

HOW THE RAIN CAME.

A Terrifying Event to a Stranger in the Philippines.

For a real lively and performance the coming of the rainy season in the Philippines has no end of right to be considered.

This is the experience of one woman who supposedly arrived during the dry season.

Seated at her window she could hear a roaring tattoo in the grove of abaca palms to the south. The noise neared, rose, thundered.

Long, lithe cocoanuts began an inexplicable bending to and fro, their tops circling in trembling descent almost to the earth, then swinging back to the spring of the bow tense trunks in a movement exaggerated and violent, like that of some stage tempest.

Out in the grove, beaten, trampled down, there advanced into the open a black wall of rain, perpendicular from earth to sky. Ahead of it, twigs, rubbish, suddenly ascended to heaven in rotary spirals. Trees were flayed of their leaves. Roofs flew up like gigantic bats.

Then her own house, strongly built, shook as with earthquake. The thatch of the roof sprang vertical, like that stiffens with fear, and between the interstices she saw the muddy sky stream by.

A powder of debris, of dry rot, snowed. Down upon the table, the books, the chairs, little lizards, unperched, struck the floor with a squeak like that of a mechanical doll, remained as dead for a long minute, then scampered across the room and up the walls again. Great black spiders, centipedes, scorpions, fell; sometimes a large rat.

Then the nipa clicked back to position as a box is shut. Breathless silence, a heavy immobility, petrified the world. There came three or four detached, resounding raps upon the roof, and suddenly a furious roaring beating, as of stones coming down, great stones chuted in thousands, in millions, and the church, the plaza, the mountain, the whole land, disappeared in a yellow swirl of water.—McClure's Magazine.

GOUDEAU'S SHEEP.

It Matched His Dog and Satisfied the Tax Collector.

Emile Goudeau, a celebrated character of Paris, was one of the most confirmed bohemians that ever lived.

There is a story of him and a certain black spaniel which followed him with the faithfulness with which the historic little lamb attached itself to the historic little Mary.

It dawned upon the tax gatherer, alarmed at such a display of learning, that he had not paid his dues for the "inferior brother."

He approached him, therefore, in as friendly a spirit as possible, being, indeed, an old acquaintance, and said, "M. Goudeau, I must ask you to pay your tax for the spaniel."

The bohemian was immensely surprised, or affected to be. "But don't you know, my dear sir," he said in a tone of remonstrance, "this is a sheep dog, useful to me in my work and consequently exempt from the tax?"

"But you are no shepherd," returned the tax gatherer; "you are a poet."

"No shepherd?" replied Goudeau. "Every poet is a shepherd. Have you not heard of Virgil and Theocritus?"

The poet would have recited twenty other names if the tax gatherer, alarmed at such a display of learning, had not stopped him. "But at least you have no sheep," he said.

"No; I admit that," said Goudeau. "It is because I am too poor. But I will rectify that."

And he did. Next day he was observed promenading the streets of Montmartre with the same old black spaniel, but with a newcomer in the shape of a real, live, woolly sheep—London Sketch.

WHEN REST IS NEEDED.

Feeling of Uncertainty in Performance of Routine Work.

"When people fall into the habit of wondering whether they have done routine things it is high time for them to consider the advisability of a rest," said a physician.

"There is no surer sign, to my mind, that the system is becoming overtaxed than this feeling of uncertainty."

"I was staying with a friend the other night—spending the night with him, in fact. He's a man whom I know pretty well, and I thought at dinner and through the evening, from a little nervousness in his conversation and manner, that things weren't all right with him, but I wasn't absolutely convinced till bedtime approached."

We were sitting upstairs in his study, his family having retired, and he asked me to excuse him while he saw that the house was locked up. It was a still night, and I could follow his progress around the various rooms on the first floor. He seemed to me to be unnecessarily long, and, without being inquisitive, I really became interested to know whether he wasn't making the rounds twice. Finally I heard him go into the parlor, a room I was sure he had visited at least once before. When he came upstairs I asked laughing how many times he had seen that each window was fastened. But he wasn't in a laughing mood at all.

"It's a funny thing, old man," he said, "but I've been fool enough to look at each window two or three times. Do you know, it would strike me after I had left a room that perhaps I hadn't put the catch properly on one of the windows there, and back I'd have to go to make sure. Being in there, I'd examine the other windows again. It's been that way for half a dozen nights. Somehow doing these things doesn't seem to make the impression on me that one would expect. This lack of sureness isn't confined to locking windows either. I find myself at the office wondering whether I have given such and such instructions—instructions that are so much a part of my daily work that I suppose I give them mechanically and then forget them. Nine times out of ten I find everything is all right, but I'm not quite happy till I do. I guess I must be getting old, middle in my old age."

"It was my turn to be serious then. I explained to him that his forgetfulness all came from being overworked. From habit he worked like an automaton, doing this, that and the other thing in his business or home life, but a great number of his actions were without the cognizance of the brain. He needed rest and if he did not take it he would break down."

"I got him away from cares for a bit, and the next time I saw him he laughed as heartily over the incident of the much locked windows as I pretended to. He doesn't know it, but he had a narrow escape. I'm telling this story that it may serve as a warning in an over-strenuous age."—New York Press.

Whistler and Color. Although Whistler did not care for music, he made use of his technical knowledge for themes. "Symphony in Gray and Green," "Variations in Blue and Green," "Nocturne: Opal and Silver," "Arrangement in Black and Brown," are examples of this particular trait. His most ambitious desire was to paint a grand concerto-like picture with the title "Full Palette," "Just as in music," he explained, "when they employ all the instruments they make it 'Full Band.' If I can find the right kind of thing, I will produce a harmony in color corresponding to Beethoven's harmonies in sound."—Otto H. Bacher in Century.

A Big Saving. "Listen!" said the man of middle age. He was bending over the palmist, whispering excitedly in her ear.

"Listen!" he said again. "My wife is coming to you this afternoon to have her fortune told, and if you want to make some money on the side"—

He laid a bank note on the stuffed owl's head.

"—tell her on no account to buy a motor car, because you read in her palm that she is doomed to be killed in an automobile accident."—New York Press.

How He Remembered. Professor Huxley had a funny way of remembering certain anatomical details of the human heart. On the left side of the heart there is a valve with two flaps resembling a bishop's miter and known as the mitral valve. The corresponding valve on the right side has three flaps. The only means by which he could remember their respective positions, said Huxley, with his skeptic's humor, was by the reflection that a bishop could never be in the right.

From Frying Pan to Fire. "Life is full of contrariness and non-payment of alimony," complained the woman as she took her seat reluctantly at her desk on the morning after the dance. "When I was married and had more leisure than anything else the days were long and deadly, but now that I am free and life might be one endless dream of gaiety I have to work."—New York Press.

Safe. "Now, dear," said the hero of the element as they boarded the train, "we are safe from pursuit." "And also," said the young girl radiantly, "safe from starvation. Here's a check pa made out to your order."—Exchange.

Dangers of a Cold and How to Avoid Them. More fatalities have their origin in or result from a cold than from any other cause. This fact alone should make people more careful as there is no danger whatever from a cold when it is properly treated in the beginning. For many years Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been recognized as the most prompt and effective medicine to use for this disease. It acts on the plan, loosens the cough, soothes the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Sold by Keir & Cass.

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Lots will be sold at the price of \$200 and up for the next 30 days. This is the best opportunity to secure lots in this beautiful portion of Hood River ever offered the public.

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My mark is a crop off the right ear and underlap of the left. I think all my cattle are marked with this mark. My brand is a spear point or arrow head, generally on the hip. All of my cattle have this brand except a few of the '19' cattle hereafter referred to.

Many of the cattle were purchased by me from other parties and have their brands in addition to mine. Among these are (1) "SM" brand, (2) "heart" brand, (3) "V" brand, (4) some have the "circle bar" brand, generally on the side, (5) "D" brand. Some of these cattle with the "D" brand do not have my spear brand. (6) "stirrup" brand on the side, (7) "seven-up" brand on the hip or side.

In addition to these brands and some others not described, a good many of the young cattle are marked with two notches or dew laps in the bricket. Any one seeing any of the above cattle will confer a favor by letting me know at The Dalles, Oregon, and I will gladly pay for any tryouts in the matter. ALFRED S. BENNETT.

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NATURE'S WAY

Advertisement for Radium Springs Sanitarium. Includes an illustration of a woman and text describing the benefits of radium for various ailments like rheumatism, chronic constipation, indigestion, kidney and bladder troubles, and many nervous disorders.

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Advertisement for Bee's Laxative. Includes an illustration of a bee and text describing it as a safe and effective remedy for constipation, cough, and other ailments.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, December 19, 1906. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 22, 1904, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as amended to all Public Land States, by act of August 4, 1902,

WILLIAM FOSTER, of Mosier, Oregon, county of Wasco, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 3794, for the purchase of five acres of section 18, township 1 north, range 11 east, W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on the 12th day of March, 1907.

He names as witnesses: George McVey, John McVey, of The Dalles, Oregon, and William Roy Stokes, Bertie Godbergen, of Mosier, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 12th day of March, 1907.

MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, January 2, 1907. Notice is hereby given that

JOHN KNOX ROBERTS, of Hood River, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 1029, made Nov. 4, 1901, for the S1/2 of section 7, and W1/2 of section 8, township 1 north, range 10 east, W. M., and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver, at The Dalles, Oregon, on February 6th, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: Thomas H. Collins, James English, Albert Schuller, Fred Frautnick, all of Hood River, Oregon, and MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the county of Wasco. Walter Pike, Plaintiff, vs. Julia Pike, Defendant.

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you on or before January 25, 1907, which is six weeks after December 12, 1906, the date ordered for the final publication of this notice, and if you fail to so appear and answer, the plaintiff will apply for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing at this time between above named plaintiff and defendant, and for such other and further relief as to the court seems meet and just.

This summons is published by order of the Hon. W. L. Bradshaw, judge of the above named court, made and entered on the 6th day of December, 1906. R. J. Bukowsky, Clerk.

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