

HOGWALLOW NEWS



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Miss Flutie Belcher is laid up with a cold, which she caught while standing in the draught of air that escaped from her accordion while she played it at a party Thursday night.

The Ryestraw storekeeper reports business improving at his place. He says he would have had a good trade this week if he had had any of the things his customers called for.

Ellick Hellwanger went to church last Sunday and all this week has been trying to get a tune off his mind.

Raz Barlow caused a good deal of wonderment around Hogwallow last Thursday morning by coming to the postoffice with his new Sunday clothes on, his hair roached up and his shoes blacked in front. But the mystery was solved when the postmaster opened up the mail and found a letter from one of Raz' lady friends who lives at a distance.

Day before yesterday Frisby Hancock found a cow bell. With this good start, he will likely go into the cattle business.

The Weights and Measures Inspector of Tickville, was down last week making investigation of the conditions in this section, and found that Poke Easley has raised two hogs that are several pounds under weight.

Raz Barlow, who has long cherished an ambition to own a tall second hand bicycle, has at last realized his aim,

having swapped a pocket knife for one while in the Calf Ribs section the first of the week. These are much safer than the later models as Raz says he can ride into a deep ditch on one of these tall ones without getting hurt.

The editor of the Tickville Tidings has come to the conclusion that now is the time to subscribe for the Tidings and made that announcement in his last issue.

Fidney Hecks says he doesn't care if the government won't allow whiskey to be shipped through the mails. He says it would be too great a risk anyway.

Yam Sims who cannot sing, is on the program for a song at the Dog Hill church next Sunday.

Poke Easley says he bets the fellow that writes all these patent medicine testimonials for the papers is an awful sickly man.

Isaac Hellwanger has been invited to attend a birthday dinner over on the far side of Musket Ridge next week. The feature of the event will be the big dinner and Isaac will twist his whiskers back out of the way.

Raz Barlow has written to Tickville to find out if there are going to be any excursion rates on parcel post matter this summer, as he is thinking of ordering a pair of shoes from a mail order house.

KNOW THY COUNTRY

II—Railroads

In discussing the commercial achievements of this great age, we shall approach the subject as the historian chronicling events. This series will endeavor to record in writing the supremacy of American men and industries in the world's affairs and perpetuate an appreciation of our marvelous industrial achievements by presenting simple facts, figures and comparisons that are overpowering in their convictions.

America holds her proud place among the nations of the earth today on account of her supremacy in transportation facilities. The mighty minds of the age are engaged in the problems of transportation, and the greatest men in the history of the world's commerce are at the head of the transportation systems of the United States.

In the discussion of transportation, let us consider separately our Railways, Telegraph and Telephones, Express, Public Highways, Steamships, Street Railways, Interurban and other forms of transportation, and this article will deal with railways.

The United States has the largest mileage, the best service, the cheapest rates, pays labor the highest wages, and we have the most efficiently managed of the railways of the world. They stand as a monument to the native genius of our marvelous builders, and most of the railroads in foreign countries have been built under American orders.

The railroads represent a larger investment of capital than any other branch of human activity. The mileage in the United States exceeds

the accepted distance from the earth to the moon. We had in 1911, the last year in which figures for all countries are available, on the earth's surface, 639,981 miles of railway divided as follows: United States 241,199, Europe 207,422, and other countries 191,359. The United States has 23 per cent of the world's mileage, seven per cent of the estimated population and about five per cent of the area. The total capital invested in the railways of the world is \$50,000,000,000, divided as follows: United States \$13,000,000,000, Europe \$25,650,000,000 and other countries \$11,350,000,000. Reduced to a mileage basis the capitalization is as follows: The world \$75,000, United States \$54,000, Europe \$124,000, and other countries \$59,000.

A comparison of rates is equally as interesting and the United States takes the lead in economy and service. The average rate per ton per hundred mile haul is as follows: United States 76c, Great Britain 22.53c, France 11.44c, Germany 11.44c, Russia 92c, Austria-Hungary 11.30c, Italy 12.30c and Switzerland 12.52c.

The average yearly pay of all railroad employees in the principal countries is as follows: United States \$757, Germany \$392, Italy \$345, Austria \$322, Great Britain \$279, France \$260 and Russia \$204.

About 36 per cent, or 138,000 miles, of the railways of the world are government owned. About half the railway mileage of Europe is government owned.

A comparison of the economy, in time and money and the convenience in travel, will be made in a later article.

GUARDIAN'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned guardian of Harriet Goodwin, an insane person, will, pursuant to the order of the county court of Linn County, Oregon, duly made and entered in the matter of the guardianship of said insane person on the 26th day of May, 1915, sell at private sale for cash in hand from and after the 28th day of June, 1915, the following described real property belonging to the estate of said insane person, to-wit:

Lots Nos. 27 and 28 in Ransom's Addition to Mill City, Linn County, Oregon, as recorded in the original plat of said addition.

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Harry A. Goodwin, Guardian.

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Admission 50c, Children 25c

8:15 O'clock

Slow but Inevitable Justice.

In October, 1900, Pietro Giacconi and Marie Bonelli were tried at Rome on a charge of sextuple murder by poisoning committed thirty-one years before. In England Eugene Aram was hanged for the murder of Clarke fourteen years after the offense. A man named Horne was executed for the murder of his child in the eighteenth century no less than thirty-five years after the offense. There is also the well known case of Governor Wall, who was executed in 1802 for a murder committed in 1782. Sherward was hanged at Norwich for the murder of his wife after a lapse of twenty years.—Exchange.

Waited Twenty Years For a Solution.

A bit of pure and harmless mischief at recitation at Yale was the device of a member of the class of '72, who introduced at recitation a turtle covered by a newspaper pasted on the shell. The tutor had too much pride to come down from his perch and solve the mystery of the newspaper movement, but twenty years after, meeting a member of the class, his first and abrupt question was, "Mr. W., what made that paper move?"

Making It Pleasant For Her.

Mrs. Goodsole (removing her wraps)—I've owed you a call for a long time, you know. I hate to be in debt, and I just felt that I couldn't rest easy until I had discharged my obligations by coming to see you, Mrs. Sliptung—Why, my dear Mrs. Goodsole, you should not have felt that way at all.—Chicago Tribune.

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