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FREAK PROFESSORS.

Throughout this great land of ours are many colleges and universities for the dissemination of knowledge. This is as it should be, but the pity is that nearly every great institution of learning is embarrassed by the presence of some freak professor. Perhaps the first on the list in the production of these freaks is the University of Chicago.

Professor Charles Zueblin, of this institution, claims to have made a particular study of our marriage laws and resultant conditions. He declares that there can be and that there are more holy alliances outside the marriage bond than within it. Not knowing Herr Zueblin's state-bachelor or benedict—it is impossible to indulge with accuracy in a discussion of his household affairs. However, it may be stated that if he is married he or his wife made a sad mistake when the vows were taken.

Should we judge him from a point of single blessedness the idea is uppermost that he is in love with some girl he cannot get. The gentleman goes on to state that he endorses probationary marriage. Should such a condition become a reality, and there is little fear of it, the state would have a sorry task on hand in the matter of caring for a batch of half-legitimate children. Here is a point beyond which the imagination of even a freak professor does not seem capable of leading him.

Were there no higher instincts to deter mankind from probation marriages the matter of progeny is a sufficient safeguard against the proposition. Wise men and women realize the duties of parents and it is the province of the state to deal severely with all remissness on the part of those who are responsible for the propagation of their kind. In all Professor Zueblin says there is nothing worthy serious consideration and the conclusion is that he is a freak.

REGARDING WHEAT.

It seems that in other states than Oregon the advisability of raising wheat is much discussed. Particularly is this true of certain sections of Minnesota where they sow wheat year after year and where it is said each succeeding year sees the raisers of this crop grow poorer. It is stated that wheat throughout the length and breadth of Minnesota will not average more than 12 or 13 bushels per acre.

This condition in a sister state comes home to Willamette Valley farmers, who for years have stuck to wheat-raising. The majority of our wheat growers are fortunate if they keep even in persistently raising the cereal. But they persist just the same. Far better go into other things—raise stock, go into dairying. There are two good creameries operating in Corvallis today and there will come a time when there will be plenty of business for two more. Benton county is large enough to furnish a good business for from a dozen to twenty creameries, and she will do so some day.

To digress a little it may be stated that men who have made a study of the subject declare that rather than raise wheat at current prices it would be the part of wisdom to allow your fields to become forests. This seems strong, but considering the fact that lumber is becoming more scarce each year, while the price goes correspondingly high-

er it is possible there is something in the assertion.

It is claimed that if land were planted with trees and properly cared for during a period of thirty-five years the owner of the timber could market it and have more money than if he had raised wheat continuously. All of this does not argue well for wheat-raising. As few can wait thirty-five years for results it seems the part of wisdom to engage in diversified farming, stock-raising and dairying.

WHAT IS AN ARISTOCRAT?

Not so very long ago our attention was directed to an article which appeared in a journal of prominence, dealing with the matter of American aristocracy. The writer of the article in question seemed most ardently to desire the advent of a blooded aristocracy in America.

It was set forth that nearly all of us had blue blood in our veins and some might boast of royalty. The writer laid bare an awful ache for a "coat of arms" and a lot of other fads that stamp him as anything but a true American. It is just such nabobs and nincompoops who desire to destroy American traditions and institutions.

Let no person worry lest the line of distinction between the self-styled aristocrat and the plebeian be not drawn in the United States. The marking of that line is approaching rapidly, despite the efforts of our really better class. The foremost thing in the minds of the majority of the American people is "money." A man is rated by his bank account, not for any mental achievement or gentlemanly qualities. This fact will hasten the formation of a class line.

So far as blue blood is concerned it may not be wise for the majority to look into the records of their ancestors too closely; even though morally certain that such records would stand scrutiny. The chances are that at some time a scion of every noble family has been hanged or beheaded, or at least deserved to be, for they were but mortal. Hero worship is beyond us and we have no patience with the numerous abominable cads who show enough of the monkey to ape something simply because it is silly and freakish.

Far better would it be if, instead of striving for the establishment of classes in this country, we could produce serious-minded men and women, capable of doing something to make the world better. What is an aristocrat, anyway? Nine times out of ten what passes for an aristocrat is a weak-minded creature who inherited more wealth than he was capable of handling.

They Appreciate Favors.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. wish to thank all who so kindly patronized the social Friday evening, at which \$27.10 was realized above all expense. This, with the amount received from the business men and other citizens the past week, reduces the debt on the Reading Room property to \$280.

One business man, who is a frequent visitor to the Reading Room, volunteered to donate 50 cents a month until the debt is paid. He is not a wealthy man and has a family to support, but he appreciates the value of the Reading Room to Corvallis and vicinity, and is willing to aid the women who have labored so untiringly to maintain this free Reading Room and resting place in Corvallis. Volunteer donations have a cheering effect upon members of the Union, and this one business man's example is worthy of emulation.

W. F. Whitney arrived in this city Friday and is seeking a location. At present his family is in Portland, but they are recent arrivals from Colorado, where they were known by J. J. Cady, now of this city.

Clay Shepard, the popular OAC student who was widely known because of his faithful work in the college Y. M. C. A., was seen at his home near Salem by a Corvallisite last week. At this time Clay was slightly improved, and some hopes are entertained of his recovery. A balcony has been built in the upper part of the house, and this Mr. Shepard occupies most of the time, thus obtaining the fresh air that is now considered of such value in the cure of lung troubles.

SNOOK HAS IT.

Contract For Women's Building at Agricultural College.

It seems certain that at last there is to be a woman's building at OAC. The contract has been signed and H. Snook, the Salem man who built the Agricultural Hall, will do the work.

The date set for the building to be completed is July 1—1907, it being the purpose to have the structure completed and furnished by the opening of the next school year.

The ground story will be of Cascade granite and the two upper stories of Pioneer sandstone. The building will have ample room for 200 girls, besides providing rooms for the household science and dressmaking classes, and probably for the music and drawing classes.

As planned now, the building will be the largest and most costly on the college grounds.

In shape it will be similar to the letter F., the stem extending north and south, the wings being on the west. On the south there is an L 50 feet wide and 103 feet long, add at any time desired another L can be added to the north end, affording accommodations for another hundred girl students.

The building has long been needed at OAC and it is certain to be a factor in increasing the attendance of girls at the college, as in the past there has been a scarcity of apartments for lady students.

Additional Local.

Earl Jones arrived home Sunday from a visit with friends at Amity.

Claude Swann left yesterday for a week's visit with relatives at Cottage Grove.

Harold Rumbough, of Albany, was an over-Sunday guest of friends in this city.

Thad Thompson is to move from Bellefontaine to Corvallis this fall and open a barber shop.

Mrs. Laughlin arrived yesterday from North Yamhill for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ellsworth Irwin.

A. H. Mercer has leased the S. R. Hawley farm at Bellefontaine and will take possession the first of October.

Mrs. William Schmidt left yesterday for Ballston to join her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Starr, in a trip to Clatsop beach.

J. H. Price and family are advertising their household furniture for sale, preparatory to leaving in a few weeks for North Dakota.

Mrs. J. R. Smith and daughter, Miss Grace, returned home Sunday from a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Gillespie, at Independence.

Miss Mattie Strong came up from Portland, Sunday evening, for a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Strong, in this city.

Mrs. Charles Clingsmith is to arrive today from Portland to spend the remainder of the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, of Irish Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hinton, of Bellefontaine, have leased the property recently vacated by the Dannehan family, on Fifth street, and will occupy the premises this fall.

Miss Ethel Starr of Portland visited her grandmother in this city Saturday. The young lady is a saleslady at Lipman, Wolfe & Co.'s, and was on her way home from an outing at Newport.

Harvey Sargent departed yesterday on another tour in the interests of his gopher gun. He went to Independence, from which place he will travel west to the coast, and thence south some distance before returning home. He will be absent about two weeks.

There was quite a fire at the C. D. Abbott residence Saturday evening, the roof having caught from the fire. The department responded, but the roof was burned off in spite of all that could be done. Fortunately, there was but little wind or the entire structure would probably have been destroyed. As it is the loss is quite a item.

From the Independent of Santa Barbara, California, we learn that Nat Stewart, who for the past eight years has been sheriff of that county, is likely to be a candidate again for that office and owing to his great popularity there is little chance of his having an opponent. Nat is a Benton county boy and this will be good news for his old-time friends of this vicinity. Mr. Stewart is a cousin of Mrs. Cal Thrasher, of this city.

The communion service at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning was largely attended for this time of the year. Seven members were received into the fellowship of the church. The pastor is preaching a series of sermons on "The Striking Personal Interviews with Christ," and the congregation is showing such a marked interest in the work of the church that it has been decided to

keep the church open for the morning services, instead of closing for the usual vacation in August.

The young people of the Presbyterian church will hold a festival on the court house lawn this evening. Ice cream and cake 10 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Irwin expect to move the last of the week into their handsome new residence in the southwestern part of town.

Mrs. Susan Starns is visiting relatives at Cottage Grove. She has been absent about two months with relatives in Albany and other places.

Hanna Lewis barn burned at a late hour Saturday night, the house on the same place having burned Friday afternoon. The barn contained nine tons of hay, and 20 tons stacked nearby was also consumed, besides the other contents of the structure.

Ed McBee figured in a runaway at his ranch yesterday forenoon. He had his team hitched to a binder and had just drawn the machine from under a shed when the horses ran. The machine was more or less broken up and Mr. McBee was somewhat bruised about the limbs. He was in town in the afternoon for binder repairs.

John Slate, engineer at the Benton county sawmill, and Miss Alice Hart, of Shedd, were married Thursday at the bride's home. They returned to Corvallis, Sunday, from their honeymoon trip to Portland, and visited with relatives in this city. They are to reside near the Benton lumber company's mill beyond Philomath.

"Kline's Kandy Kids," in other words, the pretty boys in the pretty suits that have been defeating all comers in Corvallis this season, played baseball at Newport Sunday with a team from Siletz. The game was close all the way through, and resulted in a score of 8 to 7 in favor of Corvallis. Next Sunday the Corvallis lads will play a Nye Creek team at Newport, and, of course, they expect to get off with the blue ribbon.

Twenty-year Battle.

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Do You Want to Know

What You Swallow? There is a growing sentiment in this country in favor of MEDICINES OF KNOWN COMPOSITION. It is not natural that one should have some interest in the composition of that which he or she is expected to swallow, whether it be food, drink or medicine.

Recognizing this growing disposition on the part of the public, and satisfied that the fullest publicity can only add to the well-earned reputation of his medicines, Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., has "taken time by the forelock," as it were, and is publishing broadcast a list of all the ingredients entering into his leading medicines, the "Golden Medical Discovery" the popular liver invigorator, stomach tonic, blood purifier and heart regulator; also of his "Favorite Prescription" for weak, over-worked, broken-down, nervous and invalid women.

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"The real point is, Jim, that we have not yet discovered what ship this boat belongs to."

"No, an' what's more, we won't find out in a hurry. Her name's gone fore and aft."

"Is there nothing left to help us?" "Only this."

The sailor produced the brooch from his waistcoat pocket. It was of the safety pin order, but made of gold and ornamented with small emeralds set as a four leafed shamrock.

"Is the maker's name on the sail?" "No. I fancy that this craft was rigged on board ship for harbor cruising."

Brand passed a hand wearily across his forehead. "I wish I had not been so precipitate," he murmured. "That man had papers on him, in all likelihood."

"You couldn't have stood it, mate. It was bad enough for me. It must have been worse for you."

"Perhaps the baby's clothes are marked."

"That's a chance. She was well rigged out."

Brand cast the shark loose. The monster slid off into the green depths.



"Ah! That is very important."

A noiseless procession of dim forms rushed after the carcass. The birds, shrill with disappointment, darted off to scour the neighboring sea.

Beyond the damaged boat, bumping against the rock, and the huge jaws with their rows of wedge shaped teeth, naught remained to testify to the drama of the hour save the helpless baby on which the head keeper was waiting so sedulously.

Already the signal "Doctor wanted" was fluttering from the lighthouse flagstaff. It would be noted at the Land's End and telegraphed to Penzance. The morning would be well advanced before help could reach the Gulf Rock from ashore.

When Brand and Spence entered Jones' bedroom they found him hard at work washing the child's clothing.

"She's asleep," he said, jerking his head toward a bunk. "I gev' her a pint of mixture. She cried a bit when there was no more to be had, but a warm bath with some boric acid in it made her sleepy. An' there she is, snug as a cat."

The domesticated Jones was up to his elbows in a lather of soap. "Have you noticed any laundry marks or initials on her clothing?" asked Brand.

"Yes. Here you are."

He fished out of the bubbles a little vest, on which were worked the letters E. T. in white silk.

"Ah! That is very important. We can establish her identity, especially if the laundry mark is there also."

"I'm feared there's nothing else," said Jones. "I've not looked very carefully, as I'll take me all my time to get everything dry afore the tug comes. As for ironin', it can't be done. But my missus 'll see after her until somebody turns up to claim her."

"That may be never."

"Surely we will get some news of the ship which was lost?"

"Yes, that is little enough to expect. Yet it is more than probable that her parents are dead. A baby would be separated from her mother only by the mother's death. There is a very real chance that poor 'E. T.' will be left for years on the hands of those who take charge of her now. The only alternative is the workhouse."

"That's so, cap'n," put in Jim. "You always dig to the heart of a subject, even if it's a shark."

"In a word, Jones, you can hardly be asked to assume such a responsibility. Now, it happens that I can afford to adopt the child if she lives and is not claimed by relatives. It is almost a duty imposed on me by events. When the doctor comes, therefore, I purpose asking him to see that she is handed over to Mrs. Sheppard, the nurse who looks after my own little girl. I will write to her. My turn ashore comes next week. Then I can devote some time to the necessary inquiries."

Jones made no protest. He knew that Brand's suggestion was a good one, and he promised silence with regard to the fight with the shark. Men in the lighthouse service are quick to grasp the motives which cause others to avoid publicity. They live sedate, lonely lives. The noise, the rush, the purposeless activities of existence ashore weary them. They have been known to petition the Trinity Brethren to send them back to isolated stations when promoted to localities where the pleasures and excitements of a town were available.

The many friends of President Gatch will be sorry to hear of his determination to retire from OAC a year hence, but will be gratified to note the esteem in which the venerable educator is held.

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