

DIDN'T WANT TO BE HASTY.

Hence He Was Pleased to Have His Judgment Confirmed.

A Kansas man, who had played the role of the bespeckled husband for a number of years, one day met an agent who was selling a book. The book agent dilated at length on the beauty and literary merit of the book, but the Kansas man told him he wasn't prepared to buy. "But," he said, "there is a woman who lives in the house next to the corner in the next block who I'm satisfied wants that book and wants it bad."

The agent hastened to the house and managed somehow to get inside the door. In about a minute he came out on the run and in a wild jump from the porch missed all the front steps and lit on the sidewalk running. The hen pecked husband had been an interested spectator from the outside.

When he saw the Kansas man, the agent stopped and with some heat said: "Say, that woman you recommended me to is the worst wildcat I ever saw."

"Sure about that, are you?" said the Kansas man.

"Sure! Well I should say I am sure," said the agent as he rubbed the place on his head that had been hit with the broomstick.

"Sort of glad to hear you say so, said the Kansas man. "After twenty-five years' experience with her I'd about come to that conclusion myself, but I didn't want to be hasty about forming an opinion till I had the judgment of some unprejudiced witness."—Kansas City Journal.

REGAINING CASTE.

Ordeals Natives of India Will Face to Be Cleaned.

It is astonishing the belief natives in southern India have in their "caste" and what they will do to regain it if lost. A certain day in the year is set aside for the ceremony of regaining "caste."

An inclosure about twenty feet square is fenced off, and in this log of wood are burnt the ashes of which are kept red hot by continual fanning.

Those going through the ceremony have to wash themselves in the river about a mile away; then, with strings of flowers hanging round their necks, they run to the inclosure. By the time they reach it the red hot ashes have been raked all over the floor and the idol of whatever caste they belong to has been placed on a platform at one end.

In rush the "casteless" barefooted, without the slightest hesitation, and dance round and round on the red hot ashes until they drop from exhaustion and are dragged out by their friends. Before going through this painful ceremony of regaining "caste" a man is first supposed to fast for at least three days.—Pearson's Weekly.

The Hanging Judge.

When Lord Norbury, "the hanging judge," as he was called in Ireland, was sentencing a man to death for stealing a watch he said:

"My good fellow, you made a grasp at time and caught eternity."

Nothing seemed to please Lord Norbury more than the continual uproar in court created by his puns.

"What is your occupation, my honest man?" he asked a witness.

"Please, your lordship, I keep a racket court."

"So do I," said the judge.

When Lord Norbury was being buried the grave was so deep that the ropes by which the undertaker was letting down the coffin didn't reach to the bottom. The coffin was left hanging midway while somebody went for new ropes.

"Aye," cried one in the crowd, "give him rope enough; don't stint him. He was the boy that never grudged rope to a poor body."

Remarkable Dogs.

A German robber and his wife had two dogs, a St. Bernard six months old and a fox terrier three years old. A friend calling one day said to the cobbler, "Those are two fine dogs you have."

"Yes," replied the cobbler, "and de funny part of it is dat de biggest dog is de smallest one."

His wife then spoke up and explained:

"You must mine husband excuse. He speaks not very good English. He means the oldest dog is de youngest one."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Fielding's Turning Point.

England's censorship of the drama caused Fielding to turn from playwriting to novel writing. Fielding began his literary career as a dramatist, and by his political satires brought about the establishment of the censorship in 1737, the bill being introduced by Walpole, one of Fielding's victims. With playwriting thus barred to him, he turned his attention to the novel.

Cutting it Short.

Tourist expatriated at not being able to get a satisfactory answer—But hang it all, man, you surely must know how far it is to the station. Is it three miles? Road Mender—No, nor, it ain't so far as that—not if you hurry.—London Tatler.

Rah, Rah, in Germany.

Theater Official (to students)—You are not allowed to join in the chorus, gentlemen. Students—Don't you worry. We are singing something quite different.—Pilegender Blatter.

His Definition.

"What is your idea of high finance?" "It is a subset of fiction," replied Mr. Dustin Stax, "in which mathematics takes the place of language."—Washington Star.

GETTING OUT OF THE WOODS.

If You Get Lost Don't Lose Your Head, but Follow These Rules.

A contributor to the Woman's Home Companion tells as follows how you may find your way out of the woods if you get lost:

"If you discover that you are lost in the woods sit down and think calmly back over the road you have traveled, trying to decide where the camp should be. Then, if you have your compass and it seems to agree with your judgment, stick faithfully to that direction. Even if you are wrong in your decision it is better to keep on in one direction, because you may fall in with some stream and can follow it to a human habitation.

"If you have no compass the sun is an excellent guide during the day. Should the sky be overcast, place the point of your knife blade on the end of your thumb, turn slowly until the full shadow of the blade obscures the nail, and you have discovered where the sun is.

"To prevent getting into the circle habit break off branches of the bushes you pass. Start a fire if your match safe is with you—as it should be. Remember that a fire piled up with damp wood makes a dense smoke and quickly attracts attention. Two fires going at once, one a little removed from the other, constitute a well known signal of distress among woodsmen. The firing of three shots in succession—two at first, then a pause, then the third shot—is another recognized signal if you happen to have a gun."

DID YOU EVER EAT POI?

Maybe You Wouldn't Care to the Way They Do It in Hawaii.

Poi is the national dish of the Hawaiians, and a poi supper is an event soon to be remembered by foreigners admitted to participation therein. Poi is made from taro, a big, coarse, dark skinned vegetable grown under water, the size and shape of a large sweet potato. The taro is pounded until it becomes a coarse, moist mass and is then left to ferment.

When poi is served each guest bathes and dries the right hand and then proceeds to dip the index finger of that hand into the mass. There is quite a knack in the operation, and it is always necessary to instruct the novice that there is absolutely no need to move his arm, but simply the wrist.

One removes his finger at the same time that his neighbor does. On the finger of the skillful operator there will be a pear shaped ball of poi, but the clumsy one's fingers will simply be thinly smeared with the substance. Then, if the stranger ask what was the matter with his movement, he will be told that he held his finger too straight. He must crook it a little and turn his hand not too fast, with a wrist movement only.—Harper's Weekly.

Woman's Wit.

An emperor of Germany besieged a city which belonged to one of his rebellious noblemen. After the siege had lasted for a long time the emperor determined to take it by storm and to destroy all it contained by fire and sword. He did not, however, wish to injure the defenseless women. Therefore he sent a proclamation into the town saying that all the women might leave the place unhurt and carry with them whatever they held most precious. The nobleman's wife instantly decided to take her husband, and the other women followed her example. They soon issued from the city gate in a long procession, each one with her husband on her shoulders. The emperor was so much struck with the noble conduct of the women that he spared all. Even the city itself was left untouched.

Of Course.

A New York dramatic writer tells of an actress of great popularity who is just beginning to be obsessed with the notion that the public holds her to be older than she really is.

The writer was assigned to interview this player. He wished to obtain her views with reference to the state of the drama, a topic whereon the actress did not seem particularly anxious to descend.

"It does not seem to me," gently suggested the interviewer with a smile, "that I am really ascertaining your opinion. You ought to be frank, since your eyes are gray and—"

"Prematurely so, my dear boy, prematurely so," the actress hastened to assure him.—Judge.

Delicious Supper Dish.

For Swiss eggs, a delicious supper dish, spread the bottom of a baking dish with two ounces of butter. Cover this with thin slices of American cheese. Place four eggs over the cheese, taking care that the yolks are not broken. Season with pepper and salt, pour around the eggs two tablespoonfuls of rich cream and cover the top with grated cheese. Bake it for ten minutes, garnish with parsley and serve with fingers of dried toast.

To Her Credit.

Miss Diggs—Yes, he said you didn't show your age. Miss Passay—The idea! The impudence of him! Miss Diggs—Why, I'd call that a compliment. It simply proves how skillful you've been in concealing it.—Philadelphia Press.

Their Hopes.

Hostess (to a guest)—I hope your dog won't go into the kitchen. The fish for baby's dinner is on the table. Caller—I hope not, indeed. He isn't allowed to have fish.—London Punch.

Grief makes one hour ten.—Shakespeare.

A Gold Mine May be Found in Milapoo Park

But whether it is or not you are money ahead by buying a choice lot in this choice addition. You get your money's worth and if you buy on the easy payment plan you put away money that you never miss and might have squandered otherwise. See the new houses going up. It looks like a new city was being started.

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LONDON BOOTBLACKS.

Street Corners Knew Them Early in the Eighteenth Century.

Liquid blacking, such as is now used, was invented early in the eighteenth century. Previously various mixtures were used.

There are many allusions in eighteenth century literature to shoeblacks and blacking. In the London World of Jan. 31, 1754, Edward Moore, describing the miseries of an author, says that he would rather have started in life as a shoeblack had he but had the money to buy or credit to procure "a stool, brush and blackball."

An old kind of blacking consisted of ivory black, very coarse moist sugar and water, with a little vinegar. A mixture of whale oil and soot was used in Gray's time. The author of "Trivia" has several allusions to the "black youth" who stood at street corners then as now:

Hark! The boy calls thee to his destin'd stand.

And the shoe shines beneath his city hand.

Defoe makes his Colonel Jack describe himself when a boy as a dirty vagabond, "like a black boy shoes your honor?" a beggar boy, a black-guard boy or what you please, despicable and miserable to the last degree."

Here is another quotation from "Trivia" (1715):

His treble voice resounds along the mews, And Whitehall echoes, "Clean your honor's shoes!"

—London Notes and Queries.

FIRST SLOT MACHINE.

It Was Invented by Hero of Alexandria About 125 B. C.

Hero of Alexandria (about 125 B. C.) was an ingenious inventor of mechanical toys. In his works, "Pneumatics" and "Automata," he describes some hundred small machines that he probably never carried beyond the "model" stage.

These included a steam engine and a double forcing pump to be used as a fire engine.

Hero was also the inventor of the automatic delivery, or penny in the slot machine. He describes "a sacrificial vessel which flows only when money is introduced."

When the coin is dropped through the slit it falls on one end of a balanced horizontal lever, which being depressed opens a valve suspended from a chain at the other end, and the water begins to flow.

When the lever has been depressed to a certain angle the coin falls off and the valve, being weighted, returns to its seat and cuts off the supply. The mechanism is practically identical with the present system.—Baltimore Sun.

A Peer and His Patent.

After it is once issued the patent for the creation of a new peerage cannot be altered. Otherwise Lord Glenawley would be written Lord Glenawley, as Glenawley was written by a clerk in mistake for this word. Another interesting case of a similar nature is that of Charles Pawlet, afterward third Duke of Bolton, who died in 1754. In 1717, while his father, the second duke, was still alive, Pawlet was made a peer as Lord Pawlet of Basing, although the intention of the king and his advisers was to summon him to the house of lords under one of his father's junior titles—that of Baron St. John of Basing. However, the writ of summons had been made out to Lord Pawlet of Basing, and Pawlet bore this title until he became Duke of Bolton in 1722.—Westminster Gazette.

Grange to Discuss Measures.

The lecture hour of the grange meeting Saturday will be devoted to a discussion of the measures to be voted upon at the November election. The general public is invited to take part. The lecture hour is at 3 p. m.

SOCIETY.

Members of the O. E. S. were most pleasantly surprised when, after their business meeting Friday evening they enjoyed a clever game in which they all vied with Mother Goose in making rhymes, and were then treated to refreshments, the chief feature of which was figs, both black and white, fresh, dried and preserved which were sent to the chapter by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Adams, former members who now have charge of a large fig orchard in California. As a souvenir each of the members present was presented one of the pretty dark glossy fig leaves.

Mrs. W. A. Hemenway had in a number of friends Saturday afternoon for the pleasure of Mrs. Frank D. Wheeler, who was completely surprised when the other guests dropped in. The afternoon was spent in conversation, broken by a clever reading by Mrs. Hemenway who served in a delightfully informal fashion at the close of the afternoon. Those who shared Mrs. Hemenway's hospitality with Mrs. Wheeler were Mesdames N. E. Compton, C. H. Burkholder, W. H. Abrams, H. A. Miller, B. R. Job, J. C. Johnson, C. C. Cruson and G. M. Hall.

The Misses Lola and Maybelle Wilson entertained the teachers and other friends Wednesday evening. Games were played after which refreshments were served.

Miss Lillian Lewis was the guest of honor at a dinner served Sunday by Mrs. L. F. Orpud in honor of the guest's fifteenth birthday anniversary.

CHURCH NEWS.

Services at the Christian Science Hall every Sunday at 11 and Wednesday evening at 7:30. All are welcome.

FREE METHODIST.

Services Sunday at 3 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Cor. Eleventh and Adams Sts. C. M. Cobb, Pastor. Next Sunday: services both morning and evening will be given to "Echoes

From the State Convention" held at Lebanon this week. Wednesday at 7:30, mid-week meeting.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

R. M. Broadbooks, Pastor. Services next Sunday both morning and evening. Morning worship at 11; evening worship at 7:30; bible school at 10. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Job Wednesday at 2:30.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

M. Howard Fagan, Pastor. Services next Sunday as follows: 9:45 a. m., bible school; 11 a. m., communion and preaching, solo by Mrs. Fagan; 6:30 p. m., Christian Endeavor; 7:30 p. m., song service and preaching, special music, sermon, "The Devil's Lie." A hearty welcome to all.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Horace N. Aldrich, Pastor. Services for next Sunday: Sunday School at 10 a. m., J. I. Jones, superintendent; Epworth League devotional service, 6:30 p. m., Jackson Godard president; services by the pastor, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; morning theme, "The Prime of Life"; evening subject, "The Higher Optimism."

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

(Official Publication.) Oct. 13.—Council met in regular session.

Bids for the construction of a sewer on blocks 8, 9, and 10, McFarland's addition were opened and read as follows: J. A. Elledge, \$1498.55; Taylor & Higgins, \$704.50. The sewer committee recommended the adoption of the bid of Taylor & Higgins. On motion the same was adopted. The city recorder was instructed to prepare a contract for the same.

The mayor made the following appointments to the library board: Mrs. C. P. Jones to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. H. J. Shinn, A. B. Wood to succeed R. M. Veatch, and Mrs. H. A. Miller, to succeed herself. On motion the appointments were approved by the council.

On motion the city engineer was instructed to make an investigation of what was needed to improve East Main Street. The street committee was empowered to have the same repaired without further orders.

The city recorder was instructed to purchase from the Knott-Josselyn Co.,

an automatic fire alarm system, heretofore recommended.

On motion the balance of \$75 he back on W. L. Hubbell's dam contract was declared forfeited.

On motion the city donated \$100 towards making passable for the water Pacific Highway from the city limits to the north line of where it was formerly improved. The donation was turned over to the city engineer.

Adjourned to meet October 20. J. E. YOUNG, City Recorder.

LANE MOST PROGRESSIVE IN ROAD CONSTRUCTION.

Lane county has taken the lead in the good roads movement in Oregon. This is the statement of T. J. Patterson, representing Beal & Company, Portland, in Eugene recently. Beal sells road machinery and follows the good roads movement carefully. "Lane county is building more improved roads than any other county in Oregon," he said, "although Klamath county has graded more roads, and is a toes up between Lane and Tillamook counties for the actual number of miles of macadam laid."

"But Lane county will have lots of competition," he said added, "if it keeps ahead next year, for many other counties are planning to build good roads. A noticeable tendency is that of planning to oil the roads. Tillamook, Washington and Columbia counties each ordered an oiler in the past week, and a number of other counties including Polk, Yamhill and Lane are contemplating the purchase of oiling machines."

Calling cards—The Sentinel.

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COTTAGE GROVE, OREGON

Would You Spend Two Cents to Bring a Family to Cottage Grove?

If the expenditure of two copper pennies would bring a family to Cottage Grove, you would hardly hesitate to spend the money, would you?

A news item in this issue tells of a family that had probably never heard of this city, certainly had no idea of ever locating here, who will soon be returning East from a visit to another section of the West.

Another family moved into Cottage Grove last week because they could not resist the pulling influence of the weekly visits of The Sentinel. The Sentinel knows of a half dozen others that have come the same way. Subscribers can send The Sentinel to Eastern friends for \$1.00 a year—less than two cents a week. The first issue may do the business. It's worth while trying.

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Chronic Dyspepsia.

The following unsolicited test should certainly be sufficient hope and courage to persons with chronic dyspepsia: "I have a chronic dyspeptic for years, but the medicine I have taken, Berlin's Tablets have done me good than anything else," says Mattison, No. 7 Sherman St., H. ville, N. Y. For sale by H Pharmacy.

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