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COASTAL MARSHFIELD, OREGON, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1885. NO. 40

The Great Joke of the Century.

We submit the historical fact that the name of the man who really fastened the civil-service-reform policy upon the democratic party is Samuel Sullivan Cox, author of "Why We Laugh."

Cox—I believe it is the opinion of the majority of this house that the shipping bill is of far more importance than even the civil-service-reform bill.

Several members—Yes, yes. Cox—I do not propose to speak for any side of the house; I submit the proposition to both sides.

The bill was read, Kasson moved the previous question on it, and democratic members, catching the spirit of Cox's joke, tumbled over each other in their eagerness to push the civil-service-reform witticism on an immediate vote.

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A new method of washing butter has been patented in Germany. The particles, as soon as gathered in the churn (about a tenth of an inch in size), are removed to a centrifugal machine, the drum of which is pierced with holes and lined with a linen sack that is taken out with the butter.

Butter is carried from New Zealand to England at a temperature of 33 degrees, and reaches its destination in excellent condition.

Eggs from hens not in company with cocks will keep twice as long as will eggs from hens not separated from the males.

SWALLOW AND FAIRY.

[John Vance Cheney in The Current.] All the summer will swallow fit my chimney out and in; Day and day together, Singing in the weather, With her shining eyes and preened feathers.

"I doubt very much," said a gentleman who recently returned to town, after a long absence, "if New Yorkers realize what a pestiferous nuisance street begging has become."

"Another thing which struck me was the number of big, hulking tramps who beg from women. These dirty and disagreeable-looking specimens actually intimidated and annoy women into giving them alms."

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The standard of morality is not so high as I had hoped to find it, but as a stream cannot flow above its source, the fault is with the city on the whole.

The stories which have the largest popular sale of any are those which have "The Duchess" for an author.

The white color of Arctic mammals and birds has hitherto been ascribed to protective resemblance.

When hunting deer in Michigan one winter I shot a barred owl which was nearly dead with consumption.

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RECLAIMING TIDE MARSHES.

The department of agriculture at Washington has just issued a volume devoted to the reclamation of tide marshes, and their utility for agricultural purposes.

The principal reclamations are in New Jersey along the Maurice river, in Pennsylvania on the Delaware, where one farmer has a splendid farm of 1,000 acres safe from the highest tides.

"The land was broken by steam plowing between parallel canals and operated by the Louisiana company, which has saved 15,000 acres in Terre Haute and St. Mary's parishes.

Operations on a still larger scale are being prosecuted in Calcasieu, Cameron, and Vermilion parishes, where syndicate has purchased 1,000,000 acres of marsh lands upon which it is now engaged.

"Judge, I'll be honest with you," said William Dayton, as Bajah posed him in proper position before the bar of justice.

"Well, I didn't go round stealing and lying and playing two faced. What I am I am, and that ends it. I was drunk last night."

"Really and truly? I know the officer says you were, but wasn't it a case of vertigo, toothache or paralysis?"

"No, sir! It comes as natural to me to smile widely as for difficulty to swim, and I'm not going to lie about it."

A curious phenomenon is reported from some of the vineyards in the province of Malaga. According to Spanish papers, plants attacked by the phylloxera and given up as practically dead, have begun to show marked symptoms of vitality.

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THE ROAD TO QUITO.

A Dangerous, Difficult Trail—Passing Through Every Variety of Climate Known to Man—The Trail of the New World.

All roads may have led to Rome, but no roads lead to Quito. There is a mule path from the port of Guayaquil over the Andes, a dangerous, difficult trail, requiring nine days to cross during the dry season, but impassable during the winter, or rainy season, when no one but the mail carriers attempt it, and they "cut across the loaves" by the coast.

But you finally get started, and spend nine days as miserably as they could be spent, without a decent place to sleep, or a palatable morsel to eat, and a picture of poverty, ignorance, squalor, and degradation as a background.

The road passes over the great bosom of Chimborazo, at an altitude of about 13,000 feet, where, although directly under the equator, the frozen wind sweeps down upon travelers, who have often been hurled over icy precipices by the frightful blasts of the gale.

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A Pretty Woman's Secret. Fear of discovery, when she resorts to false hair and dyes, is a source of constant anxiety to her. The very persons from whom she most desires a growth of hair and retain all the beauty of hair that was her pride in youth.

Ayer's Hair Vigor. It is not a dye, but by healthful stimulation of the roots and color glands, it rapidly restores to its original color hair that is turning gray.

A Toilet Luxury. Ayer's Hair Vigor has no equal. It is colorless, cleanly, delicately perfumed, and has the effect of making the hair soft, pliant, and glossy.

Ayer's Hair Vigor, Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Druggists.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE. In the Town of Marshfield.

160 ACRES OF LAND—30 ACRES of bottom land, 20 acres hill, seeded in grass; good timber on hill land. Good stock ranch or farm. Good spring of living water.

183 ACRES OF GOOD FARMING LAND; 73 under dikes; 14 pasture and 50 acres marsh land; good pasture for stock; over 100 acres of marsh land; 25 head of cattle, 4 fine horses, 20 pigs, good wagon, plow, Acme harrow, mowing machine, and complete outfit of farming implements.

173 ACRES GOOD FARMING AND GRAZING LAND; 80 acres bottom land, improved; well watered; fair buildings; 30 head of stock and farming implements sufficient to carry on the business. Situated on navigable water, about 6 miles from Marshfield. Will sell the entire property for \$2500.

420 ACRES OF LAND; 120 ACRES of hill and 300 acres marsh; all good meadow land, some high and some low, all in grass. Hill land timbered, 1 1/2 miles frontage on river; good fishing ground and fine site for a cannery; good dwelling house; barn, 40x20, with sheds; 50 choice fruit trees; fine ranch stock or dairy purposes; 30 head of cattle, well in present condition, keep 100; 1000 head, can be made to keep 200 or more; 2000 head, can be made to keep 200 or more; 2000 head, can be made to keep 200 or more.

THE BOSS Spring Mattress! The Gaylord Patent! I AM NOW MANUFACTURING and selling at my shop, at the ship yards, the cheapest and best spring mattress for the price ever put upon this market.

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MRS. M. TOWER, MILLINERY. DRESS-MAKING! EMPIRE CITY, OREGON. HAS ON HAND A NEW AND FINE STOCK of Millinery and Dress-Making Goods!

MILLINERY. NEW GOODS! NEW STYLES! MRS. C. F. LUSE (AGENT FOR W. F. BURN).

CHILDREN'S TOYS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS. Cleaning and trimming done to order and perfect satisfaction guaranteed.

LOCKHART HOTEL. THE EXCELLENCY OF THIS house is too well known to need any recommendation, and travelers have long since pronounced it the BEST HOTEL SOUTH OF PORTLAND.

BLANCO HOTEL, Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon. FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATIONS And Reasonable Charges.

CENTRAL HOTEL! Corner of Front and A streets, Marshfield, Oregon. JOHN J. KRONHOLM, Proprietor.

WESTERN HOTEL. South Front street, Marshfield, Oregon. JOHN SNYDER, Proprietor.

Palace Restaurant. THE BEST OF MEALS! Served in style at all hours and at moderate prices.

ICE-CREAM. At all times, night and day. E. P. BUCKLEY, Formerly Steward of the steamer Coos Bay.

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