

A Collector's Bargain.

Lord Spencer of Althorp, one of the greatest of book collectors, was at home only in his own field. One day in browsing about Bond street, London, he went into the shop of a dealer in bric-a-brac. The dealer, who knew him by sight, said persuasively: "Here is a fine bit of pottery which your lordship really ought to have, and you shall have it very cheap—only 2 guineas."

So Lord Spencer bought it and took it home and set it in a high place. One day a connoisseur of china paid him a visit, and Lord Spencer showed his bargain.

"What did you give for it?" asked the connoisseur.

"Two guineas," answered Spencer rather proudly.

"H'm!" said the connoisseur. "At that price the marmalade should have been included."

"What do you mean?"

"Why, that precious piece of yours is nothing more or less than a shilling marmalade pot with a green thistle painted on it."

Silencing the Questioners.

A French gentleman who had been with M. de Talleyrand for twenty years accompanied him to the congress at Vienna after Napoleon's exile to Elba. People naturally concluded that this long intimacy had made him familiar with a number of particulars of the minister's life and bearing also upon the events with which he had been mixed up. Worried with questions, the friend invariably replied that he knew nothing, but the questioners would not be satisfied and returned to the charge.

"Very well," finally said Talleyrand's confidant; "I'll tell you a peculiar and altogether unknown fact in connection with M. de Talleyrand. Since Louis XV. he's the only man who can open a soft boiled egg with one backward stroke of his knife without spilling a drop of the contents of the shell. That is the only peculiarity I know in connection with him."

Discretion had scored a decisive victory. From that moment the questions ceased.

The Sting of Ingratitude.

A young physician in the east side, New York city, spends much time in charitable practice, says the Newark Star. In fact, he sometimes gives to a poor patient enough money to pay for prescriptions. "I'm not getting rich," he explains, "but I simply can't see them suffer for medicines that may put them on their feet again."

Not many days ago the doctor had occasion to visit a woman who occupied one small tenement room with her three children. After making out a prescription he gave her \$2, telling her to buy the medicine and to use the change for needed food. On the following day as he was about to enter the tenement for a second call he met the ten-year-old daughter of the patient.

"How is your mother?" he inquired of the child.

"Oh, she's all well!" was the answer. "She took the \$2 and got a real doctor."

When to Stop Advertising.

An English journal requested a number of the largest advertisers to give their opinions concerning the best time to stop advertising, and the following replies were received:

When the population ceases to multiply and the generation that crowded on after you and never heard of you stops coming on.

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When you stop making fortunes solely through the direct use of this mighty agent.

When younger and fresher houses in your line cease starting up.

When you would rather have your own way and fall than take advice and win.—Nashville American.

The Ingenious Magpie.

The magpie is nothing if not ingenious. He always barricades his bulky nest with thorn branches, so that to plunder it is by no means an easy matter, but when circumstances oblige the "pie" to build in a low bush or hedge, an absence of lofty trees being a marked feature of some northern localities, he not only interlaces his home, but also the entire bush, in a most formidable manner. Nor does he stop here. To "make assurance double sure" he fashions a means of exit as well as an entrance to the castle, so that if disturbed he can slip out by his back door, as it were.—London Graphic.

John and the Franchise.

A woman suffrage lecturer in England recently brought down the house with the following argument: "I have no vote, but my groom has. I have a great respect for that man in the stables, but I am sure if I were to go to him and say, 'John, will you exercise the franchise?' he would reply, 'Please, mum, which horse be that?'"

A Real Regret.

Editor—I am obliged to decline your poem with thanks. I am very sorry, but— Poet—But what? Editor—The management insists upon my declining all poems that way.

Elevating.

Wigg—The man who loves a woman can't help being elevated. Wagg—And the man who loves more than one is apt to be sent up too.—Philadelphia Record.

The superior man is satisfied and composed; the mean man is always full of distress.—Confucius.

An Eye to Business.

One day a man with a case full of handbills entered a restaurant in Cincinnati run by an astute old German. "Vot haf you dere?" the latter asked as he observed the man about to display several of the bills on his walls. "Railway circulars—excursion."

"Oh, ho," exclaimed the proprietor. "One of those cheap ten day excursions! Go away cheaper vot you stay at home, eh?"

"Exactly," said the bill man.

"Und you vant to hang dem up here?"

"Certainly. You've no objection?"

"I haf most clear objections," said the German decidedly. "Dake dem away! Do you dake me for a fool, man, dot I would vant my customers to read those bills und den go away und eat at some cheap place for ten days?"—Detroit Free Press.

Pleased His Majesty.

The dark monarch from sunny Africa was being shown over an engineering establishment in an English city by the manager, who in explaining the working of certain machinery unfortunately got his coat tails caught in it and in a moment was being whirled round at so many revolutions per minute. Luckily for the manager, his garments were unequal to the strain of more than a few revolutions, and he was hurled, disheveled and dazed, at the feet of the visitor.

That exalted personage roared with laughter and said something to his interpreter.

"Sah," said that functionary to the manager, "his majesty say he am berry pleased with de trick an' will you please do it again?"—Sketchy Bits.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Public Land Sale—Isolated Tract. No. 04963.

United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, April 22, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under the provisions of act of Congress approved June 27, 1906, Public—No. 303, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at 10:15 o'clock a. m., on the 3d day of June, 1910, at this office, the following tract of land, to wit: NE 1/4 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 24 Tp. 2 S. R. 24 E. W. M.

Any persons claiming adversely the above described lands are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the day above designated for sale.

C. W. MOORE, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, April 21st, 1910.

Notice is hereby that John G. Essex, of Lexington, Oregon, who, on February 8th, 1905, made homestead (serial No. 03471) No. 14181, for lots 1, 2, and E 1/2 NW 1/4, section 19, township 2 north, range 26 East Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office, at The Dalles, Oregon, on the 30th day of May, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: Rolly D. Evert, of Wasco, Oregon, J. E. Eaton, of Stanfield, Oregon, and John McDavid and Art Finley, both of Lexington, Oregon.

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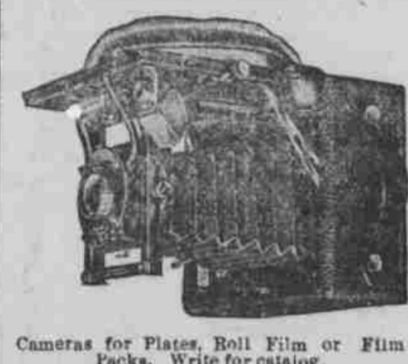
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