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What is Immorality?

The decision of a New York Judge who held that Balzac's works are immoral has revived the old question: What makes a book, a play, a picture or a piece of sculpture immoral? This question has never been settled and will not be settled in this article.

Morality depends largely on the point of view. Many a Puritan maiden has blushed violently before the nude pictures and sculptures in the Vitican, who would see no harm in half the books on the Index Expurgatorius. An Italian cardinal cannot understand why Americans should object to the nude in art, but he sees much immorality in Ernest Renan's "Life of Christ," and in David Hume's Metaphysics. When an Italian cardinal views the Venus de Milo he does not think of its nakedness; indeed, he would deem it immoral to cover the marble with clothes. When a maiden from Adamsville, Mass, in one of Mr. Cook's parties, views the Venus she thinks of the statue as that of a shameless hussy who ought to have posed in a mother hubbard.

The question whether or not a book, a play, or a work of art is immoral, depends on the reader or the spectator. If it is such as would tend to cause immorality in the reader, then it is immoral for that reader; and if it is such as would tend to cause immorality in the public generally, then it is immoral for that public. A play might easily be moral in Paris and immoral in Boston. Feminine Paris talks frankly and without impure thinking about subjects which Boston cannot contemplate without hiding behind fans. Morality does not depend entirly on blushes, either, for there is such a thing as unblushing innocence.

But this smug differentiation between morality and immorality in art and literature is neither final nor complete, nor very satisfactory. There is absolute immorality which does not depend on public opinion. If the author's or artist's intention was immoral, his work is immoral, although it appear entirely innocent to the public. That, however, is a subjective immorality, lying between the man and his conscience. The immorality which the censors and the critics decry and thereby advertise is the objective sort—the sort which affects the public. And there is metaphysical immorality, not apparent to the casual reader or spectator, but aimed to destroy morality by attacking it at the roots. That is the immorality that the reader for the Index Expurgatorius sees in Renan's beautiful language, which, while glorifying the Nazarene, glorifies him as a mere man and denies the godhead in him. This, too, is immorality fromChristianity's point of view. So agnostic and atheistic books are immoral to the believing theologian.

For the practical purpose of criticising a play or a book however, it is well to follow the rule that which appeals to the prurient, the lascivious and the immodest is immoral and should be avoided by those who would not be defiled.—San Francisco Bulletin.

Crisis Has Passed.

LONDON, June 28.—"The king is now out of immediate danger," was the first official announcement regarding the king's condition today, and as a result of this joyful intelligence the city is in transports of joy. The bulletin read as follows: "The king has had a good night, his improved condition is maintained. We are happy to state that we consider his majesty out of immediate danger. His general condition is satisfactory. The wound however, still needs constant attention, and as such concern attaches to his majesty is connected with the wound. Under the most favorable conditions his majesty's recovery must necessarily be protracted." When the bulletin was posted the crowds raised a light cheer.

LONDON, June 28.—A 6 o'clock bulletin says: "The king passed a very comfortable day, and progress continues to be quite satisfactory." The Central News says the king has been removed into a sitting posture on the couch.

The Best Liniment for Strains.

Mr. F. H. Well, the merchant at Deer Creek, Long Island, N. Y., says: "I always recommend Chamberlain's Pain Balm as the best liniment for strains. I used it last winter for a severe lameness in the side, resulting from a strain, and was greatly pleased with the quick relief and great cure it effected. For sale by R. S. Knowlton.

Marshfield Sun.

Otto Schetter is home from an extended business trip to San Francisco.

The Pacific Shipbuilding Co. is putting a forcastle on the schooner Emma Utter.

H. G. VanDusen, state fish and game warden, is paying Coos County an official visit.

Several tons of steel rails came down on the Alliance for L. J Simpson's Daniels Creek road.

When the Arcata crossed in last Friday at half tide the lead showed 26 feet of water on the bar.

C. J. Bruschke, who has an option on the Porter mill and is negotiating for the stave mill, is in town. He is one of the owners of Corbin City, Curry county.

C. H. Metchant has abandoned his trip to the Hawaiian Islands, on account of the ill health of his wife, who is under the doctor's care at San Francisco. They are expected home in a fortnight.

Manager Chandler is having the railroad wharf on the north end extended 160 feet and will build thereon a warehouse 152x36 feet on the regulation plan for railroad warehouses. The floor of the building will be even with the top of a flat car and will be a great advantage in handling freight as compared with the present system in vogue. It is much regreted that the Railroad company was unable to secure the proper depot grounds in this city as the erection of buildings that are now in progress means to anchor the railroad terminus where it now is.

Mother Always Keeps it Handy.

"My mother suffered a long time from distressing pains and general ill health due primarily to indigestion," says L. W. Spalding, Verona, Mo. "Two years ago I got her to try to Kodol. She grew better at once and now; at the age of seventy-six eats anything she wants, remarking that she fears no bad effects as she has her bottle of Kodol handy." Don't waste time doctoring symptom. Go after the cause. If your stomach is sound your health will be good. Kodol rests the stomach and strengthens the body by digesting your food. It is nature's own tonic. R. S. Knowlton.

Bandon Recorder.

The buoy which marked the Rogue River reef has been discontinued. It went adrift some time ago.

Oma Goetz and Warren Littlefield left here yesterday morning for Eugene. They intend working in the woolen mill at that place.

Dyer and Shoemaker are doing a large amount of improving at the broomhandle factory. They are just finishing a two story building 48x48 feet.

There is another project under way to prospect the old Lane mine, back of Randolph. C. B. Zeke who arrived here some weeks back, is superintending the work and is having the engine moved from the place where C. M. Howard was prospecting up to the mine proper. he has a force of 8 or 10 men at work, and the company which has hold of the work, according to report, will give the mine a through prospecting during the next three or four months.

The Same Old Story.

J. A. Kelly relates an experience similar to that which has happened in almost every neighborhood in the United States and has been told and re-told by thousands of others. He says: "Last summer I had an attack of dysentery and purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I used according to directions and with entirely satisfactory results. The trouble was controlled much quicker than former attacks when I used other remedies." Mr. Kelly is a well known citizen of Henderson, N. C. For sale by R. S. Knowlton.

Daily Coast Mail.

The North Bend mill will work over-time, beginning Monday, June 30th, and will want experienced mill men to go to work on that date.

Miss Bronte Coffelt and Miss Leah Rogers, who have been attending school at Philomath college, came in via Gardiner Saturday and went to their homes on Coos river.

Prof. F. S. Bunch, of the Gravel Ford college, has been elected by the conference of the S. D. A. church as superintendent of all the schools of that denomination in Oregon and Washington. He is now in Marshfield, on his way to Healdsburg, Cal., where he will meet in conference with the teachers of his denomination. Prof. Bunch is considered one of Coos county's best educators.

"It's all up with me," said the umbrella. "How sew," asked the needle. "It was this weigh," began the scales. "Shut up," retorted the umbrella. "Nit," said the yarn. "Oh, come off," said the button. "Hit him," said the hammer. "I'll stand by you," said the easel. "You can count on me," said the slate. "Take that," said the pill. "It's all over now," said the ceiling. "I'll keep shut hereafter," said the umbrella.

Sudden Passing Away of Mrs. V. N. Perry.

Once more the death angel has claimed another of our loved and respected pioneer citizens in the person of our townslady, Mrs. Priscilla Perry, wife of Capt. V. N. Perry.

On Wednesday evening the family retired as usual, Mrs. Perry feeling as well or better than ordinarily, her health not having been good for many years, having previously suffered a second paralytic stroke. Of late she has suffered some from asthma, and at 12:30 Mr. Perry noticed her breathing heavily and was in the act of awakening her when she raised up in bed, whereupon Mr. Perry asked her if she wanted some of her asthma medicine which often afforded her relief, to which she assented, but in this instance it failed, and in a moment she appeared to be breathing with the greatest difficulty and exclaimed, "My God, I can't stand this." Mr. Perry hurried to the room of their daughter, Mrs. Howell, and called her and returned to his wife's side who had arisen from the bed and seated herself in a rocking chair in the room. Mr. Perry then hastened for a physician, but before he arrived she had passed away.

Deceased was born near Champlain, New York, October 15, 1845, and was therefore 56 years, 8 months and 11 days of age. Her maiden name was Dame, she being a daughter of the pioneer and miner, John Dame, and sister of Mrs. Adam Pershbaker, of Prosper, Mrs. Christina Carothers, of Oakland, California, and Joe Dame, of Ashland, this state, all of whom are well known in this county.

She was wedded to Mr. Perry at Norway, this county, August 21, 1870, and now leaves to mourn her untimely demise her faithful husband and four married daughters, the Mesdames Myrtle Howell, of this place, Maude Sund, Bertha Wyant and Grace Koontz, of Bandon.

The funeral took place on Friday at the Norway cemetery which is located on the old Perry homestead, the scene of many happy days in her earlier life, attended by a large concourse of sorrowing friends.

The steamer Echo bore the corpse to Norway to its last resting place, returning in the evening for the accommodation of those attending from this city.

The family and relatives have the sincere and heart-felt sympathy of the entire community.

Tribute to the Late Bird W. Hayes

Bird W. Hayes who has departed this life was a native son of Coquille, and at the time of his demise was eighteen years, one month and twenty-seven days old. The infirm heart was the direct cause to which he succumbed.

The loved and loving son, brother and friend died where the manhood's dawn almost touches the horizon and while the shadows of twilight were dissolving the myriads of stars in the mysterious above. He had not yet passed on life's highway the stone that marks the first mile; nor the buoy that marks the deeper sea, and while yet in the prime of life, full of hope, vigor and ambition, while just in the happiest and most joyful hour of all the voyage, while the eager winds were kissing every sail, dashed against the unseen rock. In the common bed of earth where patriarchs and babes sleep side by side the death will, at its every triumph, mark the end of one and all as sad and dark as a tradgedy.

This gentle and tender youth was an idol of his family, a favorite among his friends. He added to the sum of his treasure what many others have failed to—he won the esteem of all who knew him. He always looked on the bright side of things as they came, and his life was one of the sweet dreams. Within the environment of his cheerful heart winter would be a warm sunshine, autumn a vine and flower. With a willing hand he did many kind acts toward his beings, and with a warm heart he loved them all.

There was—there is—no gentler, no kinder, no lovelier youth.

J. S. K.

Call not back the dear departed,
Anchored safe where storms are o'er,
On the border land we left them
Soon to meet and part no more.
When we leave this world of changes,
When we leave this world of care,
We shall meet our missing loved one
In our Father's mansion, fair.

In the Senate the Spooner substitute for the House Nicaragua Canal bill passed by a vote 42 to 34. The measure provides that the President shall elect the Panama route provided that he can obtain a clear title to it, failing in which the Nicaragua route is to be chosen. It is designed that the construction of the canal shall be placed in the hands of a commission to be appointed by the President. Their compensation shall also be determined by him; $120,000,000 in 2 per cent bonds is provided for to meet the construction expenses.

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Sudden Death by Drowning.

Richard Ayers, aged 38, was drowned at the Standard Oil Co.'s dock shortly after noon yesterday, and the body was not recoved until evening.

The unfortunate man was working about the warehouse for Agent F. S. Dow, and been helping to load some butter boxes upon the steamer Alma which was lying at the dock. No one saw him fall overboard, but it is surmised that he was seized with an epeleptic fit to which he was subject, and fell over the edge of the wharf. He was suddenly missed and was discovered by Capt. Ernst of the Alma in the water a short distance from the boat and wharf. He made no outcry and and was undoubtedly unconscious, as he drifted against a bunch of piles but made no effort to help himself.

No small boat being handy, the Alma was cut loose and backed up and every effort was made to reach him, but he went down for the last time when just out of reach.

Grappling hooks were secured and the bay was dragged, but the body was not brought to the surface until nearly night, when it was brought to town and taken to the late home of the deceased at the residence of his brother-in-law, Geo. Ayers, of South Marshfield.—Daily Coast Mail.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Notice is hereby given of the following changes in the aids to navigation in this district, which affect the list of Beacons and Buoys, Pacific Coast, 1902.

OREGON.

Columbia River, main ship channel from Astoria to Tongue Point. On June 28 the wreck of Silva De Grasse Buoy No. 2½ will be discontinued and Wreck of Silva De Grasse Buoy No. 4 will be moved to the position it occupied prior to June 7, 1901.

WASHINGTON.

Eagle Harbor, page 78. Wing Point Reef Buoy No. 2, a red, second-class nun, is reported 21 June as having gone adrift from its position of the S point of the reef. It will be replaced as early as practicable.

Rosario Strait and Obstruction Passes, page 84. Lawson Reef Bell Buoy, a red and black H. S. nun-shaped, lattiework body surmounted by a bell, is reported 23 June as capsized and fast to the bottom near the reef in an inverted position. It will be replaced by a perfect buoy as early as practicable. By order of the Light House Board. W. P. Day,
Commander U. S. N., L. H. Inspector.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a lien for pasture and care upon a logging team belonging to J. S. LeBallester, the undersigned will sell said team, or sufficient number thereof, to satisfy said lien on Wednesday, July 9, 1902 in Coquille, Oregon, at 11 o'clock a. m.

AMOS SIMPSON.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATRIX.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Bird Vowell deceased, and that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified that they are required to present same, duly verified, to the undersigned at her residence in Coquille City, Coos County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. MARY A. VOWELL,
Administratrix.

Dated June 24, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the final report of Isaiah Hacker, executer of the last will and testament of Milton E. Anderson, deceased, has been filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Coos County the 9th day of June, 1902, and that the time for hearing objections thereto and considering the same has by order of said Court been set for the 7th Day of July, 1902, at 10 oclock a. m. of of said day.

ISAIAH HACKER.
Executor of said Estate.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

I will on the first Monday in July, 7th day, sell all property, which the county has bought at tax sale heretofore, on which time for redemption has expired, at front door of court house in Coquille City at 10 o'clock a. m.

Dated Coquille City, Oregon, June 14, 1902. S. GALLIER, Sheriff.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon,
June 27, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver of United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, on August 30, 1902, viz: Jones Flournoy, on H. E. No. 11754 for the lots 2, 3, 4, Section 6 township 27 south, R 9 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Charles Thom, of Roseburg, Oregon,
Ulysses Flournoy, of Roseburg, Oregon.
John Thom, of Roseburg, Oregon.
Millard Callahan, of Wardton, Oregon.

J. T. BRIDGES,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

(DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR)
Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon,
June 13, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before L. H. Hazard, County Clerk of Coos County, at Coquille, Oregon, on July 30, 1902, viz: WILLIAM CROY, on H. E. No. 9053, for the SE ¼ SW ¼, SW ¼ SE ¼, Sec. 2, Tp. 28 S., R. 13 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Clarence O. Dryder, of Coquille, Oreg.
George Croy, " " "
J. C. Shields, " " "
J. H. Cecil, " " "

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

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