

A MURDEROUS WEAPON.

The Explosive Harpoon, the Whale Hunter's Chief Reliance.

The explosive harpoon, which is the modern whale hunter's chief reliance, is a truly murderous weapon, six feet in length and strong in proportion, made chiefly of malleable iron and admirably designed for the slaying of the immense creatures. Its most striking feature next to the bomb head, which is operated by a time fuse and explodes in the vitals of the whale, is the anchor-like device that prevents the harpoon "drawing" out of the body again under the terrific strain of the wounded monster's frantic efforts to free itself. This consists of four hinged barbs, which lie along the shaft before it is fired, but which are forced apart and imbed themselves in the whale's body after he is hit, so that if the prize escapes, which sometimes occurs, it is only by breaking the rope.

When "fish" are numerous and there is a chance of killing more than one in a day a novel method is adopted with the first victim. When it is seen to be dead a hole is bored through its back into its stomach and air is pumped into it by a pipe from the steamer's engines until it is inflated like a great balloon. The orifice is then closed with a wooden plug, and a man is left alongside in a small boat to establish ownership while the whaler steams off in quest of other prey. As many as five whales have been killed by a ship in one day, four is not an unusual "bag," and three and two are commonly got. A single ship killed twenty-two in a week, and the record year's work for one is 258, an amazing number when it is remembered that on stormy days it is impossible to cruise at all, as the sprays bury the gun, and that during the winter months fishing is abandoned. During that period the whales "strike off" the coast to escape the ice floes, to which the orcas are not partial, being in this respect unlike their arctic congeners, whose habitat is now the remotest section of Hudson bay and the channels which strike north from its farthest bounds into the polar sea itself.—Technical World.

LINCOLN'S CARELESSNESS.

His Hat His Favorite Receptacle For Letters and Papers.

When Lincoln was postmaster of New Salem he used to tuck the letters inside his hat and deliver them whenever he happened to meet the persons to whom they were addressed. As this is a fair example of his business system, it may readily be imagined that the office of Stuart & Lincoln was not a model establishment, where there was a place for everything and everything in its place. And it was not. Indeed, as a managing clerk the junior partner would have been a hopeless failure, and as an attorney, in the technical sense of the term, he would never have distinguished himself. He disliked everything connected with the drudgery of legal routine, hated drawing the declarations and pleas, despised the artificialities and refinements which were even then beginning to creep into the pleadings and disregarded forms whenever it was possible to do so.

There was nothing mechanical, precise or methodical about the man, and in all those housewifely virtues which characterized the careful, orderly, exact solicitor he was utterly deficient. He never knew where his papers were, and apparently the only attempt he ever made to better the disorder was to write on one of his bundles of papers which littered his desk, "When you can't find it anywhere else, look in this." But that was long after the firm of Stuart & Lincoln had dissolved, and even then we find him explaining to a correspondent that he had placed his letter inside an old hat and had thus neglected answering it, which shows he had not wholly outgrown the habit of his postoffice days. Indeed, his hat continued to be his favorite receptacle for papers as long as he lived, and he never acquired any sense of order.—Frederick Trevor Hill in Century.

Moon Cure For Bald Heads.

The superstition in agricultural communities that the phases of the moon affect the germination and growth of seed has a parallel in a queer belief that the moon also influences the growth of hair on the head. Here is an old recipe. The baldheaded should take "two ounces of bear's grease, one dram of the ashes of burned bees, one dram of the ashes of southern wood, one dram of the juice of a white lily root, one dram of oil of sweet almonds and six drams of pure musk. Make an ointment of these and the day before the full moon shave the place and anoint it every day."—New York Tribune.

The Brute!

"This hat of mine," stormed the wife, "has been out of date for ten solid years."

"I should certainly have thought," responded her shameless husband, "that the styles would have swung back to it at least once in that length of time."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Saving System.

"I saved a big pile of money today," said Mr. Hardhead.

"That is lovely! How?" said his wife.

"Instead of going to law with a man for what he owed me I let him have it."—London Tit-Bits.

His Specialty.

Mrs. Kuleker—Is your husband an after dinner speaker. Mrs. Bocker—No, but he does a powerful lot of grumbling during it.—Brooklyn Life.

THE MORNING ASTORIAN QUICK RETURN COLUMNS

The supplying of any want that may arise in domestic or commercial life may be readily and quickly accomplished at a nominal cost by the publication of the want in the "Want Ad." columns of the Morning Astorian.

A necessity which may arise for buying or selling horses, carriages, furniture, pianos, real estate, sewing machines, bicycles, safes, watches, jewelry, typewriters, or thousands of other articles, can be met at once by the insertion of a suitable advertisement in the morning Astorian.

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"SITUATION WANTED"

For the benefit of persons out of employment, ads under the head of "Situation Wanted" will be printed three days free of charge.

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WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. Enquire at Astorian office.

LADIES EMPLOYED TO DO FANCY work at home during spare time; no experience required; good pay and steady; address Fancy Work Dept., 1344 Market st., San Francisco. 3-8-1m

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MUSIC TEACHER.

WANTED—THREE MUSIC PUPILS. Inquire at Astorian office.

MANDOLIN LESSONS GIVEN—MRS. C. D. Stewart, 127 Seventh street.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Scholfield & Hauke is dissolved by mutual consent. W. T. Scholfield, retiring. All bills due said firm are payable at once and all bills payable should be presented for payment immediately. Dissolution to take effect April 1, 1906. The business after this date will be conducted by E. Hauke & Co.

In retiring from this firm, W. T. Scholfield desires to thank the patrons for their generous patronage and bespeaks for the new firm the same liberal treatment. W. T. SCHOLFIELD, E. HAUKE.

CALL FOR WARRANTS.

Notice is hereby given to all parties holding Clatsop county warrants endorsed prior to June 1, 1905, to present same to the county treasurer at his office, 559-565 Commercial St., for payment, interest ceases after this date. (Signed), CHAS. A. HEILBORN, County Treasurer. Dated Astoria, Oregon, this 26th day of March, 1906. 4-11

Far From It.

Detective—And the pickpocket relieved you of your watch, did he? The Victim—Relieved me? Do I look relieved?—New York Press.

In the Matrimonial Race.

Tom—He married her because she was intellectual. Jack—in other words, she won by a head.—Chicago News.

A Winter Girl.

George—I notice you always take Miss Pinnipp when you go sleighing. Jack—She can drive.—New York Weekly.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

PHYSICIANS.

JAY TUTTLE, M. D. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON Acting Assistant Surgeon U. S. Marine Hospital Service. Office hours: 10 to 12 a.m. 1 to 4:30 p.m. 477 Commercial Street, 2nd Floor.

OSTEOPATHISTS.

DR. RHODA C. HICKS OSTEOPATH Office Mansel Bld. Phone Black 2065 673 Commercial St., Astoria, Ore.

DR. KATHYRN RUETER

Osteopathic Physician Phone Red 2161 Hours: 9 to 12 and 1 to 5 3rd floor Bee Hive Bldg., Com'l. St.

DENTISTS.

DR. T. L. BALL, DENTIST. 524 Commercial St Astoria Oregon.

DR. VAUGHAN, DENTIST Pythian Building, Astoria, Oregon.

Dr. W. C. LOGAN DENTIST 78 Commercial St., Shanahan Building

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NOTICE.

All voters of Clatsop county, irrespective of parties, are hereby invited and requested to meet and participate in a mass meeting to be held in "Logan hall" at Astoria, on Saturday, April 21, 1906, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of nominating a full county ticket to be voted for on Monday, June 4, 1906.

C. J. TRENCHARD, Chairman of the Citizens' Committee of Astoria, Ore. MAX W. POHL, Secretary.

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Portland Restaurant

278 Astor St. Good Clean Meals. Excellent Service. Meals From 15 Cents to 50 Cents.

Mon Fong Restaurant

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The Troy Laundry

The only white labor laundry in the city. Does the best work at reasonable prices and is in every way worthy of your patronage.

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