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THE LEAVES AND THE WIND.

"Come, little leaves," said the wind, one day,
"Come o'er the meadows with me and play;
Put on your dresses of red and gold,
Summer has gone, and the days are cold."

So soon as the leaves heard the wind's hoarse
call
Down they came fluttering, one and all,
Over the brown fields they danced and flew,
Singing the soft little measures they knew.

"Chickens, good-by!" we're friends so long,
Little brook, sing us your farewell song;
SAY you are sorry to see us go,
Ah, you will miss us, right well we know.

"Dear little lamb, in your fleecy fold,
Mother will guard you from harm and cold,
Fondly we've watched you, in vale and glade,
SAY, will you dream of our loving shade?"

Dancing and whirling the little leaves went,
Winter had called them, and they were content;
Soon, fast asleep on their earthy beds,
The snow laid a covert over their heads.

—Bertha Pringle.

THE SMUGGLING OF CHINESE.

A Company in Port Townsend Makes a Business of Running Coolies Across the Line.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 8.—The Chronicle to-day contains a letter from Port Townsend respecting smuggling of Chinese into Washington territory from British Columbia. The following is taken from it: The business of running coolies over the border is still being carried on. This is the headquarters of the trade on the American side, and Victoria and Westminster are points from which little companies of Chinamen varying from eight to forty in number, with one or two pilots or guides, set out. Little is heard now of the business, because it is so well organized, and the silent passing of the coolies across the line is unnoticed. In this town there is a Chinese company organized to smuggle coolies into the country. The fact is well known to custom-house officials here, but the limited force at the disposal of Collector Bush makes it impossible for him to break up the illicit trade in coolie smuggling. The company here employs daring and reckless white men in Victoria to bring canoe or sloop loads of Chinese across the sound to Dungeness, Point Discovery or Point Wilson. The distance is only 35 miles, which can easily be covered during the night. The company has its outlook along the coast between these points, and signals are given to approaching boats in case of danger. When once landed the coolies pass into logging camps, and as it is impossible for most persons to distinguish one Chinaman from another, the presence of newcomers excites no suspicion.

The price the smuggling company pays per head varies from \$15 to \$20, which is not paid till the coolies are safely put ashore. The favorite boat for transporting them is the Indian canoe. From five to seven coolies, with two smugglers, enter a canoe at nightfall, and with the aid of the tide cross to Washington territory before morning. Difference in wages makes it an object for the smuggling company to go to the expense of bringing British Columbia Chinese into Washington territory. A Chinaman that is smuggled in is held by the company till the cost of getting him here, with a good bonus, is paid. This is another form of Chinese slavery that prevails.

In conversation with an inspector of customs at this place, he said that the officials were powerless to prevent this trade. The movements of the smuggling company were known to him, but the whole force of the customs department on the sound, including the collector, inspectors and clerks, amounted only to 17 men, and these are busily engaged during the day. There is no force available for night duty on the coast to prevent the smuggling.

There are some signs that the traffic will be carried on more extensively in the spring than ever before. Five thousand coolies on the Canadian Pacific were discharged in November and December. This large number of idle Chinamen are in the market in British Columbia, seeking employment, and wages there will certainly gradually decline.

Collector Bush has tried to suppress this violation of law, and for the force he has had at his disposal he has held it in check as much as possible. Collector Bush has not received the cordial support of the special treasury agent here, who seems to be the only individual on the sound who is not aware that Chinese laborers are being brought into this country unlawfully. He has not indorsed the collector's urgent request to the department in Washington for an increase in force, to guard the sound coast. The agent here is a brother of Representative Horr of Michigan, and also of the Horr whom Judge Geddes defeated in northern Ohio in the last congressional election. Since his arrival on this coast he has failed to give a generous and cordial support to the collector of this port, in his efforts to suppress violation of the restriction act. It is presumed that he takes this position for political purposes, as it is well known that he

would prefer the office of collector to the one he now occupies, and he does not desire the present incumbent to gain any unusual honor in suppressing the smuggling traffic. His efforts have been directed to smother the question, and make it appear that only a stray Chinaman, now and then, lands on forbidden ground.

This trade might be suppressed with a small additional force. It is estimated by an inspector here that 800 coolies have already been smuggled into the territory.

How to Cook an Old Hen.

Prof. W. Mattieu Williams gives us in Knowledge his practical experience with elderly poultry as follows: "I may mention an experiment that I have made lately. I killed a superannuated hen—more than six years old, but otherwise in very good condition. Cooked in the ordinary way she would have been unacceptably tough. Instead of being thus cooked, she was gently stewed about four hours. I cannot guarantee the maintenance of the theoretical temperature, having suspicion of some simmering. After this she was left in the water till it cooled, and on the following day was roasted in the usual manner—in a roasting oven. The result was excellent: as tender as a full-grown chicken roasted in the ordinary way, and of quite equal flavor, in spite of the very good broth obtained by the preliminary stewing. This surprised me. I anticipated the softening of the tendons and ligaments, but supposed that the extraction of the juice would have spoiled the flavor. It must have diluted it, and that so much remained was probably due to the fact that an old fowl is more fully flavored than a young chicken. The usual farm-house method of cooking old hens is to stew them simply, the rule being one hour in the pot for every year of age. The feature of the above experiment was the supplementary roasting. As the laying season is now coming to an end, old hens will soon be a drug in the market, and those among my readers who have not a hen-roost of their own will oblige their poultrymen by ordering a hen that is warranted to be four years old or upward. If he deals fairly, he will supply a specimen very cheaply. It offers the double economy of utilizing a nearly waste product and obtaining chicken broth and roast fowl simultaneously. One of the great advantages of stewing is that it affords the means of obtaining a savory and very wholesome dish at a minimum of cost. A small piece of meat may be stewed with a large quantity of vegetables, the juice of the most savory the whole. Besides this it costs far less for fuel than roasting."

A Plumber's Note Book.

[Pittsburg Chronicle.]
A journeyman plumber's private note book, picked up in the snow yesterday, contained the following charges for reporting to his employer: Fixing up Smith's busted pipes, to-wit: Going to see the job, 21; coming back for tools and help, 22; finding the leak, 23; sending for more help, 24; going back for the solder for gutter, 25; bringing the solder, 26; burned my finger, 27; lost my tobacco, 28; getting to work, 29; getting my assistants to work, 30; fixing the pipe, 25; going home, 30; time, solder, wear and tear on tools, overalls and other clothing, 35; total, \$43 50.

The Tacoma's Successor.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 7.—The Press says: "Lying in the river at the yard of Cramp & Son is the new steamer San Pablo, to which the finishing touches are being given. She is loading with miscellaneous freight, and leaves in 10 days for China via the Suez canal. Thence she will take a load of tea to California. She is 350 feet long, 42 feet beam and 30 feet deep. Her construction is solid and thorough, being intended to receive coal shipments, but her model is graceful and suggestive of speed. She is to take the place of the steamer Tacoma."

All the railroads of this country have been built within the lifetime of a man 60 years of age. The "Calendar of American History" informs us that the first railroad was built in 1825 between the granite quarries of Quincy, Mass., to the Neponset river. It was two miles in length and run by horse power. The first locomotive used in the United States was one brought from England in 1825 and the first of American make was the Tom Thumb, constructed by Peter Cooper two years later, and placed on the Baltimore and Ohio road, the first passenger line. The first engine averaged about 14 miles an hour, and "many people predicted in America, as they had in England, that it would never be able to move its own weight, but that the wheels would spin round and round upon the rails. Others thought it would destroy the value of farming lands by frightening all the animals, and would stop the raising of sheep, because their wool would be blackened by smoke." In 1834 there were 23 miles of railway in the United States, and in 1883, 117,717 miles.

Atlanta Constitution (Dem.): It is not yet decided whether the babbling war cry of the democratic party is to be, "Here we come!" or "Here we go!" It is not certain whether there is to be a demand for the sudden application of brakes or whether disinterested spectators are to be appealed to to head us in our wild career. Such appeals have been made before now by those who have involved themselves in unnecessary engagements. There is the historical instance of the fellow who yoked himself with a steer, and was finally compelled to call upon the esteemed public to head him. We do not remember that the public responded with any degree of alacrity, nor was it important that it should. The fellow deserved his fate, whatever it was.

Recently a number of horses in Linn county have been reported as dangerously sick from eating wild oats. The heads of the oats, containing moist in the stomach, begin working and screwing around as if they had life, until they get into the intestines, through which they work into the flesh, causing the horse intense pain and sometimes death. The manner in which these oats work can be seen by taking four or five and placing them in the palm of the hand and pouring a little water on them, when they will run the head into the flesh so that it will stick until pulled out.

A San Francisco firm who speculate in hops have begun suit against S. L. and T. B. Cannon of Lane county for the sum of \$1500. They claim to have bought defendant's hop crop in 1882, at a certain price, the same to be delivered at Goshen at a certain time. The crop of hops was hauled to the station according to contract, but there was no agent to receive them, and they were sold to other parties. The trial is expected to come off in April, in the United States district court.

Scarlet fever is raging in Benton county to an alarming extent. At Corvallis an ordinance prohibits the members of afflicted families appearing on the streets within 30 days after having been visited by the dread disease. Clarence Hawkins, a lad 16 years old, was stricken with scarlet fever a few days ago while attending the funeral of his mother, and had to be taken to the house of a friend near at hand, where he soon died.

Terrible Death by Burning.

CHEHALIS, W. T., Feb. 6.—Yesterday morning Ohlin, night watchman in Wadhams & Elliott's saw mill at this place, was a badly burned man when he died this morning. He had just started a fire in the furnace, and was standing with his back to the furnace, when the explosion of gas inside threw the flames forward, completely enveloping the unfortunate man, and he having on buckskin gloves soaked with oil, and an oil coat and hat, was made an easy prey for the angry flames. He started for the nearest house, calling for help as he ran, but it being an early hour no one was up. Wm. Jones, the head Sawyer, was the first to reach him, and succeeded in extinguishing the flames, but not till his flesh in many places was turned to a crisp. Mrs. G. W. Prindle, who first saw the man running, said that the flames were leaping four or five feet above the poor man's head, and that he resembled a large ball of fire. He was conscious most of the day, and explained everything about the accident. He said: "I caught fire first from behind, and threw my hand around to put out the fire, when my glove caught fire, and in an instant they were glued to my hands and I could not get them off, and on account of that I could not get off my other clothing. I then started for the Donaldson pump, which was frozen, and I could not get water." He had every care and attention possible, but he realized from the first that he could not live, and said he did not want to.

Ohlin was a European by birth, and a very faithful, industrious, sober man. As far as known he had no relatives on this coast, and but one in the United States. He was aged about 40 years, was a member in good standing of the A. O. U. W., and will be buried by that order.

The Yaquina Post says Colonel White expects to run the first locomotive and train over the Oregon Pacific within a month, himself. This will be the eighth or ninth railroad on which he, as chief of construction, has placed upon the rails and held the throttle of the first locomotive to traverse the road.

Nathan and Isaac Downwood, two brothers, were hunting in the hills near Cottage Grove; like spied what he supposed to be a deer, fired, and shot Nate through both legs below the knees.

At Leon Lake, Douglas county, on the 4th inst. John Kelly was shot and killed by J. F. Butterfield. Public sentiment sustains Butterfield, whom Kelly had been bullying.

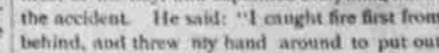
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MATT MATTON,
VICTOR ANDERSON,
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Timber Land Notice.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, ROSEBURG, OREGON, January 22, 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PURSUANCE to act of congress of June 3, 1878, for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and in Washington territory, that ALFRED B. COLVER has applied to purchase the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter and the east half of the southeast quarter of section 10, and the northwest quarter of section 10, and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 11, township 26 south, of range 12 west, Willamette meridian.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any of the above-described lands must file their claims with the register of the land office at Roseburg, Oregon, during the sixty-days publication hereof, and failing to do so, their rights will be barred by statute.

Witness my hand and seal at Roseburg, Oregon, this 15th day of January, 1884.

WM. F. BENJAMIN, Register.

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Also, at the same time and place, before the judge or clerk of Coos county, Oregon—viz: GEORGE CHARD, homestead No. 428, for the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 2, and the northwest quarter of section 2, and the northwest quarter of section 12, township 24 south, of range 12 west, Willamette meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land—viz:
John Down, Wilson Petersen, Peter Bear and George Beale, all of Marshfield, Coos county, Oregon.
WM. F. BENJAMIN, Register.

NOTICE FOR FINAL PROOF.

LAND OFFICE AT ROSEBURG, Oregon, January 22, 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the judge or clerk of Coos county, Oregon, at Empire City.

On Saturday, March 8, 1884,
Viz: JOHN STERNBERG, pre-emption declaratory statement No. 429, for the south half of the northwest quarter, and the north and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 4, township 24 south, of range 12 west, Willamette meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land—viz:
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On Saturday, March 8, 1884,
Viz: JOHN W. CATCHING, homestead No. 426, for the lots 1 and 2 and the south half of the northeast quarter of section 6, township 27 south, of range 12 west, Willamette meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land—viz:
John Down, Anderson Wright, Isaac Brigham and James Catching, all of Sumner, Coos county, Oregon.
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On Tuesday, March 18, 1884,
Viz: GEORGE W. BEALE, pre-emption declaratory statement No. 429, for the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 10, and the north half of the northwest quarter of section 14, township 24 south, of range 12 west, Willamette meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land—viz:
A. E. McAllach, George Chard, George A. Smith and W. A. Lase, all of Empire City, Coos county, Oregon.
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Timber Land Notice.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, ROSEBURG, OREGON, December 12, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANCE to act of congress of June 3, 1878, for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and in Washington territory, that JOHN ANDERSON has applied to purchase the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 21, township 24 south, of range 12 west, Willamette meridian.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any of the above-described lands must file their claims with the register of the land office at Roseburg, Oregon, during the sixty-days publication hereof, and failing to do so, their rights will be barred by statute.

Witness my hand and seal at Roseburg, Oregon, this 12th day of December, 1883.

WM. F. BENJAMIN, Register.

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