

What the Peon Likes.

The peon of southern Mexico has various appetizers that are unknown to the peons of the north. One of the queerest is "water wheat," which is not exactly what its name suggests, but the eggs of a kind of fly. The "water wheat" fields are ponds in which the peon places bundles of reeds a few feet apart so that their tops are just above the surface. On these reeds, or rushes, the insects deposit their eggs in incredible numbers. The peon then removes the rushes and shakes off the crop. The Mexicans make the eggs, which resemble fine fish roe, into small cakes and sell them in the markets. The purchasers eat them either as we eat cheese or mixed with cornmeal and the eggs of fowls. The peons also eat the insects, which are about the size of our houseflies. Their method of preparing them is to pound a quantity of the flies into a paste and boil them with corn-bushes.

Pay of Bank Presidents.

John Skelton Williams, comptroller of the currency, in an official report says the national banks with a capital of \$5,000,000 or more pay their presidents an average salary of \$44,400 a year, while the presidents of national banks with a capital of \$50,000 or less receive on the average a salary of only \$1,008 a year.

There are 7,578 national banks. Most of them have a capitalization of less than \$50,000. It may be soothing to the twenty dollar a week clerk to know that so many bank presidents get an average of only \$19.38 a week, yet there is no pronounced movement on the part of bank presidents to retire from office and enter the field of clerkdom. Possibly the poor bank president finds ways of adding to his modest salary. If he does not he must find it hard to keep up appearances in these days of high costs of living.—New York Mail.

Selling a Pair of Shoes.

I spent a couple of hours the other day in a shoe factory.

"These," said the head of the firm, pointing to a dainty pair of boots, "we sell wholesale at \$10."

"What does the customer pay for them in a store?" I inquired.

"Sometimes not less than \$20," he replied.

So it appears to cost as much to sell a shoe as to make a shoe.

The farmer who raised the calf that yielded the skin, the butcher who removed the hide, the tanner who converted it into leather, the railroad which hauled it 2,000 miles and the factory which carefully made the leather into a shoe, together split fifty-fifty with the exclusive shop which retails it to your wife.—Girard in Philadelphia Ledger.

Our Modern Factory Spoon.

For our modern factory made spoon the stock is first rolled and cross rolled to get the graded thickness that is needed. The spoon outline is then obtained by means of cutting out dies. The blanks thus formed are struck up by another set of dies, which ornament the front and back and even bend the spoon into its proper shape, at the same time stamping the required "sterling" and the maker's mark. If a spoon is made by this latest of processes the sterling mark can be found raised on the surface instead of incised, as was the case when the marking was done separately.

The Difference.

"I heard you had a case of lockjaw. Didn't you suffer terribly?"

"No, indeed. I don't remember a time when I enjoyed myself more."

"Why, I thought it was something awful."

"Not when your wife has it."—Baltimore American.

His Education Assured.

"I feel that I am not fit to tie her shoe lace."

"Don't you worry, my boy. After marriage she'll mighty soon get you expert at that; also at putting on over-shoes and hooking up gowns."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Gets a Warm Welcome.

"Are you doing your part toward fighting the high cost of living?"

"Sure; I'm visiting all my relations."—Baltimore American.

Caught It.

Teacher—Rachel, use indigo in a sentence. Rachel (after much thought)—The baby is indigo cart.—Awgwan.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

Hot Drinks and Cancer.

A conclusion now rather universally accepted is that drinking hot drinks and eating hot food are causes of cancer. When fluids are taken into the stomach they do not mix with the other stomach contents, at least not completely. There is a tendency of fluids to pass along a track called "the gastric gullet." This gullet is a track from the left or cardiac end of the stomach along the lesser curvature to the right or pyloric end. This has been termed the "highway for fluids." When a man drinks hot coffee the fluid travels along this "highway for fluids." Seventy-nine per cent of the cancers of the stomach are located along this "highway for fluids."

The drinking of whisky also is a cause, since it, too, burns the tissues along this "highway for fluids."

Cancer of the "highway" is less frequent in women, because they sip their coffee and soup, whereas men gulp them down.

How Hard Rubber Is Made.

We're all of us coming in contact with hard rubber every day of our lives. Our fountain pens, our inkwell tops, the magnets parts and telephone receivers are all made of hard rubber.

But how is it made? Where does it differ from the rubber in an automobile tire, for instance? We'll wager a guess that not one man in a thousand knows.

Vulcanization consists of uniting sulphur with rubber to give it certain properties of elasticity, durability and, still more important, make it to retain these same properties under all normal conditions of heat and cold.

When a larger proportion of sulphur than is found in ordinary soft rubber is present and vulcanization is continued for a much longer time we obtain as a result a substance vastly different in physical properties—hard rubber. Before vulcanization it is quite elastic and we can mold it to suit our needs.—Exchange.

Those Good Old Prices.

I've just come across an old menu, stained and torn, that was issued seventy-five years ago by Hathaway's hotel and eating house, which makes one long for a return of some prices that prevailed in those "good old days." This famous old eating house stood on the spot where the present Boston tavern stands, and the menu referred to is one of the relics of old Boston days in the tavern's collection.

According to that menu, a porterhouse steak was served for 37½ cents, tenderloin steak was 25 cents, sirloin 20 cents and plain beefsteak 15 cents. Roast goose was 25 cents, turkey and chicken 20 cents.

In the barber shop shaving was 8 cents, hair cutting 15 cents and shampooing 20 cents. Baths cost 15 cents. A night's lodging was but 50 cents.—Boston Post.

Arms of Washington.

The arms which Washington used are heraldically described as follows: Argent (silver), two bars gules (red), in chief three mullets (stars) of the second, gules (red). The crest: A raven with wings addorsed, sable (black), issuing out of a ducal coronet, or (gold).

Although these arms were used by Washington, the arms of the family in Yorkshire are materially different, bearing a lion and being surmounted by a crest with an eagle, not a raven. The Yorkshire arms were the original arms, according to Albert Welles, whose "Pedigree and History of the Washington Family" gives with edifying detail the descent of the Father of His Country from Odia, first king of Scandinavia. Fifty-five generations were required to evolve George Washington from Odia.

Not In Stock.

"How much are calories? I want to buy 500," a young woman inquired of the floorwalker.

"Calories?" he replied. "I don't believe—500—I don't if we have that many in stock. However, inquire at the dress goods counter."

"Have you any calories in stock?" she asked the clerk.

"Calories? What's them?" The clerk for once looked puzzled.

"Well, I don't know. But I know this wouldn't be the department. Calories, you know, are something to eat. I went to a food lecture the other day, and they said to eat at least 500 calories a day. I suppose it's a vegetable."

"I suppose so," said the clerk.—Columbus Dispatch.

True Eloquence.

True eloquence, indeed, does not consist in speech. It cannot be brought from far. Labor and learning may toil for it, but they will toil in vain. Words and phrases may be marshaled in every way, but they cannot compass it. It must consist in the man, in the subject and in the occasion. Affected passion, intense expression, the pomp of declamation, all may inspire to it. They cannot reach it. It comes, if it comes at all, like the outbreaking of a fountain from the earth or the bursting forth of volcanic fires with spontaneous, original, native force.—Webster.

Heredity.

"Father?"

"Well, son, what is it now?"

"I want to ask you an important question."

"Fire ahead, boy; I shan't be offended at what you ask."

"Thank you. I want to ask why you are so old fashioned in your ideas?"

"I suppose it's heredity. I remember asking my own father that very same question."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Missed the Point.

Wearily Waggle—Why shouldn't I get a hero medal? Didn't I jump into the water and rescue a child? Secretary (medal association)—But the water was only three feet deep. Wearily Waggle—Wot of dat! Water is water!—Exchange.

Similar Tastes.

A French lady recently married because the bridegroom's taste and hers were similar. "I don't care very much for him, and he doesn't care very much for me," she explained.—London Opinion.

Truth and Love.

The golden beams of truth and the silken cords of love twisted together will draw men on with a sweet violence, whether they will or not.—Cudworth.

They Come Both Ways.

Patience—Don't pearls come in oysters. Patrice—Yes, but I like them to come in ropes best.—Yonkers Statesman.

Any time is the proper time for saying what is just.—Greek Proverb.

Pride and Wealth.

Wealth built a splendid mansion and invited Pride to inspect it. Pride came gladly, but found fault with the house and everything in it, from cellar to garret.

"Why," said he, "Competence has no good carpets and furniture, and Wealth has more costly draperies and pictures and a much more elegant main staircase. Furthermore, I see you have consulted a competence in regard to some of the arrangements, and this I can construe only as a bitter insult to myself."

To placate Pride, Wealth sold his house for a fraction of its value and built a far more costly one. This time luxury and not convenience was consulted, and the result pleased Pride so well that he took up permanent quarters in the mansion. He invited in his comrades, Vanity, Ostentation and Prodigality. Wealth was the only one who could not see that the house he had paid for belonged, not to himself, but to Pride.

Moral—Wealth builds and Pride occupies.—Pearson's.

Watering Plants Drop by Drop.

Lucien Daniel, a French botanist, has made some experiments with cabbages, chicory, lettuce, etc., which prove that they thrive far better by a system of continuous watering than by drenching the soil thoroughly every other day. The new method, which is simplicity itself, depends upon the law of capillary attraction. A presented to the Academy of Sciences in Paris it consists of placing near each plant a large mouthed jar containing water, in which is dipped one end of a strip of linen or cotton whose other end lies near the plant. Mr. Daniel determined the exact amount of water required by any given plant for its best development and proved that in general this uninterrupted supply of water, drop by drop, gave infinitely better results than the usual method of intermittent drenching and with a minimum expenditure of water.—Literary Digest.

Embroidery Designs.

Here are suggestions for transferring the embroidery design before you to any material:

Perhaps the easiest way is the "windowpane" method. This is successful when the material is thin, like linen, batiste, etc. Pin the sheet of paper and the material together and hold them up against the glass of a window. With a sharp pencil draw on the material the design, which can be easily seen through the goods. If one-half of the design is given upon the paper and turn the other side to the fabric.

If you have carbon paper you should place the sheet between the fabric and the newspaper. The latter is on top. With a sharp pencil go over the outline of the design. The impression will be left in fine lines and will last until worked.—Exchange.

Cuts of Meat and Caloric Value.

The kind or cut of meat used does not usually make much difference in the full or caloric value.

There is a popular belief that porterhouse steak and other choice cuts of beef represent the highest forms of nourishment to be obtained. This is, however, a misconception. The full value of brisket or ribs of beef, as well as mutton and lamb, exceeds the much desired tenderloin steak.

According to Langworthy, expert in charge of nutrition investigation of the United States department of agriculture, "for all practical, everyday purposes it may be considered that the protein obtained from a given weight of meat differs very little either with the kind of meat or the cut."

They Sang It Again.

Florence Howe Hall describes in her book, "The Story of the Battle Hymn of the Republic," a scene in 1864 in the house of representatives at a meeting of the Christian commission, at which President Lincoln was present and an immense audience filled the hall. Chaplain McCabe sang the Battle Hymn by request. Men and women sprang to their feet, wept and shouted and joined in the song. Lincoln, with the tears rolling down his cheeks and a strange glory lighting his face, cried out, "Sing it again!" and the great multitude, led by Chaplain McCabe, sang it through again.

Banishing the Avalanche.

Along the side of an Alpine railroad an ingenious device is used to prevent avalanches from falling upon the track. A wall was built which intercepts the sliding snow and forces it to precipitate itself in a leap whereby it clears the roadbed and hurls itself into a canal upon the other side.

Practical Value.

"Has your college education been of any practical value to you?"

"You bet it has! If it wasn't for my experiences in track athletics I'd have to leave my house five minutes earlier every morning in order to catch the 7:38." replied the commuter.—St. Louis Republic.

Took the Count.

"Bobby, you have been fighting with that Stapleton boy again. Did you count ten before you struck him, as I have always told you to do?"

"No, but I was told that somebody counted ten after he landed on me."—Chicago Tribune.

Try a Laugh.

The man who laughs "fit to kill" need have no fear of tuberculosis. A real, hearty, rib tickling guffaw is better than a yawn for emptying the lowest passages of the lungs.

To some the past gives only regret, the present sorrow, the future fear.—Lambert.

Might Have Changed History.

Here is the story of an averted tragedy which, if it had not been averted, might have changed the whole course of modern history in Europe. The time was about three weeks after Sedan. The place was the little village of Pilsdorf, about thirty miles from Vienna. King William of Prussia and Bismarck were there, and they sat down on a terrace outside a small cafe to drink beer. Kern, an Austrian forester, saw them. He regarded them as the deadly enemies of his country. He was an excellent marksman, and he had his double barreled gun with him. Taking aim from behind cover, he was about to fire when his wife, seeing what he was after and fearing the consequences, clutched him by the coatails. He turned to argue with her, and before the argument was finished the king and his chancellor had disappeared. So nothing happened. But if Kern had been allowed to fire there might have been no German empire.

Joy of Pockets.

The pocket has to be lacked before it is properly appreciated, the London Chronicle says. This writer had taken his pockets as a matter of course until one evening he attended a fancy dress ball in costume which he discovered when too late to remedy the defect, was absolutely pocketless. The question at once arose what to do with pocket handkerchief, money, cloakroom ticket, and so on. The handkerchief, of course, went up his sleeve, but it took some minutes to devise receptacles for coins and other necessities in the lining of the cap, the heels of the shoes and the cuff of the coat. All night long, however, he felt lost through having no place to thrust his hands into. Since then he finds himself frequently putting his hands into his pockets to experience the sheer joy of knowing that they are there.

The Art of Boiling Within.

"How would you define diplomacy?" "Why, diplomacy is the art of conducting a quarrel without becoming visibly angry."—Boston Transcript.

It is a very great thing for us to do the very best we can do just where and as we are.—Babcock.

Legal Advertisements.

Notice of Final Settlement

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON.

In the Matter of the Estate of John M. Davidson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed her final account as administratrix of the estate of John M. Davidson deceased, in the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, and that said court has appointed the 9th day of July 1917, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day as the time, and the court room of said court in the court house at Jacksonville, Jackson County Oregon, as the place for hearing objections to said final account, and the settlement thereof.

All persons interested are hereby notified to appear at said time and place and show cause if any there be, why said final account should not be approved by the court and said administratrix discharged from her trust, the date of the first publication of this notice being June 2nd, 1917.

MAY LEWIS-NEE DAVIDSON, Administratrix of the estate of John M. Davidson, deceased.

Teachers' Examinations

Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Jackson County, Oregon, will hold the regular examination of applicants for State Certificates at Jacksonville, as follows:

Commencing Wednesday, June 27, 1917, at 9:00 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, June 30, 1917 at 4:00 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday forenoon

U. S. History, Writing (Penmanship), Music, Drawing

Wednesday afternoon

Physiology, Reading, Manual Training, Composition, Domestic Science, Methods in Reading, Course of Study for Drawing, Methods in Arithmetic

Thursday forenoon

Arithmetic, History of Education, Psychology, Methods in Geography, Mechanical Drawing, Domestic Art, Course of Study for Domestic Art

Thursday afternoon

Grammar, Geography, Stenography, American Literature, Physics, Typewriting, Methods in Language, Thesis for Primary Certificate

Friday forenoon

Theory and Practice, Orthography (Spelling), Physical Geography, English Literature, Chemistry, Physical Culture

Friday afternoon

School Law, Geology, Algebra, Civil Government

Saturday forenoon

Geometry, Botany

Saturday afternoon

General History, Bookkeeping
Signed:
G. W. AGER
Co. School Supt.

Notice for Publication

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon
May 11, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Milton Dean, of Jacksonville, Oregon, who, on July 11, 1910, made Homestead Entry, Serial, No. 66287, for the S½ of SE¼ of Section 18, Township 39 S, Range 2 W., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before F. Roy Davis, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, at Medford, Oregon, on the 25th day of June, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Arthur Kleinhammer, of Jacksonville, Oregon. Sam McConathy, of Jacksonville, Oregon. A. Gilson, of Jacksonville, Oregon. Joe Goldsby, of Jacksonville, Oregon.

W. H. CANON,
Register.

Summons.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON IN AND FOR JACKSON COUNTY.

I. R. Kline, Plaintiff,
vs.
C. F. Cook, Defendant.

Action to recover money.

To C. F. Cook, the above named defendant:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you are hereby notified and required to appear and answer the plaintiff's complaint against you now on file in the above entitled court and cause on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order for the publication of summons herein, to-wit: on or before the 25th day of June, 1917, said date being the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons.

And if you fail to appear and answer for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint, succinctly stated as follows: That the plaintiff have judgment against you for the full sum of \$1,321.33, together with interest thereon at the rate of 6% per annum from the 16th day of September, 1912, and for the costs and disbursements of this action to be taxed, including \$200.00 reasonable attorney's fees.

And you are hereby further notified that a writ of attachment has issued herein whereby the right, title and interest of the defendant in and to certain real property has been attached and is now held under such attachment.

This summons is published in the Jacksonville Post by order of the Honorable F. M. Calkins, Judge of the above entitled court, which said order was made and entered of record on the 11th day of May, 1917, and in compliance therewith with the date of the first publication hereof is the 12th day of May, 1917.

W. E. PHIPPS,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Summons.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON.

J. D. Bradbury, Plaintiff,

vs.

Augusta Bradbury, Defendant.

To Augusta Bradbury, the above named defendant:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby notified and required to appear and answer the plaintiff's complaint against you, now on file in the above entitled court and cause, on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order for publication of summons herein, to-wit: On or before the 16th day of July, 1917; said date being the expiration of Six (6) weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons and if you fail to appear and answer for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint succinctly stated, as follows: That the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant be forever abrogated, dissolved and annulled and that plaintiff have such other and further relief as to the court may appear just and equitable.

This summons is published in the Jacksonville Post by order of the Honorable F. M. Calkins, Judge of the above entitled Court, which said order was made and entered of record on the 2nd day of June, 1917, and in compliance therewith with the date of the first publication hereof is the 2nd day of June, 1917.

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Change in Southern Pacific Time Table.

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NORTH BOUND TRAINS.

14 Portland Passenger.....8:20 A.M.

16 Oregon Express.....6:20 P.M.

12 Shasta Limited.....2:18 A.M.

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.

15 California Express.....10:50 P.M.

13 San Francisco Express...9:05 A.M.

11 Shasta Limited.....3:20 A.M.

17 Ashland Passenger.....4:35 P.M.