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When He Mixed Charity, Mystery and Humor With Business.

I thoroughly understood the art of advertising, boasted P. T. Barnum in his recollections of his museum days in New York. One morning a stout, hearty looking man came into my office and begged some money. I asked him why he did not work. He replied that he could not find work and that he would be glad of any job at \$1 a day. I handed him a quarter, told him to go out and get his breakfast and return and I would give him light labor at \$1.50 a day. When he returned I gave him five common bricks.

"Now," said I, "go and lay a brick on the sidewalk at the corner of Broadway and Ann street, another close by the museum, a third diagonally across the way at the corner of Broadway and Vesey street by the Astor House, put down the fourth on the sidewalk in front of St. Paul's church, opposite,



ALL ANXIOUS TO SOLVE THE MYSTERY.

then, with the fifth brick in hand, go rapidly from one point to the other, exchange bricks at every point and say nothing to any one."

"What is the idea?" inquired the man.

"No matter," I replied. "All you need to know is that it brings you 15 cents an hour. Attend faithfully to the work, and at the end of every hour by St. Paul's clock show this ticket at the museum door, enter, walk solemnly through every hall in the building, pass out and resume your work."

With the remark that it was all one to him so long as he could earn his living, the man placed his bricks and began his round.

At the end of the first hour the sidewalks in the vicinity were packed with people, all anxious to solve the mystery. The man then went into the museum, devoted fifteen minutes to a survey of the halls and returned to his round. That he repeated every hour until sundown, and whenever he went into the museum a dozen or more would buy tickets and follow him. He continued the round for several days, the curious people who followed him into the museum considerably more than paying his wages, until finally the policeman, to whom I had imparted my object, complained that the obstruction of the sidewalk by the crowds had become so serious that I must call in my "brick man."

**Lost Time.**

Lost yesterday, somewhere between sunrise and sunset, two golden hours, each with sixty diamond minutes. No reward is offered, for they are gone forever.—Horace Mann.

**Mark Twain in Parliament.**

After a visit to England once Mark Twain said on his return to New York: "Among other honors heaped upon me by Englishmen was that of being photographed in parliament. I am not a member of parliament. But neither am I a member of congress. Has any fellow American suggested that I should be photographed in congress? No. I blush to say that they have not. And yet here is an honor that might without risk be bestowed on any great man. And yet it was not bestowed upon Washington, Jefferson or Lincoln. When I saw that photograph, with the mother of parliaments in the background, and realized my advancing years I said to myself, 'Here are two noble monuments of antiquity—two shining examples of the survival of the fittest!'"

**Something Lacking.**

Mr. Wilkerson, the architect, had been invited down to the Clarks' to display the plans of Clark's new house to some guests.

"Here is the front elevation," explained the architect as he laid the plans on the library table for the inspection of the visitors, "with the outside window and the circular gallery. This is the east elevation, showing the tower."

After various comments had been made by the guests little Arthur, aged seven, who was enormously interested in the new house, cried:

"And where are the two mortgages father said he was going to put on?"—New York Times.

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Don't miss this. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c and mail it to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, for pain in sides and back; rheumatism, backache, kidney and bladder ailments; and Foley Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic, for constipation, biliousness, headache and sluggish bowels. Sold everywhere.

The Glacier office carries Batter paper.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR DRAFT ELIGIBLES**

Is an alien of draft age (not an alien enemy) subject to draft? Is a man of draft age who has taken out only his first papers subject to draft? These questions have been asked of local exemption boards time and again since the sending out of the questionnaires began. The answer to the first question is "No." The answer to the second question is "Yes."

An alien of draft age who has not declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States may waive exemption on the ground of his alienage, but if he does not want to waive his exemption, the local board has no choice but to put him in Class V. However, he must answer his questionnaire and return it within the seven day limit to his local exemption board, just as a citizen must do, or he will endanger his right to be placed in Class V.

On the other hand, an alien of draft age who has taken out his first papers declaring his intention to become a citizen of the United States, is subject to draft. It makes no difference how long or how short a time ago he may have taken out his first papers.

**Lodge and Chapter Install**

At a joint installation officers of the Masonic Lodge and Chapter of Royal Arch Masons were installed last Thursday night. The Chapter officers are as follows: Geo. R. Castner, H. P.; J. K. Carson, K.; C. S. Field, S.; A. F. Howes, C. of H.; O. Blanchard, Treas.; A. D. Moe, Sec.; Dr. C. H. Jenkins, P. S.; W. J. Baker, R. A. C.; A. W. Peters, M. 2 V.; W. A. Schaffner, M. 2 V.; H. T. DeWitt, M. 1 V.; Walter Walters, T.

The officers of the Lodge installed were: Thos. F. Johnson, W. M.; Geo. R. Castner, S. W.; R. B. Bennett, J. W.; Truman Butler, Treas.; D. McDonald, Sec.; A. F. Howes, S. D.; K. W. Sinclair, J. D.; W. M. Post, S. S.; Joe D. Thomson, J. S.; F. H. Blagg, T.

**Williams' Body Found**

While clearing the drift from above the dam of the Northwestern Electric Co., which had accumulated near Humus, a body which had evidently been in the water for some time was found.

It is presumed it is the body of Chauncey Williams, who disappeared early in October, after leaving his family for a hunting and fishing trip along the upper river. For several days parties dragged the many deep pools, but without results. All clothing had been torn from the body, but gold fillings in the teeth are identified as those of Mr. Williams.

**MOSIER.**

From The Bulletin

A Joyous and Happy New Year.

Mrs. E. M. Woods was up from Hood River for a visit this week.

G. W. Huskey, of Cascade, Oregon, is here visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Cole were visitors in Hood River yesterday.

Mrs. V. C. Young went to The Dalles Wednesday night for visit.

John Huksey was in Hood River yesterday.

John Elder made a trip yesterday to Hood River.

Al. Behrens made a trip to The Dalles and Hood River Monday.

Fred Evans was in Hood River on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. R. Wilcox spent Wednesday afternoon in Hood River.

The Misses Marie and Alice Shogren were in Hood River on Wednesday.

Geo. Chamberlain transacted business in Hood River this week.

G. H. Rorden hiked to Hood River and return on Monday.

W. W. Winegar made a trip to Hood River last week.

Mrs. Tom Moe and little boy were in Hood River last week.

Mrs. J. P. Carroll made a trip to Hood River Saturday.

Mrs. J. O. Beldin was in Hood River on Saturday.

Geo. W. Mathews was a Hood River visitor last week.

Miss Lizzie Elder spent Saturday afternoon in Hood River.

Lee Evans, Jr., was in The Dalles and Hood River Saturday.

J. M. Carroll was in Portland last week for medical treatment.

Mrs. Ed. L. Howe went to Portland last week for a visit.

Wm. Sendinger was in The Dalles the latter part of last week.

Rev. Hershner will preach next Sunday at the Immanuel church. Pictures will be shown.

J. M. Elliott returned the first of the week, after a two weeks trip to Portland.

Mrs. E. J. Middleswart returned yesterday to Hood River after a visit here with relatives.

J. T. Davenport went to The Dalles on Friday of last week for a visit with relatives over Christmas.

Miss Marie Shogren returned home last week from a visit with Portland friends.

Mrs. J. P. Ross returned last week from Portland where she had visited friends and relatives for two weeks.

Mrs. F. J. Engelle went to Hood River last week for a visit with friends.

Mrs. J. M. Carroll and daughter, Ruth, were visitors last week in Hood River.

C. A. Bodgett, brother of Mrs. Lee Surran, arrived the first of the week for a visit from Summit, Oregon.

D. M. Duvall, of Independence, Oregon, is here visiting his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Roy Duvall.

Miss Alice Bennett is spending the holidays at Ridgefield, Wn., with her sister, Miss Mabel Bennett.

Mrs. Caroline Bauer left last week for Portland to spend the holidays. Her son, Henry Bauer, also went to Portland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Evans and son, Darrell and little baby went to The Dalles yesterday morning for a visit.

Mrs. E. C. Rhodes and her daughter, Florence were Saturday afternoon visitors in Hood River.

Geo. Smith, of Dufur, has been driving the Buick for Mark A. Mayer since E. S. Fomeroy left for Portland.

Miss Lenora Hunter, local postmistress, reports that over \$200 worth of thrift stamps and war saving certificates have been purchased by local people. So far, she says, more adults than children have been interested in the plan.

D. Montgomery returned home last week from Rufus where he has been employed, to spend the holidays with his family.

Mrs. Margaret Walker and children are in The Dalles for the holidays to be at home with their husband and father.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Berry are enjoying a visit during the holidays at Vancouver, Wn., at the home of her parents.

Friends of Miss Laura Kibbee, who now resides at Madras, will be glad to learn that she is now recovering from a severe attack of diphtheria.

Miss Mabel Ruscher is here from North Yakima, Wn., visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. A. Allington.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ehrlich went to Portland Saturday to remain over Christmas with their daughter and aged parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Camp and two children, Buddy and Ira, left Saturday for Seattle to spend Christmas at the home of Mrs. Camp's sister, Mrs. J. T. Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chown and son, Roger, left Saturday afternoon to visit over Christmas with relatives in Portland and Springbrook, in the William ette valley.

Miss Alice Shogren, a student at the Washington high school in Portland, came up Saturday to remain during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Shogren.

Miss Emily Husbands, who enrolled this fall as a student at the Oregon Agricultural College in Corvallis, returned Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Husbands.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. McGregor went to The Dalles yesterday morning to visit with his sister, Mrs. H. M. Waite, of Madras, who is recovering from a severe illness at The Dalles Hospital.

Alex Carlson was visiting in The Dalles and Hood River this week. He left Wednesday for Portland after spending Christmas at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. E. Carlson, to remain for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Lundborg, of Portland, will be New Year's guests at Mayerdale. Mr. Lundborg is the competent manager of the Hotel Benson, and his wife has the distinction of being one of the most beautiful women in Portland, says Mr. Mayer.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Arthur left Saturday morning to visit over Christmas with relatives in Castle Rock, Wn. Mr. Arthur returned Wednesday night and his wife will remain for two weeks and will also visit with Portland friends before her return.

Christ Drugas was here last week from Portland, having been appointed administrator of the estate of Geo. Lekas, deceased. Mr. Drugas is a one-third partner in the farm property interests here, and had an appraisal made by S. E. Evans, Al. Behrens and C. C. Brooks.

Mrs. Roy Duvall spent Christmas at Vancouver, Wn., where she was with her husband who has enlisted in the aviation section of the Signal Corps. He expects to be sent soon to Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome H. Dailey came from Skamania, Wn., to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Clement and son, Martin. Mr. Dailey returned Wednesday. His wife, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clement, expects to leave the last of this week.

Clifford Strahm, who has been here on a ten days leave of absence from the U. S. S. Saturn, was a visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Strahm, leaves this afternoon to return to his ship near San Francisco.

Leo Higley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Higley, accompanied by his friend, William Anderson, arrived from Treadwell, Alaska, Saturday where they have been working in the mines, for a few days visit. They left Christmas morning for Angel Island, California, to join an engineers corps in which they had enlisted.

Geo. E. Watson, of Sioux Falls, S. D., son of Mrs. J. P. Carroll, who came here three weeks ago, will reside in Mosier, at the home of his mother, and will assist Mr. Carroll in the orchard work. Miss Ethel Hudson, granddaughter of Mrs. Carroll, whose home is in Dillon, Mont., is here to spend the winter.

John Strahm and son, Clifford, who is here on a ten day leave of absence from the U. S. S. Saturn, were visitors in The Dalles the first of the week at the home of Mrs. V. T. Banta, their daughter and sister. Mrs. Strahm, who has been visiting in Spokane with her other daughters, met them in The Dalles and after a short visit returned with her husband and son to Mosier.

Lee Evans returned Saturday afternoon from Blalock with 15 geese, after having all he wanted to eat during his several days shooting. He returned to spend Christmas at home, and will journey again to his favorite pits in a few days to wait for the honkers. With the exception of the trophies which are desired for eating when brought home, Mrs. Fred Evans cans all game and fish.

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