

NO MORE STUB-TAIL HORSES.

Last week a law was passed by Congress making it a misdemeanor to dock a horse's tail. The Los Angeles Express thinks the bill a very good one, despite the fact that a representative from the Empire State characterized the measure a silly piece of legislation. In an editorial commenting on the recent enactment, that paper has the following to say of the cruelty practiced on a man's noblest friend:

There are a few friends of the horse left, after all, in these degenerate, automobile days. At Washington, for instance, where representatives of the nation gather to frame the country's laws, a bill has just passed making it a misdemeanor to dock a horse's tail. And a very good law it is, too, despite the fact that Mr. Perkins of New York thought the bill a piece of silly legislation.

So indifferent was this enemy of man's noblest friend to the passage of the measure that he asserted the anti-stub tail bill was proposed by women who didn't know a horse from a dog; he went so far as to declare he had seen the docking operation performed while the horse was eating oats and the process had not caused the steed to lose a bite.

This statement brought the chairman of the foreign affairs committee, Robert R. Hitt, to his feet, in defense of the bill. He declared Mr. Perkins' horse could not have come from Illinois, for in his State they never allowed their faithful friends to get so hungry that the sight of food made them forget physical pain, which witty rejoinder so tickled the house that all but Mr. Perkins and seven of his fellow-degenerates voted for the anti-stub tail measure.

Moral: You cannot legislate people into being good, but often you can prevent cruelty by imposing a penalty, which acts as a deterrent.

Proper Treatment of Pneumonia.

Pneumonia is too dangerous a disease for anyone to attempt to doctor himself although he may have the proper remedies at hand. A physician should always be called. It should be borne in mind, however, that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of the grip, and that by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, the threatened attack of pneumonia may be warded off. This remedy is also used by physicians with the best results. Dr. W. J. Smith of Sanders, Ala., who is also a druggist, says of it: "I have been selling Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and prescribing in my practice for the past six years. I use it in cases of pneumonia and have always gotten the best results." Sold by Lea Beall.

By Way of the Slide.

The stage road between Lakeview and Plush has become impassable for several miles, owing to the deep snow, consequently a new route was selected, and the distance being so much greater another day was needed in which to make the trip. The Plush stage is scheduled to leave Lakeview Fridays, but last week the mail carrier started out on Thursday to go by way of the slide. The slide is a trail well known to stockmen, going over the rim rock about half way up the east side of Abert Lake. Several years ago, about the time the postoffice was established at Plush, it became necessary to carry the Plush mail over this route for several trips because of the deep snow in Camas Prairie, but since that time until now the stage road has been kept open all winter, there not being so much snow.

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The action of the President was taken at the request of Senator Heyburn, of Idaho, who has repeatedly complained to Secretary Hitchcock of the recklessness with which Idaho lands have been withdrawn, regardless of their character. Neither from Secretary Hitchcock nor from Chief Forester Pinchot could he secure relief, so he went to the President and secured the promulgation of an order, which he believes will do away with further complaints.

Senator Heyburn told the President that in the main the withdrawals, embracing vast areas of agricultural, as well as forest land, have been made on the recommendation of a sole representative of the Forestry Bureau, and he resents giving such consideration to the recommendations of one man, when that recommendation is quite frequently contrary to the wishes of the men chosen to represent and supposed to know the sentiments of the people most concerned. Senator Heyburn sought relief for his state only, but has brought about a ruling that is heartily indorsed by the delegates from Oregon and Washington, in both of which states, as in Idaho, withdrawals have been made on scant showing.

CALL FOR CONVENTION AND PRIMARIES

At a meeting of the Republican County Central Committee, in Lakeview, March 2d, the following apportionment was made for delegates to the county convention:

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| Silver Lake | 6 | North Lakeview | 9 |
| Summer Lake | 3 | South Lakeview | 9 |
| Paisley | 7 | Drews Valley | 3 |
| Crooked Creek | 4 | Goose Lake | 5 |
| North Warner | 3 | Cogswell Creek | 4 |
| South Warner | 4 | Thomas Creek | 4 |

The date for the holding of primaries in the several precincts will be Saturday March 26th, at the usual voting places, and the convention will be held at the Court house in Lakeview on Saturday, April 2d.

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CONTEST NOTICE.

United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, Feb. 19, 1904. A sufficient amended contest affidavit has been filed by Robert McKee contestant, against Timber culture entry No. 1183, made August 26th, 1890, for NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 Section 14 Township 40 S. R. 20 E. W. M., Oregon by Amanda E. Boyd, Contestee, in which it is alleged that the entrywoman died in July 1897, leaving as her heirs, Alice Moore, Arilla Vernon Lela Gray, Royal A. Boyd, Coy A. Boyd, Raymond Boyd, and Leo. Conn; that the said entrywoman and her heirs have failed to break, plow, plant to seeds, cuttings or trees, any part of said tract, or to cultivate any portion thereof at any time except to plow and cultivate to crop five acres two years, and since the year 1900, the entire tract has been wholly abandoned by each and all of said heirs; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegations at Ten o'clock A. M. April 9, 1904, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Lakeview, Oregon. The contestant having in a proper affidavit, filed February 15, 1904, set forth facts which show that after due diligence, personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

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