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Taverns Played Big Part in Social Life

Taverns in the Colonial days and in the early days of the republic, especially in New England, were the most important part of all American social institutions. In addition to furnishing rest and refreshment for the traveler the tavern was a town hall, a court of justice, an auction room, a dancing assembly and sometimes a church and a playhouse.

In New England, until the repeal of the anti-theatrical law in 1783, play acting was rigorously banned as the most wicked of all the contrivances of the devil for destroying the virtue of the world.

However, from the motives of paternal kindness toward the populace, and in order that they should not be wholly without amusing diversions, pillories, stocks, whipping posts and bilboes were always set-up near taverns so that when petty offenders were subjected to the operations of these pleasant devices the guests or letterers of the taverns could hear the groans and cries of the victims while sipping their flip, punch or sack. Thus did our pious forebears furnish free moral entertainment of a realistic character, the very antithesis of play-acting.—Boston Globe

Gold Didn't Materialize

A Chicago inventor named Brice, in 1897, was seeking a patent on a process for making gold from a mixture of antimony, iron and sulphur. The patent office would not grant it without proof that the idea had merit, and the then secretary of the treasury was persuaded to direct the mint bureau to try the thing out. There must have been something wrong about the methods of the treasury laboratory, for not a particle of gold or silver was obtained.

Chinese New Year

On the occasion of the new year the Chinese exchange the greeting "Kung Hai Fat Tsay," meaning "Congratulations; may you collect wealth." The word "tsing," meaning "hail," is repeated by them numerous times. During the celebration of the new year all secret societies and guilds whose rivalry is often very bitter, declare a "Truce of the Gods," when no man may attack his brother. This is generally respected by both the hunter and the hunted, who are glad of a relief.

Proper Food for Parrot

Parrots in the wild state live on seed and fruit, and should, while in captivity, be fed as nearly as possible the same kind of food. They should be fed sunflower seed, hempseed, boiled yellow corn, stale bread soaked in water, an occasional piece of apple or banana, roasted peanuts, dry crackers. Plenty of water and gravel should be kept in the cage. The parrot's cage should be cleaned every day.

Sure-Footed Goral

"Among the strange animals that came under the observation of Mr. Andrews, who conducted an expedition into further China for the American Museum of Natural History, was the goral, a mountain goat. 'I have seen a goral,' says the explorer, 'run at full speed down the side of a cliff that appeared to be almost perpendicular.'"

Why, Indeed

A boy of eight was dining with his father at a hotel where the manners of the guests were not remarkable for their elegance. Soon after they had seated themselves at the table, the youngest piped up with "Daddy, why do all the men say 'whoop' to their soup?"

"Fire Tree" of Australia

One of the most extraordinary of Australian trees is the "fire tree" which is common in New South Wales. When in full bloom it is a mass of flame-colored flowers, and looks like a tree on fire.

His Patience Ended

When asked by a firm for a bank reference, a customer replied: "I don't deal with any banks now, as in the past they have returned so many of my checks."

Balance Books Occasionally

It is good to have money and the things that money can buy, but it's good, too, to check up once in a while and make sure you haven't lost the things that money can't buy.—Anon.

Companionship in Thoughts

Our thoughts are our innermost life. We carry them with us and cannot escape from them. In them we can have always the richest companionship.—Robert E. Speer, in Christ and

LEGION HALL THEATRE

Here are a few of the pictures we have contracted for 1927.
 Jan. 7, Rubber Tires
 Jan. 15, Gertie's Garter
 Cut this out and keep it for future reference. We will only raise prices when the price of program compels us to. Don't miss a single number of this contract. American Legion Ione Oregon

Humorous Definitions

London schoolboys either have an unusual penchant for what are generally known as bowlers, or else the London schools have an unusually astute publicity agent. Anyway, says a correspondent of the Christian Science Monitor, not the least of the humor that enlivens the London press arises in that way. The latest group of juvenile atrocities is:
 Cistercian: A garden plant with green leaves.
 Macadam: The first Scotchman.
 Roadice: A dangerous serpent found in ancient Britain.
 Theodolite: A saint mentioned in a poem by Browning.
 Artisan: A kind of well.

Hoped He Was an M. D.

A young golfer on the lookout for a game was introduced by the caddy master to Doctor Jones, another player who had no partner. Doctor Jones was a quiet, serious man, who played an unemotional game. All went well until the third hole, where the younger player found that a perfectly good drive had ended unsuspectingly in a shockingly difficult bunker. He glared at the ball, his face becoming more and more red. Then he turned to his opponent.
 "Excuse me, sir," he said, "but before I play this accursed shot, do you mind telling me whether you are a D. D. or an M. D.?"

Qualified Praise

"Uncle Joe" Cannon's biography written at his own request by his secretary, L. W. Busby, is the subject of many amusing anecdotes of American politics. Clinton Brainerd couches for his one. Cannon was once accused by a new member of the house who had just made his maiden speech. On being asked if he approved of it "Uncle" Joe shifted his cigar to the other side of his mouth and answered loftily:
 "You said many good things, and many new things."
 "Thank you, Mr. Speaker," said the new representative.
 "But," continued the venerable speaker, "the good things were not new and the new things weren't good."

Early Taverns Primitive

"In some taverns in early Colonial days there were several beds in a room and, if all were occupied, the traveler would, without ceremony, lie down by the side of its occupant and share the bed with him without care or curiosity as to the identity of his casual neighbor.
 If he should be so fortunate as to find an empty bed, and should act for clean sheets, he would be looked upon as an aristocrat or otherwise abnormal person; for sheets were changed only at regular periods, more or less distant from each other, the alternate being the only guide.

Sylvia of the Minute

By Helen R. Martin
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, administrator of the estate of Johannes Troedson, deceased; all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present such claims, duly verified, and with proper vouchers attached, at the office of F. H. Robinson, Attorney at Law, at Ione, Oregon, within six months of the date of this notice, the same being dated and published the first time, this 16th day of December, 1927.
 Carl F. Troedson
 Administrator of the estate of Johannes Troedson, deceased.
 F. H. Robinson,
 Attorney for the administrator,
 Ione, Oregon.
 Date of last publication, 1-13-28.

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Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the statutes of the State of Oregon in such cases made and provided, the undersigned has taken up the hereinafter described animals found running at large upon my premises, I will, on Saturday, Dec. 1, at the hour of 2:30 p. m. of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described animals, to-wit: one yearling, grade, jersey bull, of dark brown color with both ears cut off. Said sale will be held at my ranch seven miles south of Ione, unless said animals be redeemed by the owner thereof prior to said sale.
 Larry Kegley
 On John McDevitt place

ROAD CONTRACT LET

The State has let \$43,831 contracts on the Olex-Fossil section of the John Day Highway.

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 Secy.
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 Meets every Saturday evening. N. G. T. C. Trogo; Secy.; Leo Howell.

BUNCH GRASS BEREKAB No. 9, I. O. O. F.
 Meets first and third Thursday of each month. N. G. Mrs. Secy.; Mrs.

WEATHER REPORT

The Cooperative Observer's Meteorological Record for the month of December is as follows.
 Total precipitation in inches .49
 " snowfall " " 5.25
 No of clear days 7.00
 " " cloudy day 14.00
 " " partly cloudy days 10.00
 Direction of prevailing wind-NE.
 Total precipitation since Sept. 1st - 4.96.
 For the corresponding period last year - 5.49.
 R. E. Harbison, observer.
 Morgan, Ore.

Make Mirror Brilliant

To clean a mirror in such a way as to bring it to the highest state of brilliancy, very fine whiting, or, better, precipitated chalk, is one of the best known agents. The mirror should be rubbed gently with wetted spirits with a soft, clean sponge, and then dusted with the whiting or chalk. After a moment it should be wiped with a dry cloth. Another softer cloth, or more effectively, a silk handkerchief, should be used for the final polishing, which should leave the glass clear and brilliant.

A "Harris" Combine Will Work Just Fine.
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Church Directory

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 Pres.
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 Next meeting:

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Sunday School at 10:00 A. M.
 Prayer Meeting, Thur., 7:30 P. M.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
 Rev. W. W. HEAD, Pastor
 Services
 11:00 A. M.; C. E. at 6:45, P. M.
 Prayer Meeting, Wed., 7:30

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