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BARBARIANS AT PLAY.

Miss Edith Was Horrified Till She Learned the Truth.

Miss Edith stepped from the entrance of the tenement house. Half overcome by the reeking odors of the place she had just left, she leaned against the area railing, oblivious of the chattering, shrieking group of small children playing in the gutter across the street.

Presently their shrill shouts attracted her attention, and she watched them intently. They seemed to be playing some game. On the top of a garbage box, standing at the curb line, sat a wee and dirty faced boy, attired in a pink under-shirt, a blue calico skirt and a vest too large for his gaunt little shoulders.

All about him in the gutter were gathered a dozen or more little girls. Each of them was armed with some instrument of torture. A majority carried pins and needles, one or two hairpins and the leader and largest a long hat pin. They were "taking turns" sticking their respective weapons into the tender leg of the baby of the garbage can.

"The little fiends!" said Miss Edith aloud and rushed across the street to stop the torture. As she came near she heard the girl with the hat pin cry out, "I went in de furderst dat time!"

"You wicked, wicked children!" cried Miss Edith. "What do you mean by abusing that poor little child?"

The "poor little child" on top of the garbage box looked up at Miss Edith and grinned complacently through his dirt. The rest giggled aggressively.

"Don't you know you might lame him for life?" she demanded.

"Aw, go on," said the girl with the hat pin finally. "It don't hurt him none. He's got a plasker cask on his leg. See?"—Chicago Tribune.

A High Class Convict.

A minister was in the county jail having a talk with the prisoners. He is a kind hearted old gentleman, and he wandered about shaking hands with the unfortunates, at the same time giving each a word of encouragement.

Finally the minister reached the top tier, and there he found a darky doing some work along the range. As it was Sunday, the minister asked him why he was working on that day. The darky replied that the work had to be done and he thought he would do it when he had a good opportunity.

"How long will you be here?" asked the man in ministerial garb.

"Well, I dunno, boss," replied the colored man, continuing his work.

"Do you think it will be long?" "No, I guess not, boss."

"Are you serving time for disorderly conduct?"

The darky drew himself up to his full height and replied, with considerable dignity: "No, sah. I've no common criminal. I've a high-way robber."—Pittsburg Press.

Talk.

Talk is the ultimate basis of polite society. Money is the main thing, of course, but only as it talks. In business or politics talk rises to the plane of the Boze arts.

It is a boor who talks when he has something to say. The true gentleman studies never to have anything to say and is thus able to talk freely all the time without fear of violating the proprieties.

Only scandal mongers are suffered to talk shop in polite society.

Talk is cheap, but a couple of pecks of diamonds skillfully worn do wonders overcoming the effect of this.—Life.

A Bargain.

The woman was at the bargain counter and was plainly distressed. The Brooklyn Eagle thus relates her woes and the remedy which she invented:

"These goods," said she, "have been marked down from \$5 to \$4?"

"Yes, ma'am," replied the clerk.

"And these others have been marked down from \$5.10 to \$4?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"I like the first."

"It's an excellent bargain."

MOST DEADLY OF SNAKES.

Brazilian Reptile Whose Bite is At most Invariably Fatal.

The fer-de-lance is one of the most deadly poisonous snakes in the world. It is common in Brazil and some of the West Indian islands. The head is flat and triangular, the length five to seven feet. A horny spike at the end of the tail rasps against hard objects. The bite is almost instantly fatal, and even when immediate death is averted serious and eventually fatal troubles may set in.

The creature which fears the monster least is a brave cat. Seeing a snake, she at once carries her kittens to a place of safety, then boldly advances to the encounter. She will walk to the very limit of the serpent's striking range and begin to feint, teasing him, startling him, trying to draw his blow. A moment more and the triangular head, hissing from the coil, flashes swift as if moved by wings. But swifter still the stroke of the armed paw dashes the horror aside, flinging it mangled into the dust, says the San Francisco Call.

Nevertheless pussy does not yet dare to spring. The enemy, still alive, has almost instantly reformed his coil, but she is again in front of him, watching, vertical pupil against vertical pupil. Again the dashing stroke; again the beautiful counter; again the living death is hurled aside, and now the scaled skin is deeply torn, one eye socket has ceased to flame. Once more the stroke of the serpent; once more the light, quick, cutting blow. But the trigonocephalus is blind, is stupefied. Before he can attempt to coil pussy has leaped upon him, nailing the horrible flat head to the ground with her two sinewy paws. Now let him lash, writhe, strive to strangle her. In vain. He will never lift his head. An instant more and he lies still. The keen white teeth of the cat have severed the vertebra just behind the triangular skull.

Good Advice.

A venerable professor of a noted medical college was addressing the graduating class.

"Gentlemen," he said, "you are going out into the world of action. You will likely follow in some degree the example of those who have preceded you. Among other things you may marry. Let me entreat you to be kind to your wives. Be patient with them. Do not fret under petty domestic trials. When one of you asks your wife to go driving do not worry if she is not ready at the appointed time. Have a treatise on your specialty always with you. Read it while you wait, and I assure you, gentlemen, and the professor's kindly smile seemed to show a trace of irony, "you will be astonished at the vast amount of information you will acquire in this way."

Felt No Need of It.

An aeronaut at a county fair had made rather an unlucky ascension. His balloon had gone high enough, but the wind had carried him a mile or two farther away than he anticipated, and the cat in descending had become entangled in the top of a tree in a village street and spilled him out. He struck the ground with some violence.

A crowd quickly gathered about his prostrate form.

"Stand back and give him air!" exclaimed three or four at once.

The aeronaut was not seriously hurt. He raised himself feebly to a sitting posture.

"Air?" he echoed in a tone of deep disgust. "Don't you think I've had air enough in the last ten minutes?"

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SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Coos.

Minnie Sinclair, Plaintiff, vs. J. L. Sinclair, Defendant.

To J. L. Sinclair, the above-named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer or otherwise plead to the complaint filed against you in the above-entitled cause and court on or before the 2nd day of February 1910, and if you fail to so appear, answer or otherwise plead herein, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in her complaint, to-wit: For absolute divorce from you on the grounds of failure to support, cruel and inhuman treatment and personal indignities, rendering her life burdensome, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem meet and just.

Service of this summons is made upon you by publication in pursuance of an order made by Hon. John S. Coke, Judge of the Circuit Court of Coos County, Oregon, dated the 16th day of December, 1909, directing publication of summons to be made in the Coquille Herald, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Coquille, Coos County, Oregon, and directing that said summons be published once a week for six successive weeks; and that the first publication of said summons be made on the 22nd day of December, 1909.

C. R. BARKOW, Attorney for Plaintiff.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS.

G. E. Erdman, Plaintiff, vs. Margaret Erdman, Defendant.

To Margaret Erdman, 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 suit within ten (10) days from the date of the service of this summons upon you if served within this County, or within twenty (20) days if served within any other County within the State of Oregon, but if served by publication, then on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order for the publication of this summons, which prescribed time is six (6) weeks; the last day of which time will be Wednesday, the 2nd day of February, 1910.

And if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint by the said time, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for a decree forever annulling the marriage contract existing between yourself and said plaintiff.

This summons is published in the Coquille Herald, a weekly newspaper published in Coos County, Oregon, for six consecutive weeks, beginning December 22nd 1909, and ending February 2nd, 1910, by order of publication made by the Hon. J. S. Coke, Circuit Judge of the State of Oregon, at Chambers in Coquille, Oregon, on the 13th day of December, 1909.

GEO. P. TOPPING, Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE OF SALE OF TIDE LANDS

Notice is hereby given that the State Land Board of the State of Oregon, will sell to the highest bidder, at its office in the Capitol Building at Salem, Oregon, on December 14, 1909, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. of said day, all the State's interest in the tide and overflow lands hereinafter described, giving, however, to the owner or owners of any lands abutting or fronting on such tide and overflow lands, the preference right to purchase said tide and overflow lands at the highest price offered, provided such offer is made in good faith; and also providing that the land will not be sold nor any offer therefor accepted for less than \$5.00 per acre, the board reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

Said lands are situated in Coos County, Oregon, and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the meander line of the Coquille River at the north-west corner of lot 6, which said point is 1320 feet east and 1965 feet north from corner section 17, 18, 19 and 20, running thence along meander line as follows, to-wit:

South 84 degrees east 130 feet. South 74 degrees, 45 minutes east, 492 feet. North 90 feet to low water line. North 75 degrees 15 minutes west 257 feet along low water line. North 75 degrees ten minutes west 232 feet. North 80 degrees west 137 feet. South 100 feet to place of beginning, containing 1.31 acres, being tide land fronting on west half of lot 6, section 17, tp. 28 south, range 14 west of W. M.

Applications and bids should be addressed to G. G. Brown, Clerk State Land Board, Salem, Oregon, and marked "application and bid to purchase tide-lands."

G. G. BROWN, Clerk State Land Board. Dated this Sept. 28, 1909.

NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR COUNTY CONTRACTS.

Notice is hereby given that the County Court for Coos County, State of Oregon, will receive sealed bids for contracts for the following matters and items to be furnished:

First—For printing schedule of expenses for Coos County, list of bond-holders subscribers within the County to be furnished.

Second—For printing officers reports, County Notices and notices of County Officers.

Third—For supplies for the County Indentured or Poor Farm, such as groceries, provisions and meats etc.

Fourth—For contract to care for and furnish board, lodging, hospital accommodations, medical attendance and medicine for Coos County indigent patients.

Fifth—For fuel for the Court House. All bids to be filed with the County Clerk on or before the 5th day of January, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m. The County Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at the Court House, Coos County, Oregon, this 7th day of December A. D. 1909.

JAMES WATSON, County Clerk.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received for the construction of a bridge across South Slough according to the plans and specifications to be filed with the County Clerk.

Five per cent of amount of bid to be deposited with the County Clerk with bid, such deposits to be forfeited in case bid is awarded and the bidder fails to enter into contract with sufficient bond within five days after such contract is awarded. All bids to be filed with the County Clerk of Coos County, Oregon, on or before the 10th day of January, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to award the contract to a bidder not the lowest in case the Court deems it for the best interest of the county.

Dated at the Court House, at the City of Coquille, Coos County, Oregon, this 8th day of December A. D. 1909.

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