

SHOD WITH SNOWSHOES.

Horses of the Sierras That Wear Strange Footgear.

They Are Compelled to Pull Heavy Loads Across the Mountains—A Traveler's Interesting Description of His Trip.

"Well, I can't say that I've seen horses shod with snowshoes, but I've seen them with their feet wrapped in a material that they didn't have them on, or nearly so," said a gentleman from California the other evening to a New York Herald man.

"This is the way it was: About the middle of April a year ago, I had business up in Plumas county, California, and went by stage running from Oroville to Quincy, the central point in Plumas county. We left Oroville at seven in the morning in a four-horse jerkey, a sort of stage wagon specially built for rough mountain work. For the first six hours the road was as dry as a bone, but after the noon change of teams, the stage was changed to a snow going. Tom, our driver, had called my attention to the new team as it was being hitched, saying: 'Them's our snow horses. We'll soon have to leave the wheel and take the "sleds" when we get further up the road.'

"Though I had ridden behind and upon many kinds of horses in the west, yet I had never been introduced to the "snow" breed before, and I looked at them very closely. They were all four white or gray, whether from age or natural disposition I couldn't tell, but I was much impressed by their tremendous self-possession, their extremely slow motions, the deliberate way in which they stepped, straddling their legs as far apart as possible, and their reluctance to raise more than one hoof off the ground at a time. Every one of the lot was old enough to vote, and at a rough estimate twenty dollars a head would have been about fifteen dollars over their value. At the end of the trip I thought twenty dollars apiece was fully nine hundred and eighty dollars less than they were really worth.

"Don't think much of 'em, do you?" asked the driver of me as he started them up with a click. "No," I answered, "but I don't think you are looking at them as they are. They are not only good for their own work, but they are good for the people who use them. They are the only thoroughbred blood-purifier, the only medicine that eradicates the germ of disease from the system."

"That old gray quartette plodded and plodded up the mountain side, and as we went up we got into the deeper snow and drew up to a large sleigh standing alongside the road.

"Change cars," called out the driver, and they were shifted, their own traps or they left. Unhitching his team from the jerkey, Tom lined up his horses in pairs in front of the sleigh and then took out of it a couple of grumpy sacks, from which he drew sixteen pairs of wooden snowshoes, the appearance of which, when he saw them, I examined the shoes with much curiosity.

"The shoe" was made of a stout, seasoned, one-inch plank of tough hickory wood, fourteen inches square, strengthened on one side by a covering of oil cloth and two cross-pieces of hickory wood screwed on to the main plate. So situated that when adjusted a horse's foot would be right in the center of the shoe, the horse's shoe part, while the two other holes, really permitted the two hind hooves of the shoe to enter and come out as the toe took the horse's shoe part, while the two other holes, really permitted the two hind hooves of the shoe to enter and come out as the toe took the horse's shoe part.

"The passengers having by this time filled all their traps into the sleigh we made another start for Quincy, but a small pace as far as speed was concerned. After we got under way we found the snow getting deeper every yard, until in places, falling by its own weight, it must have been at least fifteen feet deep. I became quite interested in the sagacity of the four horses and their singular behavior in handling themselves on their unusual footing. I found out why they were so slow in moving and why they straddled so wide. Their feet were sunk into the sinking too deep in the snow from the heavy treading and the straddling to keep them from slipping their legs or cutting a tendon with the edges of the "snowshoes."

"A month later, on my return, when the roads were clear of snow, it only took twelve hours to make the trip from Quincy to Oroville, though in coming up nearly thirty-six hours were required.

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MEN WHO WEAR CORSETS.

German and English Army Officers Admit This Bill of Female Folly.

The idea of men wearing corsets is not a new one. German army officers, English officers of crack regiments which sport a tight-fitting uniform, wear their corsets or have their corsets buttoned to fit snugly. I am not however, alluding to these pariahs, but to the stances where it is hardly possible to wear a corset. A London correspondent writes, says a London correspondent, that the fact that corset wearing among fashionable young men is not only a daily worn popular, but that a well-known Bond Street house is making a fortune by its artificial extension of the figure whose owners disdain the ordinary and well-fitted appearance of well-dressed Britons. The man's corset is a model better described as a corset; it is made long and protrudes from the chest, and by femininity, and fits well down the hips and under the shoulders. With the present mode of wearing the corset, open there is a certain advantage, but the disadvantage is that the corset is not so tight as the old-fashioned one. "Johnny" likes to display a taper waist, and to do this he wears a corset. The advantage is that it is not so tight as the old-fashioned one. The disadvantage is that the corset is not so tight as the old-fashioned one.

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