

ALL IN THE ACCENT

Words on Which Common Usage and Dictionaries Disagree.

LINCOLN AND LIEN AND LION.

An Amusing Verbal Duel in the Supreme Court in Which the Lean Lawyer's Wit Came Into Play—A Blind Man's Criticism of Irving.

There are many words so habitually mispronounced that the correct accent (i. e., the accent favored by the dictionaries) would appear wrong if anybody used it in current conversation. This, of course, means that common usages have overridden the dictionary and established a new standard which the dictionary of the future will have to respect, just as those of today respect the pronunciation of "lien" that they rejected in the past. Such words are cocaine and ptomaine, which the dictionary of the present recognizes as trisyllables, thus: co-ca-ine, pto-ma-ine.

Anyone familiar with French—a language that may be said to possess no accented syllables—will understand Taine's complaint about London restaurants that whenever he ordered potatoes the waiter invariably served him with buttered toast.

And of course it was another Frenchman who made a jest of matrimony by pronouncing it ma-trim-ony.

Mark Lemon records a story about Lord Chancellor Eldon and Sir Arthur Pigott. The first always pronounced the word "lien" in two syllables, as if it were spelled li-en; the latter pronounced it in one syllable, lean, just as it would be pronounced in ordinary conversation. On this difference Jekyll wrote an epigram:

Sir Arthur, Sir Arthur, why, what do you mean
By saying the chancellor's lien is lean?
Do you think that his kitchen's so bad as
all that.

That nothing within it will ever get fat?
Lord Eldon's pronunciation of this legal term was not unknown at one time in America. Witness an anecdote about Lincoln. He once appeared in the supreme court in a case involving a lien upon a piece of property.

The presiding judge was noted alike for obstinacy and pedantry. Lincoln, referring to the lien, pronounced it "lean." This visibly affected his honor.

"Li-en, Mr. Lincoln," he gently remonstrated.

"Very well," said Lincoln. But a little later he forgot himself and out came the pronunciation "lean."

Once more he was corrected by the judge.

"As you please," retorted Lincoln, somewhat nettled.

"Not as I please," came from the bench. "That is the pronunciation favored by Webster and by Worcester. It so obtains at Westminster hall and also at our own supreme court in Washington."

Lincoln had now recovered his constitutional good humor. Bowing to the court, he said: "Certainly, your honor, certainly. I only desire to say that if my client had known there was a lien on his farm for so long a time, I am sure he would not have stayed there even long enough to bring this suit, and I should not have had the pleasure of appearing before this honorable court."

Of Henry Irving we are told that to heroic perseverance and hard study he added almost childlike eagerness to adopt any suggested improvement in his manner of delivery. A blind man once offered an illuminating criticism on his Shylock. The sensitive ear of the sightless auditor detected a fault in Irving's opening line:

Three thousand ducats—well!
"I hear no sound of the usurer in that," was the blind man's subsequent comment to Irving himself. "It is said with the reflective air of a man to whom money means very little."

The justice of the criticism was acknowledged by Irving. He revised his reading, not only of the first line, but of several others in which he now saw that he had not been enough of the moneylender.

George Eliot in "Middlemarch" supplies a classic instance of the value of the accent. When Lyndgate, sore distressed at the failure of all his professional and financial plans, comes to his wife for sympathy, she meets him with the query:

"What can I do?"

Whereon the author comments: "That little speech of four words, like so many others in all languages, is capable of expressing all states of mind, from helplessness to exhaustive argumentative perception, from the completest self-devoting fellowship to the most neutral aloofness. Rosamund's thin utterance threw into the words 'What can I do?' as much neutrality as they could hold. They fell like a mortal chill on Lyndgate's roused tenderness."

One of Du Maurier's best cartoons in Punch shows a deferential man of inquiring mind propounding this question to a professional beauty:

"Ain't you tired of hearing people say 'That is the beautiful Miss Belsize?'"

"Oh, no," the professional beauty replies. "I am getting tired of hearing people say 'That is the beautiful Miss Belsize?'"

"What is the beautiful Miss Belsize?"—William S. Walsh in Chicago Record-Herald.

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COMING

Theodore Rizzo of the Stayton Electric Theatre has secured a company of 7 players to play in the Opera House Sunday evening. The Colonial Players which are one of the most popular of stock companies come here well recommended by theatres in which they have played on return engagements. "The Cowboy and The Lady" will be played. No doubt the people of Stayton will appreciate this coming attraction which will be played for one night only.

POMONA GRANGE MET HERE YESTERDAY

The Pomona Grange of Marion County met in Stayton yesterday. About 150 attended the afternoon session.

Delegates to the Grange from other points were: Gervais, 5; Woodburn, 6; Salem, 15; Turner, 14; Aumsville, 14; Howell, 4; Maclean, 10; Stayton, 40.

The forenoon was spent in lodge work and after the dinner, which was served to 140 hungry grangers, the open meeting was held.

Prof. Pitt of the O. A. C. talked on "Practical Dairying." His remarks were to the point and well received by his hearers.

The 8-hour-law was discussed, and condemned by all present, who voted to support no legislator who does not declare against it.

Altogether it was a most successful session and everyone went home well pleased.

OPTOMETRIST WILL VISIT STAYTON

C. B. O'Neill who is a registered optometrist and optician, and who has practiced in both Salem and Portland plans to make this town regularly about once in two weeks.

Mr. O'Neill is a young man and can give such references as Drs. A. B. Gillis and Clay of Salem, Dr. Massey of Turner and Dr. Ransom of Mill City. He guarantees his work for one year, while prices will be the same as in Salem or Portland.

650,000 FEET IN FIRST PETZEL DRIVE

The first log drive for the Petzel Estate Lumber Co. was made the latter part of last week and the first of this.

About 650,000 feet were put into the log pond, which is somewhere near one half of the contract for the season.

It is quite probable that the remainder will be brought down the river this fall.

SUBLIMITY MEN ATTEND BANQUET

F. A. Bell, John Zuber, Henry Steinkamp and Chas. Hottinger attended the State Court of the C. O. F. at Salem last Sunday. Before the business session a banquet was held at the Marion Hotel. About forty plates were laid for the different delegates. After the banquet the business meeting at the C. O. F. hall was taken up.

THE ROADS

Are poor now but will be good soon, so now is the time to have that auto of yours put in good shape to fully enjoy good roads when the time comes.

Brown's Garage and Machine Shop. Stayton.

ROASTS STAYTON TO A FINISH

The following letter explains itself. It is written by one of Seattle's foremost manufacturers and outfitters to the Wilbur Woolen Mills Co. of this place. Don't you think that Stayton should do something to be "put on the map?"

Seattle, Wash. June 10, 1914.
My Dear Mr. Wilbur:

Your mill is located in the most out of the way place. The expense of getting those blankets was simply outrageous. First place I only had about five days to make the delivery. The express rates are the same as when they used to send the express out over some stage lines. It never has been changed. The telegraph rates are double to your place on account of having to use a phone. No night rates and no established rate on a day message. I paid .55—59 and .75 on a ten word message.

No one here connected with the Ry. or telegraph Co. seem to know where Stayton is. Your freight setvice is the limit and almost as bad from Eugene. I could have sold more blankets in a heavier weight, but did not dare to put in a bid on account of the delivery. Of course you are not to blame for the conditions but it seems to me I would get into the U. S. with my mill.

Yours,
C. C. Filson.

WILL ATTEND O.A.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Keech, their son Edwin, and Miss Malia Olmsted motor ed to Corvallis Tuesday. Edwin will attend the Boy's Summer Agricultural Course at the O.A.C. and Miss Olmsted will stay a few weeks with an old friend, Mrs. Herman Smith, formerly of Nebraska, and whose son W. E. Smith is owner of the Corvallis Daily Republican. Mr. and Mrs. Keech returned the same day.

GIRL BREAKS ARM

Alene Ryan, the 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Ryan of Linn county broke her arm above the elbow Tuesday, while climbing over a fence to pick berries. She was brought to Stayton where Dr. Brewer reduced the fracture.

WANTED, TO BUY

5 or 6 year old horse, broke, mare preferred. Wt. 1100 to 1200. Write description and price to A. B. Stayton. Mail. Stayton, Oregon. 6-25x

TWO-YEAR-OLD JERSEY HEIFERS

For Sale—fresh soon. Enquire of H. E. Bennett, Gardner Flour Mill. 6-25x

J. B. VanHandle of Sublimity and Frank Lesley of Stayton are to be on the jury list for the ensuing term of circuit court.

Jos. Brewer and family, Henry Smith and wife and Mrs. Mary Allen and son Melford motored over to Silverton Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Townes who is attending school in Portland returned home Wednesday. She visited at the Kearns home Wednesday.

T. B. Worley, wife and son of Corvallis visited at the Silhavey home Sunday. Mrs. Worley and son remained for a weeks' visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ringo motored over to Albany Saturday night. They motored on to Waterloo Sunday and were accompanied by J. F. Lau, wife and baby of Albany to the springs.

TO-NIGHT (Thursday) REELS

"The Justice of the Wild" 2 reel feature. "The Rival Outwitted" a splitler. "Murphy I.O.U." and "A Dollar Did It" Comedies. Admission 5-10c. Stayton Theatre I.O.O.F. Bldg.

The Wilbur Woolen Mills are closed for a day or two.

C. P. Bishop and son motored up from Salem Sunday.

E. C. Titus and mother motored over to Jefferson Sunday.

W. S. Hosford and family motored over to Salem Sunday.

Paul Feblen and wife made a trip to near Turner yesterday.

Joseph Hildesheim of Shaw was in Stayton on business today.

Mrs. J. H. Hawley returned from Monmouth one day last week.

Miss Esther Walling left for Portland yesterday where she expects to work.

Wanted—To buy a good building lot. Close in. F. M. Korinek, Stayton, 6-18

Mrs. Clara Pratt is visiting at home of her sister near Aumsville this week.

Mrs. N. S. Baird of Portland is visiting at the J. W. Mayo home this week.

The best of 5 cent cigars on the market in Stayton. The "First Pick" of course.

Rev. Hocking, wife and daughter visited in Salem a few days the first of the week.

Mrs. Addie Van Cleave of Silverton visited at the Stowell home the first of the week.

John Potter, wife and baby and Mr. Fox of Mill City are visiting in town this week.

T. B. Patton and wife and Mrs. Roy Jones of the Waldo Hills were in town yesterday.

Albert Roy, wife and baby and Ben Roy of Portland visited at the E. Roy home Sunday.

Stayton Opera House Sun. Eve, June 21

Theo. Rizzo Presents the **COLONIAL PLAYERS**

IN **"The Cowboy and the Lady"**

In 4 Acts by Cast of **7 Artists**

Popular Prices

Quite a delegation from Stayton attended the Pioneer's Picnic in the Waldo Hills today.

Wm. Sestak who has been working in Centralia, Washington returned home Tuesday.

For Sale—Full blood Duroc Jersey male pigs. Phone or write Chas. Hottinger, Sublimity. 6-25x

Dr. Brewer reports a fine daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lambrecht Thursday June, 18.

John Mielke is improving his property by cement sidewalk, porch, bathroom and septic tank.

Mrs. J. P. Wilbur is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roy W. Hall at Lents, Oregon.

Webb and Moore of Portland, Ore. installed an acetylene light plant for Chas. Hottinger this week.

Mrs. H. D. Keys who has been visiting at the Applet home returned to her home in Salem Tuesday.

Mrs. Margaret Whyte of Astoria is visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hirsziefen this week.

Dr. Beauchamp, wife and baby motored to Albany Sunday for a days' visit at the F. E. Beauchamp home.

W. C. Gaunt left for Brooks, Oregon this morning where he will take charge of a 15-acre loganberry yard owned by J. M. Bales. Mr. Gaunt expects to be gone about four weeks.

Ninth Annual Cherry Fair Salem—June 25, 26, 27

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LIVE STOCK PRIZES

In order to stimulate interest among stock breeders in Oregon, the Oregon Exposition Commission announces that \$10,000 will be set aside as prizes for the best stock from this state exhibited at San Francisco next year. It is hoped that on completion of the budget it will be possible to increase this sum to \$15,000. This will be in addition to the \$175,000 which will be distributed in livestock prizes by the authorities of the exposition.

INDURRIES WANTED

Business men of John Day are organizing in an effort to secure new enterprises in that valley. According to a statement issued by them, there are exceptional opportunities for a roller flour mill and for an up-to-date creamery. They say that all flour raised in Grant county has to be hauled in from distance outside points while grain of all kinds is shipped out of the valley, and that in John Day and Bear valley a large amount of milk is produced, a large part of which is hauled 40 miles to Prairie City, the nearest creamery. Business men and property owners are ready to lend all possible assistance to the establishment of these industries.

LAND IS GOOD

It having been asserted that a large part of the land in the Umatilla Project is infertile and non-productive, the Oregon Conservation Commission has had a representative go carefully over the entire section, and his report, just sent in, indicates that under intelligent management and cultivation that soil is extremely productive and that the majority of the farmers are doing well. He states that the bank at Hermiston has in the past eighteen months loaned \$15,000 to the farmers for the purchase of stock and notes are being promptly paid at maturity.

Ward Holford and wife who have been spending their honeymoon trip at Newport and at John Crabtree's near Sublimity returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Mack and son, Nello, started for Eastern Oregon Saturday. Mrs. Mack will join her husband who has been at work there for some time.

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North Santiam

Mrs. E. Jarvis and daughter were Stayton callers Saturday.

Harry Scofield is able to get around on crutches.

John Miller has got his barn moved as far as the road.

The school meeting Monday was well attended. They voted a 7 months school in the Grammar room and an 8 months school in the primary room.

The Ball Team and the Sunday School are going to have a celebration on July 4. It will be held at the Ball Park. Everyone invited.

Harvest time is close at hand. The Marion Telephone Co. is repairing their lines. We expect to have good service soon.

WILL BUILD CENTRAL

The contract for a five-room house for the new telephone central has been let to Frank Blakely. The contract price is \$642.50. The bidding was close and sharp, there being but a few dollars difference in the different bids.

Sub-contracts have already been let for the plastering, foundation etc. The house will be ready for occupancy before August 1.