

ECCENTRIC WAGNER.

A Glimpse of the Famous Composer in One of His Moods.

Richard Wagner, the composer, needed a good deal of managing, and Frau Cosima was always tactful, according to Judith Gautier's "Wagner at Home." When the author hesitated before accepting Wagner's invitation to an excursion she says Frau Cosima made signs to her and, coming nearer, said in a low voice: "Do not refuse, he would be angry. And let him manage it all; let him take the lead, if you do not wish to grieve him."

Later on she gives another curious scene: "Behind the house, in that court which formed a part of the garden, and from which the carriage drive started, there was a high swing, which the children were allowed to use very carefully, and with which the older people sometimes amused themselves. One day Mme. Cosima was sitting on the narrow board. Wagner offered to start the swing and give her a good flight through the air. All went well for a time, but, little by little, the motion became more rapid; higher and still higher went the swing. In vain Mme. Cosima begged for mercy. Carried away by a kind of frenzy, the master paid no attention and the incident began to have a terrifying effect.

"Cosima grew white; her hold relaxed, and she was about to fall. 'Do you not see that she is fainting?' I cried, throwing myself toward Wagner. He grew pale in his turn, and the danger was quickly averted. But, as the poor woman continued to be dizzy and trembling, the master concluded it would be wise to create a diversion. He ran rapidly toward the house, and by the aid of the shutters, the moldings and protections of the stones, he climbed nimbly up the side and, reaching the balcony of the floor above, leaped over it.

"He had obtained the desired effect, but in replacing one evil by another. Trembling with anxiety, Cosima turned to me, saying under her breath: 'Above all things, do not notice him; do not look surprised, or you can never tell where he will end.'"

HOUSEHOLD ECONOMY.

The English Method of Dealing Out Supplies by the Week.

In the matter of small savings and watchfulness of expenditure the English housewife is ahead. For example, the English housekeeper deals out to her servants the week's allowance of sugar, rice, flour, coffee and all other household provisions that are kept in quantity, and requires an account of it all to be rendered, the thing having been brought to so fine a point that she knows the exact amount of each article requisite for her family, allowing so much to each individual and that quantity being sufficient, as she knows by experience, two ounces of tea, for instance, being regarded as a week's supply for each single individual, one-half pound of sugar, three and one-half pounds of meat for a woman and five and one-fourth for a man—facts which the housekeeper probably learned from her mother before her—knowing, moreover, the greater variety of the simpler kinds required.

All of these stores she sets down in her housekeeping book as she gives them out, and she does not fail on the next dispensing day to consult her dates and if anything be left over in the cook's hands not accounted for to subtract that from the amount to be newly issued. And in England servants expect this. So far from being indignant with it they would feel as if there were no guiding hand behind them if left undone and they given their head in an overflowing store-room, as servants are with us.

In fact, there is no saving which the housewife across the water considers too small to practice or as beneath her dignity.—Exchange.

Sir John Rose at Great Length.
An accomplished English barrister was Sir John Karslake. In height he was six feet four inches.

A provincial newspaper in reporting a case in which he was engaged on circuit ironically described the opening for the complainant as follows:
"Sir John Karslake, as soon as the defendant's case was concluded, rose at great length to reply."

Very Simple.
"I've been working two or three evenings making an umbrella stand," says the man who has taken up arts and crafts endeavor.

"Two or three evenings!" exclaims the other man. "Why waste all that time? Why don't you lean it in a corner or stick it in the ground?"—Judge.

The Trouble.
"What's the trouble?" inquired the judge.

"This lady lawyer wants to make a motion," explained the clerk, "but her gown is too tight."—Washington Herald.

A Lesson For George.
Betty—George intends to have his own way in everything when we are married. Grace—Why are you going to marry him, then? Betty—Just to relieve his mind of a false impression.

Can You Beat It?
"I'm afraid, Tom, dear, you will find me a mine of faults. He—Darling, it shall be the sweetest labor of my life to correct them. She (daring up)—Indeed, you shan't!—Boston Transcript.

Persistence.
Persistence is more prevailing than violence, and many things which cannot be overcome when they are together yield themselves up when they are little.

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AN ARTIST OF NERVE.

Remarkable Daring and Coolness in an Alpine Accident.

The architect Viollet le Duc was one day on the Schwarzenberg glacier at a height of about 9,000 feet, accompanied by Baptiste, the guide, who marched in front. The two men were attached to each other by a rope, as is usual in Alpine mountaineering.

The guide had passed over a crevasse, but when M. Viollet le Duc attempted to cross it he failed and fell into the abyss. The guide tried to pull him out, but instead he found himself gradually descending.

The architect perceived that his companion if he persisted in the attempt to save him would surely share his fate, and he asked if Baptiste had a family.

"A wife and children," was the answer.

"Then," said Viollet le Duc quietly, "I shall cut the rope."

He did so and fell, but a block of ice thirty feet lower down stopped his descent. When Baptiste saw this and that for a time the danger was lessened he went in search of help and returned with four stout peasants. Three hours afterward Viollet le Duc was extricated.

In spite of his perilous position the ruling passion was strong with the artist, for although he was almost covered with icicles from the dripping water, he had contrived to make drawings of the novel effects he was able to perceive.

Stewed Apples.
To stew apples so each quarter is unbroken and so clear one can almost see through it is an art, and yet it is a simple thing to do if one only knows how. Peel tart apples very thin, cut them in quarters and remove the cores and seeds. As fast as you can peel and quarter them drop the apples in a saucepan in which you have already placed cold water to the depth of two inches. When the apples are all in, put the saucepan over a slow fire, cover it till the water reaches the boiling point, then remove the cover and let the apples simmer almost imperceptibly till you can pierce them easily with a broom splint; then sprinkle the sugar over them and let them just simmer until it is all melted. Remove the saucepan from the fire and let it stand where the apples will get cold before turning them into a dish for the table.

Egyptian Smokers and Madmen.
An Egyptian smoker of hashish is even a more helpless slave than the Chinese opium fiend. He knows that in the end he will become a madman, yet he rushes toward the awful goal with unrelaxed speed. With the strange exaltation which first comes to the smoker he feels himself floating from cloud to cloud or alighting in the gardens of palaces all his own. Most of the hashish which Egypt consumes comes from Greece. From the husks of the hemp seeds and the tender hops of the hemp plant the Greeks manufacture a greenish powder whose fumes bring the ecstasy its victims desire.

Shapely Swedes.
The Swedes are probably the tallest people in Europe and have on the whole erect, handsome figures. To some extent this advantage is due to physical exercise, for Swedish gymnastics are compulsory in the elementary schools, and the system is much used in other schools and colleges.—London Telegraph.

Picturing the Face.
"Why do you photographers always photograph the left side of the face by preference?"
"Because it's the best looking," was the prompt reply. "The left side of the face is always the more regular, and it always shows least the marks of time."

"But," he continued, "if you want to bring out the real character of a face photograph the right side. There nature sets her print. There the lines are bold and unmistakable. There every defect, no less than every excellence, is stamped deep."

"The left side, where everything is softened down, for beauty. The right side, where everything is well rubbed in, for character. Those are the portrait artist's two chief rules."—New York Tribune.

Notice of Administratrix Sale of Real Property.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF MORROW COUNTY, OREGON. In the matter of the Estate of Stanford Howell, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of the County Court of Morrow County, Oregon, made and entered in the above entitled matter on the 23rd day of October, A. D. 1911, the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Stanford Howell, deceased, will on Friday, the 24th day of November, 1911, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day at the office of Sam E. Van Vactor, in Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, and from and after said date, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash at private sale, the following described real property, to-wit: The Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, the North Half of the Northwest Quarter and the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section Twenty-one, in Township Four, South of Range Twenty-five, East of the Willamette Meridian, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the debts against said estate and the expenses of the administration of the same.

ADALINE HOWELL, Administratrix of the Estate of Stanford Howell, deceased. n23

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, Gussie C. Wilkins, has been duly appointed Executrix of the last will and Testament of Mary A. Maddock, deceased, by the County Court of Morrow County, Oregon, and has duly qualified for such trust. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me at the office of my attorney, Sam E. Van Vactor, in Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication hereof.

Dated and first published this 9th day of November, A. D. 1911.
GUSSIE C. WILKINS, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Mary A. Maddock, deceased.

Notice for Publication.

ISOLATED TRACT.
Public Land Sale.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Or. November 7th, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Act of Congress approved June 27, 1906, (34 Stats., 517), we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., on the 4th day of January, 1912, at this office, the following-described land: SE 1/4 NW 1/4, and E 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 34, T. 2 N. R. 25 E. W. M., No. 68739. Any persons claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.

n16 C. W. MOORE, Register.

Notice For Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon October 12th, 1911. Notice is hereby given that Henry B. McDowell, of Parkers Mill, Oregon who, on December 2nd, 1909, made Homestead, No. 65646, for NW 1/4, NE 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 25 and SW 1/4, Section 24 Township 5 South, Range 26 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Patterson, U. S. Commissioner at his office, at Heppner, Oregon, on the 27th day of November, 1911. Claimant names as witnesses: Arthur R. Reid, Augustus Hoskins, Richard Hoagland, Walter F. Drum, all of Parkers Mill, Oregon.

C. W. MOORE, Register.

Notice for Publication.

ISOLATED TRACT.
Public Land Sale.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, October 16, 1911. Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Act of Congress approved June 27, 1906 (34 Stats., 517), we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 14th day of December, 1911, at this office, the following-described land: The NE 1/4, Sec. 28, T. 1 N. R. 27 E. W. M., Serial 69185.

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