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vanities Miss Lee could not have rivalled the highborn Lady Richmond had not the latter reached an age where even cosmetics failed to preserve her beauty. The charm of the whole matter was that Miss Lee did not seek to rival any one and was unconscious that certain prophets were whispering that she would be at the head of the reigning belles at no distant date.

It was at this time that Lady Arbella was winding her tentacles about Zeke Jenks. He had been growing more and more devoted and gave every evidence that he was not only enraptured with the position he occupied before the London social world, but with Lady Richmond herself. One day he called upon her at the hour for afternoon tea to ask a favor.

Desiring, he said, to make some acknowledgment to a lady of high social standing who had graciously accepted his attentions, he asked Lady Richmond to name a gift that would be acceptable. It being obvious that Lady Richmond herself was to be the recipient, she eagerly consented. She was, however, a trifle surprised at Mr. Jenks giving her a limit of \$5,000. At the end of a week's inspection the lady gave a jeweler an order to send a bracelet set with a single diamond to the American with the bill, which amounted to the limit he had given her. Then she waited to receive the gift from Mr. Jenks, hoping it would come in time for a function to take place at Buckingham palace, where she expected to meet the "chit from America," as she called Miss Lee, and to blind her with the sparkle of the new gem.

But the gift came not, and the queen of the belles was obliged to go to the palace without it. What was her chagrin to see it on the wrist of Miss Lee! Lady Richmond, after saluting the king and queen, retired and never again appeared as the reigning beauty. The next day she read in a society paper the announcement of the engagement of the two Americans, Mr. Ezekiel Jenks and Miss Lillian Lee.

Zeke Jenks married Miss Lee in the early springtime and instead of seeking further social preferment at the British capital went off to Egypt without even saying goodby to a number of persons to whom the husband at least owed his elevation. But, having paid well for what he had received, he did not consider any farewell necessary.

Before the next London season came on Lord and Lady Richmond appeared in the divorce courts. One of the charges against the wife was that she had sunk \$1,000 in a bracelet which she had never received. It came out that when Zeke Jenks had asked her to select a gift, supposing it was for her, being limited to \$5,000 and coveting a bracelet worth \$6,000, she had directed the jeweler to send it to Mr. Jenks with a bill for \$5,000, charging her with the remaining \$1,000. The Londoners found this item more delicious than certain scandalous features connected with the trial.

Meanwhile Mr. and Mrs. Jenks were in the ocean returning to America.

THE TELEPHONE AS AN INTERPRETER

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ing down via CAVOUR—LEAS CAVOUR street, you know—in Rome, who should I meet but my French girl, and what do you suppose she was doing?"

"What?"

"Crying. She was so distressed about something that she didn't see me. I spoke to her, and you should have seen the relief light up her face."

"The only thing I could remember to say to her in French was 'Good morning,' so I said 'Toi que j'aime.' She burst into a fresh crying spell. I was dying to know why she was in Rome and what was the matter, but how could I since she could only jabber French at me? Then a happy thought struck me. Turpin could act as interpreter. Of course I couldn't take her to Turpin, but I might get him on a telephone and he could tell each of us what the other said. Good idea, eh?"

"Very."

"I stepped into a place where there was a 'telefono' sign and succeeded in getting Turpin just as he was starting out to visit the Roman aqueduct ruins. I told him what had happened; then the girl told him her situation; then I took the receiver and he translated the story to me. She'd answered an ad. of a Roman family for a governess to teach the children French and had been sent for to come to Rome. She was delayed for want of funds, and when at last she arrived found the family had been called suddenly to Berlin. Well, she was in a pickle."

"I telephoned Turpin to tell her that I begged she would accept funds from me to return to Paris. Turpin told her. She dropped the receiver on a table and her head on my shoulder. Then she took my arm, and the next thing I knew we were in one of those measly thousand-year-old churches over there. The girl jabbered French to a priest, which he seemed to understand, and a little English, too, for he told me that to be married I must go through the proper forms."

"It was that rascally Turpin. He'd told her that I asked her to marry me and go to America with me."

"What did you do?"

"What could I do? Go back on a thing like that? We were married and here I am."

"Well, old man, I'll call on your wife tonight, and after I've seen her and talked with her—I speak some French myself, you know—I'll tell you whether Turpin has done you a good or an evil turn."

The promise was kept and, after the call, on the doorstep the friend said: "It's a 'horse' on Turpin; he should have got your wife for himself. You've had a big stroke of luck."

THE MAN WHO INTRODUCED PEOPLE

By HORACE GAYLORD.
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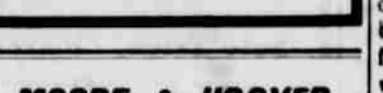
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muttered Atherton. "He'll take no responsibility in vouching for a stranger. All must go through the proper form."

At that moment who should come sailing down the way but Tredegar, an American resident of London whom Atherton had known years ago.

"Hello, Atherton!" said Tredegar after looking at the departing stranger with apparent interest. "You ever here?"

"Yes, I've been here some time. Note that man who has just left me. I wish to ask you about him. He says that a stranger here, after having been presented at court, is turned over to him for introduction into society."

"Oh, he did, did he? To what kind of society did he say he introduced people?"

"The highest circles."

"What else did he say?"

"He said, for one thing, that to be presented at court one must be notable—at least he never takes up any but notable people. He says one doesn't need to be wealthy to secure his good offices."

"He told you all this, did he? Now, hear what I have to say about him. To secure his attention you would have to be presented at court, but it would be the criminal court, and to do this you would need to become notable by committing a murder. The higher circles to which he would introduce you would be the angels. You would more likely fall into his hand being poor than rich, for the expenses of defense are large, and the poor can't afford them. True enough, the sovereign who once condemned a subject to the block by a word now has no power of life and death. This man who occupies such an important position is none other than Calcraft, the hangman."

"And I said I hoped I'd meet him again!"

"If you did he'd introduce you to a life from which even the king couldn't recall you. But I'll take care of you. I know some nice people here."

Fred D Adams, now foreman on cottage construction, in Portland, was out the Fourth, for the day.

N. H. Jones, of Vinelands, was down to the city the first of the week.

DEER WORTH \$300

Game Warden J. S. Lilly caused a complaint to be sworn against Walter Morgan, aged 33 years; Irvine Kelly, aged 24; Henry Keenan, aged 25; and Wm. Weir, aged 24, charging them with having a buck deer in their possession. The game warden's deputy brought in the entire carcass of the venison, and before Tuesday, when the quartet pleaded guilty, it had gone the way of all flesh, and was spoiled. Judge Barnes taxed them \$50 each as a fine of the minimum order and the cash was paid over at once. Deputy T. H. Tongue appeared for the State and the boys appeared for themselves. Game Warden Stevenson was present to watch the food enlarged. The boys take their hunting experiences with a degree of stolidity, but you can't make them believe that it is worth that much money to have it of count record that they killed a deer—particularly when they have been raised where venison is as plentiful as Jersey calves.

Mrs. Samuel Bruce Huston gave a delightful reception for her daughter, Miss Blanche Huston, who has just graduated from the University of Oregon, at her beautiful home, 622 Elm street, Portland Heights, Thursday afternoon. The rooms were profusely decorated with Caroline Testout roses and ferns and the broad veranda was decorated with elaborate porch boxes. The punch table at one was pretty with syrings. Mrs. Huston was assisted in receiving by Miss Huston, Mrs. Jas. Magee, Miss Mae Magee, Mrs. F. E. Beach, Mrs. John A. Keating and Mrs. F. I. Fuller. The Gamma Phi Beta sorority, of which Miss Huston is a member, assisted in serving ices at small tables in the dining-room. About 150 guests called during the afternoon. Mrs. Huston wore cream embroidered penna cloth made princess, Miss Huston was in white just cloth, Mrs. Fuller in white lace and Mrs. Beach in old rose satin.—Sunday Journal.

The Pythian Building committee Tuesday opened bids for the construction of the K. of P. Building, on Second Street. There were five bidders, and the figures ranged from \$6,600 to \$9,760. The bids were as follows: Fritz & Allen, Salem, \$7,850; G. M. Hunter, Hillsboro, \$9,760; Baldwin Bros., Forest Grove, \$9,254; W. A. Adams, Hillsboro, \$8,730; W. S. Moore, Portland, \$6,600. Mr. Moore was awarded the contract and will file his bond in the sum of \$3,000 for the faithful performance of contract. The construction will begin as soon as it is possible to get the ground cleared and material delivered.

Herman Matthes, who has been running a locomotive for the Benson Logging & Lumber Co., at Clatskanie, for 8 years, was up to spend the Fourth here and at Laurel with his relatives. He says the logging camps are about all shut down for the present. The Benson people cut about 60 million feet of logs, annually.

Dr. J. B. Norman and wife, of California, Mo., guests of Wm. Tip-ton and family. Dr. Norman has not seen his brother-in-law, for 23 years. They left this evening for Seattle. Their daughter will teach in the Hillsboro public schools this coming term.

Fred Frietag, a young fellow working for Wm. Meierjergen, four miles northeast of Hillsboro, had his hand badly lacerated by getting it into a pulley the other day. Dr. F. A. Bailey amputated one of the fingers on his right hand near the first joint.

E. B. Tongue, District Attorney, and wife, who have been at Astoria for two weeks, during the session of circuit court, returned home Friday afternoon, to remain until after the Fourth.

The little 18 months old daughter of Peter Vandenberg, of near Roy, fell Tuesday, from the steps of the house, and broke her right forearm just above the wrist. Dr. F. A. Bailey reduced the fracture.

J. Loren Wigle and wife, of Portland, were out the Fourth, guests of Leo Perkins and wife. Mrs. Wigle is well known here as a girl. Miss Gertrude Kendall.

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W. E. Taylor has the contract for putting in the concrete floor in the basement of the school house. He is running as high as nine men, and has been putting in a great deal of concrete work this season.

J. H. McFee and wife, of Cooper, Cal., which is nearly 8000 feet above sea level, are spending the Summer with the family of E. C. Mulloy, of Laurel. They like Oregon immensely.

M. F. Peters and wife, and Miss Fay Williams came up from Rainier the last of the week, and visited with relatives at Banks, Forest Grove and this city, returning home Monday evening.

D. B. Lusby, who has spent 37 years in the Greenville-Mountaindale section, was in on the Fourth, bringing in a dandy pair of twins, along with his family.

Oliver and Carl Huston, well known here, were out spending the end week here and at the Grove.

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NELSON HARDWARE CO., HILLSBORO, ORE.

Thos Madison and T. C. Meehan, of near Farmington, were up to the city Saturday. Mr. Meehan is doing contract carpenter work.

W. H. Connell has sold his Third Street residence to W. O. Thelsson. This is one of the best homes in the city.

The little infant son of Mrs. J. C. Moore, Hillsboro, died last Thursday, died the week.