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THE COST OF A BOY.

Some one asks, what is the average cost of bringing a good sort of a boy, with the ordinary advantages of city life, to the age of seventeen? The *Standard* thinks it is about five thousand dollars. These figures are doubled by the time the fellow has reached his majority, that is, if you put him through a course of collegiate intellectual sprouts. Perhaps a bad boy costs fully as much, even if he has not been to college. This computation does not include the value of the mother's tears and prayers, or the worry and star-spangled talk of the father, commonly referred to by the boy as the "Guvner." Most men who have had a bad boy or two on hand, will duly appreciate what we mean, and agree that the actual financial estimate is none too high. Of course if at sixteen the young man goes out frequently with the "boys," has a hankering after a variety actress and faces the music of the "chips," the financial estimate is far too small. But relative to the ordinarily good boy, the father will consider five thousand dollars about the figure, and some of them will be observant enough to wonder if there is any other investment of equal magnitude that is made with as much carelessness and stupidity. A piece of property upon which five or six thousand dollars must be expended would seem to any business man to be deserving of the most careful treatment that its owner's mind and intelligence could devise, but in the case of a boy the money is generally expended as a matter of course, with little or no definite object except to keep the property in existence, and to save the owners from finding it a nuisance to himself. A farm or a horse is considered good according to its yield or its promise to yield, no matter if much painstaking treatment may first be necessary, but a boy who passes for best, is merely he who makes less trouble. The most promising colt is the one that is the most irrepressible, but the irrepressible boy of a family is sure to be the least valued after he has become to old to be a mere plaything, and when he is not ruined by being allowed to manage himself he is quite likely to be mismanaged until good for nothing. To regard a boy in the mere light of an investment and treat him accordingly would seem cruelly cold and heartless, yet the natural result of such an estimate would be more beneficial to all concerned than the present system is, for it would compel considerable personal attention by the owners, whereas the usual plan is to hire somebody else, nurse or teacher, to stand in the parents place in all matters that are not included in lodging, food and clothes, so that the owners may have more time to devote to business or pleasure. A million times the evils of this plan has been illustrated, but the blundering goes on. It is about time that the boy and his sister be treated according to their economic importance.

When the clerks employed in the pension bureau at Washington went to their work on a recent morning, they found on the steps a man, his wife, and their three children. Parents and children were in rags and covered with dust. The man said that he had been a private in the First Infantry, stationed at Fort Scott; that he was discharged some two years ago and had filed a claim for a pension, but was not satisfied with the proceedings of his lawyer; and that he, with his wife and children, had come on foot from the Black Hills in the hope of getting the money which he believed was due him. The acting commissioner promised to learn as quickly as possible whether the man was entitled to a pension. He said that he had known of men walking from places in Oregon and other points as remote, to learn that they had been deceived and that they had no claims against the government.

Newhaven Fishwives.

Most picturesque of all the figures to be seen in Edinburgh are the Newhaven fishwives. With short, full, blue cloth petticoats, reaching barely to their ankles; white blouses and gay kerchiefs; big, long-sleeved cloaks of the same blue cloth, fastened at the throat, but flying loose, sleeves and all, as if thrown on in haste; the girls bareheaded; the married women with white caps, standing up stiff and straight in a point on the top of the head; two big wicker-work croels, one above the other, full of fish, packed securely, on their broad shoulders, and held in place by a stout leather strap passing round their foreheads, they pull along at a steady, striding gait, up hill and down, carrying weights that it takes a man's strength merely to lift. In fact, it is a fishwife's boast that she will run with a weight which it takes two men to put on her back. By reason of this great strength on the part of the women, and their immemorial habit of exercising it; perhaps also from other causes far back in the early days of Jutland, where these curious Newhaven fishing folks are said to have originated, it has come about that the Newhaven men are a singularly docile and submissive race. The wives keep all the money which they receive for the fish and the husbands take what is given them—a singular reversion of the situation in most communities. I did not believe this when it was told me, so I stopped three fishwives one day, and without mincing matters, put the question direct to them. Two of them were young, one old. The young women laughed saucily and the old woman smiled, but they all replied unhesitatingly, that they had the spending of all the money.

"It's a spent i' the hoos," said one, anxious not to be thought too selfish—"It's a spent i' the hoos. The men, they can home an' tak their sleep, and they they'll be aff agen."

"It 'ud never do for the husbands to stoop in the city, an' be spendin' a' the money," added the old woman, with severe emphasis.—*H. H. in Atlantic Monthly.*

An English journal pays a flattering tribute to American intelligence when it remarks that "a good percentage of the inventions are of American origin. In that country of geniuses everybody invents." Yet there is a ridiculous side to the question. Some of the applicants for patents create a laugh at their expense if they do not get the protection of the government for their inventions. One man claims protection for the application of the Lord's Prayer, repeated in a loud voice, to cure stammering. Another asks protection in behalf of a new and useful attachment of a weight to a cow's tail to prevent her switching it during the milking operation. A lady patented a hair-crimping pin, which she specified might also be used as a paper-cutter, a shirt-supporter, a child's pin, a bouquet holder, a shawl fastener, or a book-mark. A "horse refresher" is a hollow pit perforated with holes, and connected with a flexible tube, with a water reservoir in the vehicle, so that the driver can give the animal a drink without stopping. The "snorer's friend" is a luxurious contrivance to be attached to church-pew backs, so that one may sleep through a dull sermon in peace and comfort without attracting attention.

"The true professional leads a regular gypsy life," says Mr. Fred J. Engelhardt, the great sporting manager, of New Orleans, La., who writes that he cured himself of a severe attack of rheumatism, and subsequently of a stiff neck, by the use of St. Jacobs Oil. He invariably uses it on those whom he trains for the various kinds of athletic exercise.

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The Smokiest Season.

The Portland *Telegram* affirms that it is an error to suppose that the present season is the smokiest and driest we have experienced. The fact is that the summer of 1868 the sun during the greater part of September was almost entirely obscured even at mid day, the sky presenting a coppery appearance from horizon to zenith several hours each day. The light was so obscure that for some days succeeding the 20th of September, schools, which had generally taken up for the fall term, were compelled to close at 2 o'clock P. M., on account of the insufficient light, and chickens, deluded into the belief that twilight had come, went to roost. Rain fell early in October, quenching the forest fires and clearing the atmosphere; and the discomforts of the season vanished from memory, just as those of this season will after a time.—*Olympia Standard.* Nearly correct, only it was in the year 1869 instead of 1868.—*E. P. Indicator.*

The Indians all over the Northwest are fast losing their purity of blood, for among them may be noticed the peculiar features of the Tartar, the Caucasian and even the African. Miscegenation has been and is common among them, and a full-blooded Indian will soon be the exception to the rule. All over the territory are found the "kitchen middens," or piles of clam shells, deposited as the kitchen leavings of centuries, beneath which, as below the mounds upon the shores of the Baltic, have been discovered relics of pre-historic man, the cave dwellers, showing bones of men and animals which, bearing the imprint of human teeth, tell us that our ancestors, as well as those of the Indians, were cannibals and eaters of raw flesh.—*Seattle Herald.*



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SYMPTOMS OF A DISEASED LIVER.
Pain in the right side, under edge of ribs, increasing on pressure; sometimes the pain is on the left side; the patient is rarely able to lie on the left side; sometimes the pain is felt under the shoulder and is sometimes taken for Rheumatism in the arm. The stomach is affected with loss of appetite and sickness; the bowels in general are costive, sometimes alternating with laxity; the head is troubled with pain, accompanied with a dull, heavy sensation in the back part. There is generally a considerable loss of memory, accompanied with a painful sensation of having left undone something which ought to have been done. A slight dry cough is sometimes attendant. The patient complains of weariness and debility; he is easily startled; his feet are cold or burning; and he complains of a prickly sensation of the skin; his spirits are low, and although he exercises that exercise would be beneficial to him, yet he can scarcely summon up fortitude enough to try it.

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Assessor's Notice.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE time for the completion of the assessment roll of Clatsop county for 1883, has been extended to the last Monday, the 24th day of September, 1883; and at that time said roll will be completed and in the hands of the Board of Equalization, at the court house in said county when all persons interested are required to appear and make objections to such assessment and roll if any they have.

W. W. PARKER,
County Assessor Clatsop Co., Ore.
Astoria, Sept. 1, 1883.

NOTICE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has been appointed by the county court of the county of Clatsop, in the state of Oregon, administrator of the estate of Hazen A. Parker, deceased; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby requested to present the same to the undersigned at his office on Chenamus St., near corner of Benton St., in the city of Astoria, in said county, within six months from this date.

W. W. PARKER,
Administrator of the Estate of
Hazen A. Parker, deceased.
Astoria, Aug. 26, 1883.

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