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How to Ruin a Husband.

He had a wife.
His salary was $2,500 per annum.
But she complained.
She wanted a better house.
Better clothes.
Nothing fit to go out in.
No country cottage.
Nor carriage.
Nor society.
She coveted a place on the ragged edge of the Four Hundred.
She kept it up
Night and day,
And moaned and
Wept.
He lacked style, also.
As well as new clothes every six weeks and various other things.
He knew how his employer made several hundred daily on the street.
A thousand or so would not be missed for a few hours.
So he took it and went up the street and won.
He got her a sealskin.
He took more and lost.
More yet.
Defalcation discovered.
He wears the penitentiary check.
Others are going, too.
Beware.
Better is a modest room up two pairs of back stairs than a cell.—Cincinnati *Commercial Gazette.*

Here Is the Underlying Sentiment.

(Salem Capital Journal.)

Mr. Buick, of the Roseburg *Plaindealer*, is sadly out of patience because the various schemes invented by the State Board of Trade at Portland have not been received by the people of Oregon, who have refused to cash up as he thinks they should. And all because the people refused to put up a cool $25,000 in for a half-dozen light-fingered gentlemen to handle in getting up a display at the Chicago world's fair, in which all that may be heard of Oregon would be Portland and Coos bay, with perhaps a malodorious moosback newspaper individual from Roseburg. Not much!

Mr. Reeder: "Don't you find much enjoyment in reading Shakespeare, Mrs. Shadmind?" Mrs. Shadmind: "To a certain extent, yes. I think, though, he would have made his works of much more interest to us if he had introduced some of our great Americans in his plays."—*Christian at Work.*

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

LET THE TRAMPS PASS.

If it is deemed best or necessary to advertise Oregon abroad, say at Chicago, as suggested by Mayor White and published in yesterday's *Telegram*, the best way to do it is through home newspapers, home publications, home talent, rather than by any patronage of Eastern concerns who have agents through this country constantly playing for "suckers." This applies not so much to Portland as to smaller towns, that are the frequent victims of these traveling fakirs, who propose to "write up" a town and the surrounding country in some publication of "immense circulation," of course if they are well paid for it. This sort of stuff is utterly valueless. It has the earmarks of the irreverent bunco sharp all over it when it gets into print. There are plenty of newspapers in the Northwest that fairly, ably, and honestly represent what it is, from day to day, from week to week, from month to month, from year to year. No portion of the United States, in proportion to population and the size of the towns, has as able a galaxy of newspapers. This is a broad assertion, but we make it withour fear of successful contradiction.

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The Northwest-Oregon, Washington and Idaho—will thrive and prosper without any advertising, so far as that is concerned. Nowhere on earth can civilized, cultivated, liberal Caucasians live so easily, or find so many opportunities and advantages. We who have been here long enough, recognize that. But, if it is desirable, as we think it is, to invite and attract immigration and capital, obtain help of both capital and labor, both brain and brawn, to develop our latent and untouched resources and opportunities, and share with us the advantage and the pleasure of being in the most favored corner of the earth, then let us go about it in a sensible, business-like way, not squander money on fellows who neither know or care anything about the country, except to bleed it of what money they can carry out of it.—The Portland *Telegram.*

"I see there is one class of men who are unable to obtain divorces in Chicago," remarked Mr. Stebbins. "For mercy sakes, who are they?" his wife questioned. "The bachelors," he replied, as he shut the door.—*Lowell Citizen.*

To remove a wart, cover the skin around the wart with lard, apply over the surface of the growth one or two drops of strong hydrochloric or nitric acid; then keep the part covered up until the scab separates.

A solution of bichloride of mercury is about the best material for taking indelible ink out of linen.

The Interview.

To the newspaper interview we are indebted for a vast amount of enlightenment and wisdom that the interviewer has got from men who, without his suggestion, would never have given it to the world. The principle of interviewing, going right to the source of information, gives us accuracy also. And take it all in all, the American newspaper contains the most truthful history that ever has been written. A fine interviewer is one of the most valuable men on a great journal. He must be a man of education, acquainted with affairs, skilled in the use of words, and must have an instinctive understanding of human nature. A fine man who is being interviewed is like a fine fish that you have hooked. You will fail if you attempt to "yank him." You must humor him a little, let him have his own way and then he is lost and you land him.

A Jefferson Relic.

Mayor Walker, of Gainsville, Texas, has in his possession a relic which, doubtless, is of great historical value. It is a piece of silver, circular in shape, attached to a small ring. It is about two and one-half inches in diameter and twice the thickness of a silver dollar. On one side is a likeness of "Thomas Jefferson, president U. S., A. D. 1801." On the opposite side is a pipe and battle-ax crossed, and underneath the word "Peace." Under this are two clasped hands, with cuffs encircling the wrists. One cuff has two bars running across, and on the other cuff is the word "Friendship." The curiosity was found on the prairie west of that city by a young lady but a short time ago. It is supposed to have been a present to some Indian chief, and was probably lost by the Indians during one of their raids through the country several years ago.

Senator Mitchell is once more agitating the project to elect U. S. senators by direct vote of the people. He is eminently correct on this subject, and he will meet with warm support from the Democracy all over the land is his endeavors to educate the nation to the point of adopting the amendment to the constitution that will be necessary before the change in present methods can be inaugurated. The success of Senator Palmer in Illinois last year and the expressions of public sentiment through the press all over the country prove that the situation is ripe for the change, and it cannot be made any too quickly to suit honest men, who are tired of seeing the higher branch of our government made a sanctum for rich men to amuse themselves in and disport their wealth.—*Jacksonville Times.*

A clock is always an appropriate wedding gift. It means on its face that there is no time like the present.—*Baltimore American.*

The Court: "Would you believe this man on oath?" Paddy O'Rally: "Not unless he swore he war' lyin', yer honor."—*Life.*

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