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The Lawyer's Experience With a Man of His Own Profession.

"When I was younger than I am now," says a lawyer who is still somewhat this side of middle age, "I had a position in the office of a man who has a big reputation. Naturally I felt my responsibility. It was plain to me that the head of the firm had outlived his usefulness, and I used to feel sorry to think what would happen to him if I ever left him. Sheer magnanimity made me overlook a lot of things.

"I wasn't treated in that office with all the deference due me, but I stood it till one day somebody went too far. Then I marched into the old man's private office and laid down the law to him. I told him I wasn't going to endure such treatment another day. I was going to quit, that was what I was going to do, and I was going to quit right then and there. I unburdened my mind freely, and then I stopped to give him a chance to apologize and beg me not to ruin him by leaving. He didn't look up from his desk. He just said to me in a polite kind of a way:

"Please don't slam the door when you go out."—Washington Post.

Not Interested.



"Dis feller wot lives at de nex' house tole me a side splittin' story de las' time I wuz along dis road."
"De las' time I wuz along dis way his wife started ter tell me a wood' splittin' story, but I didn't have no time ter wot fer de finish."

The Science of the Game.

The Freshman—Our star half-back, Biff Gouger, broke four toes and sprained an ankle in yesterday's game. Gee, but the captain roasted him to a turn!

The Bartender—What for?
The Freshman—Rot' on judgment. Biff tried a kick for the stomach, but the guy ducked and blocked it neatly with his head.—Puck.

Scholastic Fame.

"That boy of yours has made a tremendous hit in the college eleven," said the neighbor.
"Yes," said Farmer Hippendyke, "but I notice when he writes home for money that his spellin' ain't improved a durned bit."—Chicago Tribune.

The Playwright's View.

Small Auditor (at a farce comedy)—Papa, what makes that man down there twist up his face in that queer way?

Papa (the author)—I presume he is one of the newspaper critics and is trying not to laugh.—New York Weekly.

As to His Future Father-in-law.

Jasper—What do you suppose your father will say when I speak to him?
Beryl (sure of him now)—He won't say anything. He'll be speechless with joy.—Chicago Tribune.

Sadness of It.

"Ah, darling," remarked Newed. "I see you have prepared some pudding with your own little hands. What kind is it, pet?"
"That," sobbed Mrs. Newed, "is bread."—Chicago News.

Excusable.

"Isn't that author inclined to be egotistical about his work?"
"Yes, but it isn't his fault. He has been reading the advertisements put out by his publishing house."—Washington Star.

The Trouble.

Diggs—I have but one fault to find with self made men.
Biggs—What is that?
Diggs—They never live long enough to finish the job.—Detroit Tribune.

When Ma Got Funny.

Nellie—Mamma, what makes people's ears so flat?
Mamma—I suppose it's because so many words fall on them.—Dallas (Tex.) News.

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A FEW THORNS



If a man learns shorthand is it proper to speak of him as "short-handed?"

An Iowa woman has been feeding her husband on poison. Those Iowa men will eat anything.

You Hong is held for murder in Portland. It is to be hoped the verdict for You Hong will be "You Hang."

All mutual insurance companies have a string concealed within each policy. Most of them will not bear mutual watching.

Up the Willamette lives John Lilly—and his sweetheart calls him her "Billy of the valley." Cute, isn't it? He weighs 210.

It may be true that "matches are made in heaven"—but we had always supposed that the brimstone foundry was working in the other place.

At Roseburg a man named Vial has been sent to the pen for six years. He'll probably be big enough to be called Bottle when he gets out.

Heretofore it has cost a Portland man about \$3 to get gloriously full. Since the opening of the rinks he can get his big skate on for 35c.

A grass widow should not by any means be considered green. When she's in her prime she is more of a "clover" widow—and she knows it.

In many states farmers register their fine stock. In Oregon it is the voter who is registered—but this doesn't prove that they are all high-grade or blooded.

A mile of the Southern Pacific road near Hillsboro has been sucked down by a sinkhole. Thank God that there's something that will make that road "let down."

A beggar claiming to have creeping paralysis has been doing Corvallis. He paralyzed the people there so that he was able to creep away with a good many dollars.

At a party here the other evening the hostess served chestnuts. All went well till the boy of the family said he broke off a tooth cracking the nuts—and then no one cared for any more.

A young religious ass at Salem claims that he has fasted 34 days "because God told him to do so." The fellow is described as a cheerful young man 24 years old who is an accomplished liar.

In some foreign countries wives are bought. In America many husbands are sold. And in America, too, many wives are "given away" by jealous people after they are given away in church.

A fool and his money are soon separated. A painting recently sold in Paris for \$84,000—enough to give 42 couples a \$2000 farm each—and a nice little start for a home. And it was a bum painting, too.

It is not safe to judge a man by the lodge-pin he wears. We know a Mason who doesn't know whether red mortar is colored with red ink or cayenne pepper—and we know a Woodman who makes his wife split all the stove-wood!

Governor Pattison, of Ohio, was so sick that he viewed the inaugural parade while encased in glass. Most governors would be improved if they were kept in glass cages the whole term—and were gagged and handcuffed.

A New York plumber asphyxiated while standing at his work and was dead 36 hours before it was known. Some who saw him as he stood there thought he was working a bit slower than usual—but concluded that it was a "time job."

When a man gets a new pair of pants he prefers to sneak around on some back street so people will not notice them. When a woman gets a new pair of—I mean, when a woman gets a new dress she likes to get right out where all may see it and know it's new.

If the Northern Pacific can build a trestle 100 feet long in one night and the O. R. & N. can tear it down and build 100 feet of good solid railroad in bed the same time and each road gets out an injunction against the other's crossing its own land—how old is Ann?

At Clarkia, Idaho, a fight happened a few days ago and one man had his ear bitten off. The man who bit it off was forced, at the point of a revolver, to eat it raw. To save his life he did it—but added pepper and salt. It would have been much nicer if he could have fried it in crumbs.

FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

How to Perform an Interesting Trick With Dice.

Here is a clever trick which may be performed with an ordinary dice box and three dice: Place the dice and box on a table and request one of the company to throw the dice. While he is doing this you must turn your back to the table so that it is evident that you cannot see what he throws. Tell him to remember carefully how many spots he has thrown.

Then, reaching back with your hand, but without turning around, pick up one of the dice, turn up the side which rested on the table, have the number on that side added to the number which the thrower made in his first throw. Now tell him to put the dice which you hold in your hand into the box and throw it again and add that also to his count. You now turn around, count the uppermost spots on the dice as they lay, add seven and announce the sum, which will exactly tally with the count made by the person who threw the dice.

This seeming example of second sight may be clearly explained by the following example: Suppose the first throw to consist of 5, 4 and 1, altogether 10. Pick up the 4 and turn the bottom up, which is 3. This makes the count 13. This dice is again thrown and turns up a 6, making 19 in all. On turning around you see on the table 5, 1 and 6—that is, 12 spots. Add 7 and the result is also 19, the sought for number. This trick depends upon the very simple but little noted fact that the two opposite sides of a dice always count seven.

Ghost Writing.

Ghost writing is very mysterious and exciting. Dip a new, clean pen in pure lemon juice and with this queer ink write mottoes or charms on a number of pieces of writing paper. Allow the ink to become perfectly dry, when it will fade out completely; then place the charms in a box and let each girl and boy in turn draw what appears to be a blank slip of paper. After examining it the paper should be handed to some grown person present who is in the secret and who has provided a lighted candle, by means of which she may read the ghost writing. All the young people can cluster round and with bated breath watch the magical developing of the words on the blank paper as the reader moves the message back and forth over the lighted candle. The heat brings out the writing in distinct letters that all may see. A second charm must not be taken from the pile until the first omen has been read aloud.

Merely Arrangement.

Add the figures 1 to 9 inclusive and make 100.
It sounds impossible, but an expert "puzzler" shows that it is merely a matter of arrangement. Here is the demonstration:

15
26
47
98
2
100

Conundrums.

Name something with two heads and one body. A barrel.
What coat is finished without buttons and put on wet? A coat of paint.

Bobby's Answer.

Teacher—What does sea water contain besides the sodium chloride that we have mentioned?
Bobby Smith—Fish, sir.

The Empress' Pen.

The German empress invariably writes with a swan quill, and wherever she goes packets of these quills are among her luggage.

Low Necked Stockings.



Do you think it shocking to wear the low necked stocking? I think it's fun to run about with both my knees peeping out in broad daylight.
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RESOLUTION

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the City Council of the City of St. Johns, Oregon, held on the 24th day of December, A. D. 1905, the following Resolution was adopted:
RESOLVED: That the Council of the City of St. Johns, Oregon, deems it expedient and necessary, and for the best interests of the public health, interest and convenience, to construct a sewer system in the following streets and in the manner herein stated.

Said sewer or sewers to be constructed in accordance with the charter and ordinances of the city of St. Johns, Oregon, and the plans, specifications and estimates of a city engineer, filed in the office of the recorder of the city of St. Johns, Oregon, cost of said sewer or sewers to be assessed as provided by the city charter upon the property of the district benefited and be assessed for such sewer or sewers.

Which said sewer or sewers constructed at the intersection of John and Jersey streets, thence to Philadelphia street, and thence to the Willamette river; said Philadelphia street; that the plans, specifications and estimates of the city engineer are hereby approved, and it is hereby determined that the district benefited by said sewer or sewers, which are to be assessed therefor, is as follows:

The district bounded: Commencing at the northwest corner of Depot addition; thence to Jersey street; thence following Baltimore street to the Willamette river; thence following meanderings of the Willamette river to Pittsburgh street; thence on Pittsburgh street to Gresham street; thence to Kellough street; thence to Kellogg street; thence to John street; thence to the northeast corner of Depot addition on Burlington street; thence following line of Depot addition to place of beginning.

The engineer's estimate of the probable cost for such improvement and work is \$3990.10.

And he is further resolved that the city recorder of the city of St. Johns, Oregon, and he is hereby directed to give notice of the proposed improvement and assessment provided by law and the city charter. Remonstrances against the improvement and sewer may be filed with the undersigned within ten days from the date of the first publication of this notice.

By order of the Council.
J. W. HANSEN, City Recorder.

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