

At Sea in a Barrel—An Extraordinary Voyage.

More than a year ago, Alexander Goodenough, a machinist by trade, in the employment of the Seattle Coal Company at Puget Sound, discovered among a pile of driftwood a curious-looking craft which had been washed ashore. It was built like a barrel, only it kept on each end until its head nearly came to points. It was built with staves hooped together and at the ends securely fastened and caulked to solid cylindrical pieces of wood about a foot in diameter. It is 20 feet long and three and a half feet in diameter. Its hatchway was its only entrance, and measured about two and a half by one and a half feet. Mr. Goodenough knew nothing about sailing, but he had a kindly feeling for the old craft. Indeed, he himself was quite as old in appearance as the craft, being as long, lank, and lean. He commenced experimenting with her, fitted some sails of bed-ticking, adjusted a rudder, and sailed about in the waters of Puget Sound, until one day the idea struck him that he could make a voyage to San Francisco in her. After considerable more experimenting, he was ready for a start. He had taken on board about 700 pounds of ballast, 21 gallons of water, and plenty of provisions. On the 4th of June he started from Cape Flattery alone, knowing nothing of navigation, but determined in that frail craft to take an ocean voyage of over 800 miles. Had he failed, every one would have called him a fool for his pains. Some do so as it is; but "let those laugh who win." Capt. Goodenough has won. The breezes which wafted him to the port of San Francisco have also borne him into the port of notoriety, and perhaps that of wealth—who knows? Many a man has become famous whose energy, perseverance, and bravery did not entitle him to fame in the least, in comparison with those of Capt. Goodenough.

This doughty voyager was at sea 17 days. On his way down he stopped at Rogue river, Oregon, five or six days, anchored at the light-house near Mendocino, and from thence came direct to San Francisco. He once narrowly escaped being wrecked on the rocks, and once found himself among a school of whales. His berth was aft the hatch, and was so small that he had to creep in feet foremost and could not turn around. He could navigate his craft while lying in his berth by the aid of a compass and a lamp. He was out in some very rough weather, and says he would not fear to weather the roughest storm, for his craft could not upset, and when he wanted to sleep he would take down the sails, crawl into his nest, and feel perfectly secure. He thinks he could make the trip across the ocean; indeed, he knows that the danger from breakers which the coast voyage presents would be thus avoided. But for the present he is replenishing his financial larder. His boat is at Woodward's, and both boat and captain are the sensation of the hour. The captain believes in his boat. It is his creed. He thinks the present style of clumsy tubs should be discarded in favor of cigar-shaped water-craft. Success to Capt. Goodenough and to all men who boldly strike out into new and untried fields of experiment! It is they who make the world move.—*San Francisco Post*, June 29.

Important to the Veterans of the War.

The numerous bounty laws passed by Congress have been the subjects of considerable misunderstanding, to settle which the Second Auditor, French, of the Treasury Department, has made the following statement and decision:

All volunteers who enlisted for three years prior to July 22, 1861, and were mustered into service for three years before August 6, 1861, are entitled to \$100 bounty, if they have been honorably discharged and have not received the same for such service. Those enlisted and mustered as above, who were discharged for promotion, are not entitled to bounty, as such discharge is not a muster out of service, as is contemplated by general order No. 15, 1861, under which the contract was made. Whereso such soldiers have died since discharge, the recent law makes no provision for bounty to heirs. Such as were discharged by reason of wounds, and heirs of such as were killed or died in the service, have already had bounty granted under other acts, and take nothing under this. Soldiers who have received bounty under the act of July 28, 1866, cannot receive bounty under this, in consequence of the restrictions contained in the first named act. Where an application for bounty under the decision of the Supreme Court has been filed, no new application is necessary unless called for by this office.

On the 3d of May, 1861, the President, it will be recollect, issued a proclamation calling for 42,034 volunteers for three years. On the 4th of May, 1861, general orders, No. 15, were issued, providing for an organization of those volunteers into forty regiments, and promising a bounty of \$100 in addition to travel-pay to his home to each enlisted man when honorably discharged from the service. The promise was only made to the volunteers called for in the President's proclamation, but as eight regiments were offered and accepted before the passage of the law of July 22, 1861, the enlisted men of which were alike equitably entitled to the bounty, Congress passed an act April 22, 1872, to place those enlisting for three years before July 22, 1861, upon the same footing as to bounty.

A very close-fisted old fellow, in treating a friend to some liquor, poured out a very small drink. The latter, taking the glass and holding it above his head, remarked very skeptically, "You say this is forty years old?" "Yes," replied the host. "Then," replied our friend, "all I have to say is, it is very small for its age!"

Utilizing Sewage.

Various attempts have been made to extract from sewage the organic matter it contains. Among these, that which is known as the method by phosphates appears to have been successfully applied at Tottenham and Leicester, in England. The phosphate in question is prepared by the action of dilute hydrochloric or sulphuric acid on a pulverized phosphate of alumina, found in the West Indies. The soluble phosphate thus formed is a powerful antiseptic and disinfectant, and on being properly diluted and added to the sewage water in reservoirs where it can be perfectly tranquil, slowly precipitates all the solid organic matter held in suspension. At the same time it completely deodorizes the water, purifying it so perfectly that, according to Prof. Letheby, fishes can live in it, and it will stand through the hot summer weather without putrefying or emitting a disagreeable odor.

EDITORIAL OPINIONS.—An advertisement is, as a general rule, an elaborate eulogium on the merits of something which the advertiser desires to sell. The editors and publishers of the paper in which it appears are not responsible for its statements. Sometime, however, highly important discoveries or inventions, announced to the world through the business department of the press, seem to demand a few words of editorial commendation. We have no hesitation in saying that the excellent medicine introduced by Dr. Joseph Walker, of California, under the name of VINEGAR BITTERS, belongs to this category, and has a just claim to a favorable notice. There can be no doubt as to its utility as a tonic, stomachic and alterative. We are cognizant of many instances in which it has cured cases of chronic dyspepsia, supposed to be incurable, and know that the estimation in which it is held as a remedy for bilious and nervous disorders, intermittent and remittent fevers, rheumatism and general debility, is founded on experience, and well deserved. The testimony of "a cloud of witnesses" goes to show that it is eminently useful in a large majority of the disorders to which the human family are subject. The fact that it contains no alcohol commends it to the confidence of that large and increasing class of the community who insist that all spirituous stimulants are active poisons.—[Com.]

Or 400,000 feet of lumber received at Albany, N. Y., via canal, last year, nearly all was from Michigan. Michigan lumber goes elsewhere, into Canada, to the Eastern States, the Southern and Western, and is now the main resource of all the Northwestern States.

WHETHER for use on man or beast, the Merchant's Gargling Oil will be found an invaluable Liniment, and worthy of use by every resident in the land. We know of no proprietary medicine or article now used in the United States which shares the good will of the people to a greater degree than this.—*N. Y. Independent*.

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, located at St. Louis, has lately been celebrating its nineteenth anniversary, when its new chancellor, William G. Eliot, said that with \$1,000,000 and five years' time, he and his coadjutors could make Washington University as great as either Harvard or Yale.

RUPTURE can be cured without suffering. Elastic Trusses are superseding all others. Before buying Metal Trusses or Supporters, send for a descriptive circular to the Elastic Truss Co., 683 Broadway, N. Y.—[Com.]

A GENTLEMAN afflicted with the chronic rheumatism says: "No description of my case can convey the vast amount of benefit I have received from the use of Johnson's Anodyne Liniment. I believe it is the best article in the world for rheumatism."—[Com.]

WHY is love like a Scotch plaid? Because it is all stuff, and often crossed.

FOR DYSPEPSIA.—Indigestion, depression of spirits, and general debility in their various forms; also, as a preventive against fever and ague, and other intermittent fevers, the "Ferro-Phosphorated Elixir of Calisaya," made by Caswell, Hazard & Co., New York, and sold by all druggists, is the best tonic, and as a tonic for patients recovering from fever or other sickness, it has no equal.—[Com.]

GEORGE W. MALEY, a famous Methodist preacher, once, in addressing himself especially to the colored people of his congregation, cried out: "You, my dear, black brethren, God bless your black, greasy hides, when you get to heaven you will be japanned all over with glory!"

BURNETT'S KALLISTON cures all unpleasant conditions of the skin, and renders it soft and transparent. All druggists sell it.—[Com.]

HAVE you seen the latest Novelty? If not, go to the Gents' Furnishing Stores and call for the Elmwood Collar. It has folded edges, is a perfect fit, and will keep clean longer than any other collar. Try it.—[Com.]

H. H. SHUFELDT & Co., Chicago, alone in America distill IMPERIAL GIN by the HOLLAND PROCESS. Send for circular. Com.

The best article in use—the Halford Leicestershire Table Sauce. Every family into which it has been introduced is its reference. The parties who purchase once become constant customers. You had better go without any one article for the table than the Halford.

If a horse has a good constitution, and has once been a good horse, no matter how old or how much run down he may be, he can be greatly improved, and in many respects made as good as new, by a liberal use of Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders.—[Com.]

CUTLER'S Vegetable Pulmonary Balsam Doubtless the best Cough Medicine in the world."—[Com.]

"CAN'T DO WITHOUT IT"—This is what the stage and horse-car companies, livery-stable keepers, members of the turf, and all grooms and trainers, say of the MUSTANG LINIMENT. They "can't do without it." And why? Because it infallibly reduces the external swellings, &c., which under various names, are called tumours, and various diseases, such as rupes, and also because for sprains, strains, galls and other injuries to which horseflesh is liable, it is the most trustworthy preparation in the market. Yet these recommendations comprise only a portion of the claims to public confidence, being a perfect panacea for many diseases, and a specific for the many of the most agonizing disorders which afflict the human family—such as rheumatism, gout, neuralgia, lumbago, tic dolore, sore throat, earache, toothache, and like-wise as a powerful application for cuts, bruises, burns and scalds.—[Com.]

ONE form of Catarrh begins with uneasiness of nose; the nose is obstructed by the thickened lining membrane and feels dry, a desire to pick it, bleeds a little, sores soon start, spread and get deeper, crusts form on them large and hard to get away, matter discharges, flesh is eaten and the bone decays, breath very offensive and face becomes disfigured. Terrible disease! Nothing will cure but Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery taken earnestly to correct the blood and system, locally; use Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, a healing specific, and, to apply it properly, Dr. Pierce's Nasal Douche. This reaches all the diseased parts. All these sure means of cure sold together for \$2 by Druggists.

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How to handle a red-hot iron—Wait until it cools.

AS QUICK AS A FLAME OF LIGHTNING does CRISTOBAL'S EXCISION HAIR DYE act upon the hair, whiskers and mustaches; no tameless tints, but the purest Raven or the most exquisite Brown will be evolved.—[Com.]

IN ONE TO FIVE MINUTES, Headache, Earache, Neuralgia, Lamie Back, Diarrhea, Cramps, and all similar complaints, are relieved by FLAUG'S INSTANT RELIEF, or money refunded.—[Com.]

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