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SPENDS LITTLE MONEY ON ITS ROADS

WESTPORT DISTRICT HAS MADE NO LEVY FOR LONG TIME, RECORDS SHOW.

An inspection of the records in the office of the county clerk pertaining to the levies made by the various road districts in Clatsop county shows some interesting facts.

While comparatively little money has been spent there by the county out of the general fund, still the fact remains that each year the county has been compelled to spend some money out of the general fund in the Westport district, about \$500 in the past four or five years.

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A FATAL CARD.

How It Killed the Religious Department of the London Times.

When the Thunderer decided to devote one or more of its columns daily to an ecclesiastical department all England sat up and awoke.

On the morning of the announcement of the new venture the new incumbent came into town on his usual train from Surbiton, his head swimming with delight.

"That" was a newly engraved card on which appeared this announcement: MR. CECIL APPELBY BOTSFORD-HERTINGTON, Ecclesiastical Editor, The Thunderer.

"My word, old chap, it's the most delightful news I've heard in an age!" cried his friend. "Let's have just one more. Here's to you! Success!"

Before he reached Temple Bar the ecclesiastical editor had met five other friends.

"D'ye know, Ned, with that card I could call on the archbishop of Canterbury. Yes, he'd see me immediately. Won't he call this. Indicates position of extraordinary responsibility 'n' dignity."

Halfway to the office of the Thunderer Mr. Botsford-Hetherington hailed a hansom.

"Have you," he inquired, with much gravity—"have you a fast and well appointed cab? Yes? Very well, then. You may drive me to Lambeth palace."

At the palace a footman took one of the new cards and conducted the owner of it to a pleasant reception room, where he snuggled in a vast chair and instantly went to sleep.

The archbishop of Canterbury happened to be very busy with his chaplain, but at the sight of the card he felt sure that something of importance was at hand and sent his chaplain to inquire.

"His grace," said the chaplain, "begs to know how he can serve the Thunderer?"

"Tell his grace," responded Mr. Botsford-Hetherington, "that I'm awfully busy thinking and I'm sorry I shan't be able to see him till tomorrow. Very sorry."

Fortwith he relaxed into slumber. Two sturdy men deposited him in his fast and well appointed cab and ordered the driver to deliver him at the office of the Thunderer.

Truth Versus Politeness. Ethel was going to take supper with a little friend.

"Now, dear," said her mother, "when you are leaving you must bid Marian's mamma good night and tell her you have had a very pleasant time."

When the little girl returned her mother asked if she had done as she told her.

"Not exactly, mamma," was the reply. "Marian took the biggest piece of the apple and spilled lemonade on my new dress, so I couldn't say what you told me, but I told her mother good night and said I guessed Marian had had a very pleasant time."—Judge.

Called Him in Writing. A tourist in an out of the way region of England put up one night at an amiable old lady's cottage, the village inn being full.

On waking a good deal later than the time appointed he found that the amiable old lady, with commendable regard for propriety, had slipped under his door a slip of paper on which was written:

"Sir, it is half past 8!"—Harper's Weekly.

Her Husband's Business. "Now, madam," said the gas man with the gray curl in the middle of his forehead after he had asked her twenty questions more or less apropos of her application for the privilege of paying for gas, "what is your husband's business? What is he doing now?"

"I can't be sure, of course," the woman replied, "but I have my suspicions. I had to divorce him before he died."—New York Press.

A Stinging Retort. Wax Bead (proudly)—I am going in a necklace which I am assured cannot be told from real pearls. Brass Ring (sarcastically)—Aw, they're stringing you.—Baltimore American.

As a Caution. Weeks—The true American always saves the under dog in the fight. Wise—Yes, and then gives him a swift kick for being chump enough to get into it.—Boston Transcript.

In infants levity is a prettiness, in men grown a shameful defect, but in old age a monstrous folly.

Schwab's Testimony

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regard. A rule by the speaker that the amendment of Gardner be changed to the character of a resolution in such a way as to make it not privileged was sustained and the resolution was then laid on the table.

After the passage of some bills relating to the District of Columbia remainder of the day was taken up with a bill to revise penal laws of the United States which was considered at length during the last session.

HAINS JURY COMPLETE.

FLUSHING, N. Y., Dec. 15.—A jury of 12 men has been selected to try T. Jenkins Hains, as a principal in the killing of William E. Annis, who was shot by Haines' brother. One hundred and seventeen talesmen were examined before the jury box was filled.

ROBBED THE SWELLS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—A thief entered the rooms of Lord and Lady Northcliffe at the St. Regis Hotel late yesterday but was frightened away before he could secure much booty. A feather boa was the only article missing when investigation was made.

20-ROUND SCRAP.

Papke and Kelly go Together in the Los Angeles Ring.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15.—Billy Papke and Hugo Kelly are to meet tonight at Vernon for a 20-round battle. Not only is the local contingent bristling with excitement as to the outcome but San Francisco sports also are desirous of witnesses the great mill and a delegation of northerners has already arrived to be in attendance.

Another Ptomaine Death. VALLEJO, Cal., Dec. 15.—Mrs. August Rose, wife of Bandsman Rose of Mare Island, died this afternoon of ptomaine poisoning, as a result of partaking of food served at luncheon given after the launching of the Prometheus on December 5. She is the second of those who partook of the luncheon to die.

COMES TO COAST.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Joe Notter, the jockey who rode so successfully for the stable of James R. Keene last summer, leaves New York today for California where he goes to end his engagement on the American turf. On the coast he will ride for J. C. Ellison until February 29. Next season he will ride in Germany.

Women's Ailments

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE READ IN CONGRESS

MISSIVE IS RECEIVED WITH MUCH LAUGHTER FROM SEVERAL SENATORS.

MANY BILLS ACTED UPON

Foraker Endeavors to Have Senate Adopt Resolution Calling in Secretary of War For Detailed Information in the Matter.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The President's Panama Canal message was read in the Senate today and its reading was received with loud laughter by some of the senators. Foraker endeavored to have the senate adopt a resolution calling on the secretary of war for detailed information concerning the men employed for instruction and to be given expenses incurred in the investigations by detectives in the Brownsville affair referred to in the president's message yesterday.

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TIDE TABLE FOR DECEMBER

Table with columns for High Water, Low Water, A.M., P.M., and dates for December 1903 and 1904.