

A Real "Hoss" Race.

You would see a horse strapped, and braced and geared to the limit...

Last time John Martin had that plug out on the road I told him he had the old cripple overloaded with rust...

Dina Moe and Dina Mite.

Mr. Cracker, a young colored gentleman of our city, had just obtained employment in one of our department stores...

"Dina Moe, does you lub me?" She quickly replied, "No." Not being disheartened and at the same time remembering the motto he learned at school...

"Dina Moe, could you learn to lub me?" This time rolled the white of her eyes and, looking Fire Cracker in the face, answered: "Dina-Mite!"—Judge's Library.

Snappdragon Seed Pods.

The antirrhinum, or snappdragon, is one of the old fashioned garden flowers known by every one. Although it is a visitor from southern Europe, it has become naturalized. When we say "lion's mouth," "frog's mouth," "calf's mouth," "rabbit's mouth," we mean snappdragon...

The Address on the Letter.

"It is not spelling alone that has been smitten by the hand of the destroyer," lamented the postman. "Punctuation has also gone by the board. When I first began to handle United States mail ten years ago the directions on envelopes were punctuated according to schoolbook rules. Abbreviations were finished off with a period, names were followed by a comma, and so on. Now the envelope that is properly punctuated is a rarity. Sometimes, just out of curiosity, I take time to look carefully through a bunch of letters. Out of, say, twenty, more than half will be entirely destitute of punctuation marks. In the few cases where an attempt has been made to punctuate hysterical dashes take the place of the periods and commas that once prevailed."—New York Globe.

Proof of His Innocence.

A southern negro was brought into the courtroom, accused of stealing a neighbor's chickens. "Mister George Washington Shintopp, did you steal those chickens?" asked the judge pointedly. "No, sah, judge. Ah is toe 'spectable fo' dat."

Preposterous.

An aged Jersey farmer visiting a circus for the first time stood before the menagerie's cage, eyes popping and mouth agape at the strange beast within. The circus proper began, and the old man stood before the cage in dumb silence appraising every detail of the misshapen legs, the cloven hoofs, the pendulous upper lip and the busily mounded back of the sleepy beast. Fifteen minutes passed. The farmer turned away and spat nastily. "Bucks! They ain't no such animal!"—Everybody's Magazine.

Not His Usual Brand.

There was a wail from the slums, his first experience of the country. He gave him a new laid egg at breakfast as a great treat, but after it had been put it quietly aside and offered himself to the bread and butter. "Pete," exclaimed the matron, "don't you like your egg?" "Ma'am," he replied deprecatingly, "it seem to have no smell nor taste."—The Weekly.

All Wrinkled.

"No, I won't wash my face. I hate to wash my face. Grandma's naughty, naughty! When I was a little I always washed my face. Dolly, an' now look at it!"—Cleveland Leader.

Disolving Mergers.

Two churches here now, eh? The only boasted one last year. "That's right." "You must have had a revival." "No, we had a split."—Washington Herald.

Read Letter Days.

"Most people have red letter days once in a while," observed the pretty girl sweetheart, as she put the perused missive back in its envelope, "but every day is a read letter day for me."—Norristown Times.

The events of fortune are unexpected and therefore can never be guarded against by men.—Axiomatic.

His Shave and His Nerve.

A youth with untouched face walked slowly past a barber shop, then back again, then passed and re-passed, each time drawing nearer and nearer. Finally, as though he had just reached a determination, he turned in and handed his hat, coat and collar to the officiating "shine." When it came his turn he got into the chair with an air of assurance which was rather out of keeping with his haunted eyes.

"Hair cut?" queried the barber. "Naw; shave," said the youth. "Just once over, and be kind o' careful of the neck whisker."

The barber put his hand over his face to hide a grin and went to his lather cup. He turned on the hot water and passed a wink down the line until every barber had his gaze that way. Then, with ponderous care, he lathered the face and coolly began shaving his customer with the back of the razor.

"Does she pull?" he asked after a bit. "A little raw," said the customer, with fine discrimination. "Got a wire edge, hasn't it?"

The barber replied by stropping his own hand violently, then resumed shaving with the back of the razor. "How's that?" he said.

"Fine as silk," said the customer, now grown veteran. "I tell you it's all in the stropping, Jack."—Baltimore News.

Self Winding Watches.

"Watchmaking is no longer what it used to be," said a collector. "Where will you find today artists making and selling readily watches worth \$2,500 apiece? Breguet was the greatest watchmaker the world has ever seen. He was a Swiss, but he lived in France. The watch collector who hasn't a Breguet timepiece has a sadly incomplete collection. Breguet watches were the acme of beauty, of originality and of accuracy. One played a tune every hour, another had on its dial little figures that danced, a third was a self-winder. They were very ingenious, those self-winding watches. They worked on the pedometer principle. The motion of the body in walking kept them wound. I have a Breguet self-winder, and sometimes, out of curiosity, I carry it for a week. My stride winds it, it never runs down, and it keeps, after all these years, fairly good time."—New York Press.

Snuff as Medicine.

"Oh, yes," said the tobaccoist, as he tapped a jar filled with a cinnamon colored powder, "I sell an ounce or two of snuff occasionally—to the old, as a rule. The young will seldom look at snuff. And those who do use it impute medicinal virtues to it. Thus old fashioned watchmakers, gem cutters and tailors think that a pinch of snuff now and then improves the eyesight. They think it refreshes and fortifies weary eyes as a cup of tea refreshes and fortifies a weary brain. Others think snuff cures a cold. Others take it for the headache. Others still believe that it wards off contagion. Personally I believe that snuff taking is less harmful than smoking. Its effect, too, is pleasanter than the effect of smoking—it is a most soothing and fascinating effect once you get used to it—but the habit is untidy and therefore it can get no hold upon us in this aesthetic age."—Los Angeles Times.

Rescued a "Foxy" Squirrel.

A man in New York state who owns several fine cats stepped out of his house one day to see two of his feline possessions crouched in the grass, and equidistant between them sat a common striped squirrel, not daring to move a hair lest he invite the sharp claws of one or both of his enemies, but the anxious brown eyes rolled from side to side as he calculated his chances of escape between the two. The man walked on toward the squirrel, and when he came within jumping distance the squirrel seized his opportunity and leaped upon the man's trousers and ran nimbly to his shoulder. Then the man backed slowly toward a tree at no great distance from him. Again when within leaping distance the squirrel jumped into the tree and disappeared amid its branches.

England's One Protestant Cathedral.

Truro cathedral is the only Established Church cathedral of any importance which has been built since St. Paul's was completed by Sir Christopher Wren. All the great cathedrals and abbeys in England were erected by Catholics and were handed over by act of parliament in the reign of Henry VIII to the Protestants when the Catholic church was established and the Protestant religion created by law. —Reynolds' Newspaper.

What the Cloth Got in Boston.

If you go to San Francisco and meet a friend he will ask you to stay a week with him. In Omaha he will take you home overnight, in Chicago he will take you out to dinner, in New York he will hurry you off to lunch, in New Haven he will hand you a good cigar, and in Boston he will give you an apple.—Congregationalist.

An Intelligent Servant.

The Mistress—Who hung the thermometer to the ceiling? The Servant—Ma'am, you were complaining because it was so low!—Translated For Transatlantic Tales From Il Motto Ridere.

A Question of Class.

"They are constantly catching more grafters," said the hopeful citizen. "Not regular grafters," answered Mr. Dustin Stax. "Those who get caught are only amateurs."—Washington Star.

One cannot be and have been.—French Proverb.

A Wasp's Mistake.

It is generally supposed that instinct unerringly teaches birds and insects the best way in which to build their homes or nests and also to provide for their offspring. The following incident will show that instinct is not always infallible:

A naturalist placed three small empty vials in an open box on a shelf in an upright position in close contact, and they were uncorked. A short time afterward it was a matter of surprise to find that these had been appropriated by a female mud wasp. She had placed a goodly number of spiders in the center vial, doubtless intended to serve as food for her future brood, then proceeded to deposit her eggs in those on either side. She next closed tightly the mouths of all the receptacles with a hard lime cement. Having finished her work, she then doubtless went on her way, satisfied all had been done for her offspring that a thoughtful mother could do. But just think of the sensations of those little wasps when they come into existence, for, while starving in their sealed cages, they can plainly see through the impenetrable glass walls the bountiful supply of food which was provided for their use.

She Thought He Was Dead.

Magninus had been ill for some time, and like a great many invalids, he was somewhat irritable, and when things failed to meet his approval the next unfortunate who came within range was pretty apt to be reminded of it in a way far more forcible than polite. He lingered in this condition for several weeks, daily growing weaker, but still holding his own sufficiently to make things lively and more or less interesting for those about him. Finally one day when the family doctor called he met the long suffering Mrs. Magninus coming out of the sickroom, and, rubbing his hands, he cheerfully remarked: "Ah, good morning, Mrs. Magninus! How is our patient today?" "It's dead the poor man is, O'mither thinkin', hivin' risht his sowil!" was the resigned reply.

"You think he is dead? Don't you know whether he is or not?" demanded the doctor. "Not fer shure," responded Mrs. Magninus briskly, "but thin he betrays every symptom of it. I wint into his room jist now, an' he didn't 'trow anything at me!"—London Tit-Bits.

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Lost.

Lost, a Scotch Collie, seven months old, strayed from the city early in December. Answers the name of "Dun." Color, sable and white. Persons knowing the whereabouts of the dog, will notify E. E. Tyler, Tillamook, Ore.

Estray.

One Heifer Calf. Party can have same by describing property and paying for advertisement. JACK JENNINGS, Keelchis.

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TIMBER LAND ACT, JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Portland, Ore., November 15th, 1907. Notice is hereby given that OLIVER B. DAVIDSON, of Nehalem, County of Tillamook, State of Oregon, has applied to purchase under the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, as extended by act of August 4, 1892, the S 1/2, Ne 1/4, Sec. 10 and N 1/2 W 1/4, Sec. 11, T. 3 N., R. 9 W., 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, at Nehalem, Oregon, on Friday, the 13th day of March 1908. He names as witnesses: J. R. Hicks, of Nehalem, Oregon; Oscar Bergman, of Nehalem, Oregon; Lura Alley, of Nehalem, Oregon; August Davidson, 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 13th day of March, 1908. ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

Notice of Appointment of Executors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.—That Thomas Roberts, Annie Roberts and Blaine Hays have been appointed executors of the estate of ELLA R. HAYS, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present them, with the proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice, to the above named executors, at the office of Carl Haberlach, Attorney-at-Law, at his office, Tillamook City, Oregon. Dated this 8th day of January, 1908. THOMAS ROBERTS, ANNIE ROBERTS and BLAINE HAYS, Executors of the estate of ELLA R. HAYS, deceased.

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United States Land Office, Portland, Oregon, Oct. 31st, 1907. 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. HUGO KLEIN, of Nehalem, County of Tillamook, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 7611, for the purchase of the N 1/4 of Sec. No. 11, in Township No. 3 north, Range No. 10 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, at Portland, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 28th day of January, 1908. He names as witnesses: William H. Effenberger, of Nehalem, Tillamook County, Oregon; J. R. Hicks, of Nehalem, Tillamook County, Oregon; H. F. Effenberger, of Nehalem, Tillamook County, Oregon; Oscar Bergman, of Nehalem, Tillamook County, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 28th day of January, 1908. ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

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TIMBER LAND ACT, JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Portland, Ore., November 15th, 1907. 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 State of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892. COLONEL V. PRESTON, of Nehalem, County of Tillamook, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 7622, for the purchase of the S 1/2 of Ne 1/4 and S 1/2 of Ne 1/4, Section No. 10, in Township No. 3 north, Range No. 10 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 W. H. Cooper, U.S. Commissioner at Tillamook, Oregon, on Friday, the 7th day of February, 1908. He names as witnesses: Peter J. Sharp, of Tillamook, Oregon; Oscar Bergman, of Nehalem, Oregon; Henry Tohl, of Nehalem, Oregon; John Hicks, 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 7th day of February, 1908. ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

TIMBER LAND ACT, JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Portland, Ore., November 15th, 1907. 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 State of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892. WILLIAM J. GILBERT, of Tillamook City, County of Tillamook, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 7621, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 of Ne 1/4 and SE 1/4 of Ne 1/4, of section No. 8, in Township No. 3 North, Range No. 8 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 W. H. Cooper, U.S. Commissioner at Tillamook, Oregon, on Friday, the 14th day of February, 1908. He names as witnesses: John H. Holgate, of Henlock, Oregon; Jesse Earl, of Henlock, Oregon; James Christensen, of Henlock, Oregon; Edgar Gilbert, of Beaver, Oregon. 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 February, 1908. ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

TIMBER LAND ACT, JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Portland, Ore., December 24th, 1907. 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. WILHELM P. REIDER, of Jewell, County of Clatsop, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 7646, for the purchase of the Southeast quarter, Section No. 23, in Township No. 4 North, Range No. 9 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, at Portland, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 17th day of March, 1908. He names as witnesses: William Langworthy, of Portland, Oregon; William Schurz, of Jewell, Oregon; Howard P. Brown, of Portland, Oregon; Herman Sprengling, of Portland, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 17th day of March, 1908. ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.