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FORERUNNER OF THE BICYCLE

Velocipede Was Considered a Swift-Moving Vehicle When First Introduced Into This Country.

The velocipede made its appearance in Washington 50 years ago, much having been heard of this new device, which had developed a veritable fever in France. In an article in the Washington Star of November 20, 1888, it was noted that the use of this vehicle had been "brought to such perfection that it is claimed 20 miles an hour has been made with it." The Star said:

"Lately the velocipede has been introduced in this country, and our young Americans, who at one time had the boxing mania, followed by the baseball mania, are now going strong on the velocipede, and it will doubtless have its run all over the country. Graham, the carriage dealer on D street between 8th and 9th, has just imported a first-class velocipede, and it is an object of great attraction at his establishment. It is a smart, stylish-looking affair, but very simple in its working. It can be run most rapidly with two wheels, but it is convertible to a three-wheeler. The working of it brings in play most of the muscles of the body, and it is said to be very healthful. From the facility with which it is steered or turned, it can be used on any sidewalk or gravel walk. The gravel walks of the Smithsonian would be just the thing for velocipedes. The style of velocipede to be seen at Graham's is the latest French style, introduced in this country by the Hanlon brothers, gymnasts."

TENNYSON NOT IDEAL HOST

Great Artist Who Was to Paint Portrait of Laureate Got Some-what Dubious Reception.

Here is a tale of Tennyson, told by Sir Hubert von Herkomer, R. A., who once went to Freshwater for the purpose of getting sittings for a portrait of the laureate:

"Getting to the station rather late, I left my things there, not knowing what sort of reception I might get. After I had been received by Mr. H. Tennyson, the present Lord Tennyson, old Tennyson came shuffling in—he had a shuffling way of walking because he was near-sighted—and shook hands with me.

"I hate your coming," he said; "I cannot abide sitting."

"That did not seem very promising. However, after he had conversed for some time he said:

"Where are your things?"

"I explained, and thereupon he got up, rang the bell, and told a servant to fetch my luggage.

"You had better put up here," he said.

"I felt I was getting along. At eleven o'clock I went to my room, still wondering whether I would succeed in my mission or not. Shortly afterward there came a rap at the door and I said, 'Come in,' turned around and saw Tennyson standing in the door. He said:

"I believe you are honest. Good night!" and thereupon departed.

"It was his way of making amends for the rather dubious way in which he had first met me."

The Swallow's Back.

An Indian legend tells us that when men first came on earth they had no fire. The Great Spirit taught them how to do many things; he taught them how to get food from the forest, fish from the waters and corn and beans from the earth, but fire they themselves must learn to make.

Even with all the gifts they had showered upon them they were not happy, but kept thinking all the time of the one thing which they still wanted, instead of enjoying the many gifts which were already theirs. All fire was then in the sun, and they could think of no way to get it. Men could not reach it in any way, and no bird cared to go after it.

Finally the swallows, who could fly more swiftly than any of the other birds, offered to go to the sun so far away and bring this gift to men.

The swallow's back is still black, but no one ever tried to get fire from the sun again that way. Long years afterward men learned how to make fire by rubbing sticks together.

Do Away With Mental Lapses.

There's little difference between the pupil that sits gazing blankly out of the window and the man who sits at the desk conscious of much to do but unable to start things. A truant mind is sure to embarrass any one who permits mental lapses. What right have you to be dreaming of the girl you might have married when you have tied up to another? What's the use of fussing about the order you lost yesterday? Nothing you can do today can redeem it. The only thing possible is to take your medicine like a man and fortify yourself with everything needed to land the next one. Forget the past and make the present count. After all you are living today and have hope only for tomorrow. Think in terms of making the most of what you have and the result will be entered on the credit side of the ledger.

Merely Wanted the Materials.

"So you married my daughter thinking I'd pave the way for you in business? Is that it?"

"Well—or not exactly. I'd do the paving, but I thought you might furnish the rocks."—Boston Evening Transcript.

USE OF PHONETIC SPELLING

Reasons Advanced Why It Would Be Well If Its Study Should Be Made More General.

Phonetics in its broadest sense is a study of the whole range of sounds, articulate, musical and otherwise. In its restricted sense it is confined to articulate sounds of human speech. Even in this restricted sense it is still broad enough to include the subject of the acoustic or mechanical side and the anthropological or philological side. It may discuss simply the speech vibrations that cause any particular sensations on the human ears, or it may include an investigation of the manner and causes of the changes the articulate sounds of a language undergo as it develops. The study of phonetics is widely advocated by philologists and by many of the most thoughtful teachers for three reasons: (1) That persons may speak their mother tongue correctly through this learning to know the proper valuation of its sounds; (2) that they may learn successfully the pronunciation of other languages, to which a knowledge of their own is the best introduction; (3) that those who wish to study philology may have a key to that science. And the sounds of our language cannot be successfully studied or explained without some use of phonetic spelling. Hundreds of phonetic alphabets have been proposed, but the only one that has made progress and bids fair to become general (naturally with some modifications) is that of the Association Internationale Phonétique. This alphabet took form between 1885 and 1889 in proposals made by Paul Edouard Passy, a noted French phonetician.

AUTO HAD LOST ITS SOUL

Mysterious Happening With Which, of Course, the Owner Could Have Had Nothing to Do.

This road burner was betting on a sure thing. "If my car will make 32 miles an hour," said an indignant owner of a flivver, who was haled into court for fracturing the speed law, "I'll make this policeman a present of it." And the magistrate took the speeder at his word by ordering the cop to take a joy ride. "But bear in mind," were the parting words of the magistrate, "that if your automobile is capable of that speed you automatically admit that the officer is right about the speed you were making, and you will not only lose your car, but will pay a \$25 fine besides." "You're on, judge," said the automobilist, at which the court pounded the gavel. But the cop didn't win the auto. Half an hour later he was back with his prisoner. "Your honor," said the policeman, "that car, in its present condition, wouldn't go a mile in a month. We went over to the garage to get it and it puffed, sneezed, whistled and went one block under protest. Mechanically, about everything is missing but the windshield. Somebody must have kicked the soul out of it since I saw it. The car has been tampered with and there is no mistake about it." The owner of the flivver was fined \$25 and made a brief speech, in which he allowed that justice had fled from the earth.

Shooting Into Space.

The question of whether it would ever be possible to shoot a projectile into space, that is to say entirely off the earth, has long been the subject of discussion. In a detailed scientific paper on the German long-ranged gun which bombarded Paris last spring, Major J. Maitland-Addison, writing in the Journal of the Royal Artillery, says the requisite velocity of such a gun is not so very much higher than what has already been achieved; viz., a muzzle velocity of a mile per second. When we are able to increase this to five miles per second, the projectile, if fired at a suitable angle, will travel around the earth as a grazing satellite, completing its orbit between 17 and 18 times daily. With a velocity of about seven miles a second, it will move off into space, never to return.

Hidden Beauties.

The hidden beauties of standard authors break upon the mind by surprise. It is like discovering the hidden spring in an old jewel. You take up the book in an idle moment, as you may have done a thousand times before, perhaps wondering as you turn over the leaves what the world finds in it to admire; when suddenly as you read your fingers press closely upon the covers, your frame thrills, and the passage you have lighted on chains you like a spell. It is so vividly true and beautiful. Milton's "Comus" flashed upon me in this way.—N. P. Willis.

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Notice of Sale

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Union County, made and entered on the 22nd day of March, 1919, the undersigned, as Administratrix of the Estate of Chas. E. Smith, deceased, will sell, from and after, Monday, the 5th day of May, 1919, at private sale, for cash in hand, the following described property, to-wit:

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corner of the cemetery of the Friends church, thence West 52 1/4 rods to the Center of Wynooki street, and the Northwest corner of the land of Martin Cook, said point being the beginning point for the land herein conveyed, thence East 20 rods and 3 feet; thence North 12 degrees 31 minutes West, 7 rods and 7 feet, thence South 86 degrees 22 minutes West 22 rods, to the center of Wynooki street, thence along the Center of Wynooki street, to the place of beginning, all in the City of Newberg, Yamhill County, State of Oregon.

Reserving the right in such administratrix, to reject any and all bids.

Dated, April 3rd, 1919.

Dorothy L. Smith,
Administratrix of the Estate of Chas. E. Smith, deceased.

H. E. Dixon,

Attorney for Administratrix.

First Issue April 3.

Last Issue May 1.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of Yamhill County, State of Oregon, his final account of his administration of the estate of George P. Skelton, deceased, and that said county Court has fixed Wednesday, the 7th day of May, 1919, at ten o'clock a. m., of said day as the time and the usual place of holding said Court at McMinnville, Yamhill County, Oregon, as the place for hearing said final account and any objections that anyone interested in said estate may wish to make to the allowance of said final account. Therefore anyone interested in said estate and having any objections to the allowance of said account is hereby notified to present such objections at the time and place above stated.

Carl E. Skelton,
Administrator, with the will annexed, of the Estate of George P. Skelton, Deceased.

Ramsey, Lange & Nott,

Attorneys for said Estate.

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Last Issue May 1, 1919.

Notice of Appointment

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, B. F. Allumbaugh, has been duly appointed as Administrator of the estate of Isalah Shell, deceased, by the County Court of Yamhill County, Oregon, and he is duly qualified as such Administrator.

Therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same duly verified to the undersigned, B. F. Allumbaugh, at his residence at Newberg in Yamhill County, Oregon, within 6 months from the first publication of this notice in the Newberg Graphic, said date being the 10th day of April, A. D. 1919.

Dated this 7th day of April, A. D. 1919.

B. F. Allumbaugh,

Administrator of said estate.

McCain & Vinton,

Attorneys for said estate.

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Administrator's Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of A. J. Palmer, deceased, has filed his final account as administrator of said estate, in the County Court of Yamhill County, Oregon, and that said Court has appointed Monday, May 26th, 1919, at 11 o'clock a. m. of said day as the day and hour for the hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement thereof.

Now, therefore, all persons interested in the estate of said decedent are hereby notified and required to appear at the County Court room, at the Court House, at McMinnville, Yamhill County, Oregon, at said time, to then and there show cause, if any there be, why said account should not be settled, allowed and approved, and said estate forever and finally settled and said administrator discharged.

Dated April 24th, 1919.

S. L. Parrett,

Administrator of the estate of A. J. Palmer, deceased.

Clarence Butt,

Attorney for Estate.

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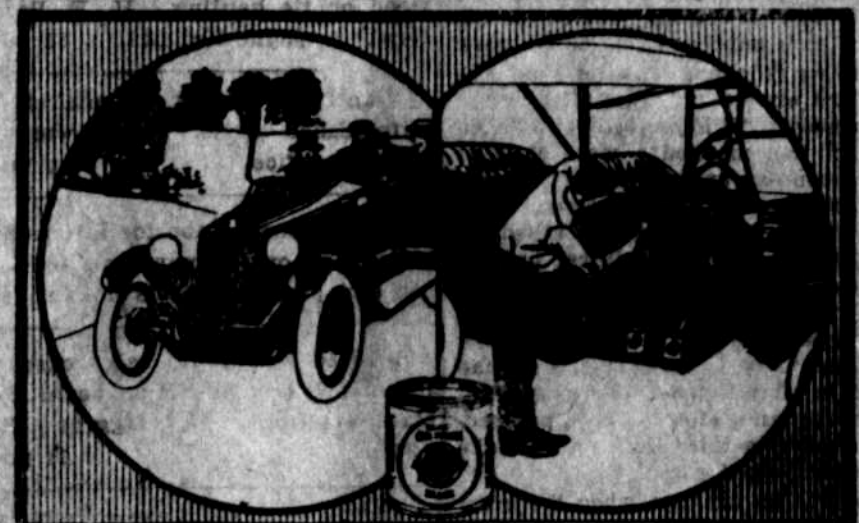
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