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50 Feet, 6 Inches Above low water mark was reached by the high water, but I will sell my ENTIRE STOCK OF GROCERIES AT COST, Where they now stand to save the expense of moving them. Call and see what Inducements I Offer, As I am bound to sell and put in a new cask at my old place. O. E. A. FREYTAG, Opp. Congregational Church, Oregon City, Or.

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"Slop shop" has nothing to do with slops, as some amateur etymologists have asserted, but means clothing shop, the word coming from the Icelandic slopper, a coat. Lord is the Anglo-Saxon hlaford (loaf distributor). The Latin term for "lord" (dominus) has given us "dominie," the old term for preacher, and the same root is found in "dame."

An Extract Worth Reading. How many men, I wonder, who with the mantle of woe around their hat, look back to those halcyon days and remember, when too late, their first temptation, and can see the trail of the serpent still. She, the idol of his heart is gone. Heraldic blazonry or the sculptured pomp of woe may recount her virtues and perpetuate her name, but his heart contains these scars and seems that the relentless surges of his life-blood's flow will never efface; and though the waves of memory should backward flow, murmuring ceaselessly of the storied past, they merely sing a sad requiem of hopes and bright prospects buried in oblivion.

When cremation comes to be the fashion, we shall be able to do up our obituaries something after this manner: May 1, 1885, Cre } April 5, 1908, M } June 31, 1907, Cre) ated. "The De'il Couldn't Dae That." A Scottish gentleman had occasion to discharge his coachman whom he had suspected of cheating him. In a few days he received a letter inquiring into his late coachman's character. The gentleman replied that he was a sober and excellent coachman, but he had suspected him of cheating. The next day his late coachman came to him to return thanks for the excellent certificate he had granted him. "I'm reely muckle obliged to ye," he said. "It was mebbe mair than I deserved. My new master was content to find that I was a sober and good coachman. As for cheating ye, he said he thoct the de'il himsel' couldn't dae that."

Story of S. S. Prentiss. The following story which was originally told by Wendell Phillips, is reprinted in the "Forum": "That most eloquent of all the Southerners, as I think, Mr. Sargent S. Prentiss, of Mississippi, was addressing a crowd of 4000 people in his state, defending the tariff, and in the course of an eloquent period which rose to a beautiful climax, he painted the thrift, the energy, the comfort, the wealth, the civilization of the North in glowing colors, when there rose in the vision of the assembly, in the open air, a horseman of magnificent proportions, and just at the moment of hushed attention, when the voice of Prentiss had ceased, and the applause was about to break forth, the horseman exclaimed: 'D—n the North!' The cure was so much in unison with the habitual feeling of a Mississippi audience that it quenched their enthusiasm, and nothing but respect for the speaker kept them from cheering the horseman. Prentiss turned upon his lame feet and said: 'Major Moody, will you rein in that horse a moment?' He assented. The orator went on: 'Major, the horse which you ride came from Trenton, New Jersey; the saddle that surmounts him came from Connecticut; the boots you wear came from Lynn, Massachusetts; the linen in your shirt is Irish, and Boston made it up; your broadcloth coat is of Lowell manufacture, and was cut in New York; and if to-day you should surrender what you owe the 'd—d North' you would sit stark naked!'"

Ericsson's Physical Strength. It is well known that the late Capt. Ericsson was of a robust constitution and remarkable power of enduring continuous sedentary application, but it is not so well known that he was possessed of enormous physical strength. Of this he was not vain, nor was it often exerted; he husbanded his resources with jealous care, with a view to their expenditure in useful work. In one or two instances, however, his muscular power was displayed in a startling manner. He was always very particular about the quality of both material and workmanship, and on one occasion during the construction of an engine at Delamater's a certain casting appeared to him doubtful as to soundness, and he ordered it to be broken up. And possibly suspecting that blowholes might be plugged, or the suspected piece made to do duty in some way he insisted on having it broken on the spot. Some stalwart workmen attacked it with heavy two-handed sledges, but failing to make an impression they desisted at length, saying, "We will put it under the drop by and by." His quick temper rose at this, but he spoke not a word; with his right hand he snatched the sledge from the nearest man, and in a moment it whirled like a meteor before the astonished spectators, the ponderous tool driving its head at the first stroke through the shell of the dubious casting, making it a hopeless wreck. He tossed away the sledge as if it had been a jack straw, and turning on his heel strode away with the remark, "Now you may put it under the drop."

SOCIETY NOTICES. Oregon Lodge, I. O. O. F. No. 3 Meets every Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Odd Fellows' Hall, Main street. Members of the order are invited to attend. By Order of J. J. Cooke, N. G.

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Uncle Sam's Timepiece. It costs Uncle Sam thousands of dollars a year to have his clock wound. Every Monday morning you see men going about the departments with little ladders, like those used by lamp-lighters, like business is to wind and keep in order the clocks in the department. Each man has his own department or a section of the department to look after the clocks, and this is his sole business. In some places men are employed by the month for this purpose, while in other cases the contract is let by the month or year to some enterprising clock repairer, who sends a "journeyman" around to wind the clocks and see whether they are in order, and then goes himself to make such repairs as are necessary.

A Plain Truth. An exchange calls attention to the fact that, for a quarter of a century, on every Sunday something emanated from Plymouth church that was considered worth giving to the world through the newspapers. Nearly every sermon of the gifted Beecher was worthy of publication, and with good reason, too. But all that has been changed, and the mention of Plymouth church is rarely heard now. Once a year there was a sale of pews, and the most extravagant premiums were paid for choice, the premiums in many cases being much larger in amount than the rentals of the pews themselves. The desire to be distinguished as the foremost man in Plymouth has ceased, and the famous old church, with its immensely wealthy congregation, jogs along as quietly and unpretentiously as if it had never had a reputation above that enjoyed by the rank and file of the churches. The spirit that attracted crowds and opened purse-strings wide in behalf of church and other commendable enterprises, has fled, and Plymouth has lost, and apparently forever, the high prestige that it once enjoyed. In these respects the famous Brooklyn church does not stand alone. It has its counterpart in nearly all large cities, from the days of Chrysoatom, the golden-mouthed, until the present time—churches that prospered under certain pastors, but whose death or removal left them mere shells of their former selves, indicating the fact that up to the popularity of the preacher in a great measure depends the numerical and financial prosperity of a church, but that as a general thing where there is so much clerical popularity there is not a corresponding amount of spirituality and genuine religion.

Genius without conscience is like a fire which blazes, not to warm, but to burn. "Aren't you going to divide your jumble with your little sister, Willie?" "Yes 'm; I gave her the (w)hole five minutes ago." Answered: "Is it a crime to be a woman?" asked the pretty agitator. "If it is it's a very capital crime," rejoined a gallant auditor. Smith—"I saw you sitting in the arbor the other night with your dulcinea. Did you get her consent?" Jones—"No; rheumatism was all I got." Smith—"Well, isn't that enough?" Financial ability: Lawyer—"Your uncle makes you his sole heir; but the will stipulates that the sum of \$1000 must be buried with him." Heir (feelingly)—"The old man was eccentric; but his wishes must be respected, of course. I'll write a check for that amount."

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MISCELLANY. Queer Origin of Words. "Oh, dear!" is equivalent to O di mio, "O my God!" "Thimble" is "thumb bell," and "nostril" is strictly a "nose drill."

Plant More Trees. I never heard a person regret planting trees if done with a foresight; but I have heard many bitterly regret that they did not plant more in their younger days. Doubtless the story of the aged grand-sire's shortsightedness is illustrative. He was minded to plant some fruit trees, but believing the fruit to be a great many years in the future, he sadly shook his head and said it was useless. His son found the same objection; finally the grand-son ventured to set the trees. They grew thrifty and afforded abundant fruit for both father and grand-father for the several years they lived to enjoy it. We need to have more of the spirit of the army officer who planted a grape-vine by the side of every house he occupied. When asked for an explanation he said, "It is not probable I shall ever see the fruit of any of these vines, yet some one will surely enjoy it and be made happy."

Wash for Apple Tree Bark-Lice and Borers. Mr. J. L. Bowers, in "Insect Life," says: I find the most effective wash for bark-lice on apple and pear trees and borers in apple and peach trees to be the following recipe: Five pounds of potash and five pounds of lard dissolved in five gallons of boiling water; one peck of good stone lime slacked in five gallons of boiling water, while hot mixed with the pot ash and lard. The mixture can be kept in an old tub or barrel for any length of time. To use, add to each gallon two gallons of boiling water, and while hot apply to trunk and large limbs with an old broom. If this mixture is applied to trees while young and used year after year, the bark of the trees will be kept smooth as glass, and all bark lice and borers destroyed.

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