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THE CODE OF HONOR.

Duelling as it was in France in the Time of Richelieu.

The passion for dueling, which had cost France, it was said, between 7,000 and 8,000 lives during the twenty years of Henry IV's reign, was at its height when his son came to the throne. The council of Trent in 1545 had solemnly condemned the practice of single combat, impartially including principals, seconds and spectators in its penalty of excommunication. In 1602 an edict of Henry pronounced the "damnable custom of dueling introduced by the corruption of the century" to be the cause of so many pitiful accidents, to the extreme regret and displeasure of the king and to the irreparable damage of the state, "that we should count ourselves unworthy to hold the scepter if we delayed to repress the enormity of this crime."

A whole series of edicts followed to the same effect, but it was easier to make edicts than to enforce them. Degradation, imprisonment, confiscation of property, loss of civil rights and death were the penalties attached to the infringement of the laws against dueling, and still the practice prevailed. In 1626 Richelieu published a milder form of prohibition. The first offense was no longer capital, a third only of the offender's property was to be confiscated, and the judges were permitted to recognize extenuating circumstances.

A few months later the Comte de Bouteville thought fit to test the minister's patience in this direction. The Place Royale had long been a favorite dueling ground, and De Bouteville traveled from Brussels to fight his twenty-second duel here, in the heart of Paris, in deliberate defiance of the king's authority. The result was not encouraging. Montmorency thought he was the count went with his second to the scaffold, and the marked decrease from that time in the number of duels may be attributed either to the moderation used in framing the law or to the inexorable resolution with which it was enforced.—Macmillan's Magazine.

RUSSIAN PROVERBS.

Rogues are the last of trades. Without cheating, no trading. Every fox praises his own tail. A debt is adorned by payment. A good beginning is half the work. Every little frog is great in his own bog. Trust in God, but do not stumble yourself. Go after two wolves and you will not catch even one. If God doesn't forsake us, the pigs will not take us. The deeper you hide anything the sooner you find it. Be praised not for your ancestors, but for your virtues. Send a pig to dinner and he will put his feet on the table.

Dr. Holmes' Revenge.
When "The Last Leaf" was published by Oliver Wendell Holmes a critic attacked it savagely and cruelly. Dr. Holmes, though impetuous by friends, did nothing in revenge. He waited for time to avenge him, which time did liberally. The critic fell upon evil days and ended his existence with suicide. The only measure of personal revenge which the good doctor allowed himself was to cut out the paragraph about his enemy's career and paste it in his scrapbook on the same page which contained the original criticism and the announcements of the successive editions of the poem. This was a mild revenge, but even this was unworthy of Dr. Holmes.

Seemed to Have Him Cornered.
The teacher was discoursing to the class on the wonders of nature. "Take the familiar illustration of the sting of a wasp," he said, "as compared with the finest needle. When examined through a microscope the sting is still sharp, smooth and polished, while the needle appears blunt and rough. "It is so with everything. The works of nature are infinitely superior to those of art. Try how we may, we cannot improve on nature."
"It isn't so with my eyes, teacher," said a little girl in the class.
"Why, how is that, Nellie?" he asked.
"Cause nature made me cross eyed," she said, "and the doctors fixed my eyes all right."

A Reflection.
Mother—Well, what is it? Tommy—How lucky pumpkin pie ain't made like doughnuts, with a hole in the middle—Harper's Bazar.

The wise are instructed by reason, ordinary minds by experience, the stupid by necessity and brutes by instinct.—Cicero.

BIRD JOURNEYS.

Small Animals Often Travel on the Backs of Large Ones.

It has often been asked how small and weak birds manage to fly such enormous distances when migrating. As a rule, however, small birds that have come very far across the sea have not flown, but have been blown over during violent gales, and many of them arrive on land in a half dead condition.

In fair weather small birds make long journeys successfully over considerable tracts of ocean, but the reason is that they are carried on the backs of the larger ones. When passing an autumn in Crete a writer asserts that he distinctly heard the twittering of small birds when flocks of sand cranes were passing overhead on their way to southern shores. On another occasion, when firing a gun, he saw three small birds rise from the flock and disappear again among the cranes. A native priest assured him that they came over from Europe with them, while it has been found that small birds, never before seen in certain parts, have been brought thither at times of migration.

Another cause is that small birds do not make their journeys in one flight. They generally rest during the day, searching for food, and thus proceed to their destination by easy stages.

THE PEARL WORKERS.

A Bethlehem Industry Which Is Five Hundred Years Old.

The chief industry of Bethlehem of Judaea is that of the mother-of-pearl workers. The shells are brought from the Red sea and in the hands of native artisans are polished and carved, the larger into elaborate designs. The smaller are cut up for rosaries and crosses. The work is all done by hand, and the methods are amazingly primitive to a spectator from the home of steam and electric power. But the results are extraordinary. The largest shell we saw was carved in scenes from the birth of Christ, the agony in the garden and the crucifixion, and had the general effect of delicate frostwork. Under the magnifying glass every detail was seen to be perfect in outline and in finish. It was executed to order for a wealthy American and was to cost \$100. About 150 people make a living by this industry, which is 500 years old. In the shops the workmen sit upon the floor, their benches in front of them. The air is full of whitish dust, and the light admitted by the single window and the open door is so dim that the exquisite tracery of the wrought shells is a mystery even before the visitor notes how few, simple and crude are the instruments employed.—Marion Harland in Lippincott's.

As to Heroes.
No man who is polite to his family only when company is present can hope to be a hero to his son.—Chicago Record-Herald.

New List of Real Estate Bargains

J. Baker & Co. offer the following flood propositions in real estate this week:
52 acres. Between 25 and 30 acres cleared; 12 acres in bearing orchard, 15 in strawberries and clover. House and barn. This is a good buy. Price for a short time, \$3500.
50 acres 5 miles out. 25 acres cleared, 20 in orchard 5 of which is in full bearing; standard varieties. Price, \$3000.
70 acres 4 miles out. 45 acres cleared, 16 in orchard, 12 in full bearing, 12 as meadow land. All necessary buildings on place. Price per acre, \$290.
80 acres 6 1/2 miles out. Unimproved. No water land. Price, \$40 per acre.
120 acres 6 1/2 miles out. All necessary buildings, good well and springs on place. This is an unusually good buy. Small orchard and all kinds of small fruit; 45 acres cleared. Price per acre, \$90; terms to suit purchaser.
40 acres. All under cultivation. Nice large house, ordinary barn and two ware-houses. 6 acres apples full bearing, standard varieties; also young Newtown orchard. 20 acres grass, 5 acres pasture; under irrigation ditch. This is a good buy at \$10,000.
We call special attention to one 10 acre tract, all cleared; about two miles from town. Price, \$1250.
We have a number of 5, 10 and 20 acre tracts that are bargains. Some good propositions in regard to land from the Mount Hood district. Come and see us about it. Also land in Mosier, White Salmon and Bingen.
We have fine alfalfa ranch in Baker county, another in Morrow; also property in the Willamette valley to exchange for Hood River realty.
Houses and lots for rent or sale in all parts of Hood River. Collections made. Insurance written in your choice of three companies.

THE CALM BAD MAN.

He Is More Dangerous Than the One Who Blusters.

The bad man of genuine sort rarely looked the part assigned to him in the popular imagination. The long haired blusterer, adorned with a dialect that never was spoken, serves very well in eastern fiction about the west, but that is not the real thing. The most dangerous man was apt to be quiet and smooth spoken. When an antagonist blustered and threatened, the most dangerous bad man only felt rising in his own soul, keen and stern, that strange exultation which often comes with combat for the man naturally brave. A western officer of established reputation once said to me while speaking of a personal difficulty into which he had been forced: "I hadn't been in anything of that sort for years, and I wished I was out of it. Then I said to myself, 'Is it true that you are getting old and have lost your nerve?' Then all at once the old feeling came over me, and I was just like I used to be. I felt calm and happy, and I laughed after that. I jerked my gun and shoved it into his stomach. He put up his hands and apologized. 'I will give you a hundred dollars now,' he said, 'if you will tell me where you got that gun.' I suppose I was a trifle quick for him."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Roof Dogs of New York.

There are dogs in New York that never set foot on the street. They belong to the janitors of the downtown buildings, and their runways consist of the roofs of the buildings in which their owners live and adjoining roofs on the same level. That is a rare day when the office worker on looking out of the sixteenth story window does not see half a dozen dogs romping about upon the roofs beneath him. There is one advantage at least in being a roof dog—the dog catcher has no terrors for him.

Weather Report for February.

The following is the report of U. S. Voluntary Weather Observer D. N. Byerlee, for Hood River, for month of February, 1906.

Date	Max	Min	Precip	Charac
	therm	therm	inches	ter of Day
1	45	40		cloudy
2	41	30		cloudy
3	43	27	Trace	part cloudy
4	48	38		part cloudy
5	41	40		cloudy
6	41	31		clear
7	40	34		clear
8	40	34		part cloudy
9	40	34		part cloudy
10	36	22		cloudy
11	40	33	.02	cloudy
12	34	24		cloudy
13	31	24		cloudy
14	30	20		cloudy
15	43	30	.10	part cloudy
16	43	28	.02	part cloudy
17	42	30		cloudy
18	50	41	.09	cloudy
19	48	39	.27	cloudy
20	43	28	.41	cloudy
21	44	30	.19	cloudy
22	41	29	.25	cloudy
23	44	33	.10	cloudy
24	42	37	.32	cloudy
25	47	36	.25	cloudy
26	45	36	.92	cloudy
27	46	37	.09	part cloudy
28	44	37		cloudy
29				cloudy
30				clear
31				clear

Doctors Are Puzzled.

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth McVey, of Vancouver, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity in a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the Throat and congestion of the lungs, three doctors gave me up to die, when, as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say, it saved my life." Cures the worst Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, Tonsillitis, Weak Lungs, Hoarseness and LaGrippe. Guaranteed by Chas. N. Clarke druggist, 56c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the patrons of the Water Supply Company that applications for water for the season of 1906 can be had at the residence of F. C. Sherriff, President, or F. G. Church, Secretary, same to be applied for by March 15th, 1906.

F. G. CHURCH, Secretary.
F. C. SHERRIFF, President.

Wants E. L. Smith for Governor.
Hon. E. L. Smith of Hood River is being urged by the citizens of Oregon to become a candidate for governor. Mr. Smith is not seeking office, but the office is seeking him, and such men almost invariably prove the best men when in office. While Mr. Smith has not consented to be a candidate, he is not a man who will shrink his duty when called upon, and will no doubt consent to the request of the citizens and enter the race for the above office.—Ione Proclaimer.

Don't frown—look pleasant. If you are suffering from indigestion or sour stomach, take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Dr. J. C. Moore of Atlanta, Ga., says: "I suffered more than 20 years with indigestion. A friend recommended Kodol. It relieved me in one day and now I enjoy better health than for many years." Kodol digests what you eat, relieves sour stomach, gas on stomach, belching, etc. Sold by Williams' Pharmacy.

Notice.

This is to notify all whom it may concern that I have disposed of my interest in the Acorn Cream company stock, all debts being assumed and all bills collected by G. D. EATINGER.

Notice to Stockholders.

Stockholders of the East Fork Irrigation company take notice that their annual meeting will be held on Saturday, March 10th, at 1 o'clock p. m. at N. C. Evans' office, Hood River, Ore. C. R. Bone, president.

Low Rates From Eastern Points.
From February 15 to April 7, and September 15 to October 31, 1906, second class colonist tickets will be sold from all eastern points to points on and via the O. R. & N. These tickets will be good for stop-overs of ten days at one or more stations, regardless of limit on tickets.

From Missouri river common points, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Atchison, Omaha, Sioux City, St. Paul and Duluth to Portland the rate is \$25, and to Spokane and points east of Umatilla to Huntington, \$22.50. For rates from points not given here, apply to any O. R. & N. agent. If so desired tickets may be purchased at this end and prepaid order sent to party using it.

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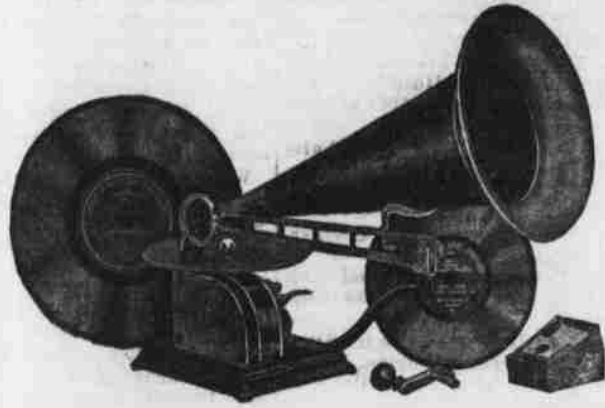
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A LETTER

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I expect to stay with the new firm for awhile, and will be glad to see you all at the old stand. I will guarantee that you will get just as much meat for your money, just as courteous treatment and just as prompt service as can be had in the city.

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Respectfully yours,

E. S. MAYES.