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The Tillamook Headlight. Fred C. Baker, Publisher.

Rev. Mr. Betts says that if it were not for the hookworm, the average sermon would be two hours in length. This is the hardest blow yet struck at Mr. Rockefeller's million-dollar donation to put the hookworm out of business.

A plunger does not have to be a farmer in order to know when to buy wheat, or a planter in order to know when to buy cotton. A plunger simply has to know when to plunge and from which bank of the stream to do the plunging.

The throwing of bombs in Chicago this time has not been by anarchists but by tin-horn gamblers wreaking vengeance upon one another. Chicago so long sowed the wind that her whirlwind can not possibly be reaped in a day and a night.

Patten, the corner, has made several additional millions out of cotton, about which much less is said and written than was said and written about his wheat corner of last summer. It is only on the price of foodstuffs that the human animal balks. The worst riots are bread riots.

The St. Louis girl who married a so-called count in the East the other day has made the discovery that his title is a spurious one. At that he can not turn out worse than many of the foreign noblemen married by American girls, and whose titles are the only things about them free of flaw and blemish.

It is likely that practically all of the Kansas cider and ginger champagne coming back as genuine champagne from France reached New York in time to avoid the increased tariff on French wines. If it had not been so, the demand of the Kansas "insurgents" for lower tariffs would have swelled into a howl.

The historical personage known as Old Mortality took upon himself the reverent duty of preserving and restoring old tombstone inscriptions. Vandalism has seldom chosen a more atrocious form than the destruction of tombstones at Carlinville, Ill. The degenerates who committed this abominable deed ought to be hunted down, no matter what the cost or the effort required.

The Sheffield (Ala.) Standard thinks it possible, since the medical revelation that abstinence from hog meat is necessary to rid the South of hook-worm, that Alabama may soon amend her constitution to prohibit the eating of pork anywhere in that state. The work of reforming mankind by law seems to have reached a point in Alabama, where nearly anything may be regarded as possible there.

Hereafter excursionists to the North Pole should keep a full diary. The National Geographical Society has called upon Perry for more details. Cook appears to have no data and Peary too little. Sitting on a cake of ice at the end of a hard day's journey and burning mid-night oil in an igloo may be irksome, but the polar explorer should be made to understand that giving all the particulars is an essential part of the business. It took a trained reporter to find Livingston and tell the story, and the pole still waits for talent of this kind.

A new expression implying the incredulity or the one speaking it is, "Tell it to the Danes." It is taking New York by storm. But New York might profitably remember that it is not two months since New Yorkers were swallowing, with as little salt as were the Danes, the same story which they are now using to put the Danes in the place once held by the Danes. New York can not "tell it to the Danes" while it is a part of the New York municipal records that the city has voted its freedom to Dr. Cook for his discovery of the North Pole.

A high note and a true one was struck at the first annual meeting of the Railway Business Association, in New York. This is a body

organized to conserve the railway interests of the country and its membership includes practically all of the active railway managers and a majority of the large investors in railway securities. The consensus of opinion was at this first annual meeting that the wave of antirailway feeling is subsiding. But along with this optimistic feeling the opinion was expressed that railway regulation has come to stay, and that any persistent or organized effort to end it, and to defy the public opinion it represents, would be the surest means of reviving hostile agitation and legislation.

Facts bought to light by the New York Sun Thursday disclosed that the American Sugar Refining Company has stolen no less than \$30,000,000 from the United States Treasury within the past twenty years through underweighing of importations and underpaying of custom duties. These facts reveal the trust's wholesale corruption of officials and politicians, correspondence between the late H. O. Havemeyer and certain officials having come into the possession of the newspaper. It appears that the trust has been taking from 5 to 10 per cent of the duties on every cargo of sugar. The same cargoes were weighed correctly for freight bills of lading and then underweighed and separate bills made out to the government for tariff payment. The same day, Judge Holt issued an injunction to restrain George A. Earle, Jr., of Philadelphia, receiver of the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Company, from taking away from New York the \$700,000 and certain securities which had been paid over by the sugar trust in settlement of the claims of the Pennsylvania concern. Lawyers for Earle wanted their fees fixed before the money was removed.

Most of the men prominent in the affairs of American railroads and a number of other financiers attended the annual banquet of the Railroad Business Association at New York. The keynote of the speeches was a demand for fair play on behalf of the railroads. This association has been in existence only one year, and President George A. Post told of what it had accomplished in bringing about unity of purpose among railroad interests. Ex-Senator Spooner talked of the indispensability of the railways and evoked cheers for Westinghouse and Morgan, both of whom were present, referring to the inventions of the former and the efforts of the latter to stop the recent panic. President Browne, of the New York Central, proposed that the government establish experimental farms all over the country on a self-sustaining basis. He argued that in ten years that would double the wealth of the nation's farms and that it would enable the farmers to own a large share of the nation's railroads. President Ripley of the Santa Fe reached several interesting conclusions. He said they must realize that the railroads are not strictly private property, but subject to regulation by the public. To meet this he said they must get in touch with public opinion and avoid action counter to it. They must improve service to this end without hope of reward in many cases.

A Methodist Minister Recommends Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for several years for diarrhoea. I consider it the best remedy I have ever tried for that trouble. I bought a bottle of it a few days ago from our druggist, Mr. R. R. Brooks. I shall ever be glad to speak a word in its praise when I have the opportunity."—Rev. J. D. Knapp, Pastor M. E. Church, Miles Grove, Pa. Sold by Lamar's Drug Store.

Croup Cured and a Child's Life Saved. "It affords me great pleasure to add my testimony to that of the thousands who have been benefited by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. My child, Andrew, when only three years old was taken with a severe attack of croup, and thanks to the prompt use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy his life was saved and today he is a robust and healthy boy."—Mrs. A. Coy, Jr., of San Antonio, Texas. This remedy has been in use for many years. Thousands of mothers keep it at hand, and it has never been known to fail. For sale by Lamar's Drug Store.

No Case on Record. There is no case on record of a cough or cold resulting in pneumonia or consumption after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken, as it will stop your cough and break up your cold quickly. Refuse any but the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in a yellow package. Contains no opiates and is safe and sure.—Chas. I. Clough.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs quickly, strengthens the lungs and expels colds. Get the genuine in a yellow package.—Chas. I. Clough.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Cures backache and irregularities that if neglected might result in Bright's disease or diabetes.—Chas. I. Clough.

HUNTING ROCK HARES.

A Fleet Little Animal Found Among the Sand Hills of Arabia. How long the Arab has inhabited the deserts of the near east is a much discussed question. How long he has indulged in the old time sport of falconry it is equally difficult to say. Sure it is that this keen blooded race has not lived all these centuries without some sort of recreation, and his delights today are probably much the same as those of his ancestors a couple of thousand years ago.

Curious to see what natural sport these barren regions could afford, the writer accepted an invitation to join a party of Syrian Arabs for a week's hunting. Our quarry was the rock hare, an animal about the size of an English rabbit, but with very fine developed ears, which frequents these deserts in small numbers, living on what scanty herbage it can find. We started straight away in search of it by forming a chain about a quarter of a mile long and drawing like-ly tracts of desert in long semicircular sweeps. The herbage was very scant indeed. These sand hills, being scorched by a tropical sun and having a yearly rainfall of only some three inches, support but few plants of any kind. I noticed a few insectivorous birds pursuing their prey with keen voracity, as though they found it hard to make a living, but saw no trace of wild animals.

On we marched in silent order, merely following the lead of our falcon bearer, whose face seemed invariably, his manner unmoved. Hours passed by. It was now 11 o'clock. The sun was hot above us, drying up our parched lips. I began to think that rock hares must be a myth when suddenly the bound leaped forward with a great bound, our horses instinctively following at full gallop. But we had not far to go. It was only a "garbour." The bound was soon up to it, and I thought it was all over; but, no—the little creature leaped, as it were, right out of his mouth.

One spring brought the greyhound alongside again, but again this agile quadruped had slipped out of the grasp of his sharp teeth. The speed of the tiny thing was so great and its actions so sudden that to follow it at all, again its great pursuer sprang upon it; again this nimble animal slipped from his very jaws. But it was no good. It was outclassed in size. These great leaps shook the very life breath from its frail body.

At last it fell an easy prey to its relentless enemy, and one crunch put an end to its miseries. It was an interesting little beast, its body about the size of a rat. It carried a fine long coat, was gray on the back, with white under the belly, having a long bony tail with a pretty tuft at the end. But its hind legs were its great feature. They were very long, being, like those of the kangaroo, specially adapted for jumping. I noted, too, that each hind foot was provided with only three toes, whereas on those of the fore legs, which were very short, there were the normal five. Altogether it was a most interesting and sporting specimen.—"Near East."

Descendants of the Sassoons. The history of the Sassoons is one of the most dramatic in the very dramatic story of the Hebrew race. The original Sassoon was a Bombay merchant, but the family is descended from a group known as Ibn Shoshan, who at one time held the position of nassir of Toledo. The name Shoshan, which signifies "lily" in Hebrew, was gradually transformed into Sassoon, signifying "gladness." The family claim Davidic descent, and Abraham Sassoon, who flourished in the seventeenth century, stated that he was a direct descendant of Shephatiah, the fifth son of David. Not only are there many references to the name in Hebrew mediaeval literature, but mention of it is made in the Talmud.—London M. A. P.

Three Tightwads. Speaking of tightwads, a Texas paper says: It is reported that three of the stingiest men in the state were in town yesterday. One of them will not drink as much water as he wants unless it is from another man's well. The second forbids any of his family from writing anything but a small hand, as it is a waste of ink to make large letters. The third stops his clock at night in order to save wear and tear on the machinery. All of them decline to take their county paper on the ground that it is a terrible strain on their spectacles to read newspapers even in the daytime.

Food Scarce. "This circular describing the Mountingvue says you can sit at the dinner table and see the beautiful mountain peaks," said the man who contemplated going. "That is true," replied the one who had been, "and that's just about all you can see."—Yonkers Statesman.

He Wouldn't Die. Mrs. Peachblow—Why does your husband carry such a tremendous amount of life insurance when he's in such perfect health? Mrs. Flicker—Oh, just to tantalize me. Men are naturally cruel.—Life.

Not Unanimous. She—There's Mrs. Toozle. She seems quite reconciled to the death of her first husband. He—Yes, but I'm afraid her second never will be.—Illustrated Bits.

In the adversity of our best friends we often find something which does not displease us.—Rochefoucauld.

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Please Settle. All persons indebted to me kindly call and settle, as I need money. VIOLA MILLER. Mrs. Louise Hill, 428 Outen Park, Seattle, Ill., writes, October 14: "Kidney Pills started me on the road and took other kidney trouble away. I grew worse, and was unable to do my own work, and I shall be glad to tell any one afflicted with kidney or bladder trouble the good of 'Kidney Pills.' Commence today, and do not risk having Bright's Disease."—Chas. I. Clough.

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Notice of Final Account. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN—That the undersigned, administrator of the estate of NELLE F. DWYER, deceased, has filed his final account as such administrator in the office of the County Clerk of Tillamook County, Oregon, and that the County of said county has appointed Monday, December 6th, 1909, at the hour of Ten A. M., at the office of the County Judge, Court House, in Tillamook City, Tillamook County, Oregon, as the time and place for the hearing of objections to such account and the settlement thereof. Dated this 4th day of November, 1909. H. T. BOTT, Administrator, with the Will and of the Estate of Nelle F. Dwyer, deceased.

Administrator's Sale. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN—That the undersigned, administrator of the estate of B. H. STILLMAN, deceased, by virtue of order of the County Court of Tillamook County, State of Oregon, duly made entered in said estate on the 20th day of October, 1909, empowering, ordering and directing him so to do, will at the residence of James Paul, near Pitzer, in Tillamook County, State of Oregon, from and after the 27th day of November, 1909, present for cash in hand at private sale to the highest bidder, or person offering the highest price therefor, the following described property belonging to said estate, to-wit: The Northwest Fourth of the North Fourth of Section Twelve (12) of Township Six (6) South, Range Nine (9) West of Willamette Meridian, in Tillamook County, State of Oregon, containing Forty acres. Dated this 20th day of October, 1909. J. O. ROGERS, Administrator of the estate of B. H. Stillman, deceased. VINE W. PEARCE, Attorney for administrator.

Notice of Final Account. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN—That the undersigned, administrator of the County of Tillamook, Oregon, has filed his final account as Administrator of the Estate of CASPER SCHLIPF, deceased, and that said Court has on Monday, January 3rd, 1910, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, as the time for hearing objections to said final account and settlement thereof. BARBETTA SCHLIPF, Administrator. Carl Haberlach, Attorney for Administrator. First publication November 25th, 1909.

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