

A TRUE FISH STORY.

Don't Read It if You Are Not Prepared to Believe It.

We give every one fair warning that this is a fish story. More than that, it is a story of a fish with legs. Now, all who are not prepared to believe may stop right here, for this is a true story, and to doubt it would be to question the veracity of one of Ellsworth's best citizens, a man held high in the esteem of his fellows, and whose word is good. This is the story as he told it to the reporter:

Some years ago he was employed in lumbering on the west branch of the Penobscot. His camp was at North Twin lake. In camp with him was a man who declared he had caught trout with legs. Of course he was laughed at, but bided his time to prove his story. One Sunday he proposed to the Ellsworth man a fishing trip. It was a ten mile tramp across country to the pond he wished to visit, but that was considered but a short jaunt to these woods-men experienced in the use of snowshoes.

The trip was made, and in the course of a few hours' fishing a dozen or more trout were caught. As the Ellsworth man stooped to pick up his fish he noticed something peculiar about one of them that was breathing his last. In unison with the opening and the closing of the gills something having the appearance of legs was stretched out from the fish's body. He called to his companion to see what manner of fish he had caught, but that individual calmly remarked: "Oh, that's one of those trout with legs I was telling you about. They're all that way in this pond."

Examination proved this to be the fact. Each fish was supplied with six legs—three on each side—which folded so closely to the body as to be hardly noticeable except on close inspection. But they were legs sure enough. The pond where these remarkable fish were caught is situated on Saddleback mountain. It is a small pond, covering only about 20 acres, and has neither inlet nor outlet. It is said that there is a similar pond on Mount Katahdin where the six legged trout are caught. The fish caught by the Ellsworth man were exhibited at Bangor. He will not say that the trout may still be caught. Possibly they have taken to the land and walked off.—Ellsworth (Me.) American.

The Only Way.

Mr. William Spark in his "Musical Memoirs" tells a story of the famous Wesley which was related to him by Mr. Bishop, the London organ builder. Wesley was a great extemporaneous fugue player, and on the occasion to which Mr. Bishop referred had been asked to show off a new organ by playing a voluntary at the afternoon service previous to the reading of the first lesson. Before going to the organ he asked the vicar, who was an amateur organist, how long the voluntary should last. "Oh," replied the vicar, "please yourself, Mr. Wesley. Say five or ten minutes, but we should like to hear as much of the different stops as you can oblige us with."

When the time came, after a few preliminary chords, Wesley started a fugue subject, which he worked out in a masterly way in about a quarter of an hour, and the vicar was about to commence reading the lesson when the inexhaustible organist started a second subject, and this he developed in the same abstract, elaborate manner as the first.

The congregation at the end of half an hour began to show signs of weariness. The vicar beckoned to Mr. Bishop and begged him to stop the too prolific organist.

"Oh," replied the organ builder, "I can soon stop him if you give me authority and will take the consequences."

He approached the organ blower, and holding up half a crown he said hurriedly: "Come and take this. I am just going."

The blower pumped the bellows full and made for the half crown. Bishop detained him until the wind went out with a suck and a grunt, and poor Wesley was left high and dry in the middle of his double fugue.

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Primarily the consul should be a gentleman, meaning thereby an honorable and educated man, familiar with the amenities and graces of good society. The next and absolutely necessary requirement should be an intelligent knowledge of the language of the post to which he is assigned. He need not be a professor of German or French or Spanish or Italian, but he should be able to speak and write intelligently the language of the country to which he is commissioned.—Scribner's.

A New Antiseptic.

We are willing to admit that the Japanese can give us points on various industries and mechanical arts, but we have scarcely been prepared for the announcement that they are ahead of us in certain points in surgery. Antiseptic dressings are among the absolutely necessary surgical appliances. There is more or less difficulty in preparing them, and they are for the most part expensive, and many of them are not at all satisfactory. During the war Japanese surgeons used the ashes of rice-straw as a dressing for wounds, and met with most remarkable success. The wound was cleaned, the ashes applied freely, then sublimate gauze or linen was used as a wrapping. These ashes are said to be a perfect antiseptic, and

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Notice of Final Settlement. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has filed her final account as executrix of the last will and testament of Matthew Amisegger, deceased, in the county court of the state of Oregon, for Clackamas county, and that Monday, the 7th day of December, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., at said county court, has been fixed as the time and place of hearing any and all objections thereto and of the final settlement of said account. Dated, October 16, 1896. 10-28, 11-20 ELLIETH AMIS-EGGER, Executrix.

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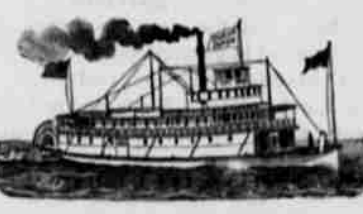
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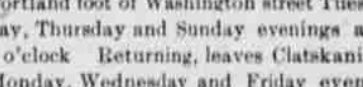
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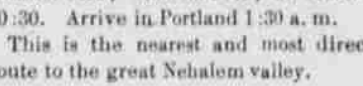
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