

Robber's Roost.

EDITOR TILLAMOOK HEADLIGHT. The most tragedies at Sand Lake, re-... About 30 years ago the people of... "Robber's Roost" It came about in this way. The only... in that vicinity was one George... who was considered to be a... by the few people who lived... at that time. He always... a six shooter strapped to his... summer or winter. Occasionally... to the valley and work in... fields, and his six shooter was... with him; once in a while he... load up with whisky in the... saloons and paint the town... Everybody was afraid of the bad... of Sand Lake. But he made one... many for his own good, and... eventually recognized by a former... of Nevada as an escaped convict... from the Carson City penitentiary, for... a large reward was offered... He was serving a life sentence for... when about 20 convicts made a... break for liberty. In the rush... secured the warden's gun and... with the weapon. Many of... were recaptured and all... Thompson, alias Tom Heffen, killed... the warden. For this crime he was a... wanted man. When the officers in... were notified of his whereabouts... Joe McCoy, of the detective force... to make the arrest, but being... of getting recognized by Thomp-... he deputized two men in Sheridan... to make the trip over the trail to... and take Thompson in charge. The... were Kirk Rowell (who I... now lives in Tillamook City) and... Graves, who was constable in... at the time. They were both... acquainted with Thompson, and... under the pretense of looking for... land, stayed all night with... and the next morning when he... outside the door to feed the dogs... they covered him with their revolvers... and soon had the handcuffs on him. The... back to Grand Ronde through... and trail was a hard one... they arrived at Dave Leno's place... dusk, only to find there was no... at home, and concluded to go on to... with their prisoner, about... miles further. Before starting... however, Thompson complained of... hurting his wrist, and begged... to let them out a few notches; be-... tender hearted men, they accommo-... him, and started on. It soon be-... pitch dark, and after desperate... on Thompson's part, he slipped... hand cuffs off, jumped from the... to the brush and liberty, when... a quarter of a mile off the Agency. The... happened to be within a... yards of the point of escape, and... talking over the situation with... and Graves, rode Thompson's... home on with them to the Agency, where... was waiting, and where I had a... chance to see the maddest man in Ore-... Thompson made his way back to the... and stayed in hiding through the... and disappeared in the Spring. I... McCoy afterwards in Portland... in a conversation with him he said... would follow Thompson to hell in... order to get him, but not long after... went to that bourne whence no... traveler returneth. Thompson is prob-... still alive, in some out of the way... place, living in dread, and with... of officers ready to pounce on him, to... him to the gallows. Truly, the... way of the transgressor is hard.

Bids Wanted.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN—That the County Court of Tillamook County, Oregon, will receive bids for furnishing all necessary materials and constructing a combination bridge, 180 foot span, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of the County Clerk, and bridge to be built at the Ludtke point on the South Nehalem River. Bids are also wanted for the building of a 180 foot bridge at Cloverdale, Oregon, across the Big Nestucca River. Two bids are wanted on this last bridge, one for building a combination bridge, and one for building a Howe Truss. Plans and specifications for which can be seen on file in the County Clerk's office. The Nehalem bridge is to rest on concrete piers, and the Nestucca bridge on wood piling. All bids must be sealed and filed with the County Clerk on or before March 7, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m. The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. A duly certified check equal to 5 per cent of the bid must accompany all bids, as a guarantee that the bidder if awarded the contract will execute and file an approved bond within 15 days after awarding the contract, for faithful performance of the work. By order of the County Court. Dated at Tillamook Oregon, this 15th day of January, 1906. G. B. LAMB, County Clerk.

Luckiest Man in Arkansas. "I'm the luckiest man in Arkansas," writes H. L. Stanley, of Brimo, "since the restoration of my wife's health after five years of continuous coughing and bleeding from the lungs; and I owe my good fortune to the world's greatest medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which I know from experience will cure consumption if taken in time. My wife improved on the first bottle and twelve bottles cured her. Cures the worst coughs and colds or money refunded. At 4 has, I. Clough, Druggist, 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

NEHALEM.

The schooner Della was injured in trying to get out Wednesday. The Campbell Brothers are in from Astoria looking over things in view of starting a logging enterprise. The question, resolved that organized labor is a greater menace to the public welfare than organized capital was won by the affirmative at the debate Friday evening. The Grange has out notices for a big basket social at their hall, February 22nd. A Sunday-school entertainment is billed for February 2nd. Rev. Roehmer has gone south seeking to regain his health.

SOUTH PRAIRIE.

Nice bright and warm sunshiny days, with grass growing nicely, and innumerable frogs putting forth their melody. Every thing seems to be ready to be quickened into new life, proclaiming that spring must be close at hand, even causing the thrifty dairymen to feel like planting early potatoes and garden sass. There was a surprise party given at Grandpa Quick's last week which was enjoyed by all present. Charles Wells had an offer of \$10,000 for his dairy ranch the other day. Mrs. Jake Pesterfield was quite sick last week.

There was another enjoyable dance given at Grandma Johnson's last Saturday night, a good crowd being present. Pete Wells and family is talking of moving out from Tillamook soon. The South Prairie Co-operative Co. have bought the P. McIntosh cheese factory with all of its appurtenances, including a lot of fine wood. Isaac Quick, Mr. Christensen and Chas. Wells were elected directors. Some of our neighbors are liable to be sold out of house and home by the way the Tillamook real estate rustlers were working out this way last week.

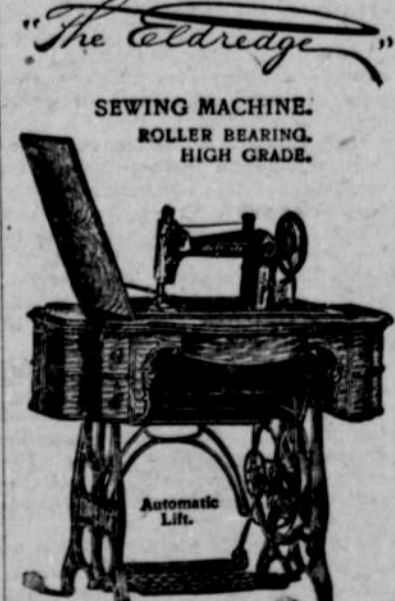
SPRUCE.

The nice rain drops a surprise party down at Spruce occasionally. Lou and Cecil Kinnaman went to town Saturday. Frank Dye and Mary Tucker were in our neighborhood Sunday evening. Clyde Kinnaman and Mamie Blanchard attended church at Beaver, Sunday night. Lawrence Saunders and family, of Tillamook, visited Mrs. Saunders' parents, Ed. Lyster and family, Saturday and Sunday. Sarah Gray, of Blaine, visited her sister, Adelaide, at the saw mill, the latter part of this week.

Mr. Leach, of Castle Rock, passed through our neighborhood this week. Albert Beaty, of Tillamook, visited his family Sunday. Hugh Wallace, who has been working at Cloverdale, is home on a few day's vacation. Clarence Beaty, who has been staying with his grand parents in the valley since last summer, returned home Tuesday. Charley Sears, of Beaver, passed through our neighborhood Sunday. Mrs. Ray Reese is on the sick list this week, but we hope to see her out again soon. Mr. Gray went to Blaine, Wednesday, to visit his family a few days. Rev. Helms, visited at A. Kinnaman's Wednesday. Guy Bunn and wife passed through our neighborhood Thursday. The revival meetings at Beaver are being well attended. They have excellent singing and preaching. Rev. Waymire and Rev. Helms being the pastors and Miss Molly Waymire, the organist.

Frightfully Burned.

Chas. W. Moore, a machinist, of Ford City, Pa., had his hand frightfully burned in an electrical furnace. He applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve with the usual result: "a quick and perfect cure." Greatest healer on earth for Burns, Wounds, Sores, Eczema and Piles. 25c. at Chas. I. Clough, druggist.



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COLLAR PHILOSOPHY

There are few subjects which should be discussed with anything but an impartial mind if it is desired to render a just opinion on their merits and demerits, and the subject of collars is assuredly no exception to this rule. At the same time it must be admitted that the only proper way to discuss this subject is first to remove it—a somewhat paradoxical statement, but perfectly clear to all who affect collars and are aware of their tendency to irritate one if one is at all heated, as may naturally be expected in debate. Thus the collar, if retained, would become one of the strongest arguments against itself. Therefore, we will remove our collar and plunge at once into a discussion of the reasons for its existence, its good points and its shortcomings, and its ultimate fate, and endeavor, if possible, to decide whether the world would be any happier or brighter for the abolition of collars, or whether collars per se have added to the gaiety of nations. The exact time when collars were first worn cannot be set down with any degree of certainty, but it is reasonable to assume that they came into being for utilitarian rather than for ornamental purposes. It is well known that the collars of our medieval ancestors were substantial enough to protect the throat from the swords and pikes of belligerent acquaintances, and it is to be conjectured that the immediate forbears of the modern collar had an equally useful if not so strenuous an origin. As a matter of fact, then, it would appear at first glance that the collar of to-day is but a degenerate descendant of such weighty progenitors; but a survey of the uses to which collars are now put should convince one that the plain linen band has grounds for existence equally well based with those of its great-great-great-great-grandparents.

In the first place, collars serve to overcome the shortcomings of nature. A six-inch neck with a protruding Adam's apple could never hope to get on in the world unassisted by a collar. Such a neck would be simply impossible. Similarly a one-inch neck with a four-ply chin. Some of our greatest financiers and most astute statesmen would be wallowing in sloughs of despond to-day were it not for the ubiquitous collar. Hence the variety of collars, and hence the necessity for keeping one's neck well groomed. The farmers' boys who achieve national fame doubtless owe much to the collar they donned when they entered upon an urban career. The rich men's sons who waste their talents and meander through life monuments to failure may justly attribute many of their errors to an ill-advised selection of collars. Everything has a place and every neck has a collar, but not any collar.

Again, collars are hygienic in the extreme. This may not appear true on the surface, but may safely be stated in view of the weird discoveries that the medical gentlemen are now making. We live in a world of germs. The food we eat, the water we drink, the very air we breathe are all laden with insidious, wicked and death-dealing organisms of less than atomic corporeality but more than monstrous stature. Everything with which we come into contact is germ-laden, the wise men of the mortar tell us. Through the very pores of our skin death blows are delivered. Now, the neck is one of the weakest parts of the human body, and at the same time is one of the most important parts. The collar guards the neck against the attacks of bacteria. A new reason for wearing collars is discovered.

Still further, collars form an index to the progress of a nation. The peoples who wear collars are incomparably further advanced than the peoples who leave their necks as nature provided them. Even the savages who string beads into a species of collar are on a higher intellectual plane than their fellow savages who do not run to beads. In our own country a striking example of the importance of collars from a national standpoint is afforded by the Chinese exclusion act. Do you think we would ever have excluded the Chinese if they wore collars? But spread the news not abroad. Should the benighted laundrymen of Chinatown ever learn that all their fellow countrymen need do in order to get an entrance into this delectable kingdom is to don collars, the well-laid plans of congress would be as good as dead. Our collar makers would dare a merry fling, but the rest of the nation would pay the piper.

In truth, collars have their shortcomings, too. We have already hinted at one fault—the tendency to irritate one when one is heated—and we have obviated this fault, for the present, by removing our collar. But there are times when the collar cannot with propriety be removed. Such occasions are multiplying daily with the ever-increasing variety of parlor games being placed on the market by enterprising dealers. A ping-pong enthusiast, for example, must feel worried when he is called upon to display his skill at a social gathering. How he would like to rip that band of linen from his neck, but he durst not violate the conventions. And his opponent, a chubby-faced college youth with comfortable tufted hair, and a sporty dominie with queer, stubby little turn-up, grins at him comfortably, while he, perspiring in his ridiculous but fashionable choker, makes ludicrous and feeble attempts to drive, cut or kill the tiny celluloid sphere. Moreover, if it were not for collars we would not be cursed with such things as the imp of mischief who delight to frolic in most unexpected quarters while their aggrieved owner is hunting for them on aching knee. But there—everyone will be satisfied with a mere hint at that line of argument. The subject is distasteful to a well-regulated mind, and the morbid should never be encouraged.

Taking all things into consideration, the problem presented by the collar is one that every man should solve for himself. It simply means that the collarless man is likely to have much physical comfort but possibly nothing of worldly success, while the collar-wearing individual will probably have riches, honor and advancement thrust upon him, but certainly none of the physical enjoyments attendant upon the existence led by the other fellow. Which do you prefer? Just think a bit about it.—N. Y. Times.

The Old Man's Advantages.

A man past 50 can do with less sleep than younger men. He can endure greater steady and prolonged strain. He can bear a burden, day after day, with less need of recreation. The young man can "sprint" but he cannot "stay" like the man with brain grown iron and nerves steel by many years of training. Elderly men are less temptable. They are of fixed moral habit. Appetite and passion are under control. For better or for worse they are a calculable quantity, with slight variations to be taken into the account. Elderly men are more loyal as friends, if they are friends. Their attachment to a cause or a commercial house is less changeable. They have, moreover, given bonds for good behavior in the persons of grown families, whose respect is to them dearer than life. They know the difficulty of repairing mistakes. Elderly men are more experienced. The older man has more character. He is the wisest man in Washington Times.

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Notice to Taxpayers. The rolls for the year of 1905 are now in my hands for collection. Taxes should be paid as soon as possible to save the rebate. Send in for your statements. C. H. Woolfe, Sheriff.

Teachers' Examinations. Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Tillamook county will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers in the High School at Tillamook City, Oregon, as follows: FOR STATE PAPERS. Commencing Wednesday, February 14, at nine o'clock A. M. and continuing until Saturday, February 17, at four o'clock P. M. Wednesday: Penmanship, history, spelling, algebra, reading, Oregon School Law. Thursday: Written Arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, book-keeping, physics, civil government. Friday: Physiology, geography, mental arithmetic, composition, physical geography. Saturday: Botany, plane geometry, general history, English literature, psychology.

FOR COUNTY PAPERS. Commencing Wednesday, February 14, at nine o'clock A. M., and continuing until Friday, February 16, at four o'clock P. M. First, Second, and Third Grade Certificates. Wednesday: 9:00 A. M. Penmanship. 10:00 A. M. U. S. History. 1:00 P. M. Orthography. 2:30 P. M. Reading. Thursday: 9:00 A. M. Written Arithmetic. 10:03 A. M. theory of teaching. 1:00 P. M. grammar. 2:30 P. M. physiology. Friday: 9:00 A. M. Geography. 10:30 A. M. mental arithmetic. 1:00 P. M. School law. 2:30 P. M. civil government.

PRIMARY CERTIFICATES. Wednesday: Penmanship, orthography, arithmetic, reading. Thursday: Art of questioning, theory of teaching, physiology. All applicants for certificates must be present promptly at the commencement of each examination. Dated at Tillamook, Oregon, this 26th day of January, 1906. Wayne W. Wiley, County School Superintendent.

Common Colds are the Cause of Many Serious Diseases. Physicians who have gained a national reputation as analysts of the cause of various diseases, claim that if catching cold could be avoided a long list of dangerous ailments would never be heard of. Every one knows that pneumonia and consumption originate from a cold, and chronic catarrh, bronchitis, and all throat and lung trouble are aggravated and rendered more serious by each fresh attack. Do not risk your life or take chances when you have a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will cure it before these diseases develop. This remedy contains no opium, morphine or other harmful drug and has thirty years of reputation back of it, gained by its cures under every condition. For sale at Chas. I. Clough's Drug Store.

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