

Last Man in the Stocks.

The punishment of the stocks has been inflicted within the memory of many living men. In the Manchester Guardian of June 14, 1872, there is an account of a man enduring this form of legal torture at Newbury. He was a rag and bone dealer of intemperate habits and was fixed in the stocks for drunk and disorderly conduct at the parish church. "Twenty-six years had elapsed since the stocks were last used," runs the account, "and their reappearance created no little sensation and amusement, several hundreds of persons being attracted to the spot where they were fixed." The "amusement" does not appear to have been shared by the prisoner, who was released after four hours and "seemed anything but pleased with the laughter and derision of the crowd."—London Chronicle.

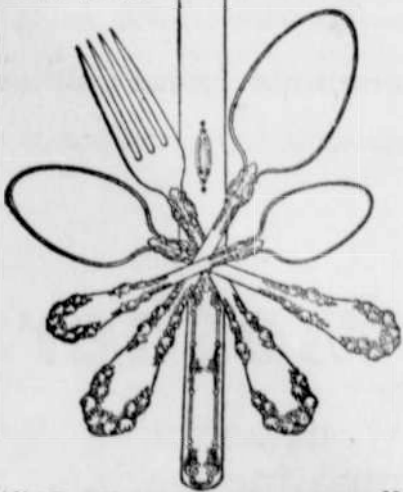
Juvenile Precocity.

Perhaps the most remarkable case of juvenile precocity on record is that of Christian Henry Heinecker, the "learned boy of Lubeck," born in 1721, who could read before he was one year old and could write before he was three. Before completing his first twelve months he could recite all the principal events in Biblical history, and before he was four he "knew" the history of all the nations of antiquity, geography, anatomy, the use of maps, ecclesiastical history and the doctrines of divinity. He spoke German, Latin, French and Dutch. And at the age of four years and four months he died.

**GREETINGS****I Am The Cycle Expert**

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The Kind That Were Issued in the Time of Louis XVI.

The mysterious cards of the Count de Vergennes each contained a brief history in cipher of those to whom they were given. De Vergennes was Louis XVI's minister of foreign affairs, and when strangers of a suspicious character were about to enter France he issued to them these strange cards, which acted as passports, and were also intended to give information concerning the bearer without his knowledge.

In the first place, its color indicated the nationality of the man who carried it. The person's age, approximately, was told by the shape of the card. A fillet around the border of the card told whether he was a bachelor, married or a widower. Dots gave information as to his position and fortune, and the expression of his face was shown by a decorative flower.

The stranger's religion was told by the punctuation after his name. If he was a Catholic it was a period, if a Jew a dash, if he was a Lutheran a semicolon and no stop at all indicated him a nonbeliever.

So a man's morals, character and appearance were pointed out by the pattern of his passport, and the authorities could tell at a glance whether he was a gamester or a preacher, a physician or a lawyer, and whether he was to be put under surveillance or allowed to go free.—Exchange.

The Antiquity of Coal.

It is thought that the earliest reference to coal is that found in the writings of Aristotle and of Theophrastus, who lived about 338 B. C.

There is evidence that coal was used in England as early as the year 852. According to Bishop Paisey, Escomb and Bishopwearmouth were two of the earliest coal mining settlements. Newcastle coal appears to have come into notice about the year 1234, when Henry III. granted the inhabitants a charter authorizing them to mine for it.

The Chinese knew of and used coal in the thirteenth century. The earliest reference to coal in Belgium is assigned to the year 1198, when a blacksmith at Liege is said to have been the first in the kingdom to employ it as fuel.

Paris received its first coal from Newcastle in 1520. In Scotland coal was worked as early as the twelfth century.—Harper's.

The Lynn Man Got In.

A shoe salesman from Lynn was very anxious to sell to a large consumer in Cincinnati. The buyer of the Cincinnati house, who had a bizarre sense of humor, bought according to whim. When the salesman's card came in he kept it and sent out the office boy with a nickel to pay for it and break the news gently that nothing was doing. The office boy returned with another card.

"What's that for?" asked the capricious buyer.

"He said you weren't getting your money's worth," replied the boy. "He sells two of these cards for a nickel."

The Lynn man got in.—New York Sun.

The Vantage Point.

The mayor of a small town was trying a negro for abusing his wife. She claimed he got drunk and tried to beat her and she hit him.

The mayor turned to their little girl and asked:

"Girl, was your father under the influence of whisky when your mother hit him?"

"No, sah! He was under the kitchen table," she very quickly replied.—National Monthly.

No Regrets.

"Hello, old man. Haven't seen anything of you since you got married. How goes it?"

"Thanks, fairly well. But marriage is a costly job! If you only knew what the dressmakers charge!"

"So I suppose you regret it?"

"Oh, no. I married the dressmaker."—Meggendorfer Blatter.

Papa's Girl.

Dorothy, aged nine, understands her father much better than her mother does. This little episode took place at the breakfast table the other morning. Dorothy rises from her seat and goes over to her father. She hands him a bowl.

"Here, daddy, have some oatmeal."

"Don't, Dorothy," cautions her mother. "You know your father never eats cereals for breakfast."

"I know he doesn't, marmsey," Dorothy replies.

"Then why bother him?"

"Oh, I just want to give him something to fuss about before he leaves for the office. He's been awfully quiet this morning."—St. Louis Republic.

Hartampf's Feed Mill has just installed a grain cleaner for cleaning seed grain. 3-tf

The joint installation of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. will be held in the K. P. Hall the second Thursday in January instead of the first Wednesday.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Mary Anderson, Plaintiff } LEGAL NOTICE
James Harper, Jr. }
et al Defendants.

THE STATE OF OREGON TO,
William Harper and Jane Doe Harper, his wife,

first name unknown; Elbin Thomas and Jane Doe Thomas, his wife first name unknown; The unknown heirs of Lotina Harper, deceased, and Jane Harper, his wife, the unknown heirs of Charles Harper, deceased; Glenn Hunter, Sue O'Brien, and Jane Doe O'Brien, her husband, first and true name unknown; Josie Ann Pratt; Lettie Clam and John Doe Clam, her husband, first and true name unknown; E. T. Robinson; Charles S. Naylor and Nettie Naylor, his wife; Milton G. Naylor and Emma N. Naylor, his wife; the unknown heirs of Andrew Harper and Eliza Harper, deceased, and all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein not given as defendants in said suit, Defendants GREETING: In the name of the State of Oregon. You are hereby required to appear in a suit brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the above named Court at Hillsboro, in Washington County, Oregon, on or before the 20th day of December 1912, said date being the last publication of this notice as provided by the order of Court in said suit made and entered by the Judge of said Court on the 12th day of November, 1912, directing publication of this notice, the first publication of which should be dated, and date being the last publication of this notice, the last publication of which shall be the 20th day of December 1912, to answer the complaint herein and appear in said suit, or answer or demur or plead to the said complaint default will be taken against you and judgment rendered according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said suit is brought to determine a claim made by said defendants adverse to the plaintiff in the following described land situate in Washington County, State of Oregon, viz: Beginning at the Southwest corner of the Donation Land Claim of Andrew Harper and wife in section 12, Township one, South, Range Four West of Willamette Meridian, and running thence North 71 degrees East 5.84 chains; thence North 10 degrees, West 18.46 chains; thence South 84 degrees, West 8.75 chains to the west line of the Andrew Harper Donation Land Claim; thence South 10 degrees, East 20.45 chains to the place of beginning, containing seventeen acres, more or less, and to compel the said defendants to set up and establish their claim, if any they have, to said premises, and that the same and the pretended claim, right, title, lien, interest or estate of said defendants, or any of them, in and to said premises and every part thereof, may be adjudged and decreed to be invalid and void; that the said defendants and each of them may be barred of and from all right, title, interest and estate in and to the said premises and each and every part thereof, and that said defendants and each and every one of them may be forever enjoined and restrained from interfering with the plaintiff's title and her premises, and occupancy and possession of said premises; that the said plaintiff's title may be adjudged and decreed to be a good and valid one as against the said defendants and each of them, and all persons claiming under the said defendants and each of them, and for such relief as the court may deem just and equitable as the nature of the case may require, as will more fully appear by the complaint herein, to which reference is hereto made, and for her costs of suit.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

HOLLIS & GRAHAM, Forest Grove, Oregon, Attorneys for Plaintiff.
3-6t MARY ANDERSON, Plaintiff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given, That by virtue of an execution, decree and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, dated the 30th day of November, 1912, in favor of Fred J. Brennan, plaintiff, and against W. J. Brennan and Maud M. Brennan, defendants, for the sum of \$500.15, and the further sum of \$100.00 attorney's fees, and the further sum of \$25.00 costs and disbursements, to me directed and delivered, commanding me to make sale of the real property hereinafter described, I have levied upon, and pursuant to said execution, decree and order of sale, I will on FRIDAY, THE 27th DAY OF JANUARY, 1913, at the south door of the Court House in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the following described real property being and situated in Washington County, Oregon, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on section line between section 2 and 3 T. 2 S. R. 1 W. M. 9.09 chains north of the southwest corner of said sec. 2, thence north 3.58 chs. to center of Taylor Bridge Road, thence north 38 degrees 21 minutes E. 1.01 chs. to center of said road to an iron pin, thence S. 52 degrees 51 minutes E. 7.04 chs. to a stake on the south line of tract, thence S 88 degrees 50 minutes west 6.24 chs. to section line at place of beginning, containing 1.29 acres, more or less, to satisfy the hereinabove named sums, and for the costs and expenses of sale and said writ. Said sale will be made subject to redemption as per statute of Oregon.

Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, on this 4th day of December, 1912. GEO. G. HANCOCK, Sheriff of Washington Co. Ore.
M. I. LANGLEY, and LOTUS L. LANGLEY, Attorneys for Plaintiff. 5-2t

Methodist Program Xmas Eve.

Song by the school.

Song by the choir: "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne."

Scripture reading. Prayer.

Song by the choir: "The Joyful Morn."

Christmas Greetings, from the Beginners.

Recitation: "A Pair of Stockings"—Burton Willis.

Song: "The Little Child"—Sunbeams and Busy Bees.

Exercise: "Keeping Christmas" Three boys.

Recitation: "Bobby's and Billy's gift." by Freddie Patton.

Song: Beginners.

Exercise: "To help out the Shine."

Solo: "Just a Little Baby." Ruth Jones.

Exercise: "The Welcome Throng"

Song: "Christmas Lullaby."

Song: "Little Hands are Clapping."—Jewels and Fishers.

Recitation: "A Christmas Story" Eugene Wright.

Recitation: "Giving"—Maurice Buxton.

Song by the choir: "The First Noel."

Recitation: "Hilda's Christmas" Thelma Mills.

Recitation: "What does it mean to me"—Margaret Morgan.

Song by the choir: "In the Same Country."

Recitation: "Grandma's Christmas Dream."—Lucile Robinson.

Solo: "Holy Night"—Thomas Isaacs.

Delley's Fish Market on First Avenue north has installed an up-to-date meat market in connection with the fish business, and is prepared to receive personal or phone orders for morning and evening deliveries.

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