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THE INVENTIVE ASS

A Fable With a Moral

For many years a man and his ass came daily laden with fruit into the town of Baroda.

The ass carried two bags across his back—one filled with fruit and the other containing a large stone to balance the fruit.

The man walked alongside the ass with two bags thrown across his shoulder—one holding fruit the other a stone.

As both man and ass carried as much as their strength would allow, each was much wearied on his arrival at Baroda.

One day the ass said to his master: "I don't see any use in these stones; why not put half the fruit in each bag? We shall retain the balance and carry only half as much weight."

Accordingly, for several days the man and ass omitted the stones from their burdens and neither felt much fatigued at the end of the day's labor.

Then the master of the ass took it into his head that he was not profiting sufficiently from the ass's ingenuity. So he said to the ass: "You have for several days enjoyed the benefit of your discovery. Henceforth you must carry all the fruit, and, as I am tired of walking, I will sit astride your back."

So it came to pass that the ass was worse off than before (for he was completely under his master's control and had to succumb); but whether any labor-saving device ever entered his head will never be known, for he never again opened his mouth.

The Northern Pacific.

The earnestness of the work now being pushed by the company would indicate that ere this time twelve months communication would be completed by the Northern Pacific across the continent. The Railway Age has this to say upon the subject: "The track of the Northern Pacific railway is now nearly 950 miles west of St. Paul and less than 450 miles remain to complete connection with the western end. Track is now going down westward at the rate of about one mile and a half per day, and is also pushing steadily from the opposite direction. Very much of the heavy grading and rock work is already completed, and at the end of this season it is believed not more than 250 or 300 miles of track will remain to be laid. The entire line of 1,915 miles from St. Paul, Minn., to Portland, Oregon, will doubtless be open in the fall of 1883, when an immense traffic from the Northern Pacific coast which has hitherto gone southward to California, will turn across the continent to the cities of the great lakes.

The following is the latest ruling in regard to cutting and disposing of timber on homesteads: Timber land embraced in a homestead, or other entry not consummated, may be cleared in order to cultivate the land or improve the premises, but for no other purpose. If after clearing the land for cultivation there remains more timber than is required for improvement, there is no objection to the settler disposing of the same. But the question whether land is being cleared of its timber for legitimate purposes, is a question of fact which is liable to be raised at any time. If the timber is cut and removed for any other purposes, it will subject the entry to cancellation, and the person who cuts it will be liable to civil suit for the recovery of the value of said timber, also a criminal prosecution under section 2461 of the revised statutes.

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Land Surveys.

It is probable that the compensation formally allowed for surveying the public lands afforded in many instances too large a margin of profit. The regulations also may have left ways open for the perpetration of fraud. There were many scandals from year to year, which at last brought about revision and change of the laws relating to this subject; but the reduction of the compensation allowed has been too sweeping, and in consequence the public survey cannot be extended in localities where the public convenience loudly demands it. If a surveyor obtains a contract in open and easy country, he can do fairly well at the rates now allowed; but he cannot afford to take a contract in a district covered with timber and undergrowth. Most lands now to be surveyed have been avoided hitherto by surveyors, even when much higher prices than those now allowed were paid. These lands, lying along the coast or foot hills of our mountain ranges, are now rapidly settling up, and extension of the public surveys in these places is much wanted. But before they can be surveyed large compensation must be allowed. For surveying this class of lands the law should allow at least fifty per cent. more than present rates. This is a matter of great importance to many localities in Oregon and Washington. It ought to receive the attention of our delegation in congress.—Oregonian.

The Ireland of To-Day.

No man who knew Ireland twenty, even ten years ago has any commensurate knowledge of the Ireland of to-day. A revolution has been wrought by the school and the printing press, and at length, by the backward wave of American influence and sympathy. American letters have filled Irish homes with a hope and spirit that is terrible to landlords. There are scarcely any names that are so obnoxious in England as those of Charles Stewart Parnell and Michael Davitt. [Applause.] In my judgment Ireland has discovered a policy that will lead her on to victory. I stood in the streets of Dublin on Aug. 15. An exhibition of Irish manufactures had been projected. This had long been considered impossible without the aid of capital and men with handles to their names, and especially the patronage of the lion and the unicorn. It was soon apparent, however, that the people could do without the patronage of the lion and the unicorn, and that the people wished it to be an exhibition of Irish self reliance. There was a building raised, \$150,000 were contributed and 150,000 happy people, who were their own police, lived the streets.—A. M. Sullivan in Cooper Institute.

The Goldendale Gazette learns that Gen. R. H. Milroy, the newly-appointed Indian agent who is to succeed Father Willner at the Simcoe agency, is a native of Indiana. He received his title, General, from actual service in the late war—he was Major-General. He was superintendent of Indian affairs in 1872 for Washington territory.

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Money Value of a Man's Life.

In the current number of the International Review there is an interesting article on life insurance. It contains the following illustration of the money value of a man's life:

"Take a man thirty-five years of age, in sound health, earning \$1,000 a year. If money is worth four per cent interest, the present value of his earning for his probable after lifetime by the American table is \$17,500. That is the cash value of his life to his family; that is the actual money equivalent lost by them if he dies; that is what they are in danger of losing; that is what he is imperatively bound to protect them against losing; that is the value of the substitute he must have always ready for that contingency. How many Americans earning that sum, or two or three times that sum, with dependent families, have that substitute or any considerable part of it ready or really available? The loss goes on at the rate now approximate. Take 100,000 men aged thirty-five in good health, earning \$1,000 a year each; the present money value of their lives to their families is \$1,750,000; and during that year there will be lost about \$15,655,500; ten years later the loss is at the rate of \$17,021,000; twenty years later it is at the rate of nearly \$23,000,000; the only question as to the community is what families will it strike; as to the family, the only question is, when will it strike; as the whole number, so many lives will go; as to the total value of all, so much value will be lost."

At a recent caucus held in Hoopole township, Poy Co., Ind., Peter Plum was nominated for the important position of roadmaster. Upon being called out by admiring friends, Peter said: "I'm never backward in comin' for'ard to speechify in the interest of Plum. I'm powerful glad I've bin nominated. My heart is chuck full and billin' over with guishin' gratitude. If I live till I die, which I hope I shall, I expect to be elected, and if I get there, Eli, I'll make things snap. I'll work 'arly an' late, in season and out of season, to fix the roads up in first-class style, and thus will I proceed to the end. Hoopole township produces the best timber in the state, and bet yer life I'll build bridges that a mule can stand upon without nary a kick or bray. You can bet yer bottom dollar I'll fight it out on that line." It is safe to predict that Peter Plum will catch on.

The Idaho Statesman says that grain in Idaho is double the price it was last year. There is not grain enough in that section to supply the demand. The ruling price of grain now is 3 to 3 1/2 cents per pound, and flour 812 per barrel. To meet the possible deficiency speculators have gone to Grande Ronde to purchase grain. Railroad building is the cause of the advanced prices. The farmers there are exhorted to resort to irrigation and not depend on rain, as there has been an awful deficiency in the water supply from that source this year.

The commonly accepted idea that colored soldiers show greater endurance in hot climates than their white comrades is refuted by statistics furnished by the medical department of the British army. From these it appears that the mortality among colored troops in the West Indies last year was more than twice as great as among the white soldiers.

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SHORT BITS.
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The N. P. R. R. pays taxes on \$452,709 in Spokane county. Marshall Field is the largest individual tax-payer in that county, being assessed at \$42,305.

SYMPTOMS OF A DISEASED LIVER.
Pain in the right side, under edge of ribs, increasing on pressure; sometimes the pain is on the left side; the patient is rarely able to lie on the left side; sometimes the pain is felt under the shoulder and is sometimes taken for Rheumatism in the arm. The stomach is affected with loss of appetite and sickness; the bowels in general are constipated, sometimes starting with laxity; the head is troubled with pain, accompanied with dull, heavy sensation in the back part. There is generally a considerable loss of memory, accompanied with a painful sensation of having left undone something which ought to have been done. A slight dry cough is sometimes attendant. The patient complains of weariness and debility; he is easily startled; his feet are cold or burning; and he complains of a prickly sensation of the skin; his spirits are low, and, although he is satisfied that exercise would be beneficial to him, yet he can scarcely summon up fortitude enough to try it.

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