

QUEER SPRIGS OF GENTILITY.

Prince Victor Napoleon has been turned over a new leaf, got rid of the feminine entanglement that had estranged him from all respectable people, including his relatives, and has effected a reconciliation with his aunt, Empress Eugenie.

He has evidently taken to heart the snubs which he has been receiving during the last few months, first of all at St. Petersburg, where his very decent young brother was treated by the czar as a near and dear relative and accorded imperial honors, whereas he, the head of the house, was left entirely unnoticed and in the background; and secondly, at Brussels on the occasion of Princess Josephine's wedding to Prince Charles, of Hohenzollern, when not only he was not invited to any of the bridal festivities, but even failed to have the visits that he had paid to the Belgian and foreign royalties in Brussels at the time returned in person, as etiquette requires, cards being merely sent instead of equeries.

This is not astonishing when one bears in mind that the prince was notoriously living with an antiquated member of the Parisian demi-monde, whose only attraction in his eyes was her vast wealth. The intimacy has been of many years' standing. And it was this that his father referred to when he used to remark that Victor's means of livelihood were "inavouable," that is to say, unavowable. Yet the late prince was certainly no prude, and was known in his day as one of the most profligate royal personages in existence.

Over and over again we have Victor's brother, his mother, his uncle, King Humbert, and his aunts, Princess Mathilde and the Empress Eugenie, entreating him to cut adrift from the woman, offering to provide him a fair income if he would do so. But until recently he has turned a deaf ear to their requests, preferring unlimited means and a household mounted on a royal scale from unclean sources to a moderate income of respectable origin.

Now, however, he has at length seen the error of his ways. He has been spending a fortnight at Farnborough with Empress Eugenie, and inasmuch as she, during the course of his visit took him with her to Windsor, where he dined with Queen Victoria and slept at the castle, we may take it for granted that the imperial rake has reformed.

It is noteworthy that the English court fully recognizes his chiefship of the court of Bonaparte, for in the court circular which is edited by the queen in person, he is described as "his imperial highness, Prince Napoleon," and at dinner sat at the queen's left, the czarowitz occupying the seat at her right.

As in the case of Dumas' Monte Christo there has always been a swift schooner and a steam yacht with steam up in the little port constructed by the Archduke at the foot of the hill. They are in readiness day and night for instant departure, and frequently, in the morning, one or the other is found to have sailed during the night with its imperial owner on board, who remains absent for whole months together, without any intimation being received either on his island home or at Vienna as to his whereabouts.

The collections of art treasures, antiquities and bric-a-brac of one kind and another that he has picked up during these mysterious trips are something beyond conception. The buildings on the property are simply stocked with them, and when the moment comes for the archduke to take his place in another world the museum that secures possession thereof may esteem itself fortunate indeed.

Only once has he been visited by a member of the imperial family, and that was a couple of years ago, when the empress staid on the island for a week. Mme. l'Archiduchesse and her fair charges being relegated to another abode for the time being.

Shipwrecks of royal personages are so rare in modern times that they attract an unusual amount of attention. The only other one that has occurred in late years, barring, of course, the loss of Archduke John's ship, was the foundering of the Princess Alice, the steam yacht of the prince of Monaco, off the Riviera coast. I believe that she was subsequently raised and it is now once more afloat and in commission.

The Empress of Austria's yacht, the Greif, it is true, struck a reef somewhere in the Mediterranean a year ago, but managed to get off without sustaining much injury and without having been obliged to disembark her majesty.

COMMUNICATED.

Editor Astorian:— In your issue of Friday, July 27th, there appears an article purporting to be "A Report Containing Some Very Interesting Facts." With all due deference to the author, who is evidently emulating Mr. Gradgrind in his pursuit of facts, it is very apparent to the careful reader that facts are not always synonymous with truth.

The author "estimates" by some mental process of his own, the number of high school pupils as 58, whereas, according to the enrollment the number as stated by one in authority is 78.

Either much has been omitted in giving the data, or there is no great degree of accuracy in the arithmetical calculations. For example, \$14,096.50, "the total salaries of the teachers," divided by 984, "the total enrollment," gives \$14.32 as "the average cost per public school pupil," instead of \$22.90 as stated.

Another fact (?) given, "the total teachers' salaries in the high school amounted to \$2750 a year." The real facts are these: Prof. Wright's work includes the supervision of all the grades in the building—an amount of

work considered in most cities sufficient without any touching. It is then plainly unfair to say he is exclusively principal of the high school. One assistant has also grammar school occupying at least a fourth of her time, therefore only one teacher is employed on high school work only. With such premises what can we expect from the rest of the article but just what we find—a re-hash of stale arguments against high schools in general, stated to appeal to the recalcitrant tax-payers, and possibly to enable the author to pose as the Holman of Astoria—the "great Objector—the speller of economy with a capital E."

Do the pupils of the lower grades have any less attention since the establishment of a high school in Astoria? Has the high school here given an uplift to educational matters throughout the town commensurate with the expense?

Has its influence on the lower grades been such as to incite ambition among the pupils?

Let any citizen investigate the real facts and not rely implicitly upon any newspaper article.

The present rate of school tax is 2 1/2 mills—\$2.50 on every \$1000 assessment—the price, forsooth, of half a box of cigars. Is any taxpayer in this enlightened age so benighted, so lost to a sense of his duty as a citizen, as to grumble because a small part of that tax is applied to running the high school? Our friend says 20 per cent is so used, though this is too large an estimate. Granting the 20 per cent, it would be four bits on every \$1000 he is assessed—a sum easily thrown away on some trifle or self-indulgence without a thought— but spent for education—ah! that is a very different matter. EDUCATE.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons holding Clatsop county warrants No. 174, 124, 123, 110, 4748, 145, 143, 140, 139, 141, 138, 142, issued on April 18, 1890 to present the same to the county treasurer for payment, as interest will cease thereon after the date of this notice is published.

Dated this 17th day of July, A. D. 1894 B. L. WARD, County Treasurer of Clatsop Co.



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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of George McLean, deceased, late of Clatsop county, Oregon, by the county court of the state of Oregon for Clatsop County, and all persons having claims against said estate must present the same properly verified to the undersigned within six months from this date, July 5th, 1894. ELIZABETH McLEAN, Administratrix.

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Blue Devils



The business man who says that advertising does not pay does not advertise. He is the one that always doubts the prosperous trade reports he hears of his competitor, who does advertise. He sits in the back of his store, smokes his pipe and wonders why he isn't making any money. He has the blues when he should have trade. He not only lets his neighbor get that neighbor's share of the business, but a good part of his also. He sees people whom he thought old friends of his go into his competitor's store and come out with bundles of goods, when he has the same articles on his shelves, and perhaps at lower prices than they paid his competitor for them. Why is this so? It is because his competitor lets the public know in an intelligent way through the local papers what he has to sell and when he has it. The successful advertiser looks after his advertising space as he does his clerks. He changes his ads. in such a way the people are attracted by them. He feels that to make money he must be willing to spend some; that there is strong competition in all lines of business, and to get his share of the trade he must advertise, and to do it in the most skillful and intelligent way. If he cannot write advertising matter himself, he seeks the aid of some one who has made the writing of advertisements a study—some specialist, who will see that it is properly written in a catchy and displayed way—some one whose duty it is to take off the shoulders of a busy man all the worry of making up an ad. No business man attempts to cure his own sickness, pull his own teeth, make his own clothes or attend to his own law cases! He employs specialists for each of these various services, and saves money by doing it. It is through its language and arrangement that an advertisement gets its business-bringing qualities. There must be something to attract public attention and hold it; something of interest, something out of the ordinary, something that is different from others of the same line of business. To give it these peculiar features requires experience, and the owner of The Astorian has engaged the services of such a specialist for the benefit of its advertising customers who may wish to take advantage of his services.

The Evening Star, of Washington, D. C., has an advertisement writer connected with its business department, and its terms to advertisers are, "So much blank space, so much money. The same amount of space, with the assistance of the advertisement writer in getting up ad. attractively, so much additional."

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