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**In Japan the Rich Pay More.**  
A common complaint made by tourists in Japan is that they are obliged to pay for everything far higher prices than the natives are charged, or, in other words, that because they are foreigners they are being fleeced, but a glance at the social conditions by which the people have been educated would reveal the curious fact that throughout Japan's long period of isolation it was an accepted principle that the rich must live for the sake of the poor, and prices have always been based upon the purchaser's rank in society or upon his presumed ability to pay. This understanding remains largely in force today, being fully recognized and acted upon by all favored classes throughout the empire.

The accidental, coming from lands where the reverse practically holds good—the poor living for the sake of the rich—naturally complains of being robbed, as from his point of view he really is, but it is not because he is a foreigner, but because, being a tourist, he is presumably wealthy.—Arthur May Knapp in the Atlantic.

**Saved the Crown Jewels.**  
A very romantic adventure once befell the Scottish crown jewels while they were deposited for safety in Dunottar castle. This stronghold was besieged by Cromwell's army, and the little garrison decided to surrender. On the eve of yielding the wife of Ogilvie, the commander of the beleaguered castle, managed, with the aid of the wife of the local minister, to elude the besiegers and get the jewels away. The latter were buried under the pulpit in the parish church and lay there till the restoration, though the minister and his wife were tortured to disclose the place where the jewels were hidden. Ogilvie was afterward rewarded with a baronetcy, and Keith, who stoutly declared he had seen them in the possession of the exiled King Charles II, was made an earl. But the faithful minister and his wife went unrewarded.

**Old Superstitions.**  
It is only when we begin to investigate the origin of certain old customs and superstitions that we gain any real idea of how deeply rooted in men's minds are the fears of the supernatural and particularly of evil spirits. To this day in a certain country the cottagers after the Saturday morning scrubbing take a piece of chalk and draw a rough geometrical pattern round the edge of the threshold stone. This they do, not knowing that their ancestors thought it a sure way of keeping the devil from entering the house. Another custom, often noticeable in country parishes, is the reluctance to bury the dead on the north side of the churchyard. This is because evil spirits were always supposed to lurk on that side of the church precincts.—London Spectator.

**The Gentle Sex.**  
An eminent English statistician has calculated that of two children, a boy and a girl, born on the same day the boy will have only seventeen chances against eleven of living one year, while the girl will have twenty-one chances against eleven. From five to fifteen there appears to be but little difference, but from fifteen to nineteen the boy will have 299 chances and the girl 277 chances of living against one of death. If a thousand able-bodied men and a thousand able-bodied women be armed and equipped for battle and ordered on a long, weary march more men, says this authority, would probably reach their destination, while more women would be found dead by the wayside.—New York American.

**A Connoisseur.**  
A great painter was asked by his little son, "Father, what is a connoisseur?"  
"Well, my son," the father answered, "did you notice that tall, white haired gentleman at my studio tea yesterday?"  
"The one with the sable lined overcoat, father? Oh, yes, I noticed him."  
"Well, my son, he is a connoisseur."  
"But how do you know he's a connoisseur, father?"  
"By his actions, my son."  
"But, father, he acted like every one else at the tea, didn't he?"  
"Certainly not, my son! Certainly not! The others drank my Russian tea, ate my foie gras sandwiches and took leave. But he—he bought a picture!"

**A Biting Retort.**  
Lady Wortley Montagu, one of England's most brilliant women, incurred Pope's undying hatred in the following manner: The poet, who was deformed and very dark and addicted to questioning everybody, once asked her to define an interrogation mark. She defined it as "a little, crooked black thing that asks questions."

**Particular Woman.**  
Judge—She insisted on having a woman lawyer secure her divorce.  
"Why was she so particular?"  
"She did not want to go contrary to that portion of the marriage ceremony that reads, 'Let no man put asunder.'"  
—New York Herald.

**His Use For Soap.**  
"Lady," said Mendering Mike, "would you lend me a cake of soap?"  
"Do you mean to tell me you want soap?"  
"Yes'm. Me partner's got de hiccupps an' I want to seare him."  
—Washington Star.

**Ignorance.**  
Have the courage to be ignorant of a great number of things, in order to avoid the calamity of being ignorant of everything.—Sydney Smith.

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**The Island of St. Helena.**  
St. Helena has been an island of tragedies—tragedies that have been noted since the days of the Corsican. On the second day of my visit the governor took me by carriage road through the turns over the island. At one point of our journey the road, in winding around spurs and ravines, formed a perfect W within the distance of a few rods. The roads, though tortuous and steep, were fairly good, and I was struck with the amount of labor it must have cost to build them. The air on the heights was cool and bracing. It is said that since hanging for trivial offenses went out of fashion no one has died there, except from falling over the cliffs in old age or from being crushed by stones rolling on them from the steep mountains! Witches at one time were persistent at St. Helena, as with us in America in the days of Cotton Mather. At the present day crime is rare in the island.

**The Ancient Dragon.**  
The pterodactyl, whose fossil remains have been found in the chalk at Cambridge, England, and elsewhere, with a very varied spread of wings, which in the largest specimens must have reached twenty-five feet, is almost identical with the dragon of fable. A batlike creature, with an elevated body and long neck ending in an absurdly small head with a portentous beak, it could run very swiftly, was a fish eater and could swim, or it flew by means of huge membranous wings, which connected its long fore quarters with its hind legs. The pterodactyl evidently existed down to a comparatively recent geological period, and it is not at all improbable that the traditional dragon is described from the last living specimens as met with by primitive man.

**Simplified Spelling Effects.**  
"We find in the letters we receive," said the correspondence clerk, "some marvelous examples of simplified spelling, some of these unconsciously phonetic, some evidently deliberately intended, some that, though they serve their purpose wonderfully, verge on the comic. For instance, we received yesterday a letter from a man who starts off in this way:  
"What fr would follow"—and so on.  
"Of course the meaning of that was perfectly plain, but the bookkeeper and I had to smile over it for a moment, and when we showed it to the stenographer he said that the man who could write words like that ought not to stop at simplified spelling—he ought to go right ahead and invent a new shorthand system."  
—New York Sun.

**Chinese Idioms.**  
When a Chinese writer wishes to express that the wealthy parent of the heroine has set his affairs in order in her favor before dying his idiom is, "He has settled his plums." "To have plucked the kwai (cassia) flower" signifies gaining the master's degree at the triennial examinations. Their idiom for "Let there be no backsliding" is, "Let there be no absorption of sweat." A runaway wife is said by Liu Chia Chu to "carry her guitar to another door." When you wish to say that you have secured a vindication, you express it, "My adversary has been forced to paint my front door." When a great man dies they say, "A corner of the city wall has fallen."—J. S. Thompson's "The Chinese."

**Green Turtles.**  
The green turtle finds its home in the coral reefs lying to the north of Jamaica, though it is found in other parts of the West Indies. The creature is caught by the employment of extremely strong nets, which are interlaced between the rocks. Once caught the turtle is taken to Kingston, where it is kept in special sea water pens on the seashore. When in the pens the turtle is provided with a peculiar kind of sea grass, which it likes very much. Curiously enough, when it is taken away from the West Indies it refuses to eat this grass. Indeed, it will die of starvation sooner than touch the grass, however carefully preserved. It takes eight pounds of flesh to make a single quart of soup.

**Timely Answers.**  
"Do you remember how hungry I was at seven-thirty last night?"  
"I should say I do."  
"Do you remember how I appeased my hunger in a half hour?"  
"No; what did you do?"  
"Eight a clock."  
"That's nothing. Do you remember how unlucky I was at the raffle at twelve-thirty?"  
"I certainly do."  
"Well, I wasn't so unlucky a half hour later."  
"No? I'm glad to know that. What did you win?"  
"One a clock."  
—Lippincott's.

**Lacking in Official Zeal.**  
"I see," remarked the traveler, "you have an anti-horse thief association here. What's the matter? Can't you leave the punishment of horse thieves to the constituted authorities?"  
"Not by a darn sight!" said Grizzly Pete. "They ain't anti enough."  
—Chicago Tribune.

**Paraphrase.**  
"I thought she exhibited verve and aplomb," said Mrs. Oldcastle. "Did you?" replied her hostess. "Josiah said she had nerve, but was a peach."  
—Chicago Record-Herald.

**Touching.**  
Jennie—Everything he touches seems to turn to gold. Jim—Yes; he touched me today for a sovereign.—London Opinion.

The truest wisdom is a resolute determination.—Napoleon I.

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Taxes for the year of 1911 are due and payable on and after February 5th, 1912. Three per cent rebate up to March 15th. From March 15th to April 1st pay taxes at face. There will be no further notice of the amount of taxes due sent out by mail, except upon the taxpayers request. Send in your lists of property as early as possible. W. W. GAGE, Sheriff and Tax Collector. Dated January 15th, 1912.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Chas. L. Wilcox, deceased, and all persons having claims against the said estate are required to present them with the proper vouchers within six months from the date of this notice, to the undersigned as such administratrix at the office of J. J. Stanley, in the City of Coquille, County of Coos and State of Oregon.

Dated this 25th day of January, 1912.  
ERBY WILCOX,  
Administratrix of the estate of Chas. L. Wilcox, deceased.  
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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Minnie Black Davenport, was by order of the County Court of Coos County, in the State of Oregon, duly made and entered on the 8th day of January, 1912, appointed administratrix of the estate of E. W. Black, deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of the said E. W. Black, deceased, are hereby required to present the same, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned, at the office of W. C. Chase, attorney for the administratrix, at his office in the City of Coquille, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 11th day of January, 1912.  
MINNIE BLACK DAVENPORT,  
Administratrix of the Estate of E. W. Black, Deceased.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Genie S. McAdams, was by order of the County Court of the State of Oregon, in and for the County of Coos, duly made and entered on 5th day of January, A. D. 1912, appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Edward J. McAdams deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned at the law office of R. H. Smith, in the City of Coquille, Coos County, Oregon, within six months from date of this notice.

Dated this 18th day of January, A. D. 1912.  
GENIE S. McADAMS,  
Administratrix of the Estate of Edward J. McAdams, deceased.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, William J. Floyd, was by order of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Coos, duly made and entered on the 5th day of December 1911, appointed Administrator of the estate of Joseph Ferry deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are required to present the same, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned, at his residence in Riverton, Coos County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 28th day of December 1911.  
WILLIAM J. FLOYD,  
Administrator of the estate of Joseph Ferry, deceased.

## NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court for Coos County, Oregon, his final account in the matter of the estate of Thomas Anderson, deceased, and that the County Court has set Friday, the 2nd day of February, 1912, as the day and the County Court room at the court house in Coquille, Coos County, Oregon, as the place for hearing objections to said final account and the settlement of said estate.

ANDREW ANDERSON,  
Administrator of the estate of Thomas Anderson, deceased.

## NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of an execution and order of sale duly issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of Coos, State of Oregon, dated the 9th day of January, 1912, in a certain suit in the Circuit Court for said County and State where-in Emily C. Converse, as plaintiff, recovered judgment against Mae MacClary, formerly Mae Graves, and Lucius D. MacClary, her husband, for the sum of Two Thousand Ninety-one and 65-100 Dollars and costs and disbursements taxed at One Hundred Eighty-two and 25-100 Dollars, on the 28th day of April, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that I will, on Saturday, the 17th day of February, 1912, at the front door of the County Court House in Coquille, in said County, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

The South-west quarter of the North-east quarter of Section Thirty-six in Township Thirty-South of Range Twelve West of the Willamette Meridian in Coos County, Oregon, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the said judgment in favor of plaintiff against said defendants with interest thereon, together with all costs and disbursements that have or may accrue.

W. W. GAGE, Sheriff.

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