

Stay Good Natured.

Jes go 'long good natured,
Dat's de safes' way;
Sun goes on a-beamin'
An' a-smilin' all de day.
Keeps de crops a-growin'
An' de blossoms, an' de fruits,
Until de storm come 'round an' try
To hit 'em by de roots.

Sun goes on a-shinin'
Up above de cloud;
Wind it keeps a-blowin'
An' de thunder rattles loud;
Sky gits blue an' peaceful,
Like no storm ain' never bin—
Sun he stays good-natured
An' he allus boun' to win.

Pure air is blue, because, as Newton tells us, the molecules of the air have the thickness necessary to reflect blue rays. When the sky is not perfectly pure the atmosphere is blended with perceptible vapors, and the diffused light is mixed with a large proportion of white.

To have witnessed the capture of Mexico City by Scott's army in 1847 is the distinction of W. W. Ford, of Omaha, Neb., who was at that time a resident of Mexican Texas and father was a close friend of Samuel Houston. Mr. Ford finds the papers very newsy nowadays.

The roller jewel of a watch each day makes 432,000 impacts against the fork, or 157,680,000 in a year, or 3,153,990,000 in twenty years. A force of one-horse power would run 370,000,000 watches.

German paper factories have raised prices as follows: Tracing paper 20 per cent.; drawing paper, 30 per cent.; carbon paper, 50 per cent. in addition to the recent increase of 30 per cent.

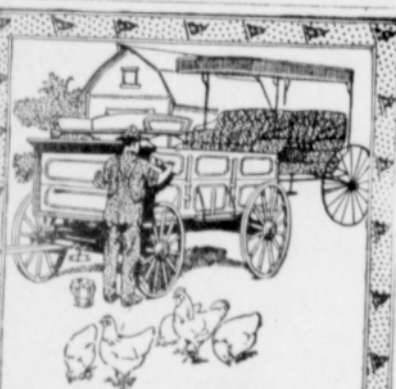


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The Balky Horse.

In an article in Our Dumb Animals, Alfred H. Pope says that the balky horse has the most sense and the confirmed runaway horse the least sense of any horse. The balky horse is not to be cured by beating and abuse. It appears from his article that he makes a business of buying balky horses, breaking them of the habit, and selling them again. It is to be presumed, therefore, that he knows whereof he speaks. He makes no mention of such methods as that of building a fire under a horse, and he condemns any kind of abuse. When a horse makes up his mind to balk, he has no room in his mind for anything else. Whipping only increases his stubbornness, but there is a method which goes to the cause of the trouble. With a single idea in his head, it was reasoned that the best way to get the horse to move was to give him another idea—something else to think about. The trainer then remembered that horses and mules resent interference with their liberty to move their ears at will. It was noticed that a horse never changes his course of action without moving his ears. It was then found that when a horse balked it annoyed him to have one ear pushed under the crown of the bridle so that he could not move it. And it was also found that if the ear was left there for about twenty minutes he was so annoyed that he forgot about his determination to balk. He shook his head, turned to one side and then the other, and made every effort to release the ear. This occupied his mind until when the driver ordered him to go, he went. After a few minutes the ear was released and he went on as if he had forgot all about balking. In conclusion, the writer said: "This trick will not break a horse of balking, but it will invariably start one that has balked on the road, provided he hasn't already been whipped and abused to a point where nothing matters."

Weather and Work.

Figures compiled by Dr. Ellsworth Huntington, of Yale university, from data gathered during four years of observation in factories using the piece work system, are reviewed in the Illustrated World. The theory that people work better during the cold weather is not supported by Dr. Huntington's figures. On the contrary, it was found that January was the poorest month in the year for work. In part this is attributed to the reaction from the Christmas rush, which in many factories where the piece work system prevails keeps the employes working at their highest speed for many hours a day during the latter part of November and December. July and August rank next among the slack months. Beginning with September, however, there is a change for the better which increases steadily until the big January drop. Dr. Huntington's figures show, however, that the theory that cool weather stimulates the circulation and arouses the activities of the nervous system holds good to a certain point, but that extreme cold weather exerts a depressing influence. He concludes that the best work is done "where the temperature average is about 38 degrees Fahrenheit, and where daily changes of 10 to 15 degrees between the minimum and maximum are common occurrences." He made a particular study of the influence of storms on the efficiency of employes and reached the following conclusion: "We say bad things about the storms; we are loud in our denunciation of the changeableness of the weather in the United States. In spite of this depreciation, every time that a storm passes over a region and is followed by cooler weather, people's efficiency is increased."

The Society Islands, far away in the South seas, now have written wireless communication with the outer world, a radio station having been opened by the French government on the island of Tahiti last winter. Communication with the United States will be via Samoa and New Zealand, and thence by cable to San Francisco. It is expected that the cost of messages to the United States will exceed \$1 a word. Later on it is hoped to reduce this more than half by sending the messages over an all-wireless route.

William Hall, described as the oldest British private in the ranks, is more than seventy years old, and is with the Royal Engineers in France. His son, age forty-nine, is also at the front. Hall is said to be a mangel for work, and has not fallen out through the hardest marching and fighting.

Samuel Fairfield, of Worcester, among other things, ate twenty-four fried eggs for supper one night because he was hungry. He is a small man and while he thinks he may have a keener appetite than most people, he does not regard a dozen or two eggs as much of a meal for a hard workingman.

Though a battleship is a "she," an airship is a "he." After some discussion the English war office has settled the sex of the Zeppelin. Hereafter the war office will refer to the German dirigible as "he" or "him" in official statements.

Money saving bargains—want ads.

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LOCAL EVENTS
OF INTEREST

Mrs. C. R. Wheeler, formerly of Gresham, is here from Council, Idaho, visiting Mrs. G. B. Middleton and other friends. She will visit her parents in Iowa before returning to Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. McCormick entertained a party of little tots Saturday afternoon, the occasion being their son Donald's sixth birthday. The afternoon passed quickly in games and at its close, a delicious luncheon was served. Those present were Masters John Ott, James Pomeroy, Billy Bates, Edward Stubbs, Miss Ira Smith, Catherine Bates, Doris Brown, Helen Kerns and Margaret St. Clair.

Mrs. L. P. Manning entertained last week Miss Vera Hendricks of Sumner, Washington, Miss Lillian Hendricks of Burns, Oregon and Miss Evelyn Bird of Burns, Oregon. Miss Bird is a daughter of the editor of the Burns News-Times.

R. C. Belt, the confectioner, fell from a chair while looking for an article on a shelf, Friday evening and broke a rib in his left side besides receiving a severe gash in the flesh. Dr. Hughes attended him and he is resting easy but will be several weeks in making a full recovery.

Otto P. Magnuson and Esther P. Bern, the latter of Sedgwick, S. D., were married at Vancouver on Friday last. The bride arrived from South Dakota that day and was met in Portland by Mr. Magnuson. The wedding was a complete surprise to all of Mr. Magnuson's friends here. The newly-married pair will make their home in Gresham, the groom being employed at the Beaver Auto factory. He is serving on the jury just now, but managed to be excused long enough for the wedding.

J. M. Stanley and son Jack came home from LaGrande on Sunday to spend the week of the Fourth. They were accompanied by Frank Balhom. They will return to LaGrande next week.

Miss Ruth Westfall, from Eugene, spent the first part of the week with Miss Vaughn McCormick. Miss Westfall is on her way to attend the Alpha Phi convention held in Berkeley, California.

Gresham grange will meet in regular session next Saturday, July 8, at 8 o'clock in the evening. Degree work will be put on and a full attendance is desired. Ice cream and cake will be served at the close of the evening.

Miss Vaughn McCormick left Saturday evening for Vancouver, Washington, where she will visit Miss Hazel Stokes.

Miss Emma Johnson spent yesterday in Portland in company with her friend, Mrs. C. I. Raker, of Troutdale.

Arrangements have been made by which the county agent's office will be open each forenoon. Miss Miriam Brown will assist with the work each morning, thereby making it possible to get in touch with the agent more easily than heretofore. Mr. Hall will be in the office regularly on Monday mornings and Friday afternoons as before.

There is a movement on foot now toward the establishment of a wholesale public market within the city of Portland. This has grown out of the demand created by the present public market which is operating at present only in a retail way. It may also be of interest to know that the public market is not only a success but a paying proposition to the city of Portland as well as a means of a profitable market for a large number of farmers and gardeners.

The county fair board has just issued the premium list for the county fair to be held in September. One very notable feature is that they have included the Industrial Club work and the different grammar schools of the county in the list.

Hon. Geo. W. Stapleton and wife have gone to Syracuse, N. Y., where Mr. Stapleton will attend the Shriners' convention. They will be gone for several weeks. Miss Georgia Stapleton accompanied them to Seattle and will spend the summer in Nelson, B. C., with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Haley. She will be met in Seattle by Mr. Haley.

Miss Winifred St. Clair returned Sunday from Lyle, Washington, where she spent two weeks with Miss Mildred Briggs.

Mrs. Thornton and baby returned to her home in McMinnville Sunday after spending the week-end with her mother, Mrs. P. A. Gould.

Announcement is made of the tenth annual meeting of the Roelofson clan, which will be held at the home of Jas. J. Hall, Woodburn, Oregon, Sunday, July 16th, 1916. All descendants of Lawrence and Mary Roelofson are urged to be present and bring their baskets. Alberta Schneider, at Cottrell, is the secretary of the clan.

Mrs. J. A. Frakes has returned from a two-weeks' visit at Seaside.

Frank Frakes, who is now working in Portland, was out to spend Sunday with the home folks.

Mrs. Jane Heseltine, mother of E. J. Heseltine, died at her son's home at Terry on Saturday last, at the age of 63 years, four months and 22 days. She was on a visit here from Montfort, Wis., to which place the remains were taken on Sunday by her son, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Anna H. Dale, and Mr. Heseltine's little daughter Lois. Mrs. Heseltine will be absent about three weeks.

Miss Lula Parmely, of Portland, formerly of the Gresham school, is the guest this week of Mrs. R. R. Carlson.

Mechanical devices for repeating prayers are familiar in the East, but they are outdone, in saving of labor, by the "prayer flags" of Tibet. These, as described by J. C. White, in the National Geographic magazine, are suspended on long lines, sometimes reaching across a river. As long as they are moving in the breeze they are supposed to be recording prayers for the benefit of those who put them up.

An interesting result of a well being drilled at Charleston, S. C., to a depth of 2,000 feet below sea level was the finding of the shells of oysters and other maritime organisms even down to the very bottom of the well. All of them excepting those found within seventy-five or eighty feet of the surface, belonged to a species which lived during past ages, and is now extinct.

Horatio H. Carter and Carroll Thompson, two of Belfast's (Me.) letter carriers, have completed 23 years of service and in addition have the distinction of being the first two letter carriers appointed in Belfast.

The jand, a tree which grows profusely in the Indian Punjab, a very dry region, is chiefly remarkable for its very long tap root, 84 feet in one remarkable specimen and descending vertically 64 feet into the earth.

The average American eats 80½ pounds of beef, seven and one-half pounds of veal, seventy-eight pounds of pork and lard and six and one-half pounds of mutton and lamb every year.

Of Swiss invention is a storage battery electric switching locomotive in which powerful electro magnets are used instead of couplings for drawing cars.

India rubber trees which are tapped every other day continue to yield sap for more than twenty years, and the oldest and most frequently tapped trees produce the richest sap.

Fish are being shipped to England via Montreal from British Columbia waters, the reason being the fish shortage due to the war's interference with the North sea fisheries.

The women of the Philippine islands make some of the finest lace in the world from a strong silk-like fiber obtained from pineapple leaves.

Extensive deposits of asbestos with a longer fiber than any mineral heretofore known have been discovered in the Transvaal.

Adjustable pontoons, intended to make any small boat unsinkable, have been patented in England by an Australian.

A baby coach built to resemble an automobile has number plate, windshield, lamps, fenders and mud guards.

Military training is compulsory on all male citizens between the ages of twelve and twenty-four in New Zealand.

A mammoth oil driven harvester that is being tried on Australian wheat fields strips about sixty acres a day.

More than 50 per cent of all the graduates of the academic department of Oberlin college are teachers.

Japan's foreign trade last year was unprecedented, as it showed a big balance in favor of exports.

Prince George of England, who is only fourteen years of age, is an expert with knitting needles.

Lord Kitchener, as head of the British war department, received a salary of \$30,000 a year.

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No words were spoken at the marriage ceremony which recently united Oscar Marrison and Miss Thelma Allison at Dallas, Texas., as neither of the contracting parties could speak and the officiating pastor wrote out the ceremony to which the bride and bridegroom nodded eager assent.

Sacramento valley recently turned out in force to two of the most successful drives in its history. District 1002, near Franklin, Sacramento county, offered as an attraction free shotgun shells to all who would attend, and as a result about 4,000 rabbits were slain.

Sir James Dewar, the famous English scientist has amused London by exhibiting a soap bubble which has lasted a month.

The world's ski jumping record is held by an American, who covered a distance of just under 193 feet.

Dominica has a boiling lake of unknown depth.

French scientists have decided that carrier pigeons are influenced by magnetism and that, with the growth of wireless telegraphy, much less dependence can be placed on them.

Glass that will not splinter when broken is being made in France by pressing together under heat two sheets of glass with a sheet of celluloid between them.

It costs Paris nearly \$100,000 a year to care for the trees on its streets and boulevards and in its parks, more than 1,000 new ones being planted annually.

Driven by a gasoline tractor, a machine has been invented for clearing ground of young timber and brush, even though closely matter against the soil.

According to a consular report from Amsterdam, the national wealth of Holland has increased since the war began by \$60 per capita.

Native girls of New Britain are kept in cages until they marry.

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