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### IMPORTING AN ELEPHANT.

The advent of Jumbo into the United States, calls to mind an elephant story of many years ago. In the year 1833 the ships Cashmere, Capt. Elias Davison, and the Sachem, Capt. Albert Brown, were loading their cargoes of sugar at Bangkok, Siam. Davison who died only recently, was a genial, whole-souled fellow, a great wit, a practical joker, and wherever he went always made friends. The owner of the Cashmere, Mr. Alfred Richardson, was distinguished for no one of these qualities. He was stern and morose, his prevailing characteristic being an inordinate love of money and a disposition to squeeze it out of his employes on all favorable occasions. Davison had by his pleasant manner so ingratiated himself with his consignee at Siam that he was presented by him with a rather extraordinary "cumshaw," one not usually received with thanks, but a present that was really valuable if it could be brought safely home—an elephant. It was a baby elephant just weaned, and as it required by no means such extensive accommodations as those allotted to Jumbo, the captain stowed him away under the main hatch, where there was plenty of room for him, and the ship not being full of sugar, boxed the hatch around with a rough sort of ventilator, laid in an extra supply of water, rice and such other elephant substance as the passenger required, congratulated himself on the probability of a successful adventure and got under way for Boston.

In the meantime, while these preparations were going on, the Sachem had completed her cargo and sailed. Having a start of a week, and being a somewhat faster ship, she arrived about ten days before the Cashmere, and reported her; for it must be remembered that there were no telegraphs or even steamships in those days. Five months were often occupied in bringing the news. So when Capt. Brown arrived he brought the latest intelligence from Davison, and among other things told of the "cumshaw."

When the Cashmere passed Boston Light the wind was ahead, and the time soon running ebb, she anchored in Nantucket Roads. Tugboats being unknown, the captain left the ship in charge of the pilot to be brought up to town on the next day, and took a shore boat himself. He was a prompt business man, and knowing that his owner appreciated this quality, he brought his papers and accounts with him and presented himself at the office immediately on landing. He had made a good voyage; the price of sugar was high, and so he received a cordial greeting. The papers were at once produced.

"Here are my disbursements and my accounts current," said Capt. Davison. "You will find them all correct, sir, I overdraw a little, and there is a balance due you of \$364.25."

Mr. Richardson scanned the documents carefully added up the columns, and pronounced them satisfactory. "Except one thing, captain. You have not allowed me any freight on the elephant."

"Elephant!" returned the captain. "Who told you I had an elephant?"

"Oh, I know all about it," replied Mr. Richardson; "and I didn't think you would try to smuggle him in this way."

Davison did not permit himself to show any resentment, but calmly argued that the elephant was presented to him, and he occupied room otherwise vacant, and that

he provided at his own cost for his food and water.

"'Twon't do, 'twon't do, sir," replied the calculating shipowner, "the ship is mine, and I shall charge you freight—or," he added after some reflection, "I will take the elephant over for my own account. He ought to bring a good price at a show, and you had that object in view, hadn't you?"

Capt. Davison acknowledged that he had.

"Well," replied Mr. Richardson, "people speak of me as being close, and all that, but I'll show you that I am not. There! I'll take him over and square our account."

"I'm in your power, Mr. Richardson," replied the captain, merrily; "but it is hard on me, for I did think when I got the elephant that I would get \$2,000 for him at least. Can't you make it any more?"

Mr. Richardson was a pious man, but he answered, "Not a cent!" and so the bargain was completed.

On the next day the Cashmere came up to the city. Mr. Richardson and the captain stood upon the wharf, the latter superintending the hauling in.

"Mr. Hallet!" shouted the owner to the chief mate, "you might as well be getting up a tackle to hoist out the elephant."

"Aye, aye, sir," returned the mate, "as soon as she is in at the wharf!"

Mind, be careful not to hurt him," returned the owner, "thinking of the \$2000 or \$3000 that was in store for him."

Whereupon Capt. Davison respectfully punched his elbow into the owner's side, and whispered in his ear: "Guess he can't be hurt much. He died the day before yesterday off Cape Cod. He'll look well, stuffed, and it won't cost you anything to feed him."

It was the old sea captain's last voyage and he felt independent. He made more than \$364.25 out of that dead elephant, for he used afterwards in his subsequent career of wharfinger on Granite Wharf to spin this yarn and lie back in his chair laughing with a laugh that prolonged his life at the remembrance of the way he squared his account.—*Albany Argus.*

After Many Years.

In the latter part of 1863, while General Steel was commander of the post at Little Rock, a Missourian named Robert H. Crowley, of Price's command, was captured somewhere below the city, and brought here as a prisoner of war and confined temporarily in the state house. From here Crowley was taken to Camp Chase, where he remained to the close of the war. Mr. Crowley, now an old man, recently arrived in this city. Going to the state house here, he searched for a time among the hallways, and finally took a hundred-dollar bill from a hole in the wall.

"When I was a prisoner here," said the old man, "I secreted a hundred-dollar bill in the crevice in the wall. I know it was impossible for me to keep my money through my prison campaign, and I thought by hiding it I might in after years come and find it. After I was liberated I went to my home in Missouri, where I resumed my business of farming. At times I was very hard pushed for money, but I did not once think of the hundred-dollar bill which I secreted during the war. About a week ago, while sitting with my family after the day's work had been accomplished, and while I was wondering how I could raise \$50 with which to pay a debt, I happened to think of the hundred-dollar bill,

I don't know why I thought of it, and, in fact, I cannot tell for the life of me why I ever should have forgotten it, but I did both forget and remember it. The recollection of hiding the money seemed like a dream. At the time when I was a prisoner I was weak and worn out. A hundred-dollar bill was not a very large piece of money. I did not hide it carefully, but seeing an opportunity to hide the bill, which I believed I could not much longer secrete about me, I seized the opportunity. To-day when I went to the state house and found the money I was moved by an indescribable emotion. As I took the bill from its hiding-place a flood of recollections poured over me. For a moment I could see the hungry crowd around me; I could see the ragged forms, and I could hear the half-plaintive and half-revengeful voices around me. I felt for a moment as I must have felt when I placed the money in its hiding-place; and, upon my word, although I had eaten a hearty dinner, I felt for a time as though I could eat a roasted mule."

—*Little Rock Gazette.*

Across the Atlantic in a Row Boat

A compactly-built young fellow, with bronzed face and general appearance of a sailor, walked into the Sun office yesterday afternoon and made the startling proposition that he would perform the seemingly impossible feat of rowing across the ocean.

"Have you had much experience in rowing boats? Did you ever row in a dory over the banks of Newfoundland?" were the first queries propounded to him by the athletic reporter.

"I have had experience in rowing boats, but I never bobbed in a dory," replied the young man. "I was born," he continued, "on one of a little group of three islands, on the coast of Norway, twenty-eight years ago. Every year there had a boat. I often crossed to one of the islands where I went to school, in tempestuous weather, and when a boy I have passed days and nights away from home during terrible storms. I have also crossed and recrossed the Atlantic in company with George Halifax, in the smallest craft that ever made the passage, the Little Western, 16½ feet long by 6½ wide.

"You are, then—"

"Capt. Fred Norman, at your service."

"Do you propose to journey alone?"

"I do."

"In what manner of boat?"

"One built under my own supervision, about 12 feet long, 1 foot wide, and from 2 to 2½ feet deep, partly covered fore and aft. I will take a dory, or floating sea anchor, which will keep the boat's head to the wind while I catch snatches of sleep. I shall sleep only when the wind is ahead, for I shall row when the weather is favorable. I expect to average about thirty miles a day, which would use up 100 days in crossing. I shall work all points to best advantage with regard to winds and currents. The Gulf stream would be favorable, for I will scull along the northern edge of it."

"Have you asked the opinion of old sailors about your venture?"

"Those who know me say they have confidence in my accomplishing the feat, but they would not try it themselves."

"Will you have the means of making a fire?"

"No, I shall carry a snug lamp, pipe and tobacco for company, preserved food, condensed coffee, and about fifty gallons of water. I

shall be thoroughly encased in light rubber during rainy weather, so as not to hinder my rowing."

"What is your object in attempting this hazardous voyage?"

"To show the endurance of man on the water; also to secure a heavy wager. I believe I can get backers to the extent of \$5,000 that I will make the voyage in safety."

—*Sun.*

Rooms to Rent.

Anyone who wants a nicely furnished room in a pleasant locality can be accommodated at Mrs. Denny Curran's, near the Congregational church.

Sherman Bros. Express

Will receive orders at the store of L. W. Case for upper Astoria or any other part of the city. Leave your orders on the table and they will be promptly attended to.

Attention Fishermen.

Use Nichola's Balm of Gilead oil for sore or chapped hands, for sale by Joe G. Charles. Tide tables free to all. For the finest baths in the city go to the Orient bathing rooms, opposite Holder's auction store.

Joe G. Charles, Prop.

Treat Your Teeth

Rather than have them pulled. Let your dentist save all he can. You desire to have trouble, because you have not used Solumor. When properly fixed, then rub on the Solumor, and keep them all right for finer to come.

Musical Instruction

Prof. Fred Mayer, of Switzerland, is now in the city and intends organizing a class in instrumental music. Any one who contemplates taking a course of instruction on the piano will find this a rare opportunity. Prof. Mayer may be seen at Mrs. Twilight's.

Catchers of the Blister

Stinging, smarting, irritation of the urinary passages, diseased discharges, cured by Buchiapatra. \$1 at drugists. Oregon Depot, DAVIS & CO., Portland, Oregon.

Not Found

Not picked up, about forty feet marked "K. K." on the lead line "No. 12." The owner can have it by applying at Theo. Bracker's cigar store and paying charges. It was picked up between South's point and the black buoy.

Jas. Freeman.

Shiloh's Cure will immediately relieve Croup, whooping cough and Bronchitis. Sold by W. E. Demann.

War! War! War!

Water from offered free to any person that will build a new mill in the city of Williamsport. Lumber we must have to build this city. We have one store in running order at present. Quite a number have already located homes in this city, and yet there is room. Sold on time to suit purchasers. Located one mile south of Astoria, on the sunny side of the hill, on Young's bay.

J. WILLIAMSON, SR.

Will Remove

Mr. C. H. Cooper, of the I. X. L. store has leased the next lower floor of the Knights of Pythias building and will remove his stock on or about the first of May. Being overstocked and wishing to reduce his present stock he will offer a special inducement, a very liberal discount to all cash customers buying goods to amount of \$10 or over. Remember that in patronizing this sale that the discount will be handed back in cash.

Buy the Weekly

The WEEKLY ASTORIAN for this week is full of news, such information and news of the country as your friends in the east want to see. It has very few advertisements, and is cheap to the muzzle of information that no family can successfully squander along without. Two dollars will buy the whole year for a year, \$1.25 for six months, or ten cents per copy.

Peruvia Bitters

Chinensis Bitter.

The Count Cinchon was the Spanish Viceroy in Peru in 1636. The Countess, his wife, was prostrated by an intermittent fever, from which she was freed by the use of the native remedy, the Peruvian bark, or, as it was called in the language of the country, "Jeliquina." Grateful for her recovery, on her return to Europe in 1632, she introduced the remedy in Spain, where it was known under various names, until Linnaeus called it Cinchon, in honor of the lady who had brought them that which was more precious than the gold of the Indies. To this day, after a lapse of two hundred and fifty years, science has given us nothing better in its place. It certainly cures a morbid appetite for stimulants, by restoring the natural tone of the stomach. It attacks excessive love of liquor as it does a fever, and destroys both alike. The powerful tonic virtue of the Cinchon is preserved in the Peruvian Bitters, which are as effective against malarial fever today as they were in the days of the old Spanish Viceroys. We guarantee the ingredients of these bitters to be absolutely pure, and of the best known quality. A trial will satisfy you that this is the best bitter in the world. "The proof of the pudding is in the eating," and we willingly abide this test. For sale by all druggists, grocers and liquor dealers. Order H. Loeb & Co., agents for Astoria.

Furnished Rooms to Let  
At Mrs. Munson's lodging house.

Notice.  
The Astoria Shirt and Oil Clothing Factory has moved next house to O'Brien's Hotel. Persons wishing good oil clothing to keep them dry will please call.

Notice.  
Picked up April 27th a piece of new web, 45 to 50 fathoms, 45 meshes deep, No. 30 10-ply twine. Apply to A. P. Co., Hiwaco.

Brain and Nerve.  
Wells' Health-Remover, greatest remedy on earth for impotence, leanness, sexual debility, etc. \$1 at druggists. Oregon Depot, DAVIS & CO., Portland, Oregon.

The Weekly Astorian  
Is a mammoth sheet, double the size of the Daily. It is just the paper for the seaside, containing in addition to all the current news, choice miscellany, agricultural matter, market reports, etc. It is furnished to single subscribers at \$2.00 per year in advance.

"Rough on Rats."  
The thing desired found at last. Ask Druggists for "Rough on Rats." It clears out rats, mice, roaches, flies, bed-bugs, lice, boxes.

Take Notice.  
On and after this date an additional 10 cents per cord will be charged on all orders for saved wood not accompanied by the cash, at Gray's wood yard. July 1st, 1881.

To the Ladies.  
Pressmaking in all its branches; neat and reasonable. Mrs. Denny Curran, Cass street, near Congregational Church.

Peruvia-syrup has cured those who were suffering from dyspepsia, indigestion, liver complaint, boils, humors, rheumatic twinges, etc. It is entirely free to any address. Seth W. Fowler & Sons, Boston.

HAIR RESTORER is a scientific combination of some of the most powerful restorative agents in the vegetable kingdom. It restores gray hair to its original color. It makes the scalp healthy and clean. It cures dandruff and itching, and falling-out of the hair. It furnishes the nutritive principle by which the hair is nourished and supported. It makes the hair moist, soft and glossy, and is unsurpassed as a hair dressing. It is the most economical preparation ever offered to the public, as its effects remain a long time, making only an occasional application necessary. It is recommended and used by eminent medical men, and officially endorsed by the State Assayer of Massachusetts. The popularity of Hair Restorer has increased with the test of many years, both in this country and in foreign lands, and it is now known and used in all the civilized countries of the world.

FOR SALE BY ALL DEALERS.

Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!!  
Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, get at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it; there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it, who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere. 25 cents a bottle.



King of the Blood  
is not a cure all. It is a blood-purifier and tonic, denatures the blood poisons the system, denatures the circulation, and thus induces many disorders, known by different names to distinguish them from each other. It is not a cure all, but being really branches or phases of blood, but not mere blood, impurity of the blood, such as Hypertension, Gout, Rheumatism, Dropsy, Kidney Disease, Liver Complaint, Constipation, Nervous Disorders, Headache, Prolapsus, General Weakness, Hay's Disease, Dropsy, Kidney Disease, Piles, Rheumatism, Cancer, Scrofula, Skin Diseases, Flatulency, Ulcers, Scrofula, etc.

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Has received a large invoice of BARRELS AND HALF BARRELS of the best quality, and is now ready to supply Butcher Canteens and all others, cheap for cash.

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