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LOCAL BRIEFS

Mrs. Carson spent the week end at Villa Waila. Mrs. Franz has been called to Portland on account of the serious illness of her daughter.

where Mr. Bohn will accept a very flattering offer from a large concern. Mr. Bohn is arranging now to have the place cared for properly during his absence.

CONTRASTS IN MEXICO.

A Land Where Extremes Meet Even in Its Weather Conditions. Mexico is the land of contrasts, of great riches and extreme poverty.

Passing down a prominent street in almost any of the large Mexican cities there may be seen fashionably dressed gentlemen who look very much as though they were just as much at home on Piccadilly, the Champs Elysees or Fifth Avenue.

In the next block one may meet an Indian woman, barefoot and with uncovered head, a child slung in the "rebosa" over her shoulder.

A gorgeously appointed funeral car bearing the remains of one whose family can afford this expense may arrive at the burial place simultaneously with three or four peons, packing on their shoulders the body of a comrade in a plainly painted coffin.

Back in the country districts the whirr of a sewing machine may be heard coming from a cane or a mud hut, while the head of the house may be seen scratching the ground with a crude plow of essentially the same design as those used in Mesopotamia.

What He Said. "So Graham is after everything he can get. Did you say he was getting well off?"

Origin of "Mash." The common slang word "mash" is from a beautiful gypsy word, "mafada," which means "to charm by the eyes."

Progress is the activity of today and the assistance of tomorrow.—Emerson. The heart of a loving woman is a golden sanctuary where often there reigns an idol of clay.—Linnaeus.

HE WANTED A BATH

And, Curiously Enough, That Fact Won Him a Lot of Fame.

QUEER TALE OF A LONDON INN

The Commotion a Traveler Fresh From Australia Kicked Up in the Blue Boar Tavern by a Simple Request That Made Him an Object of Wonder.

I cherish the thought, says the author of the autobiography entitled "The Record of Nicholas Freydon," that I have become something of a tradition at the Blue Boar Inn, in London, where I have reason to think I am remembered today by a now aged Boots and others—many, many others—as "the genium as ordered a bawth."

I happened on the Blue Boar, a new arrival from Australia, and stayed there for two nights. On rising after my first sleepless night I went prowling all about the house in search of the bathroom. Finally I was routed back to my room by a newly awakened maid (in curl pins), who told me rather crossly that I could not have a "bawth" unless I ordered it "before-hand." I was in a hurry to get outdoors, so I did without my bath and promised myself I would see to it later in the day.

That afternoon, footsore, tired and feeling inexplicably grimy, I interviewed the lady again and begged permission to have a bath. She was then in much brighter humor and in curls in place of pins. She promised to arrange the matter shortly and to send some one to warn me when the moment had arrived. Where could I be found?

"Oh, I'll go and undress at once," I said. "No, don't do that, sir; I can't get a bawth all in a minute," she told me. "Perhaps you'd like to wite in the smokin' room."

I agreed at once and retired to the flyblown smoking room, where there was an ample choice of distraction for a writing man between a moth-eaten volume entitled "King's Concordance" and a Southeastern railway time table cover, very solidly fastened, but with nothing inside. Presently Boots came in, elderly and sad, but furtively bird-like both in the way he held his head on one side and in the jerky quickness of his movements.

"You the genium as ordred er bawth?" he asked anxiously. I admit it, and he gave a long sigh of relief. "Oo! All right," he said, almost gladly. "I'll letcher know when it's ready."

And he hopped out. I yawned, opened the concordance and shut it again hastily, by reason of the extraordinary pungent mustiness its pages emitted. Then I went prospecting into the passage between the stairs and the private bar. Here I passed a sort of ticket office window, at which a middle aged lady sat, eating winkles from a plate with the aid of a hairpin. Her face lighted up with sudden interest as she saw me.

"Oo!" she cried with spirit. "Er you the genium as ordred er bawth?" Again I pleaded guilty, and with a broad, reassuring smile, as of one who should say, "Bless you, we've had visitors just as mad as you before this," she nodded her ringleted head and said: "Right you are, sir. I'll send Boots to letcher know when it's ready."

Apart from consideration of her occupation, which demanded privacy, I could not stand gazing at this lady, and so I passed on to my only refuge from the concordance room—the private bar. There was a really splendid young lady in attendance here, who smiled upon me so sweetly that I felt constrained to order a lemon squash. While I pondered, with one hand on the counter, the still smiling barmaid opened conversation brightly.

"Er you the genium what's ordred er bawth?" she asked engagingly. I began to feel that there must be some kind of London joke about this formula. Perhaps it is a phrase in the current comic opera, I thought. As I hung indeliberately waiting I heard a voice in the passage outside and recognized it as belonging to that elderly bird, Boots.

"No; I ain't a wastin' uv me time," it said. "I'm a-lookin' fer some one. I sepose you ain't seed the genium as ordred er bawth anywhere abart, 'ave yer?"

Fearful lest further delay should lead to the bricking up of the bathroom or to a crier's being sent round the town for the "genium" and so forth, I hastened out almost into the arms of the retainer and forcibly checked him as he began on an interrogative note to cheep out, "You the genium as ordred er?"

Coming from a country where, even in the poorest workman's house, the bathroom at all events is always in commission, I was especially struck by this incident, more especially when an hour later I heard the chambermaid cry out over the banisters: "Mib! The genium as ordred er bawth sez 'e'll 'ave a chop wiv 'is tea!"

A Survival. Grubbs—Humanity has improved wonderfully in the last 2,000 years. For example, we have no such person nowadays as the professional gladiator.

"Oh, I don't know. There's the professional chauffeur."—Richmond Times Dispatch.

Deliberate with caution, but act with decision and yield with graciousness or oppose with firmness.—Colton

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Taken Up

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has taken up and holds at Switzlers Little Island, the following described tract. Black cow, 1/2 left ear cut off, left hind leg white to knee, right hind leg white part way to knee, white spot in center of face. Red calf about five months old, part white face, white spot in both ears. The above described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, Monday, February 12, 1917, at 9:00 o'clock a. m., at the above mentioned ranch, unless redeemed by owner. G. E. Butterwood

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. Seymour H. Bell, Plaintiff vs. F. L. Durfee, Kittle C. Durfee and C. R. Wagner, Defendants

To F. L. Durfee and Kittle C. Durfee. In the name of the State of Oregon You, F. L. Durfee and Kittle C. Durfee, and each of you are hereby notified and required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause on or before the 19th day of March, 1917, said date being six weeks from the date of the first publication hereof and if you fail to so appear and answer for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in his complaint, to-wit: That he have judgment against F. L. Durfee and Kittle C. Durfee in the sum of \$800.00 with interest therein at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from July 12th, 1916, until paid less the sum \$16.00 interest paid; in the further sum of \$200.00 attorney's fees and in the further sum of \$14.00 fire insurance premium and the costs and disbursements of this suit. That the mortgage given by you on lots 1 and 2 in block 8, Hermiston, county of Umatilla, state of Oregon, be foreclosed, and that the mortgage given on all the personal property in the said Hermiston hotel be foreclosed and that the said real property and personal property be sold to satisfy such judgment as the plaintiff may obtain herein. Said real estate mortgage is recorded in Book 60 page 616 Mortgages of Umatilla county, Oregon, and said chattel mortgage is recorded in Book 27 Page 250 of Chattel Mortgages for Umatilla county, Oregon, and further, that you and each of you be forever barred and foreclosed from any and all right, title and interest to said property, both real and personal. This summons is served upon you by publication thereof in Hermiston Herald pursuant to the order of the Hon. Gilbert W. Phelps, judge of the above entitled cause, made January 22, 1917, which order requires that you appear and answer said complaint six weeks after the first publication of the summons herein. Leon W. Behrman, Attorney for Plaintiff, 413-14 Selling Bldg., Portland, Ore. Date of first publication Jan. 27, 1917. Date of last publication March 10, 1917.

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