

BANDON RECORDER.

HOW HUSBANDS SHOP.

Blouse that it was certain would not please the lady. The pleasures of shopping are as rigorously denied to "mere man" as are the advantages of whistling to fair woman.

SHOPS IN JAPAN.

The floors are the counters and squatting places of buyers. To start a Japanese shop is the simplest thing in the world. You take the front of your house and arrange your worldly possessions on the floor.

There are many Chinese shops in treaty ports. The Chinaman is cheaper and more reliable than the Japanese. European shopkeepers do not set up in Japan for philanthropic reasons.

A Russian note of Russia is barred from top to bottom with all the colors of the rainbow, blended as when shown through a prism.

Related Kindness. Mr. Smith (in street car)—Madam, take my seat.

No Use at All. He (who has offended her)—Won't you look up at me?

A Reminder. Dearborn—What have you got that string tied about your finger for?

Hypocrite becomes a necessity for those who live scandalously.—DefInod.

Case and Effect. La Mont—Children are so much worse than they used to be. What do you attribute it to?

POLLY LARKIN.

A few years ago it was claimed that citrus fruits could not be successfully grown in any place on this coast except the southern part of the State.

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Another quaint design was a rocking chair made entirely of oranges, and exhibited by Mrs. J. Cameron.

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manager of the fair, and to Mrs. J. Cameron, notable for courtesies shown but for baskets of the magnificent fruit decorated with their own green foliage.

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WRESTLING WITH RUSSIAN.

The Traveler Wanted a Towel and Finally Got It. A. H. Savage Lander, in his book of travel, "Across Coated Lands," relates an amusing Russian incident that occurred in Russia while he was en route to Persia.

"Unable to get at my towels packed in my registered baggage and ignorant of the Russian language," he says, "I inquired of a polyglot fellow passenger what was the Russian word for towel."

"This was incomprehensible to me until my polyglot fellow passenger came to my assistance. 'Do you know what you are asking the guard?' he said in convulsions of laughter.

THE PERIPATETIC BEAR. Summer Outing of a Mother Grizzly and Her Young Ones. There is a deal of discussion among hunters after big game in the mountains concerning the sort of fathers and husbands grizzly bears make, says a writer in Outing.

Red Jacket's Memory. Red Jacket, the Indian chief, had more confidence in his own memory than in books and papers of white men.

Difficulty With the Serums. That the diphtheria antitoxin serum is a specific for that dread disease is a fact which has for some time rested upon a broad basis of satisfactory experience.

Mat Etiquette at Sarawak. The rajah of Sarawak has issued an order to the following effect: "The habit of wearing caps and hats of European shape and manufacture having become general among natives of all classes, I hereby direct that any native wearing such a cap or hat shall remove it from his head upon entering any government office or building or when addressing any European official."

Conclusive Argument. First Office Boy—I guess de boss will raise my pay.

Sweet Peace Assured. Rufus—Nossuh! Ah don't have no trouble wif de boss at de shop.

Full Away. "I understand his friends have all deserted him."

It is a poor consolation to the girl who has been stung by a bee to know that bees are partial to sweet things.

NEW SHORT STORIES

How the Turkey Were Lost. There are in round numbers 4,300 employees of all trades in the government printing office in this city.

Mr. Peters, chief clerk of the navy department, tells the story: "In November, 1888, Secretary Whitney postponed the preparation of his annual report until a very late day.

Getting Down to Their Level. Thomas B. Reed, a Philadelphia lawyer, says, made a political address in a small Pennsylvania town some years ago.

IT AND HE FELL TO THE FLOOR TOGETHER. Roundings, he forgot how near he was to the platform's edge, and inadvertently he leaned upon his lectern too heavily, with the result that it and he fell to the floor together.

Heads Had Shrunk. Mr. Louis H. Landman, the Cincinnati oculist, tells this story of life in the Cumberland mountains in Kentucky.

Unceasing. "Widowhood makes a woman unselfish."

Kleptomaniacs Corrected. London shopkeepers in the west end have a new method of dealing with female kleptomaniacs of gentle birth.

A Henpecked Husband. Meekton—Do you know how to govern your wife?

Many a fool man casts a shadow on his life by standing in his own light.

FACTS IN FEW LINES

The United Kingdom spends \$4,400,000 a year on railroads.

The first electrical railway was that of Siemens of Berlin in 1879.

There are 525 labor unions in Chicago, with an estimated membership of more than 200,000.

The annual loss of fruit from insects is put by the United States entomologist at \$300,000,000.

A new effort is being made in Dublin to revive the old Irish harp, and it is meeting with considerable support.

Stowmarket's (England) ancient fire engine, presented to the town in 1734, has been handed over to the local authorities and housed in the fire brigade premises.

The Illinois supreme court has decided that the weekly pay law is constitutional. This will compel manufacturers in Illinois to pay their men weekly whenever it is demanded.

At the present day many cotton mills are working in Bombay, and more will soon be started. Already the entire yarn supply of India, and to some extent of China and Japan, is furnished by the Bombay mills.

Strasbourg is about to erect a monument to Goethe. The German poet passed some of the best years of his youth in the Alsatian town and referred to it frequently with words of admiring affection in his memoirs.

The British and Foreign Bible society is endeavoring to reach more than 500,000 blind Hindoos by circulating the Scriptures through a recent adaptation of Louis Braille's raised dot system, so long in operation.

The automatic revolving chain lubricating brush is a new cyclist's boon. The brush, which is a rotary one, is fixed to the bar over the hub chain wheel and set low enough on the chain to set the brush in motion when traveling.

The "planter" is a device for the assistance of the gardener. It looks like a pair of large curling tongs, which when closed form a hollow tube and taper to a point.

London shopkeepers in the west end have a new method of dealing with female kleptomaniacs of gentle birth. They give them their choice between arrest or birching, and it is said that in one shop alone twenty women have chosen the latter. The birch used is substantial, and it is applied by the manageress, a person in excellent physical training.

The horse is man's best friend—except those at the race track.—Puck.

