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NOTICE—Bids are hereby asked for publishing proceedings of the County Court for the year 1908. Bids to state price per inch or square and style of type.

All bids to be filed on or before February 1, 1908. Court reserving the right to reject any and all bids. By order of the County Court. J. C. CLINTON, County Clerk. 1-11-07.

NOTICE—Proposals are hereby asked for the old Court House and any or all other buildings or removal of same, situate on block 28, McClure's Astoria. Bids may be for all or any one of said buildings. It being understood that those securing said buildings shall take away all rubbish caused by the removal of said buildings.

Bids to state time same will be removed after acceptance of proposal by the Court. Bids to be filed with the Clerk on or before January 15, 1908. Court reserving the right to reject any or all proposals. By order of the County Court. J. C. CLINTON, County Clerk. 1-11-07.

NOTICE—Bids are hereby asked for the redecking, replacing defective piling or any piling gone, replacing any defective stringers or caps. Also sway braces and proper railing of the Youngs Bay draw bridge. Turnouts to be made when new piles are driven.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF Stockholders—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Union Fishermen's Co-Operative Packing Company, will be held according to the by-laws of said corporation, and at the hall of the Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union, in Astoria, Oregon, on Monday, January 27, 1908, at 1 o'clock p. m.

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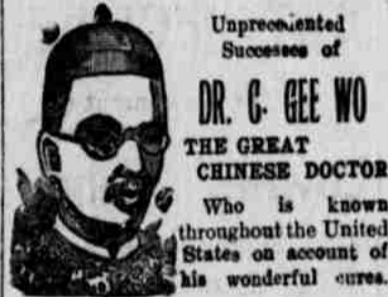
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When Like Cures Like.

By TROY ALLISON.

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Minna Reed almost ran down the steps from the house bearing the sign "Mme. Voirel, Clairvoyant." The lady's communications had upset all her preconceived plans and ideas. Her mother had always opposed her trying anything of the kind, but when she saw the sign an overwhelming desire to inquire into things unknown had beset her. The rest of the party had gone down to the beach, and after staying in her room at the summer hotel for an hour with a headache she had slipped out to buy a fascinating kimono she had seen in a Japanese store the day before. The clairvoyant's sign had caught her eye, and for a whole hour she had sat in the darkened, stuffy little room with her nerves all at strained attention.

She went back to her room and, walking straight to the dresser, looked regretfully at the picture of a frank boyish face surrounded by a little plain gold frame.

"I never would have thought it," she whispered. "I thought you were the truest, noblest thing on earth. And she said the man with black eyes, now one of my circle of acquaintances, was deceitful to the core and that if I did not separate his path from mine he would prove the blighting sorrow of my life. Jimmy, dear, it seems impossible to believe you could bring sorrow into any one's life, but it must have been you that meant, for you are the only man of my acquaintance who has black eyes." And being only nineteen and believing she had come face to face with the big sorrow of her life, she threw herself across the bed and sobbed because she felt that she must immediately take steps to separate Jimmy Kent's path from hers—Jimmy, who had lent her his red ball to play with the very first day she went to kindergarten.

James Kent, unconscious of the heavy cloud of suspicion hovering over him, came from his ocean swim and lay idly on the sand, hoping Minna would get over her headache and walk down to the beach. Finally, sunburned and glowing, he went back to the hotel and found her on the veranda, gazing listlessly at the sea.

"Is it as bad as all that, little girl? You are the most forlorn looking specimen I ever saw," he said as he sat on the porch rail and eyed her commiseratingly.

Minna, seeing the sympathy in his eyes, wished fervently that they were any other color than black.

"What on earth made you have black eyes, Jimmy? I dislike them," she said petulantly.

Jimmy opened the offending orbs very wide in his surprise.

"By Jove, you are a queer one, Minna! You told me yesterday down on the beach that I had the most beautiful eyes you ever saw. Positively made me blush to know I was so beautiful. 'Fraid to sleep in them last night lest I should spoil 'em. And now—Minna, you haven't met any fellow with gray eyes, have you?" he asked suspiciously.

"No, I haven't," indignantly, "but black eyes are treacherous—and I never could trust them."

Whether they were treacherous or not was left an open question, but they certainly proved persuasive, and finally Jimmy was in possession of the whole story.

"Minna Reed, you ought to be ashamed of yourself! Do I look like a blighting sorrow?" mimicking her forlorn tone. "I might be mistaken for a prize fighter," exhibiting his muscular arm with pride, "but I'm blamed if I'd know how to start out in the blighting sorrow business."

Minna, anxious to believe, still looked dubious.

"If your eyes weren't black!" she sighed.

"Now, look here, my child. I'd get a special act of congress to change them to suit you if I could. You know I've done everything to please you all my life. Why will you believe that utter rot? Did she tell you anything tangible that you absolutely knew was true?" Jimmy was in training for a lawyer and wanted to contest all evidence in the case.

"She told me my name and age," triumphantly.

"Didn't you have to write it on a piece of paper first?" suspiciously.

"Yes, but she didn't see it—honestly she didn't. I folded it tightly and put it on the table, and she sat and toyed with it while she talked."

"The mischief she didn't see it!" growled Jimmy. "Anything else?"

"She said I had an Aunt Mary in the spirit land that was trying to guide me," hesitatingly.

"See there! You never had an Aunt Mary in your life! It's all plain humbug," Jimmy spoke with the satisfaction of one willing to leave his case in the hands of an intelligent jury.

"No, I never had, but mamma had, and the clairvoyant said aunts and great-aunts were all the same in the spirit world."

Jimmy positively groaned with disgust.

"She might safely hit on an Aunt Mary. Nearly everybody living has an aunt or great-aunt or great-great-great-aunt Mary. But she had no business fooling with my eyes."

He sat sulkily silent, then grinned with a thought that made him wonder if he would not some day bear to the realms of the metaphysical the same

relation that Edison bears to things physical.

"Young woman, I would not take a hopeless verdict upon my eyes from any one occultist. Neither will I have them condemned by any one clairvoyant. I demand a consultation. If I get the party together, will you go to another clairvoyant this evening?" he demanded.

"I would be so glad to find that the first one was mistaken," she said fervently.

It was a very busy evening for Mr. Kent. Finally he found a seersaw sufficiently good natured and pliable to fill his requirements.

"Remember, you are to entirely free her mind from the idea. I'll send her in third. You couldn't fail to know her anyway. She's the prettiest one in the bunch. It's cheap at \$10, and if she gets over her fear of black eyes, by Jove, I'll send you another tenner tomorrow." And Mme. Ardetta, enthusiastic under the powerful stimulus, promised to do her best.

That night when the moon cast a long path of light over the waves a couple sat far down the beach in a spot removed from the crowd.

"She told me my name without my writing it!" Minna said in awed tones. "She is simply wonderful! Said for me never to have any confidence in fakes that made me write questions and fold them on a table; that they had blank papers folded just like them, and when they were toyed with the ones I wrote that they would substitute the blank one and leave it on the table and take mine in their hand under the edge of the table and read it. That's exactly what that first woman must have done. I've lost faith in her entirely, and, Jimmy, boy, she said that the only person I need avoid and be suspicious of was a blond man with a Vandyke beard."

Young Mr. Kent stroked his beardless chin. "Thank heaven I haven't a blond Vandyke," he said proudly. "Did she tell you anything about—er—me?" he asked cautiously.

"Not exactly, but she said that my real affinity was—was a man I had known since childhood."

"Now, that," said Mr. Kent, with great gratification, "suits me exactly. I'd rather be called an affinity any day than a blighting sorrow." He joyfully possessed himself of the girl's hands, and she had evidently lost all fear of treachery.

Afterward, with her head resting comfortably against his tweed shoulder, she spoke untingly. "She said that the greatest trial of her life was that there were so many fakes that brought discredit upon her glorious profession."

"Never your mind, little girl; I'm not so easily imposed upon, and you'll help me with you all through life to help pick out the real article," and the treacherous Mr. Kent lifted her face until he could look adoringly into it.

The moon, as if by special contract, came from under a cloud at just the right moment, and she saw his expression.

"Jimmy, I don't believe any one else ever had such wonderfully honest eyes," she said happily.

A SCARED JEWELER.

Queer Actions of a Stranger in Town Yesterday—Who Can He Be?

For a few minutes yesterday Frank Donnerberg thought himself the victim of a bold hold up. During a lull in business, when he was alone in the store a tall athletic appearing man approached the counter, behind which Mr. Donnerberg was standing, and asked to be shown some diamond rings. With prospects of a good sale dancing before his eyes the urbane Frank responded with alacrity. After carefully examining the glittering array of gems, the stranger placed one of them on his finger, and surveying it with the eye of an expert, asked the price. When told the price, \$100, he offered to pay with a check on a Salt Lake bank, but Donnerberg demanded the coin of the realm. The visitor remarked that the ring looked pretty good, and that he could pawn it. He then drew from his pocket a long-barreled revolver, which to the now frightened jeweler looked as large as one of the big guns at Fort Stevens. Affectionately caressing it he said he would not pawn the shooting iron as it was his friend. For probably two minutes, which seemed hours, he caressed his pet, and taking the ring from his finger he laid it on the show case and asked if there was a bank in town and being answered in the affirmative stated that he would get the money and return. He did not return and the police have been unable to find him.

It is stated that an individual succeeded in cashing a Salt Lake check in town and lost the proceeds in a gambling game. The hiter was bitten.

DOGS MUST PAY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Rabies, according to a statement made by Health Commissioner Darlington, yesterday, is reaching the proportions of an epidemic in this city. There were 29 cases reported last month.

Last year the number of deaths from the disease was 27. As a measure of restriction the health department has made, and will enforce a regulation requiring owners of dogs captured in the streets to pay a fee of \$3 if they wish their dogs to be leashed.

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