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A GREAT PROBLEM

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Three hundred years ago timepieces were rare. There were town clocks in some European cities, but the watch had not yet been developed.

Now, at this time the minds of men did not work as quickly or as shrewdly as they do now. The masses were still superstitious, referring every natural event to a supernatural cause.

A murder was committed among them—at least was supposed to have been committed, for the body of the murdered man could not be found. Franz Gobel, a peddler, had stopped all night at the house of John Mertz, and in the morning Mertz had disappeared.

In Stuttgart was a man named Ventnor, who possessed a curious combination of knowledge. He knew quite as much law as the attorney of that period—which was nothing at all—and he knew something of mathematics and astronomy.

Ventnor was as ingenious as the people of Stuttgart were stupid. He took what money the prisoner had and, going to the keeper of the clock, bribed him to let him (Ventnor) into the tower whenever he wished to go there.

The next day at noon, when Frau Stoekel went to her door to look at the town clock in order to set her own, she found that the clock had gained twenty minutes. A gain or loss of five or ten minutes would not have surprised her, but twenty minutes quite took her breath away.

Frau Stoekel, convinced that her clock was out of order, tried to get some one to fix it. Several of the best mechanics tried, but the more they tinkered with it the faster it ran.

Gobel was to be executed just one month from the date of the sentence. The day before the intended hanging Ventnor went before the judge who had sentenced his client and declared that the execution would be illegal.

The judge was puzzled. Taking a quill pen, he began to make figures. He figured awhile, when a fellow townsman came in, and, having heard the problem as to whether the setting back of the clock had lost the town a day, he, too, began to figure.

At the end of a week the judge sent to the university at Heidelberg for a professor of mathematics and astronomy to come to Stuttgart and tell the Stuttgartians whether Gobel if hanged as sentenced would have been illegally executed.

The professor came and told the burghers that a day had not been lost, but when he attempted to prove his words he found his listeners too thick headed to understand him.

The Stuttgartians after the professor's departure began to wrangle among themselves, some believing what he had told them, others steadfast in their opinion that a day had

been lost. But all agreed that a new day should be fixed for the hanging and a guard meanwhile placed around the clock tower. From opinions they came to blows, and a fight was on when who should come sauntering along, looking like a frightened cur, but the murdered man! He said that the ghost of his grandfather had told him to go away and stay away for a month.

The people crossed themselves and set Gobel at liberty.

SCALES OF THE EEL.

They Are Very Minute and Resemble Herringbone Brickwork.

In the ordinary acceptation of the term the eel is a scaleless fish. But it is due to the fact that its scales are very minute and imbedded in the skin. They form, as pointed out by a correspondent, very interesting and beautiful objects for the microscope.

This is how the scales of the eel tell its age. On each may be observed at intervals several more or less clearly marked lines parallel to the margin. These mark lines of growth, one for each year of the life of the fish. Three years, however, must be allowed for the innermost ring, as the eel has no scales until the third year.

BALKED THE BURGLAR.

It May or May Not Have Been a Low Down Game, but It Won.

The man with his coat collar turned up and his derby pitched down over his eyes who was slouching along in the shadow of the building suddenly beckoned to the man on the other side of the street.

"Where's an easy one?" snarled Pete. "The here house. It's like taking gum from a stenographer that's fixin' her hair. Some chump has gone away an' left his latch key in this door."

The Problem of the Glacier.

The curves of vastation of glaciers which are collected in the Alpine museum in Berne show, according to Professor Brueckner, that the twenty-six great glaciers of Switzerland which were very extensive at the beginning of the nineteenth century thereafter receded, at first slowly and then more rapidly, until the close of the century.

A Scientific Question. "Nothing is ever totally lost or destroyed," said the professor of physics. "In that case," said the simple and frank person, "how do you explain the fact that everybody loses umbrellas and you never meet anybody who has found one?"—Washington Star.

Hard Water. Aunt Jane—Is the water where you live now hard or soft? Niece—I guess it's pretty hard. The girl splattered some on the lamp chimney the other night, and it broke all to pieces.

In this world one must be a little too kind to be kind enough.—Marivaux.

Notice for Sale of Improvement Bonds.

Notice is hereby given that the city of La Grande, Union county, Oregon, will receive sealed bids for the purchase of improvement bonds in the sum of \$39,476.54, bonds in denomination of \$500.00 each, bearing 6 per cent interest per annum, up to 5 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, September 23rd, 1911.

La Grande, Oregon, September 16th, 1911. C. M. HUMPHREYS, Recorder of the city of La Grande, Oregon. 9-16-11

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DEAD SEA WATER.

Its Buoyancy Not So Great as to Make Swimming Impossible.

In Jerusalem ridiculous stories are told of the impossibility of bathing in the Dead sea, and it is even said by the superstitious that no animals or vegetation can exist near it. The truth is that if Palestine belonged to any other power but Turkey the northern shore of the Dead sea would probably become a popular bathing station and health resort, as the chloride of magnesia which enters so largely into the composition of the water would be found to have medicinal and curative properties, says the Zion Herald.

So far as swimming is concerned, the excessive buoyancy of the water of the Dead sea simply renders it difficult for the swimmer to make much headway, but if care be taken not to allow the salt water to get into the eyes a swim is both feasible and enjoyable.

The Dead sea contains 25 per cent of solid matter and is, bulk for bulk, heavier than the human body. In a ton of water from the Caspian sea there are 11 pounds of salt, in the Baltic 18 pounds, in the Black sea 26 pounds, in the Atlantic 31 pounds, in the English channel 72 pounds, in the Mediterranean 85 pounds, in the Red sea 93 pounds and in the Dead sea 137 pounds.

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MANY GO ON THE LAST DAY

LA GRANDE PEOPLE HAVE BEEN STEADY VISITORS AT ROUNDUP

Not a Train to Pendleton but What Has Carried Many From Here.

Pendleton's Roundup is getting a good play from this side of the mountains. La Grande people like the kind of a show the town over in Umatilla county is pulling off and as a result every train headed for Pendleton since Thursday has carried a large delegation from La Grande.

This morning many tickets were sold for Pendleton at the local station and a number crossed the mountains in machines. Those returning from the show Thursday and yesterday greatly strengthened the desire on the part of others to attend which makes a large total from here during the three days. And the part that cannot help pleasing Pendleton is the fact that no one returns who is not thoroughly satisfied with the event and has a word of praise.

ANOTHER NEW HOME.

John R. Cope Buys a Lot and Commences Immediately to Build.

The north side of the city is developing very rapidly this season. New houses are under construction, cement sidewalks are being put down in many sections; water mains and electric lights are in evidence everywhere. A few days ago John R. Cope purchased through the Geo. H. Currey Real Estate Agency two choice lots just north of the large public school building and already has a part of the material on the ground for a new residence.

A Splendid Social Event.

One of the delightful occasions of the season thus far was that held at the home of Mrs. C. W. Nibley on Wednesday afternoon. It was an afternoon where nimble fingers and busy minds held full sway. The home was nicely decorated with golden autumn flowers and the luncheon was served in a color scheme of gold and white, which was pleasing. Two guessing contests were held. The first was a Shakespearean romance and the winner was Mrs. F. S. Ivanhoe, the prize being a beautiful book. The second was a geographical contest and Mrs. W. Y. Stoddard of Perry was the winner. The prize was a handsome brass vase. The event was enjoyed by the large number of guests who were profuse in their compliments to the hostess.

Special Songs Tomorrow.

The Isis is going to treat its patrons to extraordinary songs tomorrow. Miss Garrick will sing "Night and Day," and Mr. Ferrin will sing, "Hear Ye, O Israel." These are excellent productions and knowing Miss Garrick and Mr. Ferrin as the people do it is not necessary to add that the rendition of the songs will be delightful to hear.

Why Dean Swift Didn't Go to Ascot.

Dean Swift was the earliest man of note to make mention of the historic Ascot race meeting. It is in one of his "Letters to Stella" in August, 1711, that the great Jonathan says he "saw a place they have made for a famous horse race tomorrow, when the queen will come." But being "tired with riding a trotting, mettlesome horse a dozen miles, having not been on horseback this twelvemonth," Swift determined "not to go to the race unless I can get room in some coach." As he was hindered by a caller all the coaches were filled before he could reach one, and as a consequence the world lost the description of that earliest Ascot that only the author of "Gulliver's Travels" could have penned.—London Spectator.

SAM-O SUMMER suggestions Take two-thirds of a glass of cold sparkling SAM-O, add one-third of any of the following fruit juices: Lemon, Orange, Pineapple or Grape. "Measure it right and mix it together. It's good for what ails you in this kind of weather."

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