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HOOD RIVER, OR. MAR. 10, 1894.
INGRATITUDE.

The person that made the proverb that "republics are ungrateful" did not cover the entire ground. All governments are ungrateful, and all people in their collective conditions are equally ungrateful. The Czar of Russia freed forty millions of human beings from slavery, and died by the hand of an assassin. Lincoln, like Wilberforce, ascended into heaven with the shackles of five millions of slaves in his hands, his earthly career cut off by the murderer's bullet. Don Pedro made nearly three millions of slaves freemen and lost his kingdom through their acts. The history of the world has on every page a lesson of heartless and criminal ingratitude. Columbus gave to mankind a new world and died in chains. Robert Morris fought the financial battles of the revolution and won them. He contributed his private fortune to the cause of freedom, and spent the last years of his life in prison—for debt. Fate is ironical; humanity ungrateful. Wherefore, it is better that a man deserve not well of his fellow man, for the iron is sharp for the souls of the upright and the generous. Wherefore, again, it is plainly preferable to gather in the shekels, no matter how, than to do generous deeds or attempt to benefit your fellow man. Unrequited increment, and lots of it, is the only earthly thing above the reach of ingratitude.

AN APPRENTICE.

Mrs. Lease, the Kansas populist, claims to be a Mason and says that she, like "Tom of Coventry," weeps. She adds that she has given her husband "signs and portents," and that she admits that "she knows something about Masonry." We believe the good lady is sincere, and that while she is not a Master Mason, nor mayhap cognizant of the mysteries of Fellow Craft, that she really is acquainted with the secret work appertaining to the first degree.

NOT THIS YEAR.

We have frequently been asked by Dalles citizens if we "us down this way" intended to make another attempt to divide Wasco county and create Cascade county. We cannot answer for everybody, but feel justified in saying that no such effort will be made. The establishing of the Cascade Forest Reserve swiped so much territory that it does not leave enough outside to make the fight on. There is plenty of property and plenty of acreage, but the average legislator could not be convinced of that fact until our assessment roll gets bigger. Cascade county will not be in the political fight this year, hence axes ground for Hood River candidates, regardless of politics or previous condition of political servitude, can be laid away for yet another two years.

Fish and Game.

It is to be hoped that when the next legislature meets the first bill passed will be to repeal each and every one of the innumerable acts now in the books concerning the protection of fish and game. A Philadelphia lawyer, assisted by a Seapooze justice of the peace, couldn't, to save his life, tell what the present game laws are. When the slate is cleaned, then let a brief, sensible act be passed defining the close seasons, providing the punishment and making it the duty of every constable and peace officer to enforce the law. Game protection is true to name, protecting nothing, not even the protector, McGuire. The laws are a detour and a farce, a shield to the lawless and destruction to the game. We should either have protection for the birds and fishes that protects them, or else free trade in allowing the law-abiding to compete with the lawless in exterminating them.

The Bland bill to coin the seignorage has passed the house. It will not get through the senate, but should it do so by any unforeseen accident, the president will kill it. Every congressman and senator knows this, as well as he knows that it cannot be passed over the president's veto. The discussion of the bill is simply done to kill time, and the whole gang, regardless of politics, are in the job. Congress is thoroughly fogged and unfortunately cannot be prorogued.

An exchange says: "The engagement is announced of Miss Olea Bull to Henry Vaughn of Cambridge. Miss Olea Bull is the daughter of Ole Bull, the great violinist." We suggest that, according to the eternal fitness of things, that upon her marriage her husband gives the lady a middle name—Margarine—because he won't have any but her.

Letter List.

The following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in this office March 1st 1894.
Kellen Ed. Furman J. T.
Wooden Eliza A. Stackhouse L. D.

THEY ARE CANALS.

As a supervisor of pay your fine, was you may be enabled to better understand and enter into its joys.
And now, as I am about to close, will state that I am inclined to think that quite a number of the signers were roped in unaware of the mire before putting their foot down, but, alas! rather late. But to each I would say, hereafter beware of bad company.
S. M. BALDWIN.

A Household Treasure.

D. W. Fuller of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it if procurable. G. A. Dykeman, druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best cough remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it.

NEWS NOTES.

The war on the Jesuits in Mexico may result in their entire expulsion from that country.

The resolution in congress amending the constitution recognizing God and Jesus Christ, was advocated by a large delegation of Reformed Presbyterian ministers before the committee on the 6th.

Work is being resumed at Greensburg, Pa., in the coke regions, which will employ 6000 men.

If the finance committee does not soon report the Wilson bill, it is thought the silver bill will be brought before the senate first.

The president returned from his hunting trip, on the 6th, and has again buckled down to hard work.

Senator Wilson of Iowa has introduced an amendment to the inter-state commerce act, to stop ticket scalping.

Dolph's bill, throwing open to settlement, at \$1.50 an acre, the unallotted lands of the Siletz Indians, passed the senate on the 6th.

The 5 per cent. Indian import duty is not a law yet, but may become so at any moment.

The municipal election at Seattle, Tuesday, was carried by the republicans by large majorities.

Six masked men rode up to the three stores in Keokuk Falls, O. T., Saturday night, while the stores were filled with customers, and robbed the store-keepers of nearly \$1,000.

Puzzled Englishmen.

"At a private dinner in England I told the very best story I could think of," says Chumney M. Depew. "It was greeted with a little laughter. Next day I met my host on the Strand. He advanced to me smiling, began to laugh as he grasped my hand and said: 'Do you know, Depew, that was a capital thing you got off last night—capital? And do you know I have just this minute been thinking what a capital thing it was? The point of the joke has just come to me.'"

"I said: 'Why, it must have traveled to you on a freight train.'"

"My dear Mr. Depew," said the Englishman, "I assure you I have not seen any freight train. I assure you I haven't, 'pon honor.'"

Mr. Depew told this story to an Englishman who had been in America for a long time. One of the officers of the Central road was with him in Mr. Depew's office when the story was told. The Englishman gave a courteous laugh, a forced and feeble "ha, ha!" When he turned into Dwyer's office and the door of the president's room had been shut he remarked anxiously: "I say, what the blazes did Depew mean by that freight train?"—New York World.

Children at Table.
It is an old fashioned notion that "children should be seen and not heard." An occasional talk by the little folk is not objectionable, yet at the same time they should not monopolize conversation or attention. They have their place, and it is an injustice that they should at the family board always be silent.—Good Housekeeping.



A Bright Lad,

Ten years of age, but who declines to give his name to the public, makes this authorized, confidential statement to us:
"When I was one year old, my mamma died of consumption. The doctor said that I, too, would soon die, and all our neighbors thought that even if I did not die, I would never be able to walk, because I was so weak and puny. A gathering formed and broke under my arm. I hurt my finger and it gathered and threw out pieces of bone. I hurt myself so as to break the skin. It was sure to become a running sore. I had to take lots of medicine, but nothing has done me so much good as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It has made me well and strong."
T. D. M., Norcatur, Kans.
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THE DOG AT THE STATION.

An illustration of how lasting the affection of a Canine may be.

"An instance of animal affection came to my notice two years ago," said Aquilla Fleischman, instructor of physics in the University of Kansas. "It was on the occasion of President Jordan's leaving the state university of Indiana, where I was then a student, to assume the presidency of the Leland Stanford university at Pasadena, Cal. While president of the Indiana university Dr. Jordan secured a fine St. Bernard pup and took good care to raise it properly. The dog soon became proficient in many ways under the tutelage of Dr. Jordan and seemed fairly to worship its master. Nightly the dog could be seen in the Bloomington postoffice waiting its turn when the mail for the president would be handed out enclosed in a leather pouch. With this pouch the dog would trot away toward the residence of the president, and voo to any one who attempted to bar its progress.

"Dr. Jordan on leaving presented the dog to Professor Hoffman of the college. At first the dog was disinclined to part with his master, and upon meeting Dr. Jordan in the street would turn away from Professor Hoffman and follow after. Being driven away once or twice, however, it made no further attempts at following him. On the occasion of the doctor's departure Professor Hoffman, along with the other members of the faculty, went to the depot. The dog journeyed with him. It was here that Dr. Jordan stopped and patted the dog on the head and then entered the cars. The dog watched wistfully for the reappearance of the good doctor, but in vain.

"Soon after this Professor Hoffman noticed that his dog was absent at a certain period in the day. The operator at the depot also noticed the daily visits of the dog to the station on the arrival and departure of the 2 p. m. train. Being informed as to whom the dog belonged he sent word, and Professor Hoffman next day watched the strange sight. The dog came, expecting the return of its former master, and waited patiently for the approach of the train. As the train neared the depot, it would prick up its ears and observe the arrivals. It was only when the train had passed out of sight that the dog would depart. It was really a touching scene and shows the depth of animal affection."—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

The Last Days of Kosciusko.

Kosciusko, wounded and made prisoner at the battle of Maciejowice, was kept two years in the prisons of St. Petersburg, and, amnestied by Czar Paul I, went first to England, thence to Italy and then to Paris. Here he struck great friendship with the charge d'affaires of the Swiss confederation, M. de Zeltner, and finally went to live the last years of his life in his friend's house at Soletta, where he died on the 15th of October, 1817. The heart of the hero remained in the possession of Kosciusko's goddaughter, Mlle. de Zeltner, and on her marriage with Count Morosini passed into the keeping of that family.

The descendants of those among whom the great Polish patriot passed away protest most anxiously, and on the best authority, against the phrase attributed to Kosciusko when falling wounded on his last battlefield, "Finis Polonia!" This exclamation was never uttered by Kosciusko, who himself refuted the legend, saying in his last days, "These are the words of a self conceited braggart, and as far from my heart as they are from my hopes."—London Saturday Review.

Wanted to Send a Sample.

Now and then some neat little story turns up in a telegraph office. Of course every one is familiar with that of the lady who wrote a message to her sister in a faraway city to the effect that she could not match a certain shade of blue silk, pinned a sample to the blank, added the words, "This is the nearest I can come to it," and requested that sample, message and all be sent at once by wire.

When the operator mildly suggested that he was unable to transmit the sample, she of course became angry and promptly denounced the man and Professor Morse's invention as a snare and a delusion.—New York Herald.

A Sign and an Omen.

When a man goes into a "rapid transit" lunchroom, selects a seat and leaves his hat in it as a notice that he has staked out his claim, and then returns with a cup of coffee in one hand and a ham sandwich in the other and sits down on the hat, it is a sign that he is careless of his personal appearance and regardless of matters of dress. It is also a good omen for the latter.—Exchange.

A Cranky Patient.

Doctor (to patient)—I do not wish to frighten you, but if you have no objection I'd like to call in a couple of my brother physicians.

Inscrutable Patient—All right! If you need any assistance in murdering me, call in your accomplices.—Texas Siftings.

Chance For Display.

He—What are these hairless dogs good for?
She—To cover up, of course.—New York Weekly.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at The Dalles, Or., Feb. 7, 1894. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles Or., on March 20, 1894, viz:

Simpson Copple. Hd. 3362 for the n w 1/4 s w 1/4 w 1/4 and n e 1/4 s w 1/4 sec. 23 T. 2 n. R. 10 e. W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Christian Dethman, William Ereck, William S. Divers, Henry D. Straight, all of Hood River Or. JAMES W. LEWIS, Register

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Vancouver wash. March 1, 1894. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office at Vancouver wash. on April 7, 1894, viz:

Mary E. Howell. H. E. 8035, for the s e 1/4 sec 15 T. 3 n. R. 11 e. W. M. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Mrs. C. F. Patterson, of Portland Oregon, Henry Johnston, Carl Miller, of White Salmon Wash, E. B. Crawford, of Cascade Locks, Oregon. JOHN D. GREGGEGAN, Register, mch27

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