

WANTED BUTTER.

Hattie Beecher Stowe's son, Rev. Charles B. Stowe, of Hartford, Conn., met with an experience the other evening which completely nonplussed him, says the Chicago Herald.

One day quite recently he dined with Mrs. J. W. Boardman, proprietress of the hotel Woodruff. Visiting Mrs. Woodruff is a cute little niece about five years old. She is a regular chatterbox and makes many bright remarks during the day. Fearing lest the child would astonish the preacher by some outlandish remark, her aunt warned her to keep mum during the dinner.

The admonition was listened to with awe, and at the table the little one scarcely dared look at Mr. Stowe, not wishing to commit a supposed sin. While the servant was absent from the room the little girl noticed that there was no butter on her small pink dish. She didn't mind holding her tongue, but to eat bread without butter—that would never do. She took a survey of the table and, lo and behold, the butter dish was directly in front of the preacher. Wistfully she gazed at both for a few seconds. Never in her brief existence did she appear so pensive. Then, gathering all her courage and clearing up her throat, she said:

"Dear pastor, won't you please, for Christ's sake, pass the butter?"

Rev. Mr. Stowe never received such a shock. He leaned over in his chair to pick up his napkin, which, of course, had not fallen. Mrs. Boardman must at that moment arrange a window curtain, and other guests were suddenly troubled with a friendly cough.

Little Mable, self-satisfied that she had done a proper caper, was the only one at the table who could positively prove that she was alive.

A dear friend of ours who lives in Honolulu has lately "got on" to the term "mossback," which seems to have originated in America, and wishing to know its full meaning and application he wrote the editor of the Heppner Gazette. For a time we were entirely trest, but a tramp printer happened along last week and helped us out on the subject. He said: "A mossback, my dear sir, is a cross between a coyote and a cayuse, with a large per cent of the cayuse predominant in his make-up. He lives, moves, and has his being in nearly every town and city in the U. S. He kicks at every public improvement, raises his rent, detests a boom, loves to have others bear all the taxes, hates a hew enterprise, despises anything that smacks of progress, and won't help a pauper when he can help it, even when it is to his own interest. There are several varieties of this animal, but none are worth much to a town, and are as a drone to a busy hive of bees, and like the industrious insect of the bee family the business man should avoid these drones and patronize those who are an advantage to the place in which they reside."

Two years ago Max Young and wife, of Upper Astoria, pre-empted 90 acres of land on John Day's. They went and lived on it for a year and a half and then moved back to Astoria. A day or two ago Mr. Young was offered \$150 for the property but refused it, well knowing he could get a better price for it. Since then, says the Astorian, he has been offered \$9000 for a strip of 30 acres of this property, but he still refuses to sell it. This is not an indication of a "boom" but an example of how property is appreciating in value in the neighborhood of Astoria.

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TWELVE HELPFUL RULES.

Here are some that have been tried with noticeable good effect:

1. Do not interrupt others in conversation unnecessarily.
2. Be unselfish.
3. Have courage to speak the truth.
4. Do not shirk.
5. If you have been to blame, do not try to throw the blame on some one else. "If she had done so and so, it wouldn't have happened."
6. When you have used an article put it back in its place; especially if it is one used by the family in common.
7. Remember that by your conduct persons judge of your home training and home influences.
8. Be careful to meet your home engagements promptly.
9. Be punctual at meals.
10. Whatever is worth doing at all is worth doing well.
11. Help others.
12. Let your friends feel that you can be depended upon to keep your word. It will be a comfort to them to have some one to turn to in time of need, and it will be a deep and lasting pleasure to you to know that they have confidence in you.—Ladies' Home Journal.

WORTH REMEMBERING.

If the night of the 28th of this month, October, happens to be one of those clear and cool ones which Oregon is frequently blessed with at this time of the year, star gazers, who keep their eyes open, will witness a vision of rare beauty. The new moon for this month will appear on the 24th inst., and make her first quarter on the 31st. On the 28th there will be a conjunction with Jupiter, and the New York Times of the 6th inst., in its article on "The Planets for October," says that "the conjunction is extremely close and the picture of the star and crescent will be one of rare beauty." The other conjunctions of the moon for the rest of the month will be with Neptune on the 19th, with Mars on the 21st, with Venus on the 22d and on the 23d with Mercury. The watchers of the skies, providing the weather is clear, can enjoy these celestial phenomenon free of charge. It won't cost them a cent. If they have no telescopes, powerful field or what is better, night glasses, will aid them greatly in their observations.—West Side.

THE CHINAMAN DEAD.

Several days ago on the northbound local train, which was loaded with passengers for the fair at Portland, some hoodlums on board threw an empty whisky bottle from the car into a gang of Chinamen near Oregon City. The bottle struck one of the Chinamen on the head and in breaking cut a frightful gash. The wounded Mongolian was taken on board the train and the services of Dr. J. L. Hill, of Albany, and another physician on the train were called, who did all they could to stop the blood, but to no avail, as the Chinaman died from loss of blood on reaching Portland. The affair was hushed up as much as possible, but the young men who threw the missile have been very uneasy since the affair. Some young men from Linn county are said to have been in the crowd.

SHOULD ALL PULL TOGETHER.

The newspaper man who penned the following knew what he was talking about, and as it is general in its application we give it space in our columns: "The prosperity of a town is not graded by the wealth of its inhabitants, but the uniformity with which they pull together when any important undertaking is to be accomplished. A man with a thousand dollars at his command and a love for his town in his heart can do more for the building up and improving of it than the millionaire who locks up his capital and snaps his finger at home progress."

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ANOTHER TRAIN WRECKED.

Last Friday night as the south bound overland train was approaching Junction City it ran into an open switch, causing another frightful wreck. The engine and six cars were dished, and some of the cars were smashed up in a terrible manner, and is said, by those who saw the accident, that it was a miracle how no one but the fireman was hurt. He had one of his legs caught and crushed between the engine and tender up near his body. He was taken to the hospital at Portland, where he died Monday. This makes four wrecks to occur between Eugene and Salem in the last three months, and in three instances the firemen were killed.

Sullivan, the bruiser, is said to have already squandered the \$20,000 won in his fight with Kilrain, and to be in debt to hotel-keepers, wine men, clothiers and his sporting friends.

Democratic exchanges which are already nominating Sylvester Pennoyer for Governor are wasting time and space, for he will not accept the honor of again becoming their standard bearer for that office even if thrust upon him. He is rigidly opposed to "second terms."—Sunday Welcome.

A Hale Old Man.

A hale old man, Mr. Jas. Wilson of Allens Springs, Ill., who is over sixty years of age, says: "I have in my time tried a great many medicines, some of excellent quality, but never before did I find any that would so completely do all that is claimed for it as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is truly a wonderful medicine." For sale by M. A. Miller.

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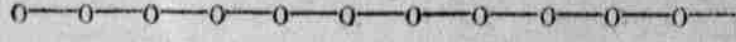
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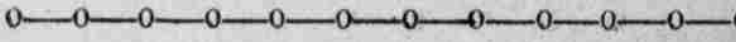


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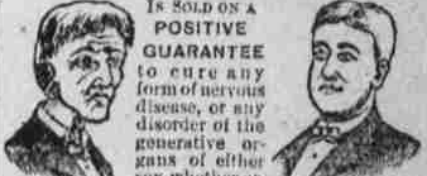
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