THE POLK COUNTY ITEMIZER.

DALLAS, SATURDAY, OCT. 28, 1882.

HUMOROUS ITEMS.

The reason why men are always selected as mail-carriers is, because it would look so queer for a female to carry a mail.

It rains alike on the just and the unjust—and on the just mainly because the unjust have borrowed their umbrellas.—Hartford Times.

The pretty young lady that came to our office last week and upset the paste pot over her new dress, has got so awfully stuck up she wont look at us any more.

The harvest moon, of which so much has been said and sung, is an ordinary sort of moon that gets full and quits like any other moon.—New Orleans Picayune.

Young man (wishing young lady to notice his embryo mustache): "Well, I've been trying to raise a mustache for the last two weeks." Young lady—"I am sorry you had it shaved off before I saw it." Young man faints.

Recently the citizens of Fair Play, Col., decided that they ought to do something to observe the Sabbath. So hereafter they will not shoot on Sunday, except in self-defense or when a stranger impudently refuses a drink.—Phildelphia News.

Another illustration of the value of advertising: A gentleman went into a newspaper office late the other night, and advertised the loss of a valuable dog. When he reached home fifteen minutes later, he found the dog sitting on the doorstep.—Northern Budget.

"They tell me Mr. Brown has a great ear for music," said Fenderson. "Yes," replied Fogg, "I knew he had a great ear—two of them in fact; but I did not know that they were for music. I supposed that they were for brushing flies off the top of his head."—Hartford Times.

"You advertise that there is a fine stream of water on the place, but I don't see it," remarked a stranger who wanted to rent the place. The landlord said: Just work that pump-handle a little and you will see a fine stream of water. You don't expect to have the Niagara Falls on the place for $15 a month do you?—Texas Siftings.

When you see a prominent citizen, a bright and shining light in society and an energetic man of business, and all that sort of thing, pause in the middle of the sidewalk and gaze about him with a glassy look in his eye, you needn't think of apoplexy and paralysis. He is simply trying to remember an errand his wife told him to do.—Lowell Citizen.

Irritated mamma: "No it doesn't fit as if he had been born to it—it doesn't fit at all; and I shall expect the money back." Mr. Moses: "But, s'help me—" Irritated mamma: "Your advertisement says, 'Money returned if not approved.'" Mr. Moses: "So they do, ma tear, so they do; but your money vas approved—it vas very goot money."—Exchange.

"What other business do you follow besides preaching?" was asked of an old colored man. "I speculates a little." "How speculate?" "Sell chickens." "Where do you get the chickens?" "My boys fetch 'em in." "Where do they get them?" "I doan know, sah. I'se allers so busy wid my preachin' dat I ain't got time to ax. I was a gwine to inquire de ubber day, but a 'vival come on an' tuck up all my time."—Arkansas Traveler.

Perfectly harmless—A Londoner who lately crossed from Canada to Ogdensburg asked his hack-driver as to the population and form of government of Ogdensburg. On being informed that it was an incorporated city, the chief officer of which was a Mayor, he inquired: "And does the Mayor wear the insignia of office?" "Insignia—what's that?" asked the astonished hack-driver. "Why, a chain about his neck," explained the cockney. "Oh, bless you, no," responded the other, "he's perfectly harmless and goes about loose."—Quiz.

Talk of the inferiority of woman! Why, a woman will run out for a five-minutes' call, and when she comes home she will be able to tell you everything that is going on in the village, that that freckle-faced Smith girl has got a husband at last, and that they do say that young Snooks drinks awfully, and that Mrs. Brown's baby's teething, and all about Mrs. Robinson's new dress, Miss Pinkton's new bonnet and the latest spat up to Brown's. But a man, the stupid! will be gone all day, and he'll come home, and sit down with his pipe and paper, and if you get as much as a grunt out of him you're lucky.—Boston Transcript.

See what industry and good management will do. John Tobin, who lives on the swale, has 160 acres of land, 70 in cultivation. His grain crop this season is about 1,000 bushels, and he will sell $300 worth of hogs. He keeps eight cows, at an annual expense of about $30 over what they pick up for themselves. Since the 1st of April he has made 700 pounds of butter, which sold at an average of 34 cents per pound. The calves were given to the neighbors, and the milk fed to the pigs. He keeps 40 hens, which consume about a bushel of wheat each per year. This season he has sold 335 dozens of eggs at 20 cents a dozen, and now has ten dozen chickens ready for market. The butter, eggs, and chickens pay all family and farming expenses.—Goldendale Gazette.

"Well, Mary, how do you like your new home in Vermont?" "Well, mum, we all like it but father, and the air is too embracing for him, but under the canister of heaven I think there isn't a more beautifuller place."

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HOW A BANKER LOST HIS DAUGHTER.

A London correspondent furnishes the following readable story.

"A very good sell is related of a wealthy banker here, who is very good-natured, but inclined to be a trifle fast in his views of life. He had a favorite clerk, a young man about twenty-one, remarkably handsome, modest, and intellectual For these qualities he was liked by everyone, and the banker did not escape the general feeling of good will. He was as poor as—his salary, and had no connections to push his after fortunes, and so, like the most English clerks, he would rise to a hundred and twenty pounds a year, to go on for eight years, at ten pounds a year, henceforth to vegetate for the rest of his life.

The banker on Sunday afternoons, when no one was expected, would occasionally ask the young man to visit his family at his suburban villa, as the conversation of the young man was so correct and clever that it could not but be of advantage to his children. This was a mistake, evidently, but it was a good-natured error, and we can only wish that there were more committed. I have not mentioned that there was a beautiful daughter of nineteen, but that may always be understood in any English family that has known wedded life long enough. But there were, of course, no attentions on the part of the young man, other than extremely delicate, reserved, and proper. The youth, in spite of a two days' invitation to the banker's seat, to breathe the fresh air and clear his lungs of London smoke, was evidently very ill, and though he declared himself well and robust, the banker shook his head.

"I cannot make out what is the matter with my young clerk," said the banker to a confrere who was in his back office with him after the youth had brought in some papers.

"Well, you are rather green, I should say, for a man of your time of life and experience," said banker number two. "Don't you see what's the matter? He's in love."

"In love! Bah! He is modesty and propriety itself."

"I tell you its a fact, and with a rich old fellow's daughter, who would no more think of having him for a son-in-law than you would."

"Oh, the naughty old fool; my clerk is as good as his daughter, and be hanged to him. Thank you for the hint."

As soon as banker number two had disappeared, the clerk was called in.

"So, sir, you are in love, and pining for the object of your affection; that's your secret is it? Why did you not tell me before, sir?"

The youth was silent.

"Well, my boy I pity you, but I'll give you a bit of advice. If the daughter is fair, she is worth running a risk for. Look here! there are £500, and two months' leave of absence. Run away with the girl. Bah! don't look so stupid. I did the same before you, and it has not hurt me."

The clerk fell upon his marrow bones, and was upon the point of making a clean breast of it, when the old man rose and left precipitately to avoid a scene. The young man considered and acted, and the consequence was that the next week there was no daughter at the dinner table of the banker at the country house. The house was in consternation, and search was made in all directions. A note was found, however, on her dressing table, conveying the customary prayer for forgiveness, and one enclosed from the young clerk, stating that, believing the banker had meant to give him a hint in regard to his daughter, and was not able to give his public consent owing to appearances, he had acted on his suggestion, and that, ere his father-in-law received the letter, he (the clerk) would be his son-in-law. The pill was a bitter one, and the joke a terrible one against him, and as the city men are very averse to a joke against them, it was hushed up, and has got only to the ears of the purveyors of scandle, and to your correspondent, who records it as a trait of London life."

STUDIES IN SCIENCE.

The new comet suggests some interesting studies in science. Professor Boss predicts the ultimate destruction of this comet. This, in itself, is not a wonderful nor even a new prediction, but the manner in which it is to occur is interesting. It is moving at the rate of three hundred and seventy miles per second, and it is certainly approaching the sun. With each revolution it approaches nearer, and it is only a question of time, according to science, when it will pitch headlong into that luminary. Professor Boss believes this will occur certainly before the close of the present century, and possibly before the close of 1883. He does not predict the result. We may know it by some disturbance of our atmosphere, and we may know it only when we shall miss its return at the appointed time, several years hence.

It is interesting to note these theories, but it should not be forgotten that of all the heavenly bodies comets are the most uncertain and the most preplexing, and we can do little else than watch their coming and going through space and conjecture of their final doom. In regard to these wandering bodies, even scientists are not always in advance of others. It is now stated, notwithstanding the great credit given to astronomers for simultaneously discovering this comet, it was first seen by two negroes with the naked eye, and several hours in advance of the telescope. Much more is known of the planets. The solar system has a gigantic plan, and the destruction of this system is a foundation stone in science. The machine is running down. Every day brings the end nearer, an end which must at last come in the natural order of events. Whatever may be the destiny of comets the planets are doomed. A process is now going on and has been through all time since the creation which looks to a final end. All nature is cooling. The difference in the color of the stars, known to us as the white star, the yellow star and the red star, are only differences in [illegible] toward the end. It is [illegible] tion. All the planets m[illegible] come no longer lum[illegible] not an exception. [illegible] be trusted the age is coming [illegible] it too will glow only as a dying ember, and then will cease altogether. It is also the voice of science that our own planet, like Encke's comet, is certainly and steadily approaching the sun, and it is only a question of time when it will fall into it. The same destiny awaits every planet. Two avenues of escape only are to be found. Either the forces of nature must change and some new law assert itself, or there must be a supernatural interference. Of these science can take no account. Nature seeks rest just as water seeks a level. That rest will be total stagnation of all her forces. No light, no heat, no motion, no life.

Contemplating the end of our own planet science is inexorable. We are shown that forces are at work which must bring the end here too, and that this may occur in the natural order of events in a variety of ways. It is known that the earth contains a great amount of molten material. This, at different times and places, has sought vent by great and devestating upheavals. As the earth's crust hardens and thickens under the process of cooling, these must become less frequent, but necessarily more violent; and there is abundant reason to suspect that some future day an upburst may occur, which will change its present aspect and conditions, destroying all animal life and rendering it forever uninhabitable. Thus we have at least three chances for destruction. By the eruption of the earth's crust just mentioned, or at last reaching a region in space so near the sun that the intense heat will cause a general conflagration, or should this not occur, by finally pitching bodily into the sun itself.—The Polaris.

"Mother," said a fair-haired urchin, "I don't want to go to Sunday-school. I want to go fishin'." "But the fish won't bite on Sunday," "Well," responded the probable future President, "I'll risk it, any way. Maybe there's some that's like me."

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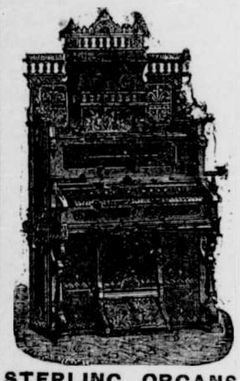

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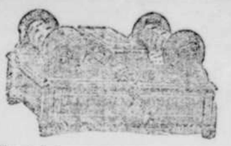

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Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Polk.—ss.

P. L. Williams, Plaintiff, vs. H. F. Williams, Defendant.

To H. F. Williams, the above-named Defendant:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above-entitled suit, within ten days from the date of the service of this Summons upon you, if served within this County; or, if served in any other County of this State, then within twenty days from the date of the service of this Summons upon you; and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof, the Plaintiff will apply to the above-entitled Court for the relief prayed for in Plaintiff's complaint, now on file in the Clerk's office of Polk County, Oregon, to-wit: A dissolution of the marriage contract now existing between yourself and Plaintiff, and for costs and disbursements.

And you are further notified that this Summons is served upon you by publication, by order of the Hon. R. P. Boise, Judge of said Court, made on the 10th day of October, 1882, directing that said Summons be published for six consecutive weeks in THE POLK COUNTY ITEMIZER, published at Dallas, Polk County, Oregon.

E. J. DAWNE,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Administratrix' Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO WHOM IT MAY concern that at the October Term, A. D., 1882, of the County Court of Polk County, Oregon, Mrs Mary J. Bowman was appointed Administratrix of the Estate of William Bowman, deceased All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby notified to present them, duly verified, to said Administratrix, at her residence, near Salt Creek, within six months, and all persons knowing themselves indebted to said Estate will make payment thereof to said Administratrix.

MARY J. BOWMAN, Administratrix.
DALY & BUTLER, Attorneys for Estate.
DALLAS, Oregon, October 5, 1882.

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To hear the people of Chicago, Milwaukee and Detroit talk, on that fatal morning, when Reuben March Jackson, the great mill-owners, capitalists and speculators, failed, one would think there had never been such a catastrophe.

The failure happened on the fifteenth of April, and a good many people, at first, made very witty remarks about the Ides of March having fallen a month too late, that sort; but, after Reuben March was found dead in his bedroom, with a pistol ball through his poor, broken heart, nobody laughed any more. Well, everybody sympathized, some with tears in their eyes, when they had seen the son's white, stern, face, and met the gleam of his desperate eye.

"What will Edith do about her engagement?" society asked. For Edith Musgrove was a somewhat spoiled darling. Her widowed mother, as all the world knew, had strained every nerve, and begged and borrowed of all her friends, to keep up her social position, and dress and accoutre her beautiful daughter. Nor had her scheming been without result. For had not Edith triumphantly come forth from last winter's campaign leading captive the only son and heir of Reuben March, the richest man of the West? Nay, more than this, everybody knew that Tom Hanaford, the millionaire merchant, was ready at any moment, to lay his said million at Edith's pretty feet; but, Tom was stout, and short and ruddy, and ill-bred; and Edith had never given him or his possessions a second thought; being really and truly in love with Misael, who was tall, straight, handsome fellow with a frank, hazel eyes, and a merry smile, albeit the mouth and jaw were capable of other than smiling expressions, as was well proven when his troubles had come upon him.

It was a few days after the failure when Misael, who had hitherto been really desperately driven to it, for a moment to himself, threw everything aside and betook himself, in the dusk, to Mrs. Musgrove's pretty little house; dear, in spite of its modesty, from its fashionable neighborhood.

Misael came down at once, to meet him. But there was a fluttering nervousness of aspect, a nameless something in her demeanor, that made the poor Misael catch his breath for a moment, and hold back from offering the accustomed caress.

"Misael," he said, "Edith, have I lost you, with all the rest?"

"Yes," he answered nervously.

"Why, Misael! Sit down," said she. "Put down your hat. Don't look so dreadfully. Didn't you get my note?"

"Yes. Mere kindly words of sympathy, such as any courtesy would might write. No promise, no assurance of faith. I had never dreamed of doubting you until I had that."

"Doubting me? You could not doubt my great sympathy, Misael—and—"

"That will do, Edith. You know, your eye, tell me that you have failed. I gave myself, body and soul, for better or worse; for richer or poorer. No, that could have befallen you, I could have made me go back from it without result. For had not constancy is like that. I know any rate, it is only by your words that the bond can be broken. Are you going to say them?"

Edith was twisting a bracelet from her wrist, and examining it with her embarrassment, as if she had never seen it before. But Misael patiently waited for her to speak. At last she looked up, met the steadfast eyes, looked down again, and flattered out:

"You are very unkind, Misael. I don't mean to be, dear," she pleadingly; "but I am so much wrapped up in the last week. In the last week the youth has gone out of my life. Everything is different."

"What are you going to do—going?" stammered Edith, finally.

"Robert, who has the business, Grand street, has offered me, as manager. I have hope, too; I have fifteen hundred a year."

"Oh, Misael! And you are not fifteen thousand or more?"

"Yes, dear, but I am young. I have hope, too; I succeed in the end. But the end is, could you be satisfied, as the wife of a clerk, who had only a hundred a year?"

"We need more than that. We are so poor—so poor; and in debt—"

"Edith, mamma so worried—"

"Misael, rather than be a burden to you, I would take her home—"

"Edith, I glanced contemptuously at the threadbare, yet pretty dress, as she spoke.

"Edith, I could take her home, old age comfortable."

"Misael began softly, but was interrupted hinder little laugh.

"Seven hundred a year!"