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SARDINES

The sardine fishery is an industry which has long played a conspicuous part in the prosperity of the littoral population of France. Though of less importance than it once was, it still gives employment to not less than 2,500 boats of seven or eight tons each, manned by about 30,000 people, while the preservation of the fish affords work for an equal number of the population. The seat of the industry is in the department of Finisterre, on the coast of Brittany. The boats are twenty to twenty-five feet long, of great breadth, flat in the stern, but raised and pointed at the prow, which gives them great speed. The fish are caught in nets made of very fine cord, with meshes of such size that the sardine is caught by the gills. The upper part is floated with corks, which serve to maintain the vertical position of the net. In the sardine fishery, the bait, which is called rogue, plays the principal part. It is a kind of caviare, made from the eggs of the cod preserved in brine, 35,000 barrels of which, representing a value of \$350,000, are annually imported from Norway. If the bait causes the sardines to rise, a few emerald-green flashes appear in the waves, when the fishermen do not spare the bait, and presently the whole shoal rises around the nets. When there are no more fish to be taken, the nets are hauled in, the sardines taken out, and the boats make for the shore. Formerly a single boat could take as many as 20,000 sardines, but now it is rare to bring in more than from 5,000 to 6,000. The results vary, not only from year to year, but also between two neighboring points on the shore. From 1859 to 1872, there were three years of good, six years of average, and three years of poor takings, and the alternation of good and bad years from 1873 to 1881 have been very similar.

On landing, the sardines are taken from the boats to the factories and the preparations begin at once. Women cut off the heads, open and clean the fish, and place them, one by one, on stone or marble slabs previously strewn with salt. While this preliminary drying process takes place, the fires are lighted and the oil is put into immense cauldrons. When the oil is in a state of ebullition, the sardines are laid in layers in iron wire-baskets provided with handles. These baskets are plunged into the boiling oil and then placed on shelves covered with sheet zinc to drain, the oil being caught for future use. The fish, when moderately dry, are taken to the large drying-house and exposed to the sea breeze, where they remain for a longer or shorter period, according to the state of the atmosphere. On leaving it, they are sorted and put into boxes. The best fish are those which are put in quarter boxes, each containing eight to twelve fish. The smallest fish are often metamorphosed into anchovies. Large quantities of these toothsome fish are shipped to the United States, but they are not now so generally used as they were formerly in this country. This is due to a variety of causes. In the first place, the quality of the fish has sadly degenerated, through the substitution of cotton seed and ground nut oil for pure olive oil in packing the fish. In the second place, a variety of canned fish, such as salmon, oysters, lobsters, etc., now figure more or less extensively as relishes upon the American lunch and dinner table. As a consequence of this innovation, sardines are

much cheaper than they were in former times. There are American sardines which are available at about half the price of the imported sardines. They are a poor substitute even for the degenerate French product, being nothing more nor less than a species of herring, and therefore lacking the delicate flavor of the genuine sardine.

An Old, Valuable Volume

During the past year, the Portland Library Association was fortunate enough, says President Deady in his last annual report, to obtain a copy of the first volume of the Oregon Spectator, published at Oregon City in 1846-7. It was the first newspaper published on the Pacific coast. The volume contains 26 numbers—the first one being published on February 5, 1846, and the last one on January 31, 1847.

The Library Committee purchased the volume for \$100 from Mr. N. McKimney, formerly of Oregon, but now residing in Arkansas.

A memorandum written by Mr. McKimney and pasted on the fly leaf gives the history of this Oregon Mercury as follows:

"This paper was subscribed and taken by Coleman Burnett; at the end of the year I paid him five dollars for it. In 1849 I took it overland to Cal. In Feb. 1854, I paid a bookbinder \$5 to bind it. In April, 1854, I took it to Indiana. In 1855 I took it to Iowa. In 1866 I took it to St. Joseph, Missouri. In 1869 I took it to Kansas. In November, 1880, I brought it to Bureka Springs, Carroll county, Arkansas."

And now, after thirty-four years of wandering, this weekly record of the daily life of the early Oregon colony has found its way back to the metropolis of the north-west—then known in its advertising columns as a place "Twelve miles below Oregon City."

How to Treat an Enemy.

If you have an enemy, and an opportunity occurs to benefit him in matters great or small, act like a gentleman, and do him good service without hesitation. If you would know what it is to feel noble and "strong within yourself," do this secretly, and keep it a secret. A man who can act thus will soon feel at ease anywhere. It is said of Callot, the eminent French artist and engraver of the seventeenth century, that he was once slandered in a pasquinade by a certain nobleman of the court. At that time, to have one's portrait engraved by Callot was an object of ambition with the highest dignitaries of the kingdom, and it was attained by very few. Callot's answer to the jury was to publish a superb likeness of his enemy, with an inscription setting forth his titles and great deeds. To this day the incident is cited as an instance of proud nobility of soul. Callot was in the highest sense polite.

Politeness is shown by passing over the faults and foibles of those whom you meet. Cultivate this especially towards relatives. The world is severe in its judgments of those who expose the faults of kindred, no matter what the provocation may be. Vulgar families are almost always at feud. It is not polite to detail injuries which you may have received from any one, unless there exists some urgent necessity for so doing.

Never go shopping without consulting the advertising columns of THE ASTORIAN. They will tell you where the best bargains are to be had, and just what merchants are alive and doing business.

A Bulgarian Wake

When the father of the family feels his end approaching, he sends for the priest and begins to bargain with him about his funeral, and settles the details of his "wake." Having arranged all this and his other worldly affairs, he feels comfortably prepared to leave the world, and when his agony commences to have a lighted taper placed in his hand, his jaws bound up with a cloth, and his eyelids closed. The moment his pulse has stopped, all the pots, pans, jars, kettles, etc., in the house are turned upside down to prevent his soul from taking refuge in one of them, and great care is taken to prevent either man or animal—especially a cat or dog—from stepping across his body, as otherwise he would turn into a vampire and be a continual nuisance to his family and the whole community. Within a few hours of death the body is buried, without any coffin, in a shallow grave, eighteen to twenty-four inches deep, and left there for three years, during which time many offerings of food and wine are placed upon it. At the end of the third year the bones of the dead man are dug up, carefully washed, put into a linen bag, laid before the episcopal throne, of which there is one in every village, blessed by the pastor, and finally buried for good. Thus the Bulgarian is well taken care of after his death, unless, indeed, there is any reason to believe that he has become a vampire. In that case the grave is opened and the body transfixed by a stake, or a nail is driven into his breast. If the body is very well preserved, then it is riddled with pistol-shots, and the earth stamped down firmly upon it, or sometimes it is burnt to ashes by a fire made of thorn.

Old Adages.

What utter rubbish is contained in some of the old adages when we analyze them. For example: keep your best foot foremost." Now, supposing a man to have one foot better than the other, which is not common, and he should keep it foremost all the time, he would either remain at a standstill for the rest of his life or proceed in a very awkward or uncomfortable manner. Again: "The early bird gets the worm." The motive of this wise saw is, of course, to encourage early rising (it can have no other point), yet how about the poor worm that got caught? He must have got up first. "Two heads are better than one." That depends upon circumstances. Not if you've been on a jam the night before, for instance. Oh no, decidedly not! Nor if the possessor of the heads be a woman seated in front of you at the theater. Imagine a woman with two Gainsboroughs on! Besides, if you had two heads, think of the two shaves instead of one every day; the two cigars every time you wanted to smoke; the two spring hats and the double dentist's fees. And who would ask you to drink? In our humble opinion, "one head is better than two." "Honesty is the best policy." People who are accustomed to use this axiom, and it is a favorite one from old to young, perhaps don't know that policy means "strategem." How can there be any honesty in a strategem? The adage is contradictory in itself. Added to which we will observe that we don't care much for honesty that is only observed for policy's sake. "A fair exchange is no robbery." Just let any one try this maxim on without the consent of the other fellow who owns the things, and see where he'll land, that's all.

Not Found.

About 100 fathoms of web; no mark. The owner can have it by proving property. At J. O. HASTON & CO'S.

Notice.

In cream, ice cream, at Roscoe's refreshment saloon, Saturday and Sunday evenings. Occident block.

Found.

A cork shoe, about 150 fathoms, on May 1st, at the Cape near Kinney's net-tracks. SAMUEL EICHSTEIN.

Notice.

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

Don't Die in the House.

Ask druggists for "Eucalypti." It clears out rats, mice, bedbugs, roaches, worms, flies, ants, lice, etc. The per box.

Shiny Men.

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New, quick complete cure 4 days, urinary affections, smarting, frequent or difficult urination, kidney diseases, \$1, at druggists. Oregon Depot, DAVIS & CO., Portland, Or.

Not Lost.

Fifty or sixty fathoms, 38 medals deep, of a Scotch twine was lost on the night of May 2d, was caught on a snag in the middle channel. The cork is marked "C. C. Co." Return to L. G. Atwood.

Take Notice.

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

The Weekly Astorian

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

Not Found.

Net picked up, about forty feet mark of "K. K." on the lead line. "No. 12." The owner can have it by applying at Three Brothers' saloon, between Adams and Smith's, and between Smith's and Smith's, between Smith's and Smith's.

Attention Fishermen.

Use Nicholas's Balm of Gilead oil for sore or chapped hands, for sale by J. G. Charters. The balm is free to all. For the finest bait in the city go to the Orient bathing room, opposite Holden's auction store. J. G. Charters, Prop.

To Live Men.

THE ASTORIAN has now reached a circulation which places it at the head of the list of Oregon dailies, and insures to advertisers thereof more benefit for the amount paid than will be secured elsewhere. To those who wish to reach the largest number of readers at the smallest expense, we offer the columns of an attractive daily, the success of which from the very start has been far beyond the expectations of the most sanguine.

Want Want Want

Water front offered free to any person that will build a saw mill in the city of Williamsport. Letter or note must be sent 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 by suit notes. Located in the 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 E. X. L. store has leased the entire 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 make his place. Local attention that in patronizing this sale that the discount will be handed back in cash.

Peruvian Bitter.

Cinchona Bitters. The Count Cinchon was the Spanish Viceroy in Peru in 1826. The Count's 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, "Quinquina." Grateful for her recovery, she returned to Europe in 1827, 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 to take its place. It is a powerful tonic, restores a morbid appetite for stimulants, by restoring the natural tone of the stomach. It attacks excessive bile of liquor as it does a fever, and destroys both alike. The powerful tonic virtues of the Cinchon is preserved in the Peruvian Bitters, which are as effective against malarial fever as they were in the days of old. The Spanish Viceroy's, 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. For sale by all druggists, grocers and liquor dealers. Order it. Loeb & Co., agents for Astoria.

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BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, I will sell at Public Auction as Lot 4, in Block 47, in McCreary's Astoria, and the buildings thereon, to the highest bidder for cash. Said lot is that on which the old Public School building stands, being on the northeast corner of Main and Astor streets.

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