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OFFICE BROKERAGE

A flourishing branch of trade in Washington is office brokerage. Every day advertisements are seen in the papers offering seventy-five or a hundred dollars usually, but sometimes a much larger sum, for places in departments, generally coupled with the offer to give twenty-five per cent., frequently as much as half the salary obtained, and the salary mentioned is not more than \$60 or \$75. Now, when the bonus is subtracted, there is not possibly enough for anybody to live on, for being in the department requires decent dress and surroundings. How do these people live, and where does their living come from? Half of the downright scoundrelism in regard to offices here is not known on the outside. Sometimes it is the office-holder who fleeces the government, sometimes the office-holder is fleeced. An ugly story came to light a few days ago in regard to a deserving young woman who got a place at \$75 a month in the sixth auditor's office. She got it through a lawyer who had some kind of a shady connection with a senator now in the senate. He told her that the senator had pledged the place to some one else, and the best he could for her was to give it to her on the condition that she divide the pay with the disappointed candidate. This she did for two years, every month carrying her \$37.50 to the lawyer. At last she began to suspect that she was being swindled, and, consulting some judicious friends, they advised her to deposit the money in a bank, subject to the lawyer's order. Finally she went to the senator and told all the circumstances. He was astounded at the conduct of his agent, and remedied the matter at once, begging her to keep quiet—but the poor girl did not get the \$1,000 she had put up.

Last View of Garfield.

Sherman of Iowa, who is visiting at Elmira, said to a reporter the other day: "I saw President Garfield a day or two ago in Cleveland. You need not look astonished; I really saw him—not his spirit but his own form and features. I had visited the tomb to do homage to the spot where the martyred president was sleeping. The watchman in charge, on learning whence I came and who I was, asked me if I would like to see the president. I was as greatly surprised as you can be. He simply showed me he was in earnest, invited me into the tomb, unscrewed and removed the lid from that sacred casket, and there lay General Garfield before me, just as he had looked the day of the funeral—as if in a weary, unrefreshing sleep. I was surprised, for, despite the emaciation of those noble features, I was at once struck with their likeness to the General as I had seen him alive. I presume years will pass ere the preserving traces of the embalmer's work will have been removed from all that is left on earth of Garfield."

A three-year-old child of Mrs. Wallingford, living on Lake Washington, twelve miles from Seattle, while playing on the doorstep last Tuesday, was attacked by an eagle and elevated eight or ten feet from the ground. The screams of the little one brought Mrs. Wallingford to the rescue, who succeeded finally in driving the eagle away. The child's shoulders and arms were considerably lacerated by the sharp talons of the eagle. The mother was so overcome by excitement that she has since been prostrated.

How the Iowa Tornado Looked.

A Des Moines dispatch to the Chicago Times thus describes the tornado of Sunday: A gentleman states that when he was about four miles north of High Bridge, and about fifteen miles south of Swede Point, he first noticed an unusual commotion in the north. It seemed to be in the neighborhood of Moingona. "We were on the high prairie, and had a fine, unobstructed view as the train sped along. When I first noticed it there was a bank of clouds high in the air, snowy white in color. From this there extended downward a long, white column, reaching to the ground. This was quite large when first seen, and kept getting smaller and smaller until it vanished. Almost immediately another funnel-shaped column appeared some distance west of the first one, black in color, almost moving east and extending down from the clouds, which were dark in color. The clouds were boiling and surging. The first clouds looked like heavy banks of snow. Vivid flashes of lightning kept darting up and down. Where we were the wind was variable. It soon began to rain. We did not breathe easy until across High Bridge. From the bridge we had a grand view of the storm as it passed toward Sheldahl. The cloud looked like huge snow drifts. When the storm struck the earth it swept everything in its path. At one point in Story county, where it crossed the highway, it plowed out a ditch eighteen inches deep through the hard, beaten earth. The destruction of farm property in that section was very extensive."

Rats on Ships.

Rats greatly infest ships, and are by them conveyed to every part of the world. So industrious do they make homes for themselves in very numerous crannies and corners in the hull of a ship, that it is impossible to get rid of them. Ships take out rats as well as passengers and cargo every voyage; whether the former remain in the ship is best known to themselves. When the East India company had ships of their own they employed a rat-catcher, who sometimes captured 500 rats in one ship just returning from Calcutta. The ship rat is often the black species. Sometimes black and brown inhabit the same vessel, and unless they carry on perpetual hostilities, the one party will keep in the head of the vessel and the other to the stern. The ship rat is very anxious that his supply of fresh water shall not fail; he will come on deck when it rains, and climb up the wet sails to suck them. Sometimes he mistakes a spirit cask for a water cask, and he gets drunk. A captain on an American ship is credited (or discredited) with an ingenious bit of sharp practice as a means of clearing his ship from rats. Having discharged a cargo at a port in Holland, he found his ship in juxtaposition to another which had just taken in a cargo of Dutch cheese. He laid a plank at night from one vessel to the other; the rats, tempted by the odor, trooped along the plank and began the feast. He took good care that the plank should not be there to serve them as a pathway back again, and so the cheese-laden ship had a cruel addition to its outward cargo.

Counterfeiters ought to be ashamed of themselves for making plates so near like the genuine that treasury officials can't tell which from which. It is wrong to bring trouble on such a perspiration as Folger.

A Novel in a Paragraph.

A number of years ago some miners in Wales, in exploring an old pit that had long been closed, found the body of a young man dressed in a fashion long out of date. The peculiar action of the air of the mine was such as preserved the body so perfectly that it appeared asleep rather than dead. The miners were puzzled at the circumstances. No one in the district had been missed with the exception of a young man, who, in their remembrance, and at last it was recalled to bring in the oldest inhabitant—an old lady long past her eightieth year, who had lived single in the village the whole of her life. On being taken into the presence of the body a very strange scene occurred. The old lady fell on the corpse and kissed it and addressed it by every term of endearment spoken in her bygone generation. He was her only love and she had waited for him during her long life. She knew he had not forsaken her. The old lady and young man had been betrothed sixty years before. The lover had disappeared mysteriously and she had kept her faith during the long interval. The miners removed the old lady to her house and that night her faithful spirit rejoined that of her long lost lover.

The Woman Carried the Jury.

A woman in New York was recently sued for the price of a dress. She was at once a witness and an exhibit, for she wore the disputed dress on the stand, so that the jury could see its faults. Faulty it was, to tell the truth, and when she drew the sleeve around her skeleton arm to show how loose it was, or lifted the surplus cloth on her hip, or grabbed the excess of material on her bosom, explaining at the same time that she had ordered the corsage to fit her like a glove, the dullest of the six jurors could see that the maker had erred. The lawyer for the plaintiff, in cross-questioning, asked her if she had not laced herself expressly for the occasion so as to make the dress looser. She replied that her corset measure was invariably and unchangeably seventeen and a half inches, and then, dropping into silent sarcasm, wanted to know if he thought lacing would make her arm smaller or her shoulders narrower. This was too anatomical for the legal gentleman, and he was feeble from that time out. The jury gave a verdict for the defendant, and the dress goes back to the store, where it will no doubt find a broader purchaser.

San P. Davis, now in Denver, writes to a friend in Virginia, concerning that lively city of 60,000 inhabitants: "There are three live cities in America—New York, Chicago and Denver. This is what the commercial drummer says, and he ought to know. Everything is on a magnificent scale. Its big depot cost a million, and it is to be enlarged and a park attached. The opera house cost one and a quarter millions, and is a magnificent piece of architecture of Egyptian and Moorish type, lavishly decorated; admission \$1.50, reserved seats \$2, and packed nightly. The city has seven daily papers, and a lot of literary weeklies. It is a treat to walk about Denver. It is a maze of elegant houses, cut stone buildings, tessellated pavements, four-in-hand drags, polished marble, mingled millions of newboys, bootblacks, women of scarlet hue, and five-cent beer gardens with orchestral accompaniments. The police are all uniformed in blue and gold, and are mostly ex-mining superintendents or Nevada and Comstock experts striking their regular level.

MOTHERS READ.

There are persons who do not know how to waste their time alone, and hence become the scourge of busy people. "Huchupaha." Now, quick complete cure 4 days, ordinary affections, snoring, frequent difficult urination, kidney diseases, at druggists, Oregon Depot, DAVIS & CO., Portland, Or. If you have trouble keep it to yourself. A smoldering fire can be extinguished, but scattered coals are not easily picked up.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, etc., I will send a recipe that will cure you FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. J. J. T. LAMM, Station D, New York City.

The genuine DR. C. McLANE'S VERMIFUGE is manufactured only by Fleming Bros., Pittsburgh, Pa. Don't lend money to a friend, for when you come to ask for it you may find that you have lost your money and your friend, too.

Don't Die in the House.

Ask druggists for "Fough on Rats." It clears out rats, mice, bedbugs, roaches, vermin, flies, ants, insects. Use per box.

No better Blood Cleanser than Wm. Pfunder's Oregon Blood Purifier. Rheumatism case No. 1125—After suffering 10 years with rheumatism and using during that time every recommended medicine and the best physician's advice without finding relief, I tried a bottle of the Oregon Blood Purifier, and feeling better after its use, I continued in taking it, and am glad to state that after two months' continuous use of your valuable Oregon Blood Purifier, I am perfectly free from rheumatism.

Wood for Sale. I have about six hundred and fifty cords of dry hemlock, which I will sell for cash at \$2.50 per cord. I will deliver the wood to my customers.

Various Causes. Advancing years, care, sickness, disappointment, and hereditary predisposition—all operate to turn the hair gray, and either of them tend to it to such a premature extent. AYRES' HAIR VIGOR will restore faded or gray, light or red hair to a rich brown or deep black, as may be desired. It softens and cleanses the scalp, giving it a healthy action. It removes and cures dandruff and humors. By its use falling hair is checked, and a new growth will be produced in all cases where the follicles are not destroyed or the glands decayed. Its effects are beautifully shown on brassy, weak, or sickly hair, on which a few applications will produce the gloss and freshness of youth. It harmonizes and cures in its operation, it is incomparable as a dressing, and is especially valued for the soft lustre and richness of tone it imparts. It contains neither oil nor dye, and will not soil or color white cambric, if it lasts long on the hair, and keeps it fresh and vigorous.

Peruvian Bitters. The Count Cincelion was the Spanish Viceroy in Peru in 1630. His wife, who 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, "Quinaquina." 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 Incas. To this day, after a lapse of two hundred years, the bark of the cinchon tree is still nothing to take its place. It effectively 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 Viceroy. 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 it. Each bottle contains 4 ounces.

Street Improvement Notice. NOTICE is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Astoria, Oregon, propose to order the improvement and repair of Hemlock street in Shively's Astoria, between the east line of East Second street and the east end of said Hemlock street, by sheathing the same with plank three inches in thickness and by repairing the railings thereon and by straightening the piling wherever the same are out of repair, and unless a remonstrance signed by the owners of two-thirds of the property fronting on said portion of said street, be filed with the Auditor and Clerk of said city, within ten days from the final publication of this notice, the Common Council will order said repairs to be made. By order of the Common Council, F. C. NORRIS, Auditor and Clerk, Astoria, Or., July 2d, 1882.

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References: CHAS. HODGE, of Hodge, Davis & Co. JAMES STEEL, Cashier First National Bank. J. A. STROUBRIDGE, Wholesale Leather and Findings. C. A. DOLPH, of Dolph, Broadbent, Dolph & Simon. Col. J. McCHARLES, of J. McCreken & Co. L. C. HENRICHSEN, of Henrichsen & Greenberg. Dr. G. E. SOTTAGE, M. D., Examiner and Physician.

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BUSINESS CARDS. E. C. HOLDES, NOTARY PUBLIC, AUCTIONEER, COMMISSION AND SURANCE AGENT. DR. J. C. SHAFER, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. (DEUTSCHER ARZT.) Diseases of the Throat a Specialty. Office over Conn's Drug Store. G. F. PARKER, County Surveyor. Of Clatsop County. Office: Chasmas street. Y. M. C. A. hall—Room No. 8. J. O. BOZORTH, U. S. Commissioner, Notary Public, and Insurance Agent. Agent for the Hamburg-Bremen Fire Ins. Co. of Hamburg, Germany, and of the Travellers' Life and Accident Ins. Co. of Hartford, Conn. Office in Pythian Building, Rooms 11, 12. F. D. WINTON, Attorney and Counselor at Law. Office in Pythian Building, Rooms 11, 12. ASTORIA - OREGON. JAY TUTTLE, M. D. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. OFFICE—Over the White House Store. RESIDENCE—Over Ribson's Bakery, opposite Barr & Myers' Saloon. A. L. FULTON, M. D. Physician and Surgeon. OFFICE—Over A. V. Allen's grocery store. Rooms, at the Parker House. F. P. HICKS, DENTIST. Rooms in Allen's building up stairs, corner of Cass and Seaside streets. ASTORIA - OREGON. J. Q. A. BOWLEY, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Chasmas Street - ASTORIA, OREGON. W. T. BURNBY, ATTORNEY AT LAW. May be found at the Court House. C. H. BAIN & CO., DEALER IN Doors, Windows, Blinds, Trusses, Lumber, Etc. All kinds of Oak Lumber, Glass, Boat Material, etc. Turning and Bracket Work A SPECIALTY. Steam Mill near Weston hotel, Cor. Genevieve and Astor streets. HEADQUARTERS Foster's Emporium. Most Complete Stock in Astoria. Fireworks! Flags! Fruits Both Foreign and Domestic. Wines and Liquors of Superior Brand. FOSTER'S CORNER, O R & N DOCK Dress Making. BY Mrs. T. S. Jewett. Up stairs, opposite Mrs. Rogers' Boarding House.