LEMONS FOR WESTERNERS

Belasco, Royle, Poets and Authors All Busy Giving People of East Wrong Impression of Conditions on Pacific Coast.

By John E. Lathrop.
(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)

Washington, Dec. 31.—This autumn, first came David Belasco's "Girl of the Golden West," then this week Milton Royle's "Squaw Man"; during the late summer, the bishop-elect, the Right Rev. Paddock of the missionary diocese of eastern Oregon, was extensively quoted in eastern papers on his guesses of what experiences he would meet there.

The net result may be judged from the story told your correspondent by the wife of one of the Oregon colony here, a young woman comely and youthful, and who is somewhat in demand as a chaperone for seminary girls:

"You know," she said, with fine indignation and scorn, "I am weary with having to refute false statements of the west. I am a native of Oregon, and of course have to stand for my home state. But it seems to me that such men as David Belasco, himself a western man, ought not to sit up nights to produce something for the stage which intensifies the wrong impression already held by eastern people of the western country.

"The other day I was asked to chaperone two young girls from one of the Washington seminaries, and we were discussing what theatrical production we would attend. Of course, the woman principal of the school was a part of the conference. The girls wanted to attend 'The Girl of the Golden West,' but the principal was horrified.

"'A play telling of that horrid country! I could not permit you girls to go to such a play. Now there's Anna Held; you might go to that.'

"I cited that Anna Held's performances always contained something risque, and that she had stood for years for the low ethics of the French stage, but that principal was obdurate. Mention of the west sent the maid for the smelling salts, yet Anna Held was acceptable.

"Then along came Royle's 'Squaw Man,' and today I feel like apologizing almost for ever permitting myself to be born in the glorious old state of Oregon. Really, you men don't realize the degree of contempt the eastern people have for the west, and it is because all they see on the stage or read of in books or poems dwells on the unusual or the historical there, and gives dismally wrong ideas to the eastern people of what really is there now. If you men were to hear what we hear you would be fighting half the time.

"My husband got one of The Journal's annual illustrated numbers of last September and passed it around among his newspaper friends. Most of them haven't ceased gasping with astonishment over the revelation of that volume.

"I wish some one would write a book or play or poem which would begin the work of correcting these impressions. I know books have been written, and poems, too, but always they are of the past, of the old gold days or some time far back, and that doesn't help any in the way I mean."

Day by day these plaints are heard, and there appears to be reason in them. Every year come to the stage here productions which, like those of Belasco and Royle mentioned, convey no conception of the true west, with its larger life, broader thought, less artificial, more genuine and natural environment, and yet no one ever heard of Belasco apologizing or seeking to right the wrong done to the west from the peculiar manner in which he advertises his plays on the Atlantic.

"The one great type play of the west." "Absolutely faithful in its portrayal of western conditions."

"Belasco has caught the spirit of the west and reveals it in his 'Girl of the Golden West.'"

Followed by shivers when doting eastern mammas pick theatricals for their daughters, reject that awful western country and accept French risqueness as a safe and sane substitute.

Of course, no one with appreciation of artistic dramatic work will deny the excellence of Belasco's "Girl of the Golden West." But for the general public it is about as informing as Dante's "Inferno" would be were it adapted to Oregon and put on the boards. When "The Girl," at the end of the second act, after having fallen in love with a highwayman (please note that Belasco is writing of typical western girls and their typical experiences, hence western girls are presumed here to be in the habit of falling in love with highwaymen), is left alone in her saloon and gambling-house, and repeats the words the highwayman spoke to her suggesting her angelic qualities, and sits on the edge of a poker table and, with blushes mantling her beautiful face at the thought of her brave lover, says:

"He said I was like an angel. Hell!"

Then people who love the west want to arise in their seats and commit murder.

For probably 10 people in the audience stopped to remember that Belasco was writing of '49, and mighty unusual, well nigh impossible, situations there then. And the terrified easterners have to grip their chairs lest in their fear they rush to a place of safety away from the group of westerners who have gone in a body to attend the play.

The Pacific coast exiles here at the national capital are looking for the one who will put forth a play or a book of the present west, with its magnificent natural resources and its noble people.

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GEORGIA ENTERS DRY STATE LIST

Sale and Manufacture of Intoxicating Liquor Prohibited by New Law.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 1.—Georgia is now in the "dry" column side by side with Maine, North Dakota and Oklahoma, making four states in all in which the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquor is prohibited. The Hardman-Covington-Neel prohibition law passed by the Georgia legislature last July became operative at midnight last night. The passing from wet to dry was marked by scenes of revelry in some of the larger cities and an equal display of jubilation on the part of those who have worked to drive the saloons from the state.

The new law prohibits the manufacture, sale, barter, giving away to induce trade, or keeping or furnishing at public places, or keeping on hand at places of business of any alcoholic, spirituous, or intoxicating liquors, or intoxicating bitters, or other drinks which, if drunk in excess, will produce intoxication. The measure allows the sale of alcohol for medicinal purposes and the sale of wood or denatured alcohol for art, scientific or mechanical purposes, or grain alcohol for bacteriologists who are actually engaged in that class of work for scientific purposes only. The law also provides stringent rules covering such sale by druggists. Violations are to be punished as misdemeanors.

In Atlanta the enforcement of the new law meant the closing up of 125 saloons and a large number of wholesale liquor houses. It reduces the city revenues $200,000 and the revenues of the state $750,000. It is estimated that between 1,500 and 2,000 men employed in liquor establishments have been thrown out of employment. The anti-prohibition element declares the enforcement of the law will be a mockery, with "blind tigers" everywhere and stills galore.

On the other hand the prohibition advocates believe that the new condition of affairs will be worth the cost, no matter how much that be. They believe it will decrease crime and that it means the betterment of the state and its people. They declare the prohibition law will be strictly enforced. Already steps are being taken in the larger cities for the formation of law and order societies to aid in running down violators of the law.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 1.—Although there are many remaining counties in Alabama where liquor can be sold until January 1, 1909, when the statutory prohibition act is to come into effect, a very stringent saloon closing act went into operation throughout the state today. According to this law the night closing hour in Mobile and Montgomery will be 9 o'clock; 8 o'clock in the towns from 5,000 to 10,000 inhabitants, and 7 o'clock in the smaller towns. The prohibition voted in this county last October goes into force today, resulting in the closing of a total of 150 saloons in Birmingham, Bessemer and Pratt City.

Another liquor law which becomes operative throughout Alabama today is the act prohibiting the shipping of liquor from wet into dry territory. It prevents C. O. D. shipments by making the place of sale the destination, not the originating point.

FRUITGROWERS AT EUGENE SATURDAY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Eugene, Or., Jan. 1.—A mass meeting will be held at the county courthouse here Saturday, January 4, under the joint auspices of the Lane County Horticultural society and the Eugene commercial club. The program follows:

Afternoon session—Opening address, Dr. D. A. Paine, chairman of the meeting; "The Advantage of Organization Among Fruit-Growers," H. M. Williamson, secretary state board of horticulture; "The Willamette Valley From a Horticultural Standpoint," Professor Claude I. Lewis, professor of general horticulture and pomology, Corvallis; answers to questions.

Evening session—"The Outlook for Horticultural Development in the Willamette Valley," Wilbur K. Newell, president state board of horticulture; "Experiences of a Fruit Inspector," J. Beebe, Lane county fruit inspector; "Fruit-Growing as a Business," E. H. Shepard, editor "Better Fruit," Hood River; "Variation and Selection," Professor A. R. Sweetser, University of Oregon; answers to questions.

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End Divorce Scandals.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Monte Carlo, Jan. 1.—The government has determined to reduce, if possible, the scandal of divorce at this point, by declaring that the causes therefor are hereafter to be insanity, epilepsy, drunkenness and vile diseases for which there is personal moral responsibility.

Pictures Enlarged.

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Wireless Stations.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Berlin, Jan. 1.—The government has resolved to construct 43 stations for wireless telegraphic work in Prussia and later to make use of it for military purposes.

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One Solution of the Problem.

ANNE O'HAGAN, in Smith's magazine, contributes an article on the servant problem in which she says that a friend of hers has discovered a solution. It is to keep two servants instead of one, but to be the second one.

As a suggestion she tells how it is done. It resolves itself into the very simple matter of doing such parts of the work as require a dainty touch, like preparing the salad dressing, freeing the grape fruit from strings and seeds, making the beds, arranging the flowers, dusting the sitting-room, and so on, one's self, instead of calling upon the only girl for these things.

On wash days the woman who tells the story says that she lunches down town with her husband so that the girl will not have to be delayed with her work, and a sensible consideration for the girl is shown also in making the washing smaller by wearing dark silk shirt waists, using doilies instead of long table cloths on ordinary occasions, and in choosing simple desserts instead of elaborate ones.

"When we have any dessert at all," she says, "it is likely to be jelly and cheese, primarily, I suppose, it was because Walter was fond of it; but secondarily it was certainly because there was no labor for Delia attached to it. Often we begin dinner with a little relish—caviar or anchovy or smoked salmon—instead of with soup, so that she will not have that extra cooking to do. And a few judiciously bestowed theatre tickets keep her perpetually grateful.

"You say you think that such consideration would spoil her, and that you don't see why I don't give her the best room in the house, the largest rocking-chair, and become scullery-maid myself? You're talking nonsense. Delia isn't spoiled, because I thoughtfully selected an unspoilable kind—an affectionate, grateful kind. And it isn't consideration for her—it's for myself. If she doesn't have so much cooking to do, so much washing and ironing, so much dishwashing, she can do for me the things that I chiefly want done.

"She can bring me my tea in the afternoon decently instead of slopped onto a tray because she is in such a mad rush to get to her vegetable-peeling. She has time to brush my skirts and my boots. She can wait upon the table with an unflurried air, which is a great aid to pleasant intercourse. And she isn't sullen and unhappy. She likes to stay with me as much as I like to have her.

"Really, I think I have discovered a solution of the one-servant problem. My solution is, you see—keep two servants, being yourself the second one!"

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What Baby Can Do.

IT CAN keep its father busy advertising in the paper for a nurse.

It can simultaneously occupy both sides of the largest bed made.

It can cause its father to be insulted by every second-class boarding-house keeper in the city who never takes children, which, in nine cases out of ten is fortunate for the children.

It can make an old bachelor in the next room use language that, if uttered on the street, would get him in the penitentiary for two years.

It can go from the farthest end of the room to the foot of the stairs in the hall quicker than its mother can step into the closet and out again.

It can go to sleep like an angel, and just as papa and mamma are starting for the theatre it can wake up and stay awake.

These are some of the things a baby can do.

But there are other things, as well. A baby can make the commonest house the brightest spot on earth.

It can lighten the burdens of a loving mother's life by adding to them.

It can flatten its dirty little face against the window pane in such a way that the tired father can see it as a picture before he rounds the corners.

Yes, babies are great institutions, particularly one's own baby.

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Modish Motor Furs.

PRACTICALLY every corner of the world has contributed to the comfort of the automobilist. From Australia comes the fashionable kangaroo and opossum, Austria sends the waumbek, a newcomer this season, and from Russia comes the pony skin in its natural yellow tone and the various dyed shades.

Beaver is used a great deal as a trimming, and Persian lamb and sealskin, when cost is a secondary consideration to desire. Squirrel is pretty, but too soft and fine to be practical, therefore its use is limited.

Leopard makes many of the masculine coats, but it is a little too bizarre for feminine fashions. Novelty furs, those with decided markings, usually have one tone collars and cuffs, such as beaver with leopard, sable with civet cat, etc.

An exceptionally handsome two-tone garment is one of black caracul with vest and cuffs of white caracul, and a napoleon hat with head and cheek protectors of the same pelt, fastening under the chin with short double scarf-ends.

Another coat is of broadtail, this for dressy afternoon and evening wear. It has front facings, high medici collar and deep sleeve bands of black lynx; another coat, a black broadcloth ulster lined with gray squirrel has a collar of Persian lamb, and the close-fitting turban is banded with lamb.

In auto veils there is a new idea this season which bids fair to become very popular. It is a satin-striped grenadine, bought by the yard, or as a veil with hemstitched ends. The stripes graduate from two inches to half an inch in width and cover two thirds of the veiling surface. The colors of these auto silk veils, or rather their satin borders, are those found in dress goods this season.

A black veil is striped in such colors as purple, blue or red, while the fashionable brown veils show stripings in shades of brown. With these new effects has come a new arrangement of this head drapery which is extremely attractive. The veil is arranged evenly over the crown of the small fur or leather hat or cap fitting snugly over the coiffure, drawn over the back and sides of the head, crossed under the chin, swathed around the neck, crossed again in the back and brought around to the front to be tied in a four-in-hand.

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Daily Menu.

BREAKFAST.
Sliced Oranges.
Cereal.
Finnan Haddie a la Delmonico.
Hashed Brown Potatoes.
Rolls. Coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Lobster a la Newberg. Toast.
Cold Sliced Roast Beef.
Potato Salad.
Peach Charlotte.

DINNER.
Puree of Potato Soup.
Fillet of Sole.
Chicken pie.
Creamed Celery. Baked Hubbard Squash.
Cabbage Salad with Bacon Dressing.
Rice Croquettes.
Fruit Pudding. Cafe Noir.

Finnan haddie a la Delmonico is one of the numerous dishes that can be prepared very nicely with a chafing dish. First there must be an egg sauce. Put one tablespoonful of butter in the blazer over hot water and stir in a rounded tablespoonful of flour. Cook three minutes and add two cups of milk, stirring constantly and seasoning to taste with salt and white pepper. Add the yolks of two eggs diluted with a little cream. Then add three hard-boiled eggs chopped fine and a tablespoonful of minced parsley. To this sauce add one cup of finnan haddie, cut in small pieces and half a cup of grated cheese. Serve very hot on toast.

Cabbage salad with bacon dressing. Shred a sufficient quantity of cabbage and soak a half hour in cold water with a little salt. Drain thoroughly and pour over it a bacon dressing. Garnish with hard-boiled eggs and slices of beet.

Bacon dressing is made by frying thin slices of smoked bacon or ham fat, straining and adding one third vinegar to two thirds of the bacon oil. It may be thickened by adding a little flour and then cooking. This is greatly liked by many persons who do not fancy olive oil, or where olive oil is not obtainable.

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CUSTOMARY FETE AT WHITE HOUSE TODAY

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 1.—The New Year's reception by the President and Mrs. Roosevelt at the White House today differed in no respect from its many predecessors. The function was surrounded with all its traditional brilliance, while the number of persons of all classes who filed past the chief executive and received his cordial greeting was about the same as last year. The vice-president and members of the cabinet were the first to be received, and with their wives took up their position in the receiving line to the right of the president and Mrs. Roosevelt. Several changes were to be noticed among the members of the diplomatic corps, among the newcomers being the first minister from Greece. The section of naval officers was headed by Admiral Dewey, but the trip of the big battleship to the Pacific resulted in a decrease in the number of prominent officers usually present at the reception. The diplomats were followed by the members of the United States supreme court and the judiciary of the district. Next came the officers of the army, navy and marine corps, all in brilliant full dress uniform. At 1 o'clock the reception of the citizens began.

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