



THE DEACON IN THE WRONG TRAIN.

"A Christian's like a railroad train,"
The minister's sermon said:
"Happy his lot or full of pain,
So trains steam out mid snow or rain
Or leave with the sun o'erhead."

"Put all along the same road go
Till heaven appears in view,
And then the pearly gates, we know,
Whether we started mid rain or snow,
Will swing to pass us through."

"So all aboard for Canaan's shore!"
He cried with might and main:
Arousing drowsy Deacon More,
Who yelled, while making for the door,
"I want the other train!"

PUGET SOUND.

A FRESH GLIMPSE OF NATURE'S
GIGANTIC WORK.

Huge Mountain Peaks of Primeval Origin
That Are Still Emitting Steam—
General Algor's Timber Patch.

There must have been a time in the remote past when the Puget Sound basin was covered with a growth which for rank luxuriance would put to blush anything that grows here now. The old mossbackers of the present day, the adventurous spirits of the last three decades who pushed their way through almost impenetrable wilds to settle here, point with pride to the giant firs, towering 800 feet high, and from 6 to 10 feet through at the stumps, to the masses of ferns 7 and 8 feet high, to hop vines 40 feet in length, to oaks that yield 120 bushels per acre, and ask what other country on earth can show equal productiveness. And yet this growth of to-day must be as nothing compared with that which grew here ages ago, and formed the coal fields which are now beginning to be prospected.

These fields are of enormous extent. In the basin of the Cowlitz River, which rises in Mount St. Helens, which Winthrop says was still an active volcano when he was writing "Canoe and Saddle," there are over 40,000 acres, so far untouched. In the Chehalis valley there are vast deposits still unexplored. In the Carbon River region there is one vast bed underlying 3 whole townships, one vein which is 24 feet thick, and in it a seam, 84 feet thick, of perfectly pure coal.

In the Raging River, Snoqualmie, Skagit, Nooksac, and Wenatchie basins there are other vast deposits—how vast nobody yet knows. The railroad company now has 18 men in the field prospecting these regions. This work in most cases is easy, as the beds crop out along the river banks and in the walls of gulches and canons in many places, and in some instances can be traced for miles without a break.

General Algor, of Michigan, and his partners have a tract of 18,000 acres of timber in Skagit county, which there is reason to believe is generally underlaid with a 6-foot vein of coal of fairly good quality. These deposits extend on into British Columbia, and are particularly rich in Vancouver Island, a large part of which is underlaid by them.

Nature seems always to have been at her most wonderful work hereabouts. Not many centuries ago she maintained a row of lighthouses on this coast the equal of which was never seen elsewhere. Their lights shine no more, however, and they now stand solemn pinnacles of ice piercing the clouds. They are Mounts Shasta, Hood, St. Helens, Adams, Tacoma, Baker, and St. Elias, and range in height from 11,235 to 17,850 feet. All of these are true mountain peaks, rising abruptly almost from the sea level.

Most of them still emit hot steam from their summits, and some older residents of the coast claim to have seen an occasional jet of flame from Mount Baker, but most people believe that while all were once active volcanoes they are now practically extinct. They undoubtedly made things lively when they were in the full blaze of business.

The characteristics of Puget Sound indicate that it was created by earthquakes or volcanic action. Its principal feature is extreme depth. Its shores are very abrupt. Standing anywhere along the shore the visitor may easily toss a pebble into 100 fathoms of water. The immense inlet, with its numerous arms, making a shore line of about 1,900 miles, seems to have been rent open by a Titanic force which only the imagination of a Milton might describe. (Letter from Tacoma.)

Mile Records.

The fastest miles a single man has traveled by various modes of locomotion is to date respectively recorded as follows: Swimming, 26:53 minutes; walking, 6:23; snowshoes, 5:39 3-4; rowing, 5:01; running, 4:12 1-2; tricycle, 2:29 4-5; bicycle, 2:29 4-5; skating, 2:12 3-5; trotting horse, 2:08 3-4; running horse, 1:39 3-4; railroad train, 50 1-4 seconds; balloon, pneumatic tube, and electricity records yet to be made.

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Oil of celery is a new stuff with which to improve the breath.

Pine straw bagging and matting are now being successfully manufactured.

A new ventilator car has been constructed for the transportation of bananas and other perishable fruit.

A German doctor has discovered that coffee destroys microbes. All that he experimented upon with it were killed.

Electricity moves 288,000 miles per second; light moves 192,000 miles per second; a rifle-ball moves 1,460 feet per second.

When mines are lighted by incandescent light it is claimed that dangers from fire-damp and explosive gases will be minimized.

A new mineral oil lubricant having the consistency of butter and without appreciable odor is being extensively used in France.

A rotary arc lamp having revolving carbon disks instead of the ordinary pencil carbons will, it is claimed, run continuously for forty hours without the renewing of the carbons.

A medicament more powerful than quinine in counteracting fevers is said to have been discovered in Mexico. It is a plant called the pombolano, the root of which contains a substance analogous to quinine.

It is claimed that wall-paper can be made in such a way that the passage of a low-tension electric current will heat it moderately warm to the touch and diffuse throughout the room an agreeable temperature.

The first German Catholic church to be lighted by electricity is the Strasburg Cathedral, and although the dim religious light of former days is somewhat interfered with the effect as a whole is highly satisfactory.

In a library in Paris, said to be the largest in the world, is a Chinese chart of the heavens, in which 1,460 stars are found to be correctly placed according to the scientists of the present day. The chart was made in 600 B. C.

The electrical process has been successfully adopted in South Australia for the recovery of the minute particles of gold dust that have hitherto been lost in the work of separating the metal from the ore. The economical value of the process has been abundantly proved.

A new phonograph, said to be much simpler than any other so far introduced, has lately appeared in Milan. It can reproduce music and the human voice in a most marvelous manner, and one of its features is its cheapness, the wax cylinders used costing only 25 centimes.

American inventions have cheapened and facilitated canal construction, both as to excavation and locks, to such an extent that the Nicaragua canal will be completed in half the time and at half the cost that the same work would have demanded fifty years ago.—[Inventive Age.]

An automatic card-shuffler is the latest English invention. The cards are dropped into the slot of the machine, which works itself, and by turning a handle they are brought back to the surface of the table. The process, which changes the position of each card, occupies only twenty seconds.

The alarm girdle for men-of-war or harbors, to protect them from the sudden attack of torpedo boats at night, as proposed for use in France, consists of wire supported by buoys placed at intervals all around the vessel. Should an enemy break through the line at night a light flares up and discloses his position.

An English photographer claims to have obtained a photograph in which the natural colors were reproduced when the exposure was made, by accident, just at the moment when there came a blinding flash of lightning. He says that a friend of his once got a colored plate under similar circumstances, and believes that electricity has to do with photographic colors.

A moustache trainer has appeared in England. It is an elastic curved strip of thin metal, at either end of which is secured an adjustable plate, faced on the inner side with soft cloth, in order that the machine may comfortably clasp the ends of the moustache. The latter is carefully arranged at night or during periods of seclusion and the trainer fixed upon it.

A new mineral has been discovered in the vicinity of the little town of Homer, Ky., and the inhabitants of that place expect to realize millions. The substance discovered is a black pitchy formation, and is of a foamy appearance. When placed in the fire it burns with a clear steady flame, and makes a brilliant white light. It is entirely consumed by burning, and leaves no ashes or clinkers.

An Austrian photographer named Verens has succeeded in producing a certain range of colors, running from ruby red to light orange. He has caught, also, a vivid French blue, Green, brown, violet, and the variations of blue have thus far eluded him. But scientific men who have followed his experiments predict that all colors are obtainable, and that a revolution in camera work is at hand.

The question whether or not electricity is manufactured is now being tried in certain courts. If it is manufactured the producers in numerous States are liable for taxation. Benjamin Franklin held that electricity was not manufactured, but was taken from one body to be

delivered to another, and that practically nothing was lost in the transition. Hitherto our scientific men have held this to be true in a broad sense.

Electricity is now used in working copper by an English inventor, and the results, it is claimed, are alluring. In brief, the copper is electrically deposited from the rough bars upon a revolving mandrel or mold, over the face of which passes a burnisher condensing the copper particles as they are deposited. The material in this way is rendered dense, fibrous, and cohesive, and also possesses an otherwise unattainable strength and ductility, all at a low cost. Seamless pipes of any diameter can thus be produced far cheaper than by any other process.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Artificial ice can be manufactured, so it is said, at a retail cost of about \$8 per ton, or 40 cents per 100 pounds.

A little girl in the Sunday school at Quincy, Mass., when asked what a missionary was, replied: "A missionary is a man who comes around to get our money."

Henry Warren, who sells newspapers on the Derby railroad between New Haven and Birmingham, Conn., and who is now in his eighty-second year, is cutting his third set of teeth.

More than forty thousand Jews have been expelled from Russia in the last eighteen months. The Jews receive orders to leave the empire within a fixed time—generally a month—and when the time comes, off they must go.

A Chinese university has been incorporated in New York. The institution will be wide in scope, embracing philanthropy, literature, science, and religion. A dozen savans from China are expected to take charge of it.

The largest tree in the world, according to statistics lately published by the Italian government, is a chestnut standing at the foot of Mt. Etna. The circumference of the main trunk at 60 feet from the ground is 212 feet.

The deepest well in the world is soon to be dug in the environs of London. It will be nearly 1,300 feet deep, and will be furnished with stairs and be illuminated. The object of the well is to enable the students to observe the various geological strata.

Mr. Petrie has dug up at Kahun, formerly known as Illahun, what probably is the oldest will in existence. It consists of a settlement made by Sekhenrew in 2550 B. C., or 4,440 years ago. It is unexpectedly similar in form to modern documents of the sort.

Young Japs are regarded by American naval officers as the best kind of servants on shipboard. They are marveled of neatness, intelligence, obedience, and courtesy. Some Japs of excellent position at home are performing such services on American men-of-war.

The American Hebrew says that the subject of the construction of a railroad from Jaffa to Jerusalem is one that is greatly agitating the people of Palestine at the present time. Full surveys have been made by competent engineers, who report favorably regarding the project.

The increase of capacity in the Suez Canal, resulting from the use of electric light for night passages, is equivalent to widening the canal from its present bottom width of 22 meters to 32 meters—an operation which would cost at least \$30,000,000.

The population of Ireland continues to decline, and appears to have dropped some 50,000 in number during the past year. The lowest point in this present century has now been reached; its zenith was in 1845, when there were 8,250,000. The estimate for to day is 3,500,000.

The population of Africa, according to the estimate of Stanley and other travelers, is nearly 250,000,000. Of these, no less than 10,000,000 live in the Sudan, and no missionary has ever set foot in this vast region. There are 600 distinct languages in Africa, and 530 have never been reduced to writing.

In the year 1700 there was but 1 newspaper in the United States. In 1870 there were 5,871; this year there are 16,319, the total for the United States and Canada being 17,107. In 1870 there were but 13,000 periodicals printed in the whole world. Now, however, there are in the United States alone 12,791 weeklies, 1,998 monthlies, and 1,584 dailies.

Parisians were lately treated to a rare effect of mirage. The Eiffel tower was seen surmounted by an inverted image of itself, vertical in the heavens and looking like a duplicate continuation of the real structure. The base of the image lost itself in the upper mist, while behind the tower was a low cloud which gleamed like silver. The sun was shining across the haze to the left of the tower and contributed an additional effect of light and shadow.

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