

A VISION IN THE NIGHT.

The Man That Was Posed on the Edge of the Precipice.

Through the hilly country of the Basques Harry A. Franck made his way on foot with few adventures, but with many interesting experiences.

"You have rather a dangerous position, verdad, señor?" Still he stared motionless at me through the darkness.

Erected to the Memory of the Mem-Bandits—Night of— But before I had made out date or name I was in darkness again.

BRAGGED A BIT HIMSELF.

It Was About a Wonderful New Machine He Had Seen.

"While I was running a bolt cutter at the Rock Island shops in Chicago," writes a contributor to Railway and Locomotive Engineering.

"My opposite neighbor at table, a young fellow who ran a lathe in the shop, grew tired of this monotonous bragging; he thought he was entitled to a little talking himself.

"Well, I went over and saw that new machine today, and it's astonishing the fine work it does."

"How does it work?" I inquired. "Well," said James, by means of a pedal attachment a fulcrumed lever converts the vertical reciprocating motion into a circular movement.

"Oh, it's a new grindstone," replied James, and a silence that could be cut with a better knife fell upon the crowd."

It Was Alive.

There are in the Book Monthly some "Memories of Mark Twain," chiefly in London, by his cousin, Katherine Clemens.

A Long Way Back.

The earliest authentic date that has been handed down to us is inscribed on the foundation stone of the temple to the sun god at Sippura by Naram-Sin, son of Sargon.

She Comes Back.

Church—And you claim that cats are smarter than dogs? Gotham—I certainly do. "Why?"

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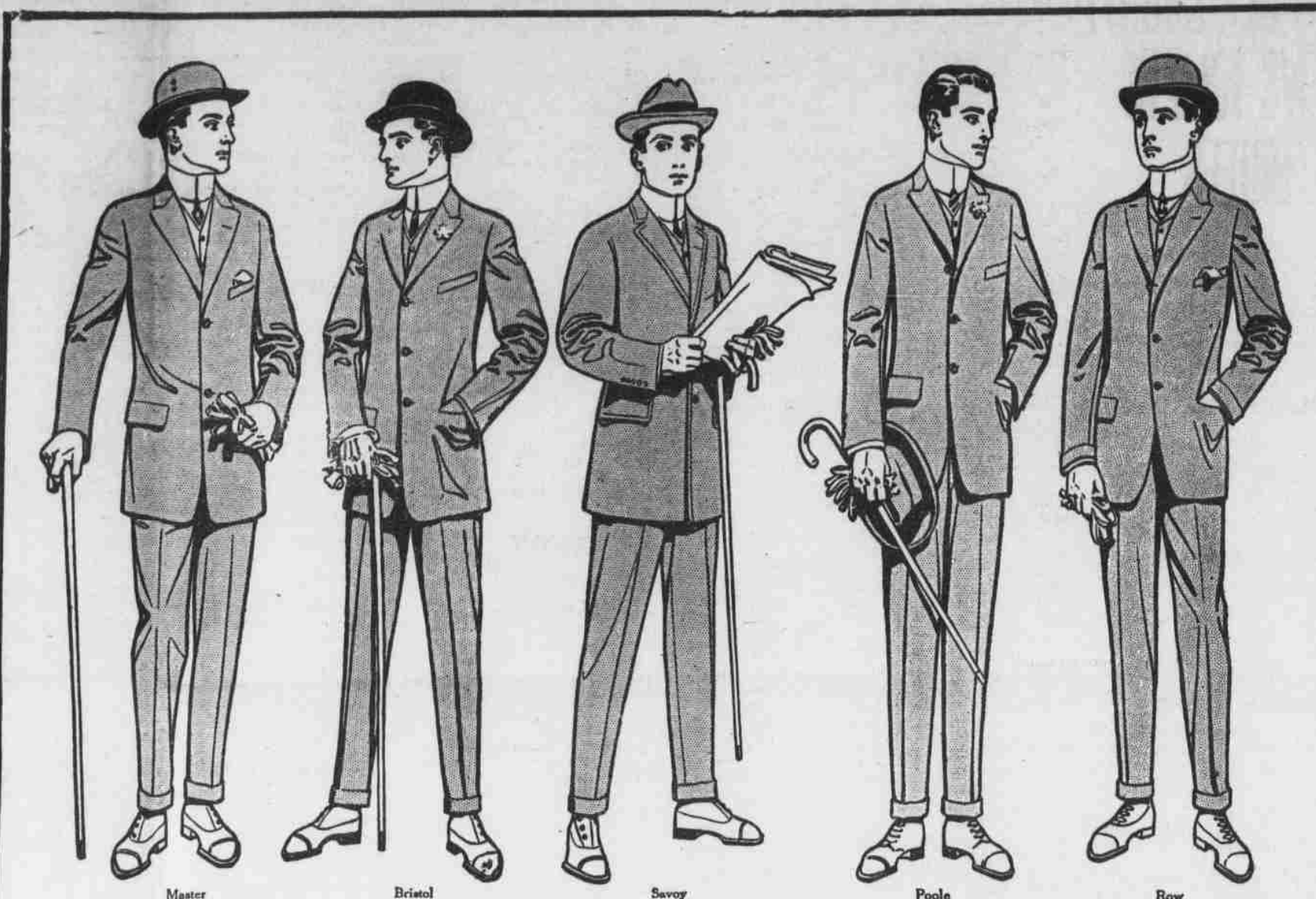
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ALMOST SHIPWRECKED.

Trying Ordeal For the Sailor Who Wanted to Be a Master.

Joseph Conrad, who was a sailor before he turned author, has told of the examination that he underwent for his master's certificate.

"But I had been warned of that fiendish trait and contradicted him with great assurance. After awhile he left off. So far good. Placing me then in a ship of a certain size at sea under certain conditions of weather, season, and so forth, he ordered me to execute a certain maneuver.

"I wouldn't have got into that mess," I suggested mildly. "I could have seen that ship!"

"No, you couldn't. The weather's thick."

"Oh!" I apologized blankly. "The examiner did not stop there. Difficultly followed difficulty in the imaginary homeward voyage until when just off a lee shore with outlying sand banks the examinee said desperately, 'I shall have to think a little, sir.'"

"Doesn't look as if there were much time to think," was the sardonic reply.

"No, sir," the examinee responded, "not on board a ship; but, then, I could see. As it is, so many accidents have happened that I really can't remember what there's left for me to work with. Have I two anchors at the bow, sir?"

"Yes. But there's only one cable. You've lost the other."

"Then I would lack them if I could and tall the heaviest hawser on board on the end of the chain before letting go, and if she parted from that, which is quite likely, I would just do nothing."

"Nothing more to do, eh?"

"No, sir. I could do no more."

"You could always say your prayers."

"But the exhausted capt. in of this vessel in multiform distress was not shipwrecked after all. He passed with credit."

An Art Critic. An actor who is known as Lew is of

German descent, and his father speaks broken English.

Lew says the old gentleman went to a big art gallery recently and came home greatly enthralled.

"Saw a fine painting, Louis," he said. "You did?"

"Yes, it was a fine one--hundreds of people looking at it. It must have been worth a hundred dollars, sure."

"What was its name?" asked Lew. "Dot I can tell you not, but it was a fine picture."

"Describe it to me."

"Well," said the old gentleman, "there was three fellers. Von was playing the fife, von was playing the drum, and der other had a headache."--New York Telegraph.

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Statistics which have been kept in connection with death from sunstroke in the United States show that a vast majority of fatalities occur among heavy drinkers of intoxicating liquors. This fact is one that is worth remembering.

Any who have seen motorcyclists scorching along country highways will appreciate the descriptive force of the magazine writer who designated one of this species as "a goggled maniac on a barking motorcycle." Once heard, the phrase seems to stick.

The Cochis, formerly called the Shanghai, is generally considered to be the oldest type of fowl. As a distinct breed it is known to have been kept in China as early as 1840, the first importations into America being made some seven years later.

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Notice to Creditors. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Walter F. Nichols, has been duly appointed by the County Court

of the State of Oregon for Polk County

administer the estate of William J. Hooker, deceased, and has qualified.

All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present them, duly verified, with the proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice, to the said administrator at the Bank of Falls City, in Falls City, Polk County, State of Oregon.

Dated and first published August 20, 1912.

WALTER F. NICHOLS, Administrator of the Estate of William J. Hooker, deceased.

Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the estate of August Martin Werner, deceased, has filed his final account in said estate with the Hon. County Court of Polk County, Oregon, and the same has been set for hearing on Saturday, September 28th, 1912, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., at which time all persons having objections thereto, if any there be, are hereby notified to appear and present the same to said Court in Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, for adjustment, and if you fail so to do said executor will ask for an order confirming said report and closing said estate.

FRED G. WERNER, Executor of Estate of August Martin Werner, deceased.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Polk County, Department No. 2.

Addie A. Launer, plaintiff, v. Adam A. Launer, defendant. No. 5984.

To ADAM A. LAUNER, the above named defendant:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court and suit within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit, on or before the 9th day of October, 1912, and if you fail so to answer the said complaint, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to said Court and take a decree against you for the relief prayed for in said complaint, viz., that the marriage contract now and heretofore existing between the plaintiff and the defendant be forever annulled and dissolved, and that the plaintiff may have such other and further relief as to the Court may seem meet and equitable.

This summons, by an order of the Honorable Ed. F. Coad, County Judge of Polk County, Oregon, made at Chambers at Dallas, Oregon, on the 27th day of August, 1912, is served upon you by the publication thereof, not less than once a week, for six consecutive weeks immediately prior to the 9th day of October, 1912, in the Polk County Observer, a weekly

newspaper of general circulation,

published in said County of Polk.

The date of the first publication of this summons is August 27th, 1912.

OSCAR HAYTER, Attorney for plaintiff.

CITATION.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Polk County.

In the matter of the estate of WALLACE YATES, deceased.

To EDWIN YATES, ALBERT OSBORNE YATES and EMILY CATHERINE PALMER, heirs of the above named, Wallace Yates, deceased:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon in and for the County of Polk, at the Court Room thereof, in the city of Dallas, in said County of Polk, on Tuesday, the 8th day of October, 1912, the same being the second day of the October, 1912, Term of said Court, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, then and there to show cause, if any exist, why an order of sale should not be made by said Court that all the real property of said estate, hereinafter described, be sold by Albert Osborne Yates, as administrator of said estate at private sale, for cash, as prayed for in the petition of the said administrator filed herein on this day, for the purpose of raising funds sufficient for the payment and satisfaction of the charges and expenses of administration and the claims against the said estate; said real property being described as follows, to-wit:

1. Beginning at a certain oak fence post 42 3/4 feet West of the Southwest corner of Block 11, in the Town of Ballston, Polk County, Oregon, and running thence North 41 1/2 feet; thence West 21 1/2 feet; thence South 230 feet to the North line of railroad lot; thence South 71 feet, East 87 feet, and thence East to place of beginning, containing 2 acres, more or less; also a triangular piece of land, beginning at the Southwest corner of the above described tract, running thence North 71 degrees, 24 minutes, and 10 seconds; thence West 91 feet and 4 inches; thence North 19 degrees, East 224 feet; thence South to place of beginning, containing 120 1/2 square feet; situated in Polk County, State of Oregon.

2. Lots 3, 6, 7 and 8, in Block 25,

in West Portland Heights, and according to the map known as the map of West Portland Heights, recorded in the County Clerk's office at Hillsboro, Oregon, situated in Washington County, State of Oregon.

3. Part of Lot 3 of Section 35, Township 1 North, Range 3 West, Willamette Meridian, Washington County, Oregon; to-wit: Beginning on the South line of the Wm. Porter Claim as defined by Southwest corner of same, and a stone in the center of the County road at the Northwest corner of the M. Peterson Tract and running Eastward along said line 3.41 chains to the Northwest corner of land owned by Yates; thence South along West line of Yates land 5.92 chains to the Southwest corner thereof; thence North 1 degree, 30 min. parallel with the East line of J. Butt Claim No. 63, 5.92 chains to the place of beginning, containing 2.03 acres, more or less; situated in Washington County, State of Oregon.

4. Five acres of the North end of Lot 25, Section 6, Township 5 South of Range 10 West, Willamette Meridian, being more particularly described as follows: The land contained within the following boundaries: Beginning at a point where the West line of Section 6, Township 5 South of Range 10 West intersects the Coast Line on the South side of the entrance to Nestucca Bay; thence East 49 rods to the line of Lot 24 in Section 6, Township 5 South, Range 10 West; thence North on said line 30 rods to the corners of Lots 23, 24, 25 and 26, Section 6, Township 5 South of Range 10 West; thence West on the line between Lots 24 and 25, 15 rods to where said line intersects the Coast line of the South side of the entrance to Nestucca Bay; thence in a Southwesterly direction, following said Coast line to place of beginning, containing 5 acres; situated in Tillamook County, State of Oregon.

WITNESS the Honorable ED. F. COAD, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Polk, with the seal of said Court affixed, this 27th day of August, 1912.

(SEAL.) E. M. SMITH, Clerk of said Court. OSCAR HAYTER, Attorney for Administrator.

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