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HOW FINNERTY FAKED A SERMON

HUMOROUS TALE OF A CHICAGO REPORTER—HOW HE MADE GOOD.

WASHINGTON, February 20.—John F. Finnerty, who served one in known all over the west as one of the brightest newspaper writers of his day, now the head of the Irish-American league, was in Washington a few days ago, and visited the House. He did not find any men there whom he had known when a member of the House. Finnerty began his newspaper career when a lad of sixteen years and served through many of the Indian wars of the early seventies as a correspondent of the Chicago Times under Wilbur F. Storey. While chatting with some of his friends in the cloakroom of the House, Mr. Finnerty told a story of how he was discharged by Mr. Storey during the early days of his career on that paper and then re-engaged, a thing previously unheard of under Mr. Storey.

Finnerty had been assigned to report a Sunday sermon but forgot all about it until 11 o'clock at night. The sermon was delivered on the lower side of Chicago and the minister was a well known Catholic priest who had turned Protestant. Remembering only that the man was a Catholic, Finnerty, nothing daunted, wrote a column of the alleged sermon, and being a Catholic himself, worked into this "sermon" several severe raps at the Protestant faith. When he read the other papers the next morning Finnerty saw his mistake, but reported for duty as usual. Soon he was summoned into the presence of Mr. Storey where he found a clerical looking gentleman in conversation with the "old man," as all editors-in-chief are called.

Of course Finnerty admitted having written the sermon and Mr. Storey, firm and dignified, but apparently indignant at the temerity of any man who would thus impose upon the Times, promptly discharged him. The minister began to plead the young man's cause; said he did not want him discharged; that he probably meant no harm, and that it was a better sermon than he could have preached anyhow, save that it misrepresented him in the matter of the faith as professed.

But Finnerty had to go, and the minister followed. While Finnerty was packing up his personal effects the office boy told him the "old man" wanted to see him again. "Mr. Finnerty," thundered Storey, "I discharged you a while ago. A man who did what you did ought to be discharged. Report to the city editor; he has been instructed to hire you again, but don't let that sort of thing happen again." Finnerty, in telling the story, said that he thought he heard a quiet little chuckle as he emerged from the sanctum, indicating that gruff and stern as he was Mr. Storey had a sense of the ridiculous anyhow. Finnerty remained there for years and won his spurs. He came to Washington as a special editorial correspondent in the 36th Congress, and liked it so well that he went back to Chicago and was elected to serve one term himself.

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PORTLAND MARKETS

Latest Quotations in the Portland Markets.

Complete Market Reports Corrected Each Day, Giving the Wholesale Prices of Commodities, Farm Produce and Vegetables.

The street was well cleaned up of nearly every sort of green vegetables this morning, the car lots coming regularly being disposed of on sight. Today a car of celery went off like the proverbial hot cakes. Root vegetables are also in good demand and stocks are none too heavy to meet demands.

In tropical fruits there was a brisk trade in oranges this forenoon, both local and shipping.

Grain, Flour and Feed.

Wheat—Walla Walla 66@67c; valley 66@67c; blue-stem, 68@69c; red, 64@66c.

Oats—White, 22.50 @ 26; gray, 22-25.

Barley—Brewing, 22@22.50; feed, 21@21.50; rolled, 22@23.

Rye—\$1.40 per cwt.

Flour—Hard wheat patent, \$3.90; straight, \$3.35; graham, \$2.50; rye, 45; whole wheat flour, \$3.75; Valley flour, \$3.40@3.65; Dakota, \$3.30@3.50; Eastern rye, \$5.40; Pillsbury, \$6.20; Corvallis, \$3.70.

Hay—Valley, timothy, \$13@14; eastern Oregon, \$15@16; clover, \$7@7.50; cheat, \$7@7.50; alfalfa, \$11.50; grain hay, \$7@8; vetch, \$7.50@8.

Buckwheat—\$36 per ton.

Millstuffs— Middlings, \$26.00; chop, \$15; bran, \$16.00; shorts, \$18.00.

Corn—Whole, \$26@27; cracked, \$27 @28 per ton.

Cereal Foods—Rolled Oats, cream, 90-lb sacks, \$7.00; lower grade, \$6.50@6.80; oat meal, steel cut, 45-lb sacks, \$8.00 per bbl.; 9-lb sacks, \$4.25 per bale; oat meal (ground), 45-lb sacks, \$7.50 per bbl.; 9-lb sacks \$4 per bale; split peas, \$4.25 per 100lb sacks; 25-lb boxes, \$1.25; pearl barley, \$4.00 per 100 lbs; 25-lb boxes, \$1.25 per box; pastry flour, 10-lb sacks, \$2.30 per bbl.

Grain bags—Foreign and domestic, 8 3-4c.

Fruits.

Tropical fruits—Bananas, 5c per lb.

pine apples, \$4.50@5.50 per doz.; lemons, \$4.50@5.50 box; oranges, \$3.25@3.75; grape fruit, \$4.50 crate; limes, 75c@1.25 per 100; Malaga grapes, \$7.50@8.00 bbl; pomegranites, \$2.50 box; tangerines, \$2.00 box.

Domestic fruits—Apples, common, 85c@1.00; fancy, \$1.00@2.50 box; Lady apples, \$1.25@1.75 box; grapes, \$1.50@2.25 crate; pears, \$1@1.75 box; grapes, \$1.50@2.00 crate; pears, \$2.00 box; huckleberries, 10@12c pound; cranberries, \$10@11 bbl; persimmons, \$1.50 box.

Vegetables.

Potatoes—In country, \$1.10 per cwt; sweet potatoes, 2 1/2 @3 cents.

Cabbage—1b; 1 3-4@2c; cauliflower, \$2.50@2.75 per crate; parsley, 25c per dozen; hot house lettuce, \$1.50 per box; head, 40c dozen; spinach, 3@5c lb; artichokes, 75c@1.25 per dozen; peas, 14c lb; garlic, 7@9c lb; red peppers, dry, 20@25c lb; celery, 65@85c dozen; egg plant, \$1.50 crate; okra, \$1.75 box; sprouts, 8c lb.

Tomatoes—\$1.75@2 box; Hubbard squash, 1@1 1/2 cents lb.

Onions—85c and \$1.

Turnips—Per sack, 90c@1.00; carrots, 75c@1.00; beets, \$1.25; radishes, 12 1-2 and 15c dozen bunches; horse-radish, 7 1/2 @8c lb.

Fresh Meat and Fish.

Fresh meats—Veal, medium, 75 to 100 lbs., 8 1-2 @9c; 10 to 150 lbs., 7 1-2 @8c; 150 to 200 lbs., 6@6 1-2 c; 200 lbs and over 5 1/2 @6c; pork, 8@8 1/2 c; heavies, 7@8c; beef bulls, 2@3 3-4c; cows, 5@6 1/2 c; steers, 6@7c; mutton, medium size, 8@8 1/2 c; large, 6@7 c; spring lambs, 9@10c.

Fish—Halibut, 3c; black cod, 7c; black bass, per lb., 18c; striped bass, 13c; herring, 5c; flounders, 5c; catfish, 10c; shrimp, 10c; perch, 5c; sturgeon, 11c; sea trout, 18c; silversides, 8c; steelheads, 10c; tomcods, 7c; smelts, 8c.

Oysters—Shoalwater Bay, per gal., \$2; per sack, \$4.00; Toke Point, \$1.60 per 100; Olymphas, (120 lbs.) \$5; Olymphas, per gallon, \$2.

Clams—Hardshell, per box, \$2; razor clams, \$2 per box.

Produce—Old Roosters, 9@10c; hens and springs, 14@15c; dressed, 15@16c; ducks, 13@14c; turkeys, 17@18c; dressed, 20@21c; fancy, 21@22 1-2c; geese, live, 10@11c; dressed, 12@13c; pigeons, per dozen, \$1.00@1.25; squabs, \$1.75@2.

Eggs—Oregon Ranch, 32 1-2@35c; Eastern, (few in stock).

Butter—Country creamery, 31@32c; city creamery, 35c; store, 16 1-2@17 cents; butter fat, 33 1-2 cents.

Cheese—Young America, 16@16 1-2 cents; Oregon full cream, flats, 15@15 1-2 cents.

Honey—Dark, 10 1-2@11c; amber, 12@13c; fancy white, 14@15c.

Groceries and Provisions.

Nuts—Walnuts, No. 1 soft shell, 17c; No. 1 hard shell, 16c; Chile, 13c; almonds, 17@18c; filberts, 16c; Brazil, 16c; pecans, 13 1/2 @15c; hickory, 8c; Virginia peanuts, 6c; Jumbo Virginia peanuts, 8c; Japanese peanuts, 5c; chestnuts, Italian, 14c; coconuts, dozen 85@90c.

Coffee—Mocha 24@28c; Java, fancy, 26@32c; Java, good, 20@24c; Java, ordinary, 17@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; Costa Rica, good, 12@19c; Arabica, 16c per lb; Lion, 14c per lb; Columbia coffee, 14c; Salvador, 11 1/2 @15c.

Provisions—Hams, to size, 14c; hams, picnic 10c; bacon, regular, 18c; bacon, fancy breakfast 20c; dry salt sides, 11c; backs dry salt 11 1-4c.

Salt—Bales of 75-2s, bale, \$1.00; bales of 60-3s, bale, \$1.00; bales of 40-4s, bale, \$1.00; bales of 15-10s, bale, \$1.60; bags, 50c; fine, ton, \$12.00; bags, 50 lbs, genuine Liverpool, ton, \$18.00; bags, 50 lbs, 1/2-ground, 100s, ton, \$9.00; R. S. V. P., 20 5-lb cartons, \$2.25; R. S. V. P., 24 3-lb cartons, \$1.75; Liverpool lump, ton, \$19.50.

Oil, Lead, Etc.

Coal oil—Pearl and astral oil cases, 19c per gallon; water white oil, iron barrels, 13c; wood barrels, 16c; cocene oil cases, 21c; elaine oil cases, 27c; extra star, cases, 22c; headlight oil cases 21c; iron barrels, 15c.

Benzine—Sixty-three degrees, cases, 20c; iron barrels, 15c.

Turpentine—in cases, 80c; in wood barrels, 83c; in iron barrels, 70c; in 10-case lots, 85c.

Lined oil—Raw, 5-barrel lots, 47c; 1-barrel lots, 48c; in cases, 53c. Boiled, 5-barrel lots, 49c; 1-barrel lots 50c; in cases, 55c.

Gasoline—Stove gasoline, case, 24c; iron barrels, 19c; 80 degrees gasoline, cases, 33c; iron barrels or drums, 27c; 72 degrees cases, 26c; iron barrels, 20c; engine distillate, iron barrels, 9c.

Oregon grape root—Per 100 lbs, \$3@4.

Beeswax—Good, clean and pure, 21@24c per lb.

Rope—Pure Manila, 14c; standard, 13c; Sisal, 11c; Isle brand Sisal, 10c.

Mohair—Choice, 28@30c.

Wire nails—present base at \$2.60, gray or mixed, 25@30c; duck, white, 15 @20c; duck mixed, 12@15c.

Feathers—Geese, white, 35@40c; geese, Wool—Valley 22@25c; Eastern Oregon, 18@22c as to shrinkage.

Cascara sagrada (Chittim bark)—2 1/2 @4c.

Hops—Choice, 1905, 11lb12c; prime, 10@11c.

Lead—Strictly pure white lead and red lead in ton lots, 7 1/2c; 500-lb lots, 8c; less than 500 lbs, 8 1/2c.

Olive oil—California, per gallon, \$2.75; quarts, per case, dozen, \$7.25; pints, 2 dozen, \$8.50; 1-pints 4 dozen, \$9.

Canned salmon—Columbia River, 1-lb talls, 1.85; 2-lb talls, \$2.50; fancy, 1-lb flats, \$2.00; 1-lb fancy flats, \$1.25; fancy 1-lb ovals, \$2.75; Alaska talls, pink, 90c; red, \$1.45; nominal, 2s, tall, \$2.00.

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Ar.	Lv.	11.50	9.30	10.35	8.40	PORTLAND	11.50	9.30	10.35	8.40
		10.35	8.40	10.30	8.25	GOLE	10.35	8.40	10.30	8.25
		9.45	7.40	9.45	7.40	RAINIER	9.45	7.40	9.45	7.40
		8.30	6.10	8.30	6.10	CLATSKANIE	8.30	6.10	8.30	6.10
		8.15	5.20	8.15	5.20	AR ASTORIA LV.	8.15	5.20	8.15	5.20
		7.55	5.00	7.55	5.00	LV. ASTORIA AR.	7.55	5.00	7.55	5.00
		7.41	4.45	7.41	4.45	AR. WARRENTON LV.	7.41	4.45	7.41	4.45
		7.42	4.45	7.42	4.45	LV. WARRENTON AR.	7.42	4.45	7.42	4.45
		7.41	4.45	7.41	4.45	AR. PT. STEVENS LV.	7.41	4.45	7.41	4.45
		7.28	4.28	7.28	4.28	LV. PT. STEVENS AR.	7.28	4.28	7.28	4.28
		7.27	4.28	7.27	4.28	AR. WARRENTON LV.	7.27	4.28	7.27	4.28
		6.50	4.30	6.50	4.30	LV. WARRENTON AR.	6.50	4.30	6.50	4.30
		6.50	4.30	6.50	4.30	AR. SEASIDE LV.	6.50	4.30	6.50	4.30
		12.30		12.30						