

Quaint Features of Life.

A tramp the other day asked a woman in a Massachusetts hamlet for a meal, and in giving it to him the good woman explained that she had no milk for the tea. "Oh, mum," he gallantly replied, "you've gave me the milk of human kindness, and that's enough."

Ever since his wife died, a year ago, Joshua Lamoreaux, a farmer living near Ceases Mills, Pa., has eaten his meals at her grave, half a mile from his home. One desperately cold day last week he was found unconscious there, partly frozen and almost dead from exposure. He is 80 years old and in all his sixty years of married life he and his wife had never been apart longer than half a day.

Making a blind man swear to the accuracy of writing that he cannot see seems rather arbitrary, but the corporation counsel of New Haven has given his opinion that blind people are not exempt from the law requiring all taxpayers to swear to the correctness of the written lists of their taxable property.

Jesse Benedict Carter, a young professor in the Latin department of Princeton university, is about to be married. News of the coming event reached the students a day or so ago. Next forenoon as Prof. Carter was lecturing to a roomful of sophomores on Latin comedies, a freshman opened the door and slowly propelled down the aisle a perambulator. When he reached the platform he turned and fled.

Rev. Louis Richter has been barred from the Presbyterian Ministers' association of Minneapolis because he is a paid agent of the Minneapolis Brewing company. He candidly admitted that he had been of the brewing company's pay roll for five years.

Three years ago young Robert Mason, of Woodhill, N.Y., kissed his sweetheart, Agnes Shepard, goodby and with his regiment started for the Philippines. He took part in a number of engagements and scouting expeditions that caused delay in receiving his letters from home. Last week, his term of enlistment having expired, he suddenly turned up. Woodhill just in time to find his sweetheart marrying a rival. Rushing up the church aisle, the ex-soldier, in his well-worn uniform, drew a pistol and, putting his rival to flight, wedded his old sweetheart, who had thought him dead. The bride did not faint.

When Lehigh Valley Engineer Joseph Hess left his cab at Redington, Pa., last Sunday night, to repair a break in the steam valve, as the train sped at forty miles an hour, one of the boiler flues blew out and scalding steam enveloped him and live coals touched the engineer's oily clothes the latter caught fire and he was soon a sheet of flame. The flame burnt off his mustache, eyebrows and hair and roasted his face, breast and shoulders. Then he jumped into the water tank and thus saved his life.

The New Jersey rubber worker who, with his wife, has just deserted a family of thirteen children, the eldest 13 years old, on the ground that the whole baker's dozen of them are hoodlums, may have some basis for the surmise. The hoodlum which went with them all might have been less if he had not gone on a spree at the birth of each, the last one costing him his situation, and no doubt impelling him to abandon the brood he could no longer maintain. "If there is any lesson to rubber-makers in the incident," says the New York Tribune, "it is that it is a serious responsibility to be come the parent of thirteen children, and that celebrating their advent one after another with a drinking bout is the worst way in the world to make a comfortable provision for them."

Features of New Oleo Bill.

The committee on agriculture of the house of representative has agreed upon a bill in regard to the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine, which it is stated, embraces all the best provisions of the Great bill of last year, together with a few additions which seem to strengthen the measure.

The bill agreed upon by the committee places a tax of 10 cents a pound upon all imitations colored to resemble butter and a tax of one fourth of a cent a pound upon uncolored imitations. This is the principle championed by Congressman Groat while he was engaged in this fight. It puts a premium upon the honest marketing of butter imitations.

The committee has also inserted an amendment defining a manufacturer of oleomargarine, in which it is explained that "any person that sells, vend or furnishes oleomargarine for the use and consumption of others, except to his own family and guests thereof, without compensation, who shall add to or coloration that causes it to look like butter shall also be held to be a manufacturer of oleomargarine."

The oleo advocates in presenting their side of the case have dwelt upon the wholesomeness and purity of their products; while the pure butter people have tried to make plain the fact that the light is not upon oleomargarine as such, but against the frauds which are committed by the producers and handlers of that commodity.

Tillamook had only seven inches of rain last month, but February has started in with the prospect of a bigger rain crop.

Marines' Terrible March

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—General Chaffee has cabled to the War Department a report of the march of Major Waller and his marines across Samar. It is the first full account of the march, and tells a tale of terrible suffering and hardship. Joseph Waller, four officers and 50 men from the marine corps, Lieutenant Lyles, of the Twelfth Infantry and six native bearers started during the last week in December from Langan, on the east coast of Samar, to cross the island to Bassey, about 35 miles distant. The story of their sufferings is told in the following dispatch:

"The War Department is advised of the trip of Major Waller, four officers and 50 men of the marine corps, 36 natives, bearers, with four days' rations, who started the last week of December from Langan, on the east coast of Samar, to cross the island to Bassey, about 35 miles on the map. The trail at one time existed, but was found in places only. Lieutenant Lyles, Twelfth Infantry, accompanied the command. Incessant rains from start, swollen streams and other natural obstacles made the progress extremely slow. When the rations were consumed the men were exhausted rapidly, dropping on the way.

"Major Waller separated from Captain Porter, Lieutenant R. P. Williams and the larger part of the men, and proceeded toward Bassey, where he arrived January 9 with two officers, 13 men, also Lieutenant Lyles. He returned to the mountains the next day with relief, but returned to Bassey about 10 days later, unsuccessful. Porter was to build rafts, but the timber would not float. The second day after separating from Waller, Porter moved toward Langan, arriving January 11 with two men, and all exhausted. Lieutenant R. P. Williams and over 30 men were left in the mountains in a similar condition, with the native bearers.

"The relief expedition under Lieutenant K. P. Williams, First Infantry, was delayed in starting two days by the storm raging and the torrent in the river. It started on the 13th, and reached the marines on the 18th, saving Lieutenant Williams and all except 10 men not found, who are no doubt dead from starvation, namely: Privates Trowne, Foster, G. M. Britt, T. Wards, Bangun, E. E. Murry, T. Buffett, Baley, Baroni, and Connell. R. Kettle died in the hospital at Tacloban January 13. Captain Porter, Lieutenant Williams and 18 men are in the hospital at Tacloban. They are not very clear in mind regarding much of the time covered by the period of suffering. All will probably recover. Major Waller is at present disordered in his recollections. The suffering of this command for 20 days cannot be described. The efforts of Lieutenant Williams, First Infantry, and the relief party, are unequalled for courage and labor."

All Are Entombed.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Feb. 1.—Eighty-five miners killed and 75 more buried under debris is the awful record made by a dust explosion at the Hondo mines in Mexico, news of which was received here to-night.

At the time the explosion occurred 150 miners were at work in the mine, all of whom were entombed by the shaft being choked up by falling earth and stone loosened by the explosion. Just how many are dead is not at this time known, but at last accounts received here by wire tonight, 85 bodies had been recovered. It is feared that the death list will be greatly over 100.

The Hondo mines are located at Coahuila, at the terminus of a branch of the Mexican International Railroad, about 100 miles south of Eagle Pass, and are the most important in that state. Details of the disaster are meager, no names of the victims being learned here.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION, Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, January 10th, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 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.

PHILIP M. CONDIT, of Seaside, county of Clatsop, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 557, for the purchase of the N 1/2 of section No. 6 in Township No. 3 North, Range No. 4 West, 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 Oregon City, Oregon, on Saturday, the 5th day of April, 1902. He names as witnesses: Thomas Mitchell, William Luce, of Seaside, Oregon; Frank M. Wakeley, Herbert V. Alley, of Nehalem, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 5th day of April, 1902. CHAS. B. MOORE, Register.

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LURA E. NICHOLS, of Nehalem, county of Tillamook, State of Oregon has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 558, for the purchase of the S 1/2 N 1/2 of section No. 4 North, Range No. 5 West, 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 her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Ore., on Saturday, the 5th day of April, 1902. She names as witnesses: John C. Bryant, of Clatskanie, Ore.; Irish S. Byrd, of Clatskanie, Ore.; Cora E. Wheeler, of Nehalem, Ore.

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General Items.

A Paris newspaper affirms that Germany has advised Great Britain, in the most pressing manner, to consider the South African peace overtures of Dr. Kuyper, the Dutch Premier.

At Springfield, O., Lola Lurner, aged 12, confessed that she had placed poison in a coffee boiler causing the death of Mrs. Ger. Turner, her foster mother, and the critical illness of three members of the family. She gave as her excuse that she was tired of hearing her foster brothers quarrel.

Edward Biddle is dying in the jail at Butler, Pa., John Biddle is riddled with buckshot, and in a precarious condition, and Mrs. Peter K. Soffel is lying in the hospital with a self-inflicted bullet wound in the breast. This is the sequel of the sensational escape of the Biddle brothers from the Allegany County Jail, aided by Mrs. Soffel, wife of the jail warden, Thursday morning.

The bill for a permanent census bureau reported by the house committee on census provides that the present bureau organization shall continue until July 1, 1902, when it shall be superseded by the permanent bureau, the personnel of which shall consist of a director at \$5000, three statisticians of \$2500, and 22 clerks at various salaries. All persons in the bureau are pledged under civil service rules.

At Onawa, Ia., Mary Christensen has secured a verdict for \$6000 in her breach-of-promise suit against a dead man. She sued the estate of Frank Crum, who died last summer for \$7000, claiming he had postponed the date of their marriage and finally died before the new date fell without wedding her. It was proved conclusively that he intended to marry her, and the suit was begun as the best legal method to recover a portion of the property left by him.

Two Austrians met under the West Main-Street Bridge, at Trinidad, Colo., in a wrestling match to see which could put the other under the ice. They disrobed and Charles Penosa was forced under by his opponent. He was unable to get out and froze fast. He was discovered later by two men who thought he was dead. Restoratives brought him to life, however, and it is thought he will live.

Officials of the traffic departments of the Southern Pacific, Union Pacific and their allied lines are meeting at Chicago with a view of perfecting the largest colonization plan ever attempted by Western roads. It is the purpose of the men controlling the Harriman lines to provide occupants for millions of acres of fertile and unoccupied lands in Southern California, Texas and Western Louisiana.

Eugene Bosse, a Belgian, who lately arrived at Salem, Or., from Wisconsin, is planning to engage in the production of flax fiber. If the Salem Commercial Club will provide a temporary site and power for a scrubbing mill, he will put in 100 acres or more of flax this year. If his first year proves satisfactory, he will purchase the permanent site without asking any subsidy from Salem business men. The nature of the improvements to be made by Messrs. Hughes and Rogers is not yet known.

The killing of 120,000 coyotes at a total cost of about \$250,000 will be the result of Oregon's scalp bounty laws. Secretary of State Dunbar issued a statement showing that up to the present date \$4,644 scalps have been paid for at the rate of \$2 each. Thirteen counties have not yet presented their claims for January bounties, covering scalps taken prior to December 31, and at a fair estimate these will number 2500 more, making the total number of coyotes killed prior to December 31, 1901, about 87,144. During the last 12 months the number of scalps presented for bounties was 34,669. The present law will remain in force another year, at least, and at the same rate of killing the total would amount to 121,813 scalps. It will probably be 13 months from December 13, 1901, before the Legislature will take any action upon bounty questions, so the number would nominally be greater than just stated, but the fact that the state bounty appropriation will be exhausted soon may discourage coyote hunting to some extent.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION, Department of the Interior, Land Office at Oregon City, Ore., January 11th, 1902. 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 County Clerk of Tillamook County, at Tillamook, Oregon, on February 24th, 1902, viz: H. E. 1012 for the S 1/2 of Sec. 4, sec. 28, Ne 1/4 of Ne 1/4, sec. 33 and W 1/2 of Ne 1/4, sec. 24, Tp. 3 N, R. 6 W.

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