

**A STUDY OF EARS.**

**THE HUMAN EAR AND THE TALE IT TELLS TO THE OBSERVER.**

An interesting Dissertation on an Appendix of the Head That is Too Often Neglected as a Feature in the Description of Character.

Did any one ever go to any of the theaters when the house was crowded and amuse himself or herself studying the ears of the audience? It will pay the observing man to do so. He will realize then that there are ears and ears; those which indicate character in its several degrees, individuality, firmness, resolution, kindness and its antithesis, and the various other attributes which go to make up the widely varying specimens of humanity.

A study of ears may not be entirely satisfactory. One is apt to find upon somebody else with whom he is not desirably in love a pair of auricular appendages which remind him forcibly of those he sees when facing his mirror. It is rather an odd thing that the majority of men and women however, seldom see their own ears. They can do so readily with the aid of a quick silvered glass, but the vanity of human nature seems to stop at the features of the face.

A woman will spend half an hour admiring her own pretty red lips and keep the young man with theater tickets in his pocket waiting an hour while she adjusts her eyebrows and gets just the right complexion on her cheeks, but the ears are left to take care of themselves. A wet rag is pushed hastily through their intricacies and they have had their share of attention. There are exceptions, of course. The woman who knows that her ears are lovely and bound to attract admiration will play with them affectionately and take care that her hair is arranged so that no fraction of them is hidden from view. Then there are people whose ears stick out like the head flaps of a jackass—an elongated malformation. They can't help seeing their ears—neither can any one else.

**A REMARKABLE PAIR OF EARS.**

It was at Hooley's the other night that a study was made of the eccentricity of the ear. The auditorium was crowded and the jokes of the comedian emptied into a thousand tympanic cavities. What cavities some of them were too! There was a man with a hole in his ear which looked as though it might have been one of the nine mouths of the Mississippi. One would have thought a steamer could pass through it without sticking, and as for the flies and earwigs, a large colony of them could have habitated there all winter and hardly have been felt. Because the cavity was large it must not be supposed that the owner of the ear was proportionately so; to the contrary this cavity was the biggest part of him. He was a little fellow, the ideal of a henpecked husband. The loudly developed channel of sound suggested the probability of his being accustomed to hear frequent commands to "go and light the fire," or "get up and give the caty paragonia." He seemed to be happy this time, for he was alone, and there were no such discordant sounds to offend his hearing.

Near him was a man who had a decided inclination to obesity. He was tall, too, and could have easily tipped the beam at 200 pounds. Now, one would have supposed that his auricular members would have been developed equally with the rest of his anatomy. One would have been disappointed, however. They were almost midgets along side of those belonging to the little man, and looked as though they might have received a shock in childhood from which they had never recovered. But in spite of their diminutiveness there was a great deal of don't-careness about them—an independence as to what they heard and what they didn't hear. A wife might have yelled fire and duty and paragonia at those ears all night and they would never have heard it, they were not constructed after that fashion.

**A BEAUTIFUL PAIR OF EARS.**

Alongside of him sat a woman who was evidently the wife. Her ears were long, irregular and stood out from the side of her head like the dust guards in a sleeping car. They were ears which it could be plainly seen, were accustomed to being on the alert for some familiar voice. There was a startled appearance about them which indicated that this voice was in the habit of greeting them with a command or a reprimand more than anything else. Evidently but few words of affection or endearment had passed through them.

In the row of seats just behind this queerly interesting trio was a perfect symphony of ears. They were not the ears of men but of women—pretty young women, with elaborately rich dresses and aristocratic faces. Indeed, these were patrician ears, and the blue blood could almost be seen coursing through them.

The girl who sat next to the end had the prettiest ears of all. They were beautiful. Moderately small, regularly formed, sloping off into an oval at the lobe, and thin almost to transparency. There was a pinky tinge about them which was ample apology for the poets who sing about coral ears. They stood out from the head at almost an exact angle. They were perfect in every particular, but they were not responsive ears. They were accustomed to hearing sweet nothings said, and simply listening for more. They said plainly that their owner was one wrapped up in the contemplation of her own charms, and expected all others to be equally so and to make it known in words. Looking at those ears one would have described her as follows: Deep blue eyes, nose inclined to Roman, red lips, white teeth, clear complexion, little animation to the face. The description would have been entirely correct. Chicago Tribune.

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**CALL FOR A REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.**

**Primary Elections.**  
Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Republican County Central Committee of Wasco county, Or., called by authority vested in me as Chairman of said committee, and held at the County Court Room in Dalles City, Oregon, on the 18th day of February, 1892, it was ordered that a call be issued for a Republican County Convention, to be held at the Court House in Dalles City, Oregon, at 10 a. m., on the 26th day of March, 1892.

for the purpose of nominating candidates for the office of County Judge, Clerk, Sheriff, one County Commissioner, Treasurer, Assessor, Superintendent of Schools, County Surveyor and Coroner, and the election of six delegates to represent Wasco county in the Republican State Convention, to be held in the city of Portland, Or., on the 6th day of April, 1892, and to transact such other and further business as may properly come before said convention.

The County Convention will consist of seventy-three delegates from the various precincts, apportioned as follows, to-wit:

Falls Precinct	3	Delegates
Hood River Precinct	4	"
Baldwin	3	"
Mosier	2	"
West Dalles	8	"
Trivett	2	"
Biglow	7	"
East Dalles	11	"
Eight Mile	12	"
Columbia	2	"
Deschutes	2	"
Nanaimo	2	"
Dufur	5	"
Kingley	3	"
Trig Valley	3	"
Watumack	8	"
McKenzie	3	"
Bake Oven	3	"
Antelope	5	"

It is further recommended, by order of the Central Committee, that primary elections be held in the various precincts, at the usual place of voting, on the 19th day of March, 1892, and that the polls be opened at such primaries throughout the county at 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, except within the limits of Dalles City, in which the primaries will be conducted under the provisions of Primary Election Law and the subpoenaed notice.

The attention of electors in the various precincts desiring to elect Justices of the Peace and Constables, is called to the provisions of the new election law as to the manner of nominating their candidates at the primaries.

T. NOLAN, Chairman Rep. Co. Central Com. A. G. JOHNSON, Secy.

**Primary Election Notice.**

Notices is hereby given that a primary election will be held in each of the election precincts within the limits of Dalles City, Wasco county, Oregon, for the purpose of electing delegates from East Dalles, Biglow, Trivett, West Dalles, and West Dalles precincts, to represent said precincts at the Republican County Convention, to be held at the Court House in Dalles City, Oregon, on the 26th day of March, A. D. 1892. said primary will be held on the 19th day of March, A. D. 1892.

The polling places in each of said precincts are hereby designated as follows, to-wit: East Dalles precinct at Wasco Warehouse. Biglow precinct at Wm. Mitchell's office. Trivett precinct at County Court Room. West Dalles precinct at Old City Flour Mill.

The following named electors have been designated as judges of election in each of said precincts respectively, to-wit: East Dalles precinct, Wm. Taekman, H. W. Steel, B. F. Lambilla. Biglow precinct, C. J. Crandall, Wm. Sylvester and Jas. M. Huntington. Trivett precinct, Chas. L. Schmidt, W. J. Jeffers, Chas. I. Phillips. West Dalles precinct, J. W. Marquis, A. J. Anderson, Wm. Robinson. Dated at Dalles City, Oregon, this 4th day of March, A. D. 1892. M. T. NOLAN, Chairman Rep. Co. Central Com. A. G. JOHNSON, Secy.

**Democratic State Convention.**  
A democratic state convention will be held in the city of Portland, Or., April 19, 1892, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination two candidates for congress, one supreme judge, one candidate in each judicial district for circuit judge and prosecuting attorney, to be voted for at the coming June election, and such other business as may properly come before said convention. The various counties are entitled to representation in said convention as follows:

Baker	7	Linn	16
Benton	3	Malheur	3
Cleekamas	11	Marion	3
Clatsop	8	Morrow	5
Columbia	3	Multnomah	42
Cook	5	Polk	9
Crook	7	Sherman	2
Curry	2	Tillamook	3
Douglas	11	Umatilla	15
Gilliam	4	Union	15
Grant	5	Wallowa	4
Harney	4	Washington	4
Jackson	11	Wasco	9
Josephine	5	Yamhill	8
Klamath	3	Total	265
Lake	3		
Lane	13		

It is recommended, unless otherwise ordered by the local committees, that the primaries in the various counties be held on Saturday, the 9th day of April, and the county conventions on Thursday, April 14, 1892. By order of the democratic state central committee. B. GOLDSMITH, Chairman. A. NOLTNER, Secretary.

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Willis Holly, Mayor Grant's secretary, used to amuse himself by rowing around Staten Island whenever he got a holiday from his arduous newspaper work a few years ago. He did not row very fast, but he always made a complete circuit of the island. I think the distance is about forty miles; at any rate, I know that Mr. Holly had to rise before daylight in order to get home with the cows in the evening. It is a feat that he used to speak of with a proud, beaming eye, and I never wondered at it. I must say, however, that in the course of seven or eight years' consideration of the subject, I have never been able to understand exactly why a man should care to row around Staten Island.—Blakely Hall in Brooklyn Eagle.

**The Water in Utah's Great Lake.**

Salt Lake is by no means a saturated solution of salt, yet it is five or six times as rich in salts as the ocean, and nearly as strong as the Dead sea. In summer it contains between 20 and 25 per cent. of salt, the saturation point not being reached until the salt forms a little over a third of the liquid. There are all through the great basin numerous saline lakes and ponds, but none of the size and importance of this in Utah. Not infrequently they are shallow and entirely disappear during the dryness and heats of summer, leaving to mark their sites only a stretch of some acre—or it may be miles—of clay or mud, entirely covered with salt.—Goldthwaite's Geographical Magazine.

**Weight of Paper Money.**

In the treasury here one day the question came up as to the weight of a dollar bill. Scales of perfect accuracy were brought into requisition, and the surprising discovery was made that twenty-seven one dollar notes weighed exactly as much as a twenty dollar gold piece. The latter just balances 540 grains. However, the bills weighed were perfectly crisp and new. Trial made with soiled notes, such as come in every day for redemption, showed that twenty-seven of them weighed considerably more than twenty dollar coin. Every paper dollar as it passes through the world accumulates dirt, so that after a year's use it is perceptibly heavier.—Washington Letter.

**Two Men.** Paterfamilias (furiously)—You scoundrel! Why did you elope with my daughter? New Son-in-law—To avoid the insufferable fuss and nonsense of a society wedding. Paterfamilias (beamingly)—Thank heaven, my daughter got a sensible husband anyhow!—New York Weekly.

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