His Store Increased.

"In my travels I had got stuck with five bogus quarters," said the drummer, "and, being a conscientious man, I gave them to my wife when I got home to do some shopping with. She never suspected anything wrong, and of course it wasn't my business to give her a pointer, and all went merry with me until she came home to dinner. Then she said:

"'George, those quarters you gave me were so new and bright that I hated to part with 'em.'

"'But you did let 'em go?' I asked.

"'No. I got a five dollar bill changed instead, and the cashier gave me four more darling quarters.'

"So he did," sighed the drummer, "and that made nine bogus ones on hand to work off."

Art and $.

"Are you not sometimes downcast to think that you are obliged to apply yourself to art for money?"

"Yes," answered Mr. Stormington Barnes, "but not as downcast as I am when I am applying myself to art and not getting the money."—Washington Star.

Delayed.

"Well, Mary, have you found the rose for my hair yet?"

"Yes, madam, but now I cannot find the hair."

Had No Fears.

Kind Lady—Ah, poor man, don't you know that you will fill a drunkard's grave?

Rummy Robinson—No, madam; I expect to be cremated.—Chicago News.

Poor Fellow!

"You say his trouble is in his head. Temporary insanity?"

"Oh, his disease is worse than temporary; it's absolutely incurable."

"You don't mean it?"

"Yes; he's becoming completely bald."—Philadelphia Press.

Spring Fever.

In balmy spring,
When everything
In nature's line is bustling,
The human frame
Gets weak and lame
And has no use for hustling.

There's lack of zeal,
For men then feel
Desire for toil abating;
Instead of work
They'd sooner shirk,
And oft they're hesitating.

They feel no pain,
But just complain
Of weakness that's extending
All up and down,
From toes to crown,
And with all muscles blending.

They yearn for rest
From labor's test,
And often they are wishing
For line and hook
And pole and brook
And week or so of fishing.

They also think
They wouldn't shrink
Where baseball fans are tooting;
That cured they'd be
If they could see
The games and join in rooting.

A circus bill
Is sure to fill
Their cup to overflowing;
They want to quit
Their jobs and flit
And with the show be going.

Queer symptoms these
And queer disease
That energies thus shatter,
But don't be scared
If thus you've fared;
Spring fever's what's the matter.

'Tis least of ills
And never kills,
Though often so dejecting;
Just work away
Day after day,
And cure you'll be effecting.
—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph

A Missing Point.

"Professor," said an acquaintance, "you understand Latin, do you not?"

"Well," replied the professor, "I may be said to have a fair knowledge of Latin; yes."

"I know everybody says you have. I wish you would tell me what 'volix' means. Nobody that I have asked seems to have heard the word."

"If there is any such word as 'volix,' madam, of which I have serious doubts, I certainly do not know what it means."

"You surprise me, professor. A man of your attainments ought to know that 'volix' means vol. ix."

The professor devoted a moment to calling up his reserves and bringing his light artillery into action.

"It is no wonder, madam," he said, "that I did not see the point of your joke. You left the point out of it."

Concentration.

"Don't put all your eggs in one basket" is all wrong. I tell you "Put all your eggs in one basket and then watch that basket." It is easy to watch and carry the one basket. It is trying to carry too many baskets that breaks most eggs in this country. He who carries three baskets must put one on his head, which is apt to tumble and trip him up.—Carnegie's "Empire of Business."

Misanthropic.

"It is a blessing," said the patriot, "to live under a system which makes imprisonment for debt impossible."

"I don't know about that," answered Mr. Dunbrowne. "It might be some satisfaction to a man to feel that he was safely housed where his creditors couldn't get at him."—Washington Star.

A Natural Question.

Mrs. Hoon (in the midst of her reading)—Ah, Mrs. Congressman Swackhammer has started a crusade against decollete gowns.

Mr. Hoon—H'm! Is Mrs. Congressman Swackhammer sensible or skinny?—Smart Set.

Ostentation.

"Yes," said the woman with sharp eyes, "those people who moved in next door are inclined to make an ostentatious display of their wealth."

"In what way?"

"They go in to the corner grocery and order beefsteak in a loud tone of voice."—Baltimore American.

All Wrong.

Spouters—They say, you know, that "the hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that rules the world."

Henpeck—Huh! I'm sure my hand does not rule the world or even my own household.—Philadelphia Press.

Threatened.

Struggling Merchant—If you don't attend to business better, I reduce your income by one-half.

Chief Clerk—Eh! Only yesterday you said you thought of taking me into partnership.

Struggling Merchant—That's what I mean!

A Bostonese Definition.

Teacher—Have you ever heard of the "happy isles of Greece?"

Little Waldo—Yes, ma'am.

Teacher—Can you tell me something about them?

Little Waldo—They are pieces of pork entirely surrounded by beans.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Will Make Affidavit

New Lease of Life for an Iowa Postmaster.

Postmaster R. H. Randall, Dunlap, Ia., says: I suffered from indigestion and resulting evils for years. Finally I tried Kodol. I soon knew I had found what I had long looked for. I am better today than in years. Kodol gave me a new lease of life. Anyone can have my affidavit to the truth of this statement." Kodol digests your food. This enables the system to assimilate supplies, strengthening every organ and restoring health.

Kodol Makes You Strong.

Prepared only by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. The $1. bottle contains 2½ times the 50c. size.

Deaths of Royalty.

The lingering death of the late dowager empress of Germany has had few counterparts in English royal history. Twenty-five per cent. of the number that has reigned there since the Conquest met violent deaths. Two, Henry VII. and Edward VI., died of consumption. Old age, with its complication of physical troubles, helped to carry off Victoria, George III., Elizabeth, Henry VI., William VI., Edward III. and Henry III. Three died young, Edward V., at 14; Edward VI., at 16, and Henry VI., at 33. Queen Anne died comparatively young of apoplexy. Mary's death is said to have been due to sorrow over the loss of English territory in France. Henry VI.'s and George III.'s last days were clouded with dementia, and George II.'s demise was occasioned by the bursting of a blood vessel.—Philadelphia Times.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,
Oregon City, Oregon, December 22, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Ettie I. Sperry, of Portland, county of Multnomah, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 5991, for the purchase of the S ½ of SW ¼, NE ¼ of SW ¼ and SW ¼ of SE ¼ of Section No. 34 in Tp. No. 10S, R. No. 2E, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver at this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Saturday, the 7th day of March, 1903.

She names as witnesses: Edward Burke, Robert Louden and H. R. Burke, of Portland, Oregon, and J. C. Burke, of Molalla, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 7th day of March, 1903.

CHAS B. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,
Oregon City, Oregon, January 2, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provision of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An an act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Thomas S. Cockrell of Mill City, county of Marion, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6003 for the purchase of the Lots No. 9, 10, 15, and 16, of section No. 18, in township No. 10 South Range No. 4 East and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes and to establish his claim to said land before the County Clerk of Linn County at his office at Albany, Oregon on Monday the 30th day of March 1903.

He names as witnesses: W. T. Clark, R. G. Pierce, G. A. Spencer and Ed Wolfe, all of Gates, Marion County, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 30th day of March 1903.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office
Oregon City, Oregon, January 6, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Niels C. Iverson, of Hoquiam, county of Chehalis, State of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statemene No. 6006, for the purchase of the S. E ¼ of S. W. ¼ & Lot 4 of Section No. 18 in Township No. 10 S, Range No. 3 E, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon on Saturday, the 28th day of March, 1903.

He names as witnesses: Lewis C. Thompson, Edward Burke, James Miller and A. Jones all of Portland, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in in this office on or before said 28th day of March 1903.

CHAS B. MOORES, Register.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has by order of the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, been appointed executer of the last will and testament of Daniel Brenner, late of said County deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby required to present the same, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned at his residence five miles north of Scio, in Linn County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated January 30, 1903.

W. R. BRENNER,
Executer of the last will and testament of Daniel Brenner, deceased.

Hewitt & Sox,
Attorneys for Executor.

Saved Her Child's Life.

"In three weeks our chubby little boy was changed by Pneumonia almost to a skeleton," writes Mrs. W Watkins of Pleasant City, O. "A terrible cough set in that, in spite of a good doctors treatment for several weeks, grew worse every day. We then used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was soon sound and well. We are sure this grand medicine saved his life." Millions know its the only sure cure far Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guarantee satisfaction, 50c $1.00. Taial bottles free. E C. Peery.

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MILL MEN ATTENTION!

The citizens of Scio and vicinity are now ready and willing to donate a liberal cash subscription to any company that is willing to erect and operate a saw milling plant that will employ not less than two hundred men at or near the city of Scio. It is needless to say that in this vicinity can be secured the finest body of timber on the coast, as that fact is already well known to mill men. Two streams, Thomas, and Crabtree creeks afford the best of advantages for driving logs. Thomas creek, which flows through the city of Scio, runs through a wealth of timber that is unsurpassed any where. A splendid site can be secured for the mill and the enterprising citizens of Scio and vicinity are ready and willing to give liberal financial aid to an enterprising concern that will do as afore stated. Shipping facilities are of the best and parties in this line of business will do well to investigate this proposition and locality.

Any communication relating to the above will be gladly answered and any information given, by writing this paper.

Corvallis & Eastern R. R.

TIME CARD.

No. 2. For Yaquina—

Train leaves Albany	12.45 P. M
" " Corvallis	2.30 "
" arrives Yaquina	6.25 "

No. 1, returning:

Leaves Yaquina	6.45 A. M
Leaves Corvallis	11.20 "
Arrives Albany	12.15 P. M.

No. 3. For Detroit—

Leaves Albany	7.30 A. M
Arrives Detroit	12.05 P. M

No. 4. from Detroit—

Leaves Detroit	12.45 P. M.
Arrives Albany	5.35 P. M.

Train No. 1 arrives in Albany in time to connect with the S. P. south bound train, as well as giving two or three hours in Albany before departure of S. P. north bound train for Portland.

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EDWIN STONE, Manager
THOS. COCKRELL, Agent, Albany.

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Trains leave West Scio for Portland and way stations at 10.15 a. m. Leave or Albany at 2.45 p. m.

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Market Report.

Following is a report of produce in the Scio markets:

Eggs, 22c doz.
Chickens, 10c per lb.
Geese, $6 50 @ $7.50 per doz.
Ducks, $7 @ $8 50 per doz.
Butter, 35c @ 40c per roll
Bacon, 14c lb.
Hams, 15c lb.
Lard, 15c lb.
Potatoes, 40c per bu.

The scratch of a pin may cause the loss of a limb or even death when blood poisining results from the injury. All danger of this may be avoided however by promptly applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It is an antiseptic and quick healing liniment for cuts, bruises and burns. For sale by all dealers.

A Kangaroo Ranch.

An Arkansas planter is making arrangements to start a kangaroo ranch. The hides are valuable and the tendons much more so. The latter can be split extremely fine, and are the best thing known to surgeons for sewing up wounds, and especially for holding broken bones together, being much finer and tougher than catgut.

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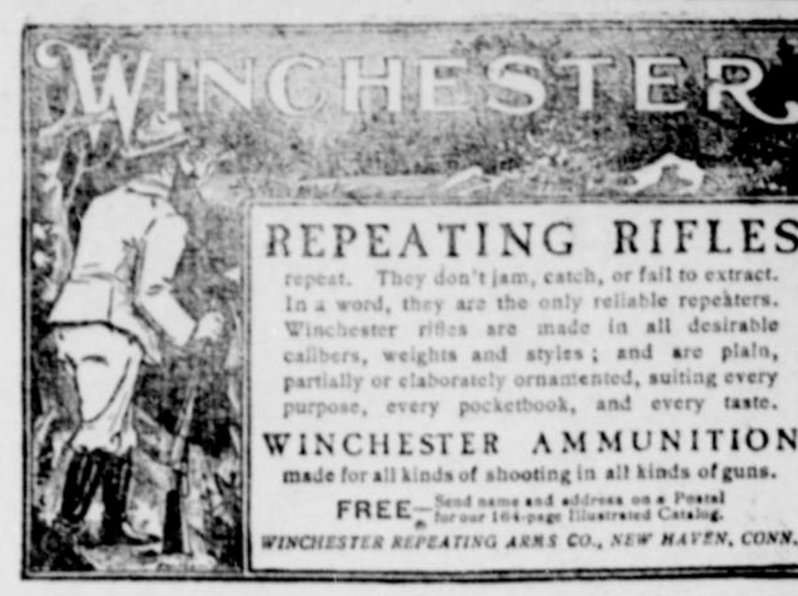

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$10,000 CONTEST.

The Atlanta Constitution's Offer

Upon Total Port Receipts of Cotton from September 1st, 1902, to May 1st, 1903, Both Inclusive.

CONTEST OPENED JANUARY 20th, 1903. CLOSES APRIL 20th, 1903.

THE SPLENDID CASH PRIZES.

For the exact or nearest to the exact estimate of the receipts of cotton at all United States Ports from September 1st, 1902, to May 1st, 1903, both inclusive	$2,500.00
For the next nearest estimate	1,000.00
For the next nearest estimate	500.00
For the 5 next nearest estimates $100.00 each	500.00
For the 10 next nearest estimates $50.00 each	500.00
For the 10 next nearest estimates $20.00 each	200.00
For the 30 next nearest estimates $10.00 each	300.00
For the 100 next nearest estimates $5.00 each	500.00
	$6,000.00

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For distribution among those estimates (not taking any of the above 158 prizes) coming within 1, 2 bales either way of the exact figure ... 1,500.00

Conditional Extra Prize for Early Exact Estimate.

Should the exact figure be given ... we will add to the $2,500.00, if the exact estimate be received on or before February 20th, 1903 ... 2,500.00

Grand Total ... $10,000.00

Additional Conditional Offers for Early Exact Estimate.

Should the exact estimate not be named on or before Feb. 20th, but be made on or before March 10th, 1903, we will add to the $2,500.00 first prize ... $1,500.00

Should the exact estimate not be named on or before March 10th, but should it come after March 10th, and on or before April 10th, 1903, we will add to the $2,500.00 first prize ... 1,000.00

Conditions of Sending Estimates in This Port Receipts Contest.

1. Send $1.00 for The Weekly Constitution one year and with it ONE ESTIMATE in the contest.
2. Send 50c for The Sunny South one year and with it ONE ESTIMATE in the contest.
3. Send $1.25 for The Weekly Constitution and Sunny South both one year and send TWO ESTIMATES in the contest—that is, one estimate for The Constitution and another for The Sunny South.
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5. ... every time. The estimate ... THIS RULE IS POSITIVE.
6. ... doubled on Sunny South combination ... as many estimates for himself as he may secure for his ...
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STATISTICS OF PAST FIVE YEARS:

We give below statistics covering the exact period of this contest, as supplied by Secretary Henry G. Hester, of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange. ... the exact section of the Cotton year that ... This is given only for information ... It covers only the total Receipts of Cotton at all United States Ports, for the dates mentioned in this contest.

SECRETARY HESTER'S FIGURES COVERING THE PERIOD OF THE CONTEST.

COTTON SEASON	TOTAL PORT RECEIPTS From 1st Sept. to 1st of May, inclusive, of following year.	BALES IN TOTAL CROP For five years, for information only.
1897-98	[illegible]	11,199,994
1898-99	7,493,461	11,274,840
1899-00	[illegible]	9,436,416
1900-01	[illegible]	10,383,422
1901-02	7,310,179	10,680,680

Secretary Henry G. Hester, of New Orleans Cotton Exchange, will furnish the official figures to decide this contest. Mr. Hester is regarded as the official statistician throughout the cotton world.

Blank for Constitution and Sunny South with Two Estimates.

I hereby subscribe to The Weekly Constitution and Sunny South both one year and enclose $1.25 in payment.

If you wish ONLY The WEEKLY Constitution send $1.00 and only ONE estimate in the contest. If only the Sunny South send 50c and ONE estimate.

Name.........
Postoffice.........
State.........

My two estimates for Port Receipts contest, per your current offers, are:

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TWO ESTIMATES FOR THIS CONTEST.

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In sending your estimate by an agent of The Constitution you make him your agent and not ours, in forwarding your estimates, both as to the correctness of the figures as you intended them and the certainty of the forwarding of them.

In making your answer just state simply: "I estimate the total port receipts of cotton 1st of September, 1902, through May 1st, 1903, —— bales." Make your figures plain. We will record them as received every day, EXACTLY AS THEY LOOK AND WILL ALLOW NO CHANGE WHATEVER. If you want to make estimates later, or if you want to repeat the estimate you have made, send other subscriptions.

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