

Polish Versus English.

We have our difficulties in the pronunciation of Polish names, and I was foolishly chaffing a Polish friend as to the tongue twister Przasnysz. The Pole laughed, said the word with an easy swing and taught me in a minute how to pronounce it. And he taught me something else—the difficulty of the language of England. Words of English can beat the Polish in the construction of vowels and consonants, and my Polish friend after we had sat and spat and gurgled and purred the easy words of his speech pulled out a newspaper and pointed. "The relative strengths"—He would like to know how to pronounce that word of eight consonants and one vowel. And I should like to back that word to beat the friendliest foreigner on our shore.—London Chronicle.

What the Letter Meant.

We arrived here safe after a long and troublesome journey. The ordered goods have arrived in excellent condition. The messenger has brought us snow and hail in good order. The storm came one day later. I am sorry that the thunder burst up, and the lightning we had to patch up also. The ocean and rivers I wish you to send as early as possible, and do not forget to send us new clouds and a new sun. But the most important thing we want is a bay, as ours has been burned. Then we want a few yards of forest. Roll them all up and send immediately.

This letter was not written by a practical joker, but by the manager of a traveling theatrical company which had lost some of its scenery.

A Sisterly Turn.

The Dischargee Help (sullenly)—Well, I suppose I can look to you for a reference, ma'am.

The Former Mistress (acidly)—Considering all the unpleasant circumstances, I don't see how you can expect it. Have you any prospects?

"If I could get a reference I'm sure Mrs. Barlow would take me on as a parlor maid."

"Mrs. Barlow? Mrs. Barlow? That woman! Sit down a minute, Susan. I'll give you a reference that would satisfy a seraph!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Disappointment.

"I never robbed a man but once," said the honest tramp, "and then I was starving. He would not give me a penny, and I couldn't stand the gnawings in my stomach any longer. So I knocked him down and went through his pockets. What kind of a haul did I make? Just one little bottle, which read on the label: 'Pepsin.'—For that full feeling after eating!"—Wisconsin State Journal.

Stick a Screw in Soap.

A carpenter who has to insert a screw in hard wood pushes the screw first straight into a lump of soap. This makes it easy to screw into the wood. Soap is much better than oil, as the latter is so quickly absorbed by the wood that this swells and the screw jams.

Too Good.

"Mary, after the week is out I shan't need your services," the boarding house keeper told her cook. "Your cooking doesn't suit me."

"But the boarders seem to like it, ma'am."

"Yes; that's why I must get another cook."

Cause of His Worry.

Ned—I'm dreadfully worried about my debts. Jack—it must be frightfully annoying to be continually dunned. Ned—Oh, hanz the dues: What worries me is the melancholy fact that I can't get any more credit.—Kansas City Journal.

Handing Him a Jolt.

Mabel—How are you getting on at college, Percy? Percy—Oh, all right, I'm trying awfully hard to get ahead, you know. Mabel—Well, heaven knows you need one!—Judge.

His Specialty.

"They tell me the apothecary at the corner is quite a poet?"

"Why not? Isn't poetry well known as a drug in the market?"—Baltimore American.

The worth of a state in the long run is the worth of the individuals composing it.—John Stuart Mill.

His Handicap.

"The real man rises above his handicap."

"I rise before mine."

"Before?"

"Yes. She makes me get up and get my own breakfast."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The Harvest Is Sure.

"It's a true saying that 'What a man sows that shall he also reap.'"

"Ains, yes! No chickens scratch up the seeds we sow in our spiritual gardens."—Boston Transcript.

Easy Solution.

Husband (firmly)—Understand me, madam, your extravagance will have to cease sooner or later. Young Wife—Well, then, we'll make it later.—Boston Transcript.

Bellows.

It is proved by ancient carvings unearthed in Egypt that the bellows were in use for forging fires in the fifteenth century B. C.

Diamonds.

Diamonds vary in color, and those of pale yellow, pink, green and blue are the uncommon.

CAMP ON THE SANTIAM

The families of Joseph Korinek, J. M. Ringo and J. W. Mayo are camped on the Little North Fork of the Santiam for the summer. The gentlemen come to Stayton every morning in Mr. Ringo's Studebaker, returning to camp in the evening.

DINNER PARTY TUESDAY

Complimenting her house guest, Miss Elizabeth Corauius, county school supervisor; Mrs. L. S. Lambert invited a few friends out to her pretty suburban home Tuesday evening for dinner. The occasion was a very enjoyable one for all present.

COTTAGE HOTEL REOPENS

I have leased the Cottage Hotel in Stayton and am ready to receive boarders by the day or week. Your trade will be appreciated, and we will do our best to please you.

Mrs. J. T. Caldwell

As usual we show the newest. See the latest sport shirts for men. Hammond-Bishop Co.

Miss Tiffany of Albany was hired by the schoolboard today to fill the place of Miss Black who resigned.

Butter papers—Printed on the very best of vegetable parchment at the Stayton Mail office. Always dampen them before using. Water does not affect our butter papers.

P. Diedrich and children, Mrs. Fred Rock and daughter Mary and Miss Lizzie Cramer motored to Salem Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Deidrich who is in the hospital at that place.

"The Waif" 6 parts, a massive Feature which is among the best of any large production will be shown at Star Theatre Sunday night, 6 reels. No raise in price. 5 and 10 cents.

W. F. Goodman, Luther Cole, Leo Klecker and Leo Rock played ball with the Mill City team against Jefferson Sunday. The game resulted in a victory for Jefferson. Score 5 to 4.

A new Kitchen ware which will not chip or corrode, which heats quickly and evenly, which heat will not damage or acids injure, is light, easily cleaned, and superior to anything on the market will be demonstrated in the Christian Church parlors Friday, July 16 at 2:30. Every lady attending the demonstration will receive a mixing bowl free of charge. A small entrance fee of ten cents will be charged.

How He Won.

First Business Man—To what do you attribute your success? Second Business Man—To the fact that I was always first at the office. For seventeen years I caught the 6:15 into town. First Business Man—Ah, I see! All due to your early training.—Columbia Jester

Taking Unfair Advantage.

Census Taker—Madam, if you won't tell me your age I'll ask the lady next door and let her guess at it. Woman—Stop; I'll get the family Bible right away.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Legend of the Poppy.

The poppy, so the ancient story goes, was created to allay her grief by Ceres while searching for her beloved daughter Proserpina.

Correction does much, but encouragement does more.—Goethe.



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"THE WAIF" Star Theatre Sunday night.

W. E. Thomas was over from Salem Tuesday.

Boys hats and caps at the Hammond-Bishop Co.

Croquet is all the go among the boys and their elders.

Miss Verda Hamman is visiting in Gates this week.

Miss Roxie Stayton has returned to her work in Seattle.

See latest fashions every Saturday night at Star Theatre.

Mrs. W. W. Elder is here from Roseburg visiting with relatives.

Dance at Beauchamp's Hall Saturday night July 17.

Wm. Humphrey of the Waldo Hills was a Stayton visitor Monday.

L. A. Thomas and wife enjoyed a day's outing on Thomas creek.

Chas. Darst and Wm. Cooper were in from the Hills last Thursday.

Miss Margaret Fehlen visited at the Miller home near Turner Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Hobson returned from the Turner convention yesterday.

Miss Bessie Goode visited at the home of her brother here Sunday.

Allison Vernon and wife of Linn county were Stayton visitors Monday.

Lou Haberly of the Waldo Hills was a business visitor in Stayton Thursday.

Henry Lang of near Shaw bought a Ford runabout of P. Deidrich this week.

Miss Maude Berry of Mill City was a guest of Miss Sadie Shepherd the weekend.

Miss Stella Huntley returned home from the berry patch near Brooks Sunday.

Ladies you receive a small mixing bowl in the new Incrusted Ware absolutely free at the demonstration in the Christian Church parlors, Friday July 16th at 2:30. The small entrance fee belongs to the treasury of the Ladies Aid Society.

C. A. Beauchamp made a trip to Salem Monday on the Mill City-Stayton-Salem Stage.

Jos. Sherman and family motored over from Shaw Sunday for a day's visit relatives here.

Wm. Hoflich, manager of the Stayton Electric Light Co., made a trip to Albany Monday.

Mrs. Hawley of Monmouth, Ore., is here at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Beauchamp.

TRESSPASS NOTICES—Printed on strong white muslin, for sale at the Stayton Mail office.

Mrs. Emma Johnson of Clinton, Ill., is visiting at the home of her cousin, Mrs. J. W. Hewitt.

Chas. Skaife, wife and two children of Silverton visited over Sunday at the C. A. Luthy home.

Geo. Warford of Falls City is visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ed Hamman this week.

Frank Lambert of Mt. Pleasant attended the funeral of Elra Gunsauls at Jefferson Monday.

Mrs. E. C. Lau is home from Albany, where she has almost recovered from her recent operation.

Soft collars and wash ties. Ideal for summer. We show an extensive line. Hammond-Bishop Co.

Ernest Mattheu is putting in a new sidewalk in front of his residence property on Second Street.

Mrs. Jennie Lovejoy left Tuesday for Scio for a week's visit with relatives and friends in that place.

Mrs. Bessie Caldwell, who was operated on July 2, at Albany for appendicitis, is reported not as well as expected. Mr. Caldwell was in Stayton Monday.

Nice assortment of scrub brushes for general house cleaning, also hand and bath brushes at Sloper's.

Mrs. P. E. Hirsziefen of Portland is here for a week's stay at the home of her brother, John Mielke.

This store shows a n exceptionally strong line of straw hats, all sizes and styles. Hammond-Bishop Co.

Contractor Ben Hofstetter made a trip to Willamina Sunday to hurry up the brick for the new school house.

A large crowd expects to go to Salem today to see the Liberty Bell and also to see DeKon try to fly again.

Florsheim Shoes largest stock in the Willamette Valley to draw from, all lasts and sizes. Hammond Bishop Co.

D. M. Doll and wife and Jno. Thomas and family motored to Sublimity Sunday for a day's visit at the Ed Mierer home.

Geo. Warford and Adam Shepherd left for eastern Oregon Monday, where they will seek work in the harvest fields.

A. D. S. Campho-menth for cold sores, skin and scalp affections, chapped hands and sunburn.

The Stayton Mutual Telephone line is having quite a little work done the past week, repairing and straightening the lines.

Rev. D. J. Goode and wife were Salem visitors Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Goode went to see his brother who has paralysis.

Peter Burkhart, wife and daughters Barbara and Francis of the Waldo Hills were trading with Stayton merchants Monday.

C. O. Crawford and wife, Kenneth Thomas and Geo. Davie went up to Mehama Sunday and fished down the river in a boat.

C. A. Luthy, Jos. Fisher and son Norval and Chas. Skaife motored to Thomas creek Sunday where they spent the day fishing.

Galoi liquid gloss, a perfect polish for restoring original lustre to automobile bodies, pianos, furniture and woodwork. Sloper's.

The Pacific States Telephone Co. have finished their work on the line between Stayton and Mehama and have moved to Eugene.

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The new Kitchen ware which will be demonstrated at the Christian Church parlors next Friday is the best as well as the newest thing on the market. Superior to aluminum or granite ware and sells at reasonable prices. A dish free to all ladies who attend.

Mrs. Wm. Maag and daughter Esther of Salem are here for a two weeks vacation and to superintend some repairs on the Maag property here.

Edgar Watters, who has been hired by the directors of the Fox Valley school, will commence his new labors about the latter part of September.

A genuine old-fashioned house warming was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Richards of Fern Ridge Sunday evening. Over fifty were present.

San-Tox fig cascara, a palatable laxative tablet comprising figs, cascara and phenolphthalein.

Mrs. Jephcott was here from Fall Creek, Oregon several days this week attending to business affairs concerning the sale of their property in Linn county.

Mr. and Mrs. Winnie Lynch of Eugene are the proud parents of a baby girl, May Belle, born July 8. Mrs. Lynch is the daughter of Mrs. Marcela Grierson of this city.

John Lulay has finished the hall at Jordan, getting the maple floor laid in time for the dance there last night, which was a high success. Several from Stayton attended and report a splendid time.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dean Adams, Miss Ruth Adams, Al Lister and Van Dusen of Portland and Miss Mildred Miller of Salem motored down from Portland Sunday morning and accompanied by Dare Sloper and Oliver Lesley of this place enjoyed a day's picnic on the banks of the Santiam.

Mr. Hillman and son of Montana are guests at the Chas. Geer home.

N. Geimer and family of Linn County visited at the Wm. Stevely home Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Rabens and daughter, Dora were Stayton visitors Saturday.

Geo. Thomas and wife were guests at the Henry Thomas home Sunday.

Floyd Humphreys and wife spent Sunday at Silver Creek Falls.

Miss Mary Peters is visiting with her sister, Mrs. A. Branch at West Stayton the past week.

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