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Holds A Moral.

Once upon a time a donkey fell into a deep hole, and after nearly starving caught sight of a passing fox and implored the stranger to help him out.

"I am too small to aid you," said the fox, "but I will give you some advice. Only a few rods away is a big, strong elephant. Call to him and he will get you out in a jiffy."

After the fox had gone the donkey thus reasoned: "I am very weak from want of nourishment. Every move I make is just so much additional loss of strength. If I raise my voice to call the elephant I shall grow weaker yet. No, I will not waste my substance that way. It is the duty of the elephant to come without calling."

So the donkey settled himself back and eventually starved to death.

Long afterwards, the fox passing the hole saw within a withered skeleton and remarked:

"If it be that the souls of animals are transmigrated into men, that donkey will become one of those merchants who can never afford to advise."—Caveat.

Probably the largest consignment of Hereford cattle ever brought to America has reached Baltimore, and will be taken to Kansas City some time in January next. In the lot are three bulls, 190 cows and 40 calves bought in England for the late K. B. Armour, by W. E. Brittan, secretary of the English Hereford society. Two of the heifers are from the herd of King Edward VII., one a winner at the Royal show this season. The bull Mercury is from the herd of the Earl of Coventry, the prize-winning bull Majestic and the yearling Pluto from James Smith, of Thinghill Castle; 4 prize-winning cows from G. H. Green, Wigmore. Mr. Armour's herd will be the most valuable in the country, and will be cared for by his brother, Chas. W. Armour.

The postoffice department has decided to place President McKinley's picture on the new issue of postal cards, which will appear shortly after December 1st. The design, as explained by acting Postmaster General Madden, includes the year of birth and year of death immediately at the left and right, respectively of the name "McKinley" which will be directly under the head. Above the head will be the words "Series of 1901," and above that "One Cent." The inscription "United States of America," now appearing on the postal cards, will be abandoned and replaced at a point lower down, so as to leave the space at the upper part of the card, one-third of the width of the card, clear for postmarks.

Mrs. Nellie Alsever of New York and John Edward Salisbury of Chicago were twins. Between them there existed a remarkable degree of sympathy. Mrs. Alsever became restless and strangely depressed on Saturday without any apparent cause and she was also in great physical pain. Her condition grew worse until a telegram arrived announcing the death of her brother in Chicago.

During his recent visit to Santiago de Cuba, General Wood bought for the Government the principal portion of the San Juan battle field, including San Juan hill, the site of the blockhouse and Bloody Bend. The tract comprises 200 acres and cost \$15,000. It will be considered a United States reservation and the Government intends to lay out a beautiful park on the old battle field.

Mrs. Hannah Lee had her pocket picked at the late Presidential inauguration. Her purse containing \$4 was stolen. Two thieves were arrested. Each gave \$15,000 bonds and then fled. A security company sent a detective after the men and they were captured in London. It has already cost the authorities over \$3000 to apprehend the men.

An unusual proceeding took place in a Reading, Pa., court when an order was made allowing Daniel I. Saul of Shoemakerville to adopt Daniel Brandon, a married man, as a son and heir. He will now take the name of Saul. Saul's petition says he is without children and that Brandon has lived in his family since childhood.

Paris now has automobile fire engines which measure six to ten feet, weigh two and a half tons, or, when fully equipped, 6380 pounds. They start to work instantly. The pump delivers twenty gallons a minute.

AGAINST LEASING.

(Rolling Searchlight.)

For several years the great cattle-raising corporations of the West have been conducting a campaign of agitation calculated to induce Congress to pass measures providing for the leasing of the public grazing lands to the highest bidder. The pretended object of this move was to protect Government pasture lands from being turned into deserts by the waste and destruction now going on.

It was argued that if the desirable public domain were parceled out under lease to the highest bidder and surrounded by certain legislation intended to prevent the misuse of it, the public would reap an advantage in a large and consequently a cheaper supply of feed and mutton, and the money to be derived by the Government from its lease system might be devoted to the reclamation of arid lands. The plans of the cattle barons were made attractive in other ways, but not seductive enough to make the settler believe that it was for his interests the big corporations were concerned.

A lease system applicable to the public domain would surely throw all the available lands fit for grazing into the hands of the cattle barons, depriving small stockmen and settlers in general of the free range to which they have always been privileged. The proposal of the cattle corporations, if seriously entertained by Congress, will be met with bitter opposition, but at the same time every stockman and settler interested in defeating the proposed lease system should let his congressman and senator know by letter what he thinks of the measure. In this way the cattle barons can be thwarted.

A Good Cough Medicine.

(From the Gazette, Toowoomba, Australia.)
I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an excellent medicine. I have been suffering from a severe cough for the last two months, and it has effected a cure. I have great pleasure in recommending it.—W. C. WOODSON. This is the opinion of one of our oldest and most respected residents, and has been voluntarily given in good faith that others may try the remedy and be benefited, as was Mr. Woodson. This remedy is sold by Lee Beall, druggist.

Nay, Nay, Says Pauline.

Pauline Hall, the well known actress, is having a controversy with the Health Department of Yonkers, N. Y., over a bill of \$2.75. A horse belonging to her recently dropped dead in the roadway and was left there to be removed by the city. Miss Hall was notified that she would have to reimburse the city for the removal of her dead horse. The bill was sent to her and she refused to pay.

Saw Death Near.

"It often made my heart ache," writes L. C. Overstreet, of Elgin, Tenn., "to hear my wife cough until it seemed her weak and sore lungs would collapse. Good doctors said she was so far gone with Consumption that no medicine or earthly help could save her, but a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery and persistent use of that excellent medicine saved her life." It's absolutely guaranteed for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and all throat and lung diseases. 50c and \$1.00 at Lee Beall's, druggist. Trial bottles free.

Manila is becoming a popular objective point for tourists from Australia, a distinction which it could not gain under Spanish rule. The new order of things is regarded by merchants and hotel-keepers with growing enthusiasm.

Miss Helen Gould thinks enough of a country paper published by an old friend of her father to insist on paying \$5 a year for it, although the subscription price is only \$1. Such appreciation is rare and deserves special commendation.

A. J. Snell wanted to attend a party, but was afraid to do so on account of pains in his stomach, which he feared would grow worse. He says, "I was telling my troubles to a lady friend, who said: 'Chamberlain's Cholera, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy will put you in condition for the party.' I bought a bottle and take pleasure in stating that two bottles cured me and enable me to have a good time at the party." Mr. Snell is a resident of Summer Hill, N. Y. This remedy is for sale by Lee Beall, druggist.

George Galloway was the other day sentenced by Police Judge Kennedy to be flogged by his wife. Galloway was charged with intoxication, and Mrs. Galloway was in court. "If you'll promise to take a broomstick," said the Judge, and give him what he deserves when you get home I'll discharge him." "I'll do it if you say so, Judge." "All right; make a good job of it. Go home with your wife, Galloway."

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TIMBER LAND NOTICE.

United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, October 4, 1901.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 2, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, James H. Turpin, of Lakeview, county of Lake, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 314, for the purchase of the E₂ NE₄ Sec. 25, and S₂ NE₄ of Section No. 26 in Township No. 40 N., Range No. 21 E., W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Lakeview, Oregon, on Friday, the 14th day of December, 1901. He names as witnesses George Jammorhal, J. E. Metzger, Frank Rogers of Lakeview, Oregon, and David U. Cleland of Nevada. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 14th day of December, 1901.
E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

DESERT LAND FINAL PROOF

Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, Oct. 15, 1901.
Notice is hereby given that Frank M. Sage of McDermitt, Nevada, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 421, for the following described tract of land: Commencing at a point on the state line between the state of Oregon and Nevada, where the North Fork and West Fork of the Crocker-Cooking line, and running north one quarter of a mile, thence west one half of a mile, thence north one quarter of a mile, thence west one half of a mile, thence south one half of a mile to state line, thence east along state line one mile to place of beginning and about four miles northwest of Disaster Peak in Nevada, containing 240 acres, before A. G. King, county clerk at Vale, Oregon, on Friday the 22d day of November, 1901. He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: R. Sage, Charles Hayward, Charles Day, Frank Connor, all of McDermitt, Nevada.
0017-41 E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

TIMBER LAND NOTICE.

United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, Oct. 11, 1901.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 2, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Charles S. Loveless, of Lakeview, county of Lake, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 329, for the purchase of the SE₄ of NE₄, NW₄ of SE₄ of Sec. No. 22 in Tp. No. 28 S., R. No. 20 E., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Lakeview, Oregon, on Friday the 27th day of Dec. 1901. He names as witnesses: W. K. Barry, James H. Turpin, E. P. King, Nathan R. Wilcox, all of Lakeview, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 27th day of December, 1901.
0017-41 E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

DESERT LAND FINAL PROOF

Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, Oct. 15, 1901.
Notice is hereby given that Lillie Sage of McDermitt, Nevada, has filed notice of intention to make proof on her desert-land claim No. 403, for the following described tract of land: Starting at a point about one half mile above the mouth of River Creek, following the state line one mile east, thence due north one half mile, thence west one mile, thence south one half mile to state line at place of beginning. This claim lies south of and adjoining Noah B. Winters' claim on McDermitt Creek and marked by monuments at each of the four corners and is situated in Malheur county, state of Oregon, before A. G. King, county clerk at Vale, Oregon, on Friday, the 22d day of November, 1901. She names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: Charles Hayward, Pink Boyd, Frank M. Sage, Frank Connor, all of McDermitt, Nevada.
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