

FURY OF THE MANTA.

Exciting Battle With a Giant Devil-fish in Tropical Waters.

One of the largest of fishes—perhaps the largest of true fishes, since the whale is a mammal—is the manta or giant devilfish of tropical waters. A man who catches one of these monsters knows he has been fishing, for he often stands in no small peril of his life before the creature is landed. In the Wide World Magazine a writer gives this lively account of his experience with an unusually large manta:

We were fishing from a gasoline launch some fifty miles down the coast from Manzanillo, Mexico. I was standing in the bows, ready to harpoon a large fish that had bitten and was being pulled to the surface.

Suddenly fish and line were snapped away, and through the clear water I saw a huge dark purple mass scarcely a fathom below the boat. Shouting to our Mexican engineer to start the launch, I threw the harpoon with all my strength. It struck home, and instantly a great disturbance took place. Some monstrous creature rose to the surface and dashed at the boat, striking out with what looked for all the world like two great wings.

The strokes were terrific, and we had the utmost difficulty in keeping clear. Had one of these "wings" touched the boat it would have been smashed like matchwood, and, as the sharks were watching the disturbance, our fate would soon have been decided.

Although the water all round us was seething from the fury of the monster's onslaught, we kept our heads and did our best to disable the creature. We embedded three harpoons in it. We also fired three revolver bullets into it, each of which produced volumes of dark exudus, and every time the madly flapping wings came near enough the man in the bows gave them a lance thrust.

Gradually the manta's struggles grew less, and it began to yield to the strain on the ropes. It was a long battle, however, for every now and then the great fish, seeming to regain strength, would attack us with renewed ferocity. Eventually, after a final flurry that caused the water to heave as if with an earthquake, it ceased its struggles and we towed it ashore, escorted by shoals of sharks.

Tying the boat up at the wharf, I got permission from the commandant of the port to land our prize. Making it fast, we hoisted it on the crane and ran it along to the railway office, in front of which we photographed it. It measured eighteen feet three and a half inches from tip to tip of the wings and sixteen feet one inch from head to tail. Near the center it was over nine feet thick.

We estimated its weight at five tons. When we had photographed the great fish we cast it off the end of the wharf, and the sharks demolished the carcass in an incredibly short time.

Public Speaking.

It is common to hear it said that we have no orators in these days, but nothing could be farther from the truth. The art of public speaking was never better understood or more widely practiced than now, says the Indianapolis Star. It is an art that has changed somewhat from the days of Webster and Calhoun, of Clay and Phillips and Everett and their class. There are fewer carefully prepared "orations" now with carefully balanced sentences and many flowers of speech. Fewer men are known as great orators—"spellbinders" as political slang has it—but many more men proportionately are able to address their fellow citizens acceptably in public than was formerly the case.

Shaving.

Shaving was practiced among the Egyptians early in the eighteenth century before Christ. The first mention of it in the Scriptures is in Genesis, where Joseph made a hasty toilet when called to go before the king and "shaved himself." Nearly a century after shaving the head is mentioned. Ezekiel alludes to the "barber's razor." Of course everybody knows that Delilah was the first lady barber mentioned.—Chicago News.

The Choice of Two Evils.

The Heiress (in tears)—My husband was so ardent in his lovemaking before we were married. I thought he adored me. Her Friend—My dear, a man can put considerable fervor into his wooing when it's a case of marriage or work.—Boston Transcript.

Let the Worst Come.

Hub (arriving home)—Well, I've had my life insured for \$20,000. Wife—Thank goodness! Now I shan't have to keep cautioning you to be careful whenever you go any place.—Boston Transcript.

An Easy Method of Coaxing the Pest Out of the House.

A fly will invariably walk uphill, almost never turning and going back. On the contrary, he will reach the top, fly off, light at the bottom of the hill again and again climb up, somewhat as Hindu philosophy pictures us mortals ceaselessly returning along the path of birth and death. Well, take advantage of his upward tendency, his passion for bright things, such as mirrors, bald pates or windowpanes.

You have noticed that, in obedience to the passion for bright things, every fly in the room periodically flies to the windowpane. You have also noticed that, in obedience to his tendency to walk uphill, he sets forth bravely and plods to the top of the pane, only to fly off again into space and to begin all over again when he gets to the top.

Take him along the line of his weakness. Close the window at the bottom, open it six inches or so at the top; then pull the shade down so that it overlaps by another six inches the upper edge of the window. Presently a fly, impelled by the reaction of his nervous system to the impact of light upon his many lensed eyes, will fly to the window, roost a moment and then begin to crawl up. He holds on with a pair of hooks in each foot, backed by hairy pads which act as suckers, and it is just this combination of hooks and pads which makes him so peculiarly exasperating when he lights on one's nose.

A fly, therefore, flies to the windowpane and begins to walk up. In due time he reaches the upper edge, flies off into space, knocks against the window blind, which is drawn down slightly beyond the top of the window, turns round and flies off of the window to the wide out of doors, a consummation, as Hamlet says, devoutly to be wished. In an hour or two you can clear a room of flies by this simple psychological trick.—Harper's Weekly.

Lamps Used Before Candles.

Lamps were used before candles. They date back almost as far as history goes and were common in ancient Egypt, China, Assyria, Greece and Rome. Lamp, from the Greek lampas, a torch, and candle, from kandel, the Egyptian word for a common lamp, originally meant the same thing, and the Mosaic candlestick held oil lamps, not candles, as we now use the word. Man early improved on the torches of the Homeric age and caught the idea of obtaining light from porous fiber soaked in animal or vegetable oils. Lamps of brass, bronze and stone have been found in the pyramids and in ancient Indian temples, and common terra cotta ones were in general use for domestic purposes in Greece in the fourth century B. C. The earliest candles we hear of were those of the ancient Romans made of rushes coated with fat or wax.

Two men were returning home after an evening spent at their club. They were walking in the middle of the road and were assisting each other to walk. It was evident that both were intoxicated. Finally they stumbled and fell. One rolled into a ditch on one side of the road and the other landed in the gutter on the other side. After a few minutes of silence one said: "Shay, John, come over here and help me out."

After a momentary silence the other replied: "Flatterer!"—Chicago Tribune.

The Other Side.

"Mrs Womba, I understand you have been happily married for twenty-five years." "Yes." "To one husband?" "Yes."

"Would you consider an offer to appear in vaudeville?" "No. I don't believe in making a sensation out of such matters."—Pittsburgh Post.

They Don't Speak Now.

Gladys (just twenty-two)—This is my birthday, Mabelle. Guess how old I am? Mabelle—Oh, I'll guess twenty-six. Gladys—Not very good. Four years out of the way. Mabelle—Well, dearie, I wanted to be sure and be on the safe side.—Judge.

Marriage Licenses.

Bessie Newman, age 18 years, to Luther Harrington, age 25 years. Margaret Helm, age 22 years, to Dave Christensen, age 23 years.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

The pulpit of this church will be occupied next Sabbath morning and evening by ministers of the Friends church. Everybody is cordially invited.

WANTED AND FOR SALE

Newberg Lodge No. 104 A. F. & A. M. Regular meeting First and Third Wednesday evenings of each month. Visiting brothers always welcome. By order W. M., G. A. Best. T. L. Cummings, Secretary.

FOR SALE—Oak wood.—Enos Ellis. tf.

For Sale—Two horses by Jerry O'Brien. tf.

A good fresh milk cow for sale.—J. T. Everest.

Go to Dodges for your choice fruits, he keeps the best.

WANTED—Five regular butter customers. Phone 9a15. 35-tf

I keep a thorough-bred Jersey bull, price \$1 cash.—Fred Werth.

MONEY TO LOAN—See Atty. B. A. Kliks, McMinnville, Oregon.

Wanted—Raspberry pickers, by C. E. Newhouse. Phone 24 A 35. tf

FOR SALE—House and lot.—Mrs. K. Motschenbacher, 211, 5th st. 35

Ice for sale at Palace Meat Market deliveries made in forenoon.

Try Dodges famous milk shakes.

FOR SALE—Old and young fir and oak wood.—W. A. Parish, phone 33a52. 35-tf

Fresh Milk Goat for sale; gentle; \$15. Christopher & Young, Dundee, Oregon.

For Sale—Two large sows, due to farrow first of July. F. Neideberger, Dundee. 35 pd.

FOR SALE—Nice tomato plants at Glen Gardens, Wynooki street, by Henry Clemmens. tf.

Mt. Hood ice cream, chocolate, strawberry and vanilla at Dodges, the house of quality.

For sale—Royal Ann cherries, 2 cents a pound on tree when ripe. J. M. Snelling. 34-tf.

Wanted—Will pay 5 cents a pound for clean rags for wiping machinery. Baughman's Garage.

FOR SALE—\$35 Edison phonograph and 11 records for \$15.—Mrs. A. J. Dickerman, 100 N. Main St. 1t-pd.

FOR SALE.—15 stands of bees. Prices reasonable. Am not able to care for them. J. A. Kersey, Rt 2, box 50.

Pasture for stock at one dollar per head. Fine grass and good water.—H. A. Follett, 6 miles west of Newberg. tf.

Pair Guinea Fowls for sale \$2; also Indian Runner Duck Eggs, \$1 per setting. Christopher & Young, Dundee, Oregon. 1t-pd

WANTED—All kinds of sewing to do for ladies and children. Prices reasonable.—Mrs. Bankson, 515 S. Meridian St. 32 tf

FOR SALE—Chalks Jewel and Quarter Century tomato plants at Glen Gardens, Wynooki street by Henry Clemmens.

City Transfer does all kinds of hauling, including piano moving.—T. H. Thorne. Residence phone White 46 or call Black 4.

FOR SALE—O. I. C. sow, one year old, with seven pigs. Two miles north and one east of Newberg. Phone 24a515. E. R. Garner. 33tf

Franks & Peterson Bros., who recently purchased the Fox wood yard, corner of First and Grand streets, have on hand at all times a complete stock of wood and will make deliveries promptly, sawed any length you may desire. We make prompt calls on anyone wanting sawing done.

For Sale at F. W. Morse's place ¼ mile north of Newberg—3 Jersey cows, 2 recently fresh; horse, weighing about 1000 lbs; old hickory wagon, nearly new; two seated surry, with pole. Phone Black, 182. Asa C. Morse, 1t pd.

For Sale—Fine strong tomato plants. I also have a fine stock of flowering plants, Geraniums, Salvias, Lobelia, Phlox, Stocks, Cosmos, Petunias, Dahlias, Carnations and many other plants.—John Gower, East Side Greenhouses.

For Sale.—30 acres near Newberg; 26 acres in fruit, prunes, cherries, strawberries, black caps, apples. Building on it. This is one of the best fruit farms near Newberg and can be bought at a very reasonable price now.—J. T. Haworth, 1002 Second St.

For Sale—A modern built 6-room bungalow, with full basement, 26x42 ft., latest style finish in flat-grained fir, with built-in china cupboard, bookcase, drawers for table linens, 2 sinks, pantry cupboards, wood-lift, well on back porch with force pump and hose to water lawn; barn, garden, some young fruit trees, strawberries, blackberries, etc. This home with two, three, five or more acres, which includes 2 acres of prunes with a fairly good crop this year, can be had at a bargain if taken soon. 3-4 of a mile from depot in Northwest Newberg, Subdivision on Rural Route No. 1. If you are looking for a home close in where you can keep a cow, chickens, etc., nice surroundings and a beautiful view, we think this will suit you.—W. P. Heacock, Owner. 34-36

FOR SALE.—About 60 hens and three roosters. Hens are laying about four dozen eggs per day. Also a few fine bred doves. Enquire of Mrs. A. Dickerman, 511 Howard St. phone Black 133.

FOR SALE.—Good old dry fir and hard maple wood in small lots at \$3.50. Orders over five cords at \$3.25. Second growth fir, dry and all split at \$3 a cord. A reduction in price on large orders. Send your orders by postcard. Fred Werth.

FOR SALE.—The hours for lawn sprinkling are from 7 to 8 o'clock in the evening. Irrigation for gardens prohibited. A fine of \$2.00 will be imposed for violating the rules. Orange Elliott, Water Supt. 35

Horse Taken Up.—On Sunday night, June 9, a stray horse came to my place. Color light gray, will weigh about 1300 and branded P. B. on left hip. Owner can have the horse by calling and paying expenses. L. R. Ralston, 3 miles north of Newberg, Route 3. 1t-pd

School District No. 29

Financial Statement of Clerk of School District No. 29, for the year ending June 17, 1912. Cash on hand at last report \$ 276.43

Receipts

Recd. from Co. Treas. Dist. Tax	12356.09
Recd. of Co Treas Co School fund	6386.59
Recd. Co Treas state school fund	2110.
Recd. Co Treas High school fund	2135.17
Recd. from sale of Bonds	15068.67
Recd. on Notes of District	3120.
Recd. for Tuition	114.25
Recd. for rent of school property	121.30
Recd. from other sources	21.43
Total	46240.58

Disbursements

Paid on prin. bonds and notes	8221.50
Pd on int on bonds and notes	4440.79
Pd for teachers wages	14570.
Pd for Janitors wages	1038.
Pd for hauling pupils	540.
Pd for fuel	600.
Pd for motor, lights and water	335.80
Pd for Insurance	156.75
Pd for phone rent	29.45
Pd for printing	90.75
Pd for repairs	1362.50
Pd for putting in toilets	1265.02
Pd for repairs for wagon	52.75
Pd for taxes	51.97
Pd on Palno for school	162.50
Pd for incidentals	151.10
Pd for Clerks salary	175.
Pd for supplies	944.55
Total	46804.78

Cash on hand 1876.06
Amount of Bonded indebtedness 608.00
W. W. Nelson, Clerk.

Portland Grocery to Trade

I have a grocery store with building lot, stock and fixtures. It is located at Sellwood, Portland, and is one of the best locations in Portland for a clean business. There is no grocery within six blocks and a very high class trade. There are living rooms up stairs.

The parties who own this place are very anxious to get away as soon as possible on account of sickness. Will consider trade up to \$7000. Donald M. Wall, 207 First Street.

NOTICE OF STREET IMPROVEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the City of Newberg, Yamhill County, Oregon, propose to improve First street from the west line of Main street east to the west line of Center street in the said City of Newberg, by providing and constructing street drainage for said portion of said First street and by resurfacing with standard bitulithic wearing surface said portion of said First street, excepting a strip 9 feet and 7 inches wide lying immediately north of and adjoining the center line of said First street from the west line of Main street east to the beginning point of the curve, west of Meridian street, in the railroad tract to be constructed by the Oregon and California Railroad Company, thence northeasterly a strip 9 feet and 7 inches wide of which the southeasterly line is parallel with and 5 feet and 6 inches from the center line of said railroad tract to be constructed and extending to the north line of the intersection of First street with Meridian street, and which said strip of 9 feet and 7 inches and for the whole length above described, is to be occupied and improved by the Oregon and California Railroad Company under its franchise from the City of Newberg; and also excepting a strip 9 feet and 7 inches wide lying immediately south of along and adjoining the center line of said First street from the west line of Main street east to the west line of Center street and which said strip of 9 feet and 7 inches on the south side of said center line is to be occupied and improved by the Oregon Electric Railway Company under its franchise from the said City of Newberg; and also excepting that portion of the intersection of First and Blaine streets which is to be improved by the holders of the franchise under which a portion of the same is occupied for railroad purposes in accordance with the terms of the franchise; and

Further notice is hereby given that the said improvement of said portion of said First street shall be made in accordance with and as provided in the plans and specifications filed in the office of the Recorder of the City of Newberg on the 12th day of June, 1912, and that the estimated cost of said improvement is the sum of \$20,820.00, and that the cost of said improvement is to be assessed to the property abutting said portion of said First street and collected in the manner provided in the charter of the City of Newberg, and the laws of the State of Oregon applicable thereto; and

Further notice is hereby given that the Council of the City of Newberg will at a regular meeting thereof to be held on the 1st day of July, 1912, at 8 o'clock p. m. of said day at the Council room in the said City of Newberg, hear and determine objections and remonstrances to said proposed improvement and expenditure, if any.

This notice is given by order of the Council of the City of Newberg. Dated this 13th day of June, 1912. W. W. Nelson, Recorder of the City of Newberg. 36

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