

CHARACTER IN GAIT.

PERSONALITY OF PEOPLE SHOWS ITSELF IN THEIR WALK.

The Strutter Has Boundless Conceit—The Woman Who Steps With Painful Accuracy—Ah, Here Comes the Man With Steady Tread and Manly Carriage.

It is Plutarch who says that "An action of small note, a short saying or jest will distinguish a person's real character more than the greatest sieges or the most important battles," and Lavater, the father of physiognomy, declares that no man can set a glass upon a table without betraying to a certain extent his individuality. True, no doubt, but one must have the keen vision, the well trained eye, in order to interpret these mystic signs. The indications of character as exhibited in the walk of a person, however, are patent to every beholder and may be deciphered by the most untutored, the least astute.

Sit by your window some fine morning and watch the men and women as they pass to their varied avocations. Take, for example, the man just approaching. His chin is elevated to an angle of 20 degrees, a self important frown corrugates his brow, a complacent smile plays about his mouth, he struts rather than walks. Need I point him out as a man of boundless conceit, of monumental brass, of colossal gaff? His amiability is imperturbable, for one who is absolutely self satisfied is apt to take an indulgent view of the world at large. His faith in himself is limitless. No traitorous feeling of self distrust will ever cause his failure. He will undertake without the slightest misgiving what a man of ten times his ability would hesitate to attempt. His success in life is assured, and yet one cannot help feeling that if traced to its roots it would be found to spring from defects rather than merits.

The dress of the woman coming just behind him is arranged with mathematical exactness. The placing of each pin has been a matter of special care. Her lips are compressed, her hands clasped primly before her, her steps are taken with painful accuracy; there is not a hairbreadth's difference in the length of them. If you follow her to her home, you will find that the same scrupulousness prevails in the disposition of everything about her. The furniture is arranged with rectangular exactness, there is not a pin out of place in her bureau drawers, and the jars upon her pantry shelves are marshaled like soldiers on parade. She will accomplish no great work in life, however. She is a precisianist and spends her time laboriously doing nothing. And, also, take care of this woman. She is absolutely uncompromising, and all about her must be lopped off or stretched out to fit the procrustean idea of order which exists in her own mind.

But don't—yon who are in search of a wife—fall into the opposite error of choosing as a life companion the girl with the frozy head, the skirt of whose dress dips in points, whose gait is careless, who swings her arms as she walks. She is generous, warm hearted, good natured, possessed of noble traits, but confusion, with all its hideous train of evils, follows in her wake. One foresees for her an untidy, chaotic household, irregular, ill arranged meals and uncleanly, badly governed children. If her husband happens to be a strong, an exceptionally strong man, he will simply be supremely wretched and uncomfortable. If not, his ambition will be paralyzed, his disposition spoiled; he will escape the physical discomforts of his situation by every means in his power and perhaps drown the recollection of them in drink.

The man with the shuffling, uncertain gait, whose steps seem to be directed by no guiding power within, is weak-minded. There is nothing which more surely betrays feebleness of intellect than the walk. And he of the awkward gait, the restless manner, the furtive glance, the morbidly self-conscious manner, who cannot for a moment divert himself of the sense of being observed; who lives, so to speak, under a glass case. And he of the soft, cautious tread, who gives you the impression of creeping upon some object as a cat creeps up upon a bird, is feline in his nature. He is not to be trusted; he is treacherous; every faculty of his mind is poised for a spring.

Let me commend to your confidence the man just coming into view—the man with the earnest eye, the manly carriage, the firm tread, who walks with simple, straightforward directness, as if toward some given point. He is "stable in all his ways." He has a distinctly defined, well considered purpose in life, toward the attainment of which he advances with unswerving steadfastness, never turning to the right or the left, never allowing himself to be drawn into by-paths, no matter how alluring. His victory is assured, his success merely a question of time.

And so might one multiply types ad infinitum, for the variety in mankind is limitless. Nor is it to be wondered at that the characteristics of men and women exhibit themselves in the gait, for the motive power, the propelling force, is from within.

No Danger of a Salt Famine.
The amount of salt in the sea waters of the globe, if extracted, would be greater in mass than the land, so far as it appears above the surface. The sea covers 73 per cent of the earth's surface, estimated at 9,200,000 (German) square miles. The percentage of chlorinatrium in the sea is the same at all depths. Assuming that the average depth of the sea is a half (German) mile, there are then 3,400,000 cubic miles of sea water. A cubic mile of sea water contains on the average about 25 kilograms of salt. The 3,400,000 cubic miles of sea water would therefore contain 85,000 cubic miles of distilled pure salt.—From the German.

MYSTERIOUS ELECTRICITY.

The Human Mind May Never Solve the Problem of What It Is.

To the metaphysical mind on the one hand and to the confident ignoramus on the other the mysterious nature of electricity offers a fruitful subject of speculation. To the latter especially it seems a reproach that the true nature of electricity has not long before been made manifest, and he is always prepared to dash off an explanation with much more confidence than Newton proposed his theory of gravitation. It seems inexplicable to the public at large that the mystery surrounding electricity is not dispelled. It does not seem to occur to those who are impatient to have the great question, "What is electricity?" answered that we are in just as dense ignorance as to the mechanism of other phenomena. Gravitation, light, heat and chemical action are in the same category of scientific mysteries and have had centuries more of thought bestowed on them than has been devoted to the new agent. While it now seems that we may be on the threshold of one of the greatest discoveries of the human mind, yet it is possible, and even probable, that the knowledge of man may never be permitted to extend to the entire solution of the problem, for it is the very problem of the universe itself.

Assuming what seems to be unquestioned, that electricity, electrical action or whatever we may call it, has its seat in the atoms or molecules of matter or of the hypothetical matter, ether, we are brought face to face with the same conditions that confront the comical philosopher. As the latter can never hope to have his material vision extend to the bounds of the universe, neither can the molecular physicist hope to materially appreciate the ultimate elements of matter. Lord Kelvin has shown that if a drop of water were magnified to the size of the earth one of its constituent molecules would only be magnified to approximately the size of a cricket ball. Bearing this in mind, the immensity of the problem which is so often flippantly referred to is evident. True, we may demonstrate the exact relation between electricity and magnetism and may satisfactorily connect these with other phenomena and even obtain a working hypothesis that will answer all scientific needs, but the ultimate solution may forever evade the human mind.

Whatever we do learn, however, will not be through the speculations of metaphysicians or the guesses of tyros, but through the physical investigations of Hertz and Tesla. While as a mental training metaphysical speculation may have its use, the absolute lack of additions to our real knowledge during the many centuries from Plato to Bacon, when metaphysics held full sway, is conclusive that nothing can be expected from this direction, and merely speculative theories in regard to the nature of electricity deserve as little consideration as is now given to the metaphysical vagaries of the schoolmen of the middle ages.—Electrical World.

The Secret of Success.

To be truly successful, a man must be able to rise after failure. The general whose campaign is commenced amid a series of disasters, but who, nevertheless, by repairing his mistakes, concentrating his forces and watching his opportunities, carries triumph out of defeat is the truly great captain. The statesman or orator whose maiden effort was covered with confusion and ridicule, but who resolves—in spite, or rather because of this—that he will force his opponents to hear and to respect him shows that he is a great man. The ability and the readiness to learn from failure is the secret of success.

The man who has only an eye for difficulties will not succeed. When Howe was appointed commander in chief in the Mediterranean, a question concerning him was asked in parliament, to which Lord Hawke, then first lord of the admiralty, replied: "I advised his majesty to make the appointment. I have tried my Lord Howe on important occasions. He never asked me how he was to execute any service, but always went and did it."—Scribner's Magazine.

Nitrous Oxide Gas.

Nitrous oxide gas is a combination of nitrogen and oxygen, formerly called the dephlogisticated nitrous gas. Under ordinary conditions of temperature and pressure this substance is gaseous; it has a sweet taste and a faint, agreeable odor. When inhaled, it produces unconsciousness and insensibility to pain, hence it is used as an anesthetic during short surgical operations. When it is breathed diluted with air, an exhilarating or intoxicating effect is produced, under the influence of which the inhaler is irresistibly impelled to do all kinds of silly and extravagant acts; hence the old name of laughing gas. The circumstances under which nitrous oxide should be applied as an anesthetic must always be determined, just as with any other anesthetic, by medical authority.—Brooklyne Eagle.

"Young Mrs. Blaine."

"Young Mrs. Blaine," as she was once called, but now the wife of William T. Bull, has grown stout and handsome since her divorce from James G. Blaine, Jr., and her marriage to Dr. Bull. She has been abroad and returned with many bewildering triumphs of the great world. She has taken a beautiful home and has servants, horses and carriages at her command. Her husband stands near the head of his profession, with an income of \$50,000 a year.—New York Times.

Creation of a Knight.

The ceremonies at the creation of a knight have been various; the principal were a box on the ear and a stroke with a sword on the shoulder. John of Salisbury tells us the blow with the naked fist was in use among the ancient Normans; by this it was that William the Conqueror conferred the honor of knighthood on his son Henry. It was afterward changed into a blow with the flat of the sword on the shoulder of the knight.—London Standard.

Molalla Musings.

MOLALLA, March 13.—These are "those" good(?) latter-day democratic times we used to read about when they were coming. Cleveland \$1.25 wheat, more nearly expressed by omitting the left hand figure, calling it an even quarter a bushel. We don't either get free trade, free coinage or free protection, but free uncertainty with a vengeance; these are those times.

Yes, that's it, as Gillman Parker quotes one of the Vermont speakers at the mid-winter fair, we must all become "intensely American," and if we are the people, the power and the government, why not lay hold of the reins and guide our American affairs, become American citizens, and not everlastingly consult the best interests of foreign powers; again, we should renew our declaration of independence if we are to be truly free Americans.

From the way nature has recently carpeted the mountains with snow, it will be reasonable to expect rather a late spring.

Now it will soon be road working time again with no "roads" to work, from one standpoint at least.

Prof. Hayes will begin his second term of school here next Monday.

Wm. Loveridge, Oliver Robbins and Frank Bagby are draining their land this winter where the spring showers are inclined to stand.

Miring where we should have roads is no uncommon thing with farmers that attempt to draw a load plus the wagon.

Teasel Creek school district has purchased some first class school apparatus, built a wood-house, closed up underneath the house and will probably replace the broken lights in the windows with whole glass, so learning now will be made complete and easy.

Messrs. Kaylor & Harless still pack pork, having taken in a choice lot of hogs last week.

Herman Bros. are cutting considerable lumber this winter on the widow Austin homestead.

Mr. Fisher's family is in a sad condition, owing to sickness. His wife and daughter require his constant care.

By all means let's have the poor farm donation as suggested by Mr. Schmidt, but don't all speak at once, as there will be no great rush by the ex-officers of the county for the poor farm. Philanthropists always have plenty of room in public donations.

Canby Collings.

CANBY, March 14.—This bad weather has stopped nearly all of the grafting, and the nursery men say they will wait for clear weather if it takes all summer.

Mr. Mathew has at last finished all his fences, which, with Miss Blount's, leaves our town clear, so the teams can travel anywhere in Canby without laying down any tates.

Mr. Evans has moved his family back to the farm near Wilsonville, and rented his house in Canby to a man from La Grande who has put in a repair shop of all kinds, such as watches, clocks, shoes, and guns.

The boys in the orchestra are making very rapid progress or at least they should with the noise they make while practicing. Ernest Cox was home a few evenings ago from Oswego where he and his brothers have been grafting.

The ladies of the Christian church have been giving a series of socials in Mr. Evans' hall for the purpose of purchasing an organ for the church. They have raised nearly enough to make the first payment.

Rev. Preiss occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church Sunday evening in the place of Rev. Gardner.

The Methodist Sunday school will give a concert and original essays by the children Easter night. All are requested to come and bring a dime for the contribution box.

The school election resulted in choosing Henry Smith for director and E. J. Shank for clerk. A two mill tax was voted for the purpose of sustaining a spring term of school.

The members of the Epworth League spent a very enjoyable time at their business meeting last Monday evening at Mrs. Avery's.

Wm. Johnson is moving into the tenement house of Wm. Knight.

B. Dimick is very sick with fever.

Aurora Happenings.

AURORA, Mar. 17.—The city election was held Tuesday and all old officers were re-elected as follows: Wm. Fry, Stephen Smith, Geo. Kraus, Wm. Miley, and Chas. Snyder, councilmen; A. H. Giesey, recorder; F. Will, treasurer; Wm. Miller, marshal.

A republican club of twenty-four members was organized Tuesday evening. S. Smith was elected president; Louis Weber, secretary and C. Zimmerman, treasurer.

F. Will, Geo. Link and Wm. Fry left Tuesday for the mid-winter fair and southern California.

Tillman Ford and Mr. Bigger of Salem made rousing republican speeches Saturday evening in the Pioneer hall.

Miss Mary Eblen died Friday morning at the residence of August Keil and was buried Saturday at the Aurora cemetery.

The Aurora Brass Band has re-organized and will hold its regular meeting.

A. H. Will.

Gladstone Cleanings.

GLADSTONE, March 13.—T. M. Cross this week received an order of five hundred prime trees which he sent out to be planted on his place near Danaosons.

R. L. Chesire last Thursday night permitted us to test the durability of the floor in his new house with a social hop. A most enjoyable time was had by all present and the floor was pronounced perfect.

After many wash outs and much expense the Gladstone company think they have the dam across the Clackamas river secure. It does not seem to prove any impediment whatever to the upward march of the salmon as the trout fishermen report seeing them pass over the dam without the least effort.

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EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

In the matter of the estate of Caroline Norton, deceased.

Pursuant to an order of the County Court of Multnomah county, state of Oregon, made March 7th, 1894, the undersigned, executor of the estate of Caroline Norton, deceased, will, from and after the 15th day of April, 1894, proceed to sell at private sale the following described real property, to wit: The east half of the following described tract of land: Beginning at a point in the chains south and six chains and thirty-one links west of the north-east corner of section fifteen, township three, south, range three east; thence east eighty-six chains; thence south twenty chains; thence east twenty-one chains and fifty links; thence north seventy-one chains; thence west one hundred and seven chains and fifty links; thence south fifty-five chains and fifty links to the place of beginning, containing six hundred and thirty-seven acres and sixty-two hundredths of an acre, more or less, in Clackamas county, Oregon.

Terms of sale: One half cash, and the remainder in one year at eight per cent. interest, to be secured by a mortgage on the property sold.

W. H. POPE, Executor of the estate of Caroline Norton, deceased.

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Misses 25c. hose to 14c.; ladies 25c. gloves to 13c.; boys shoes 10 to 2 were \$1.35 cut to \$1; men's \$1.20 underwear to 87c.; ladies \$1 underwear to 69c.; 50c. underwear to 39c.; gossamers imperfect 25c.; ladies and child's wool mittens cut to 10c.; mens 75c. gloves cut to 57c.; rubbers leggings to 7c.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Clackamas, made at the March term, 1894, of said Court, on the first day of said term, being the 5th day of said month of March, 1894, in the matter of the estate of David Williams, deceased, the undersigned administrator of said estate, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, in one parcel, and subject to confirmation by said County Court, on Saturday, the 1st day of March, 1894, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court house door in Oregon City, in said Clackamas county, state of Oregon, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said intestate at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired, other than or in addition to that of the said intestate at the time of his death, in and to all that lot, piece, or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in said Clackamas county, state of Oregon, particularly described as follows: The north half of the south-west quarter of section ten (10), in township four south, range one east, in the district of land subject to sale at Oregon City, Oregon, containing 90 eight acres. Also, the following described tract: The north west quarter of the south-east quarter of section ten (10), township four south, range one east, containing 160 forty acres, more or less; being in all one hundred and twenty acres, more or less. Terms and conditions of sale, cash. Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid to the administrator on the day of sale; the balance on confirmation of sale by said County Court, call at expense of purchaser.

S. R. CALIFF, Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of David Williams, deceased. 3-2-94

SUMMONS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Clackamas County.

Kenneth A. J. Mackenzie, plaintiff, vs. John O. Flemming and Catherine Flemming, defendants.

To John O. Flemming and Catherine Flemming, defendants: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby summoned to appear in the above entitled court on the first day of a term of said court, to be begun and held next after the expiration of six weeks from the date of the publication of this summons, to wit: Monday, April 23, 1894; and you will take notice that if you fail so to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action on or before said first day of said term of said court the plaintiff will apply to the court for judgment against you for the sum of \$125, with interest thereon since 29th day of January, 1892, and costs and disbursements of this action, together with an order of sale to satisfy said demands of the following described property attached, to wit: lot seven (7) of block numbered two (2), in West Side addition to the city of Clackamas county, Oregon, as shown in the map and plat thereof now on file in the county recorder's office of Clackamas county, Oregon.

This notice is published by order of Hon. John W. Meldrum, judge of said court, made and dated the 18th day of January, 1894.

E. J. INGRAM, Atty for P'ty

I hereby certify that the within is a true and correct copy, and the while thereof, of the original summons.

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