climb out, was drawn under the grain and smothered. Attempts were made to rescue him, but this was found impossible, and several hundred bushels of grain had to be run on the floor before he could be reached, taking two hours and a half. The bin is about twenty-five feet deep and the boy was about ten feet under the grain and standing upright when found. Life was quite extinct.

Democratic Rivalry.

A late New York dispatch says: The Tildenites and Tammanyites have gone in force to Albany, each striving to obtain an advantage over the other in filling vacancies in the State committee. Urgent telegrams were received here by rivals, commending their presence. It is understood that the two Tilden men to be appointed will be Clawson, the great brewer, and Harry Havemeyer. The former will represent the Germans on the committee, and is regarded as favored by Oswald Orlendorfer, proprietor of the Staats Zeitung.

Governor Thayer has commuted the terms of imprisonment of Benj. Woods, China Joe and Alex. Campbell, all convicted of larceny at the February term of the Circuit Court for 1879, and sentenced for one year each. Cause, uniform good conduct and services rendered in extinguished fire.

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A RICHMOND dispatch of the 28th says: Telegrams received here this morning state that intense excitement prevails in Sheandoah county in consequence of apprehended collision with white and black laborers at the Columbi furnaces, near Edinburg in that county. The Sheriff and a number of responsible parties have telegraphed to the Governor asking for troops to aid in quelling the riot. The Governor has telegraphed to Captain Grider to immediately place his company at the disposal of the Sheriff.

A LOVELY young lady in East Portland becoming enamored of the opposite sex, and unable to sleep unless her lover's initials were imprinted above her heart, she prevailed on a sailor's wife to tattoo the youth's full name in large characters on her pure white breast. Pleased with the work she also had a carter tattooed round her shapely limbs. Miss Sophia was horrified one day on learning of her innamorata's marriage to another maiden, notwithstanding she carried his brand for the edification and enlightenment of a future husband.—Telegraph.

A SPANISH gentleman studying English, being at a tea table, and desiring to be helped to some sliced tongue—in doubt as to the term, he hesitated a moment, and then said, I will thank you, Miss, to hand me that language.



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