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A Modern Knight.

"You can't make me believe that chivalry is obsolete, or effete, or whatever they call it," said a woman who had just returned from the West. The Washington Post tells her reasons for thinking that knighthood is still in flower.

"I met a veritable knight just two days ago on a dining car," she continued. "When I went in to luncheon the only seat left for me was one facing the rear of the train. Now I cannot sit with my back toward the engine without suffering all sorts of disagreeable things, so I asked the steward to find me a seat facing the other way. Immediately a middle-aged man rose and offered to let me have his seat. I thanked him, and he took the seat opposite me. He scanned the bill of fare, and then he looked at me hesitatingly.

"Madam," said he, "would it be objectionable to you if I were to order spring onions?"

"Now, could consideration for the feelings of a woman go farther than that?"

Ignorance, when it is voluntary, is criminal, and he may properly be charged with evil who refuses to learn how he might prevent it.—Johnson.

PORTLAND AMUSEMENTS.

Excellent Attractions at the Theaters—A Busy Season.

The visitor to Portland now has a wide range of choice in the matter of amusements.

The 1905 Fair is, of course, the big attraction, with its immense regular exposition, and its seductive Trail. "Venice" is acknowledged to be the greatest success and best show on the Trail. The predominant word now passed around about the Fair is the congratulatory remark that the splendid exposition is an assured financial success.

The Marquam Grand Theater opened a brilliant season with Wilton Lackaye in "The Pit," and all the town turned out. Beginning Wednesday, Sept. 13, probably the most widely popular play of the year, "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," will open at the Marquam and remain through the rest of the week, playing special matinees Thursday and Saturday. "The Chaperons," (scintillating musical comedy) plays at this theater all week beginning Sept. 18, and the old favorite May Irwin occupies the Marquam stage Sept. 25 to 28. The fall season starts off with a boom—lots of interest and good productions.

The Belasco Stock Company continues drawing heavily and keeps up its high standard of productions. "Harriet's Honeycomb" running this week; "Judah" opens Monday, Sept. 11, and "Captain Jinks" takes up the week Sept. 18 to 24. The Belasco is one of the handsomest theaters on the Pacific coast, and no visitor should miss seeing it.

The Baker Theater is having a joyous run of musical burlesque. Manager Baker wears his broadest smile of approval as he sees the large audiences. "The Brigadiers" is on this week, and "The Kentucky Belles" opens for the week of Sept. 10-16. Pretty girls, lots of fun, attractive spectacle.

The Empire is giving quite the most startling melodrama that Portland has ever experienced. The critics agree that the thrills in the plays, put on with a change of bill each week at this theater, are veritably unique of their kind. Every other instant a pistol shot, and the intervening seconds filled with thrills at your heart strings.

The Grand and the Star continue vaudeville entertainments with new people weekly.

Woman of It.

Homer—You and the woman next door don't seem to be on very good terms. What's the trouble?

Mrs. Homer—Her inclination to boast is distasteful to me.

Homer—Her inclination to boast?

Mrs. Homer—Yes. Why, sue actually claims to have more ailments than I have.

WEALTH OF RUSSIAN CHURCH.

Cathedrals Have Gold Roofs and Cost Millions to Build.

Several English newspaper correspondents have, it is said, recently been inspecting the 15,913 gold ingots and 12,500 sacks of gold coin, representing some \$65,000,000 in hard cash, which are safely hoarded in the Imperial Bank of Russia and which form Russia's gold reserve, but the fabulous wealth of the Russian churches may be inspected by the ordinary tourist without consulting finance ministers or uniformed officials.

The dome of St. Isaac's Cathedral in St. Petersburg is the most conspicuous object in the city. It is covered with copper overlaid with pure gold, no less than \$50,000 worth of gold being melted down for the purpose. Entering the cathedral by the magnificent bronze doors, forty-four feet wide and thirty feet high, said to be the largest in the world, the visitor is overwhelmed by its richness and massive splendor. The dome of the shrine is supported by eight Corinthian pillars of malachite, given by Prince Demidoff, and valued at \$200,000. The total cost of this cathedral is estimated at \$10,000,000.

In the Cathedral of the Kazan the name of the Almighty blazes in diamonds from a cloud of beaten gold, under which are solid silver doors twenty feet high, leading to the inner sanctuary. This church contains a beautiful picture of the Virgin Mary covered with gold and jewels valued at \$15,000. In the monastery of St. Alexander Nevski, near the end of the Nevski prospect, is the shrine of the founder, of pure silver, weighing no less than 3,250 pounds.

Many of the churches of Moscow—and they number some 1,400—contain treasures of enormous value. In the Cathedral of the Assumption, situated inside the Kremlin, is the most sacred picture of Russia, the "Virgin of Vladimir," painted by St. Luke. The jewels which adorn it are valued at \$45,000, one emerald alone being said to be worth \$10,000. Napoleon took from the church five tons of silver and five hundredweight of gold, but its most precious treasures were concealed previous to the French invasion and afterward restored.

Near by, in the Cathedral of the Annunciation, with its many golden domes, are a pavement of agate and Jasper, and the celebrated icon of the virgin of the Don, its most prized possession.

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God has a small chapel to itself, just outside the Kremlin. The icon is occasionally taken out in a gorgeous carriage drawn by six horses, with bare-headed attendants, to attend the sick or dying. The fees for such visits amount to \$10,000.

The Cathedral of the Holy Savior in Moscow is probably the most magnificent church in the world. Its fine cupolas are covered with pure gold one-eighth inch in thickness. Its interior decorations are magnificent and very costly. This church is the nation's thank offering for the deliverance of Moscow from the French. It took fifty years to build, and its cost has been estimated at \$10,000,000.

The robes of the Russian clergy are the richest in the world. In the house of the holy synod, inside the Kremlin, may be seen vestments of fabulous value. One is embellished with the Nicene creed embroidered in pearls. There are no fewer than seven miters studded with diamonds, rubies and emeralds; also golden croziers of rare workmanship. The boundless wealth, gorgeous decorations and endless magnificence of the churches are in strange contrast to the poverty-stricken, unkempt peasants who throng the churches at all hours of the day.—Tit-Bits.

A KEEL-THE-BOAT IDIOT.

How a Seaside Young Woman Taught a College Boy Some Sense.

"A nuisance as dangerous as the man who rocks the boat is the one who takes you sailing and forces the lee rail under to show his daring," said a young woman to a group of yachtmen.

"I don't mind it when there is a gale blowing and the catboat gives to it until the scuppers are awash, especially if my escort keeps a hand on the sheet and the other on the tiller, to ease up the boat in the puffs, but the fates preserve me from another such voyage as I had with—well I won't say whom."

"He was only a kid, anyway, and the name doesn't matter. What he persisted in doing was to keep the catboat so close hauled that every little daw of wind knocked her down flat. Besides, to my horror, he had a fast double hitch on the main sheet."

"It was terrible. The boat couldn't forge ahead and just keeled over until the water poured in a torrent along the lee deck. That kid sat in the weather corner with an idiotic grin on his face. I fancy he thought presently a badly frightened woman would be cuddling up to him and screaming for protection."

"But it wasn't the time for that, for I took command of the cat, and now there is a wiser boy cruising about somewhere—I hope alone."

"I jumped for the tiller with both hands out—the way a girl darts for the flying trapeze at the circus—and jammed it down until the boat came up into the wind, and while she stuck there with the sails flapping I said things to the college kid."

"Thereafter he sailed the catboat carefully, but there wasn't any small talk or any persiflage between us after my sermon."

The Spilling of Marion.

Miss Marion Muggs was a dear little maid. Her hair was dark brown, of a beautiful shade. Her manner was simple; she had a sweet smile. She wasn't nice sometimes, but all of the while; All Pumpkintown loved her, for she was "its style."

But once to the city this little maid went. To visit an aunt, Mrs. Montague Brent; Her aunt said, "My! Marion, but you are green. You must have some training; that's plain to be seen; Back home you will then be the town's social queen."

Her aunt trained Miss Marion in her own way. At length she declared her no longer a Jay. One day back to Pumpkintown Marion came. The folks who dropped round were too many to name; But soon they discovered she wasn't the same.

Her hair was much lighter; of New York she talked; When crops people mentioned Miss Marion balked. But there! Why prolong it? Away people stayed; The young men all shunned her; she had them afraid; She died some years later, a cranky old maid.

Eskimo Folk-Lore.

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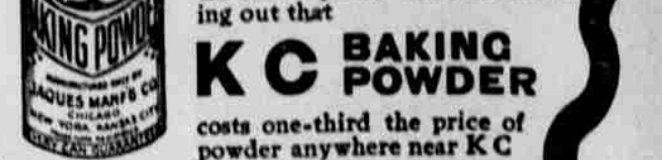
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