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If you have been kicking about the weather and the climate now is a good time to stop.

The more fond people are of amusement, and the more they mingle together the better natured and agreeable they become. The people who stay at home, and mope and grumble, become the cynics and misanthropes of a neighborhood who have never a kind word for any one save themselves.

Senator Frye is voicing the sentiment of a large majority of the thinking people of this country when he says that he "doesn't believe the abrogation of the reciprocity treaty with Hawaii, which the sugar trust is demanding through its lobby, is possible. He said: "The representatives of the sugar trust are now seeking the abrogation of this treaty with more than usual energy and activity. They are deeply interested in abrogation; and I don't know of any one else who is. In their efforts to secure their own interests they are misrepresenting the disadvantages to the United States from this treaty and concealing the advantages. The advantages are manifold and the disadvantages small."

The impatience of all true sportsmen with those who deliberately resort to methods that must eventually result in the destruction of our fish and game is each year becoming more pronounced. Rumors are current of several instances of dynamiting of trout streams this season. As already pointed out in these columns such work on the part of fishermen causes a wicked waste of life amongst trout, as all the trout in the vicinity of the explosive are killed, small as well as large. All sportsmen, even those who use dynamite, are interested in having our streams well stocked with fish. Why then resort to methods that are so destructive to trout life as dynamiting? One other thing not usually taken into consideration is this. A pool in a river that is dynamited is henceforth avoided by fish during the balance of the season. In going up or down stream, if they find a pool deserted they either go back or pass through it as quickly as possible. It is therefore easy to ruin the fishing in a trout stream, for a season at least, by the use of only a few charges of dynamite.

Another violation of the game laws that attention might be profitably called to at this time is the shooting of grouse out of season. It has been reported on the streets that there are some of the young fellows about town who have been guilty of shooting grouse this season. It is needless to say that the killing of one female grouse at this time of the year means the destruction of a whole brood. The time was when game was so plentiful here and hunters so scarce that the idea of game being so scarce was hoisted at, but that time is past, and our game must and will be protected.

The Baxter Toll Road

The decision of the Supreme Court in the suit of Baxter vs Tillamook Co. was bitterly disappointing to the people of the southern end of the county who have to use the road in question, and to whom the toll in the course of a year becomes a heavy burden. But the decision was not much of a surprise to any one who had carefully studied the question.

We do not think that the suit was wisely brought or properly conducted. In fact Supreme Judge Moore so held and stated in his opinion, and the suit was virtually thrown out without a decision, as to the main question at issue it never came properly before the court. But even though an answer had been filed we doubt very much whether a favorable decision could have been expected.

All human law is supposed to have for its aim the furtherance of equity and justice, and it is hardly just to any one to grant to him a charter or right to appropriate, use and improve certain property, and then, after he has done so and his title to said property has been for years recognized, coolly, and by superior force or legal technicality to take that property away from him.

The principal question to be decided in the controversy between Mr. Baxter and this County is who owns that toll road? Has Mr. Baxter a valid title to the said road or has he not? We are not the court, and any decision that we might give on the question would be merely the expression of private opinion, but common sense as well as justice dictate that that question be first settled. We understand that this question was once passed upon in favor of Mr. Baxter, in the circuit court, but that it was not carried to the supreme court. We have been further informed that the decision was in some points fatally defective and would probably have been reversed if carried to the supreme court, which if the pleadings were properly drawn should have been done, and the question of proprietorship settled once for all. If Mr. Baxter has a just title to that road our courts will never consent to his being deprived of his property by any technicality of the design, and aim of all courts is to secure justice to every one. If he indeed has valid title to the road, and the county wants the road it must obtain it either by condemnation proceedings or by purchase outright, and if the county does not want the road the only thing to be done is to build another road parallel or near as can be made parallel with it.

It has occurred to us many times since becoming aware of, and familiar with the facts in the case, that the latter would be the very best course to pursue. To bring another suit, and wait for it to be decided in the circuit court, and appealed to and decided in the supreme court would take a long time, and involve considerable expense. Would it not be better in the long run for the people most directly interested to head a generous movement for the construction of a new road, and then come to the county for needed help? It seems to us that it would, and we are satisfied that the people of that section have the sympathy not only of the County Court but also the sympathy of the people of the entire county in their dilemma.

The Hawaiian Situation

While looking Pacificwards, we cannot fail to note the extreme agitation in the Hawaiian Islands due to the continued influx of Japanese immigrants. It would hardly seem as if the large and rapid pouring of Japanese could be justified by the existing demand for labor in the Sandwich Islands; and there would seem to be some reason for the opinion that Japan has a public policy back of the movement, not in keeping with the policy of the existing Hawaiian government. Undoubtedly Japan would like to obtain the Hawaiian Islands, in the end, by the progress of colonization; just as England has hoped to get possession of the Transvaal through plots aided by British subject at Pretoria. The Hawaiian government has refused to admit some larger bodies of colonists, and the Japanese steamers which brought them have been compelled to take them back.

This has led to the dispatch of 150 Japanese war ships to Honolulu; and Mr. McKinley's administration has on its part sent one of our largest cruisers, Philadelphia, from the California coast to represent us at Hawaii. Annexation to the United States is the solution of all their troubles that the leading spirits in the Hawaiian Islands earnestly hoped for. A statesmanship at Washington unable to devise some reasonable scheme for the annexation and subsequent administration of the Sandwich Islands, would seem to us a very barren, unimaginative and inadequate sort of statesmanship, quite unequal to the kind of problems that all other countries have to face at this end of the nineteenth century. It

is a great mistake to assume that our country has no more history to make, and that acquisitions, developments, and bold projects belonging wholly to the past, while henceforth we must fossilize. We need broad and masculine quality of statesmanship at Washington, which will disregard the timid plaints of those critics who are forever opposed to anything that involves a decisive attitude on the part of our government.—May Number, Review of Reviews.

The Cosmopolitan for May is one of the very best numbers of that invariably excellent magazine. It contains two articles of special interest, "The War of the Worlds," and "Does a College Education Educate?" The former article is something after the style of Jules Verne's "Trip to the Moon" and purports to describe a war between the inhabitants of Mars and the inhabitants of the earth, and the latter is one of a series of intensely practical articles on a subject of interest to everybody.

The Westfield (Ind.) News prints the following in regard to an old resident of that place: "Frank McAvoy, for many years in the employ of the L., N. A. & C. Ry. here, says: 'I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for ten years or longer—am never without it in my family. I consider it the best remedy of the kind manufactured. I take pleasure in recommending it.' It is a specific for all bowel disorders. For sale by S. J. Sturgeon.

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From the Fairhaven (N. Y.) Register.
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The 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by S. J. Sturgeon.

Notice to Taxpayers.

The law requires that each male between the ages of 21 and 29 years living within the county shall pay a poll tax of one dollar (\$1) at the time of assessment, and if not so paid, to be reported to the sheriff of the county, with added costs, for collection at once. The law allows no exemption for poll tax, except to active members of the Oregon National Guard, and all active firemen who have been members of any company, for one year next preceding the time of assessment, and exempt firemen. That there may be no cause for complaint I ask that each person liable to poll tax be prepared to pay the same to the assessor, or his deputy, at the time of making the assessment. I ask the aid of every person in the county, that the law may be strictly complied with. Persons exempt will be required to show their certificate of exemption.
J. S. Stephens, Assessor,
Tillamook, Oregon.

TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll for the year 1897 is now in my hands for collection.
Dated this 20th day of March, 1897.
J. H. JACKSON,
Sheriff and tax collector,
Tillamook county, Oregon.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon April 29th 1897.
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 County Clerk of Tillamook Co., at Tillamook Ore., on June 22nd, 1897, viz: William N. Bays, heir-at-law of Robert M. Bays deceased; H. E. 9326 for the lots 1, 5 and 6 of sec 6 Tp 18 R 6 W.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Goran Munson, of Nestocton, Ore., Oliver E. Dennis, of Nestocton Ore., John Thiel's, of Nestocton, Ore., John Simmons of Nestocton, Ore.
Robert A. Miller,
Register.

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