### THE OCTOPUS.

### Its Terrible Army of Suckers and Its Powerful Jaws.

Both the octopus and the cuttlefish have arms that are clothed with a formidable array of suckers which are wonderful pieces of mechanism. Where the sucker comes into contact with an object the central piston, having previously been raised so as to completely fill the cavity of the sucker, is at once withdrawn and a perfect vacuum produced, explaining the great tenacity with which the suckers cling. They number upward of 100 pairs to each arm of the octopus, and once they obtain a grip on the victim, unless the arm is actually torn away from the body of the octopus, it is practically impossible for its prey to disentangle itself.

In addition to these suckers the octopus has a powerful pair of jaws, shaped like the beak of a parrot, behind which is a formidable armor plated tongue used as a rasping organ. The octopus will attack and kill crabs and lobsters of considerable size, ripping open the body by means of its powerful jaws and devouring the contents. In splite of being a creature of such awe inspiring looks the octopus has several enemies in various species of whales, sharks and conger eels. In fact, the latter are particularly fond of devouring the smaller octopuses.

Conger cels bunt for the octopus and, when found, proceed to browse on its limbs. The octopus tries to hug the slippery, slimy conger tight, but in vain, and, finding its limbs growing less, discharges its ink in the face of the foe and under cover of the turbid water beats a hasty retreat. It is to escape the too pressing attention of Its foes that the octopus possesses the power of changing its color to correspond with that of its surroundings.

### WHEN WE STAND UPRIGHT. A Special Complex Mechanism Ena-

bles Us to Do It. We are so accustomed to standing upright as a natural attitude that few of us think what a special complex mechanism is required for this purpose. A moment's consideration will show that the ordinary explanation of the erect position (the center of gravity to be directly above the feet) is insufficient. When a man is suddenly shot, whether from the front or behind, he drops on his face, for the truth is that there is much more weight in the front of the spinal column than behind it.

The fact is that when we are stand ing a large number of powerful muscles (both front and back) are simultaneously at work, the effects of their action being to neutralize each other. Thus the tegs would full forward were It not that they are kept vertical on the feet by the strong tendon (the "Achilles") at the back of the heel. At the same time the muscles of the thigh are tightened so as to prevent us taking a sitting position, and the muscles of the back are pulled tense so that the trunk does not stoop forward. The head is prevented from dropping on the chest by the ligaments in the nape of

That the upright is not its normal position is easily shown by the fact that a man nods as he is falling asleep, for as soon as the controlling nervous ingit carefully, force is deadened the head drops forward by its own weight, only to be pulled back into position again with a jerk when the brain becomes suddenly aware of an unusual attitude.

# British Contrasts.

Their wealth, their luxury, their culcivilization, their strange class distinctions, but above all fae great wealth and the great poverty of their people, stir our wondering faculties more than we behold their wealth we are as poor child's nursery and lost in astonishment at the number and profusion of toys strange to us. When we see their poverty we are Pharisees who thank God that we are not as these others. But in either case are we beset with a great amazement.-From "An Outlander In England."

# fils Excuse.

A Scottish parish minister met the laird's gamekeeper one day and said to him, "I say, Davidson, why is it I never see you in church?"

"Well, sir," replied Davidson, "I don't want to hurt the attendance." "Hurt the attendance! What do you

mean?" asked the minister in surprise. "Well, sir, you see," replied the gamekeeper, "there are about a dozen men in the parish that go to church when I'm not there, and they would go poaching if I went to church."

# An Explanation.

"Why is it," said the young man with long hair, "that the average woman would rather marry money than brains?"

"She takes less chance," answered Miss Cayenne. "The average woman is a better judge of money than she is of brains."-Washington Star.

# His Luck.

Friend of the Family-You are very lucky, my boy, to be the seventh son. It will bring you everlasting fortune. Son No. 7-It hasn't so far. All it's brought yet is the old clothes of my six brothers.-Illustrated Bits.

# Nothing but Praise.

"I have nothing but praise for our new minister.

"So I noticed when the plate came round."-Chlengo Journal.

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# WHEN GAS WAS NEW.

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"Daring" Experiment. Gas had as much difficulty in making its way in New York city apparently as did the steel framed skyscraper. In each case it required a man who had the courage of his convictions to prove that it was safe, but when once it was shown that the benefits were greater than the dangers gas and skyscrapers took their places as necessities. In the case of the skyscraper the designer had to convince the owner, who had become somewhat fearful of the success of his venture because of the comments of his friends, by signing a lease for an office on the top floor for a long term of years. In the case of gas, although it had been used in London and other American cities before it was introduced into New York, Samuel Leggett, the president of the company that proposed to bring the much feared illuminant into use here, had to prove its harmlessness in his own house. This was in 1823.

His heroism attracted a good deal of attention and proved to be a good advertisement, for hundreds if not thousands of persons visited the house to see the Illuminant which was said to be oil lamps. The house was in the uptown fashionable quarter of the city. Washington lived when New York was the capital, and near the celebrated Cherry gardens. It was a narrow, three story and attle brick strucabutment of the Brooklyn bridge now the following property belonging to be with the following property belongi Stories of the explosive character of ing unexpended and unappropriated,

gas had spread without the aid of a after all claims, debts, demands, S. Gaylord press agent, and persons besitated charges and expenses of Administra- A. Banister about having the pipes run through tion had been paid and satisfied, to- L. C. Hartlerode their houses. They were willing to have some one else make the experito witness the process of "lighting up." Many a couple from the other fashion-Mr. Leggett, basking in the light of notoriety in his drawing room, saw faces peering in at him from the outer darkness he would go to the door and in-

# Oil In Hair a Betrayer.

fragile creation of lace and feathers

sar oil-the oil that is in the hair-is tivation of arts which we have not yet there wasn't a spot on that hat, I knew in the custody and possession of children brought suddenly into a rich hat the next day for a tailor made suit

# "Home, Sweet Home."

"Home, Sweet Home," Payne's song, was originally a number in the opera "Clark, the Maid of Milan," a production brought out in 1823. The opera was a failure, and nothing is now known of it save the one song, which became instantly popular. Over 100, County, Oregon, requiring him to ap-000 copies were sold in the first year pear and answer said Information of its publication, and the sale in one within ten days from the service of ever since the first appearance of this

# Arab Steeds as Churns.

The noble Arabian steed is sometimes put to ignoble uses. A traveler with iconoclastic ideas said; "You have heard of the Arabian horse's beauty, its docility, its intelligence, its endurance. Did you know that it churned the family butter? Among the desert tribes when butter is needed the milk is put in a sheepskin bag and tied by a short rope to the horse's saddle. The horse is then urged into a trot, and this gait is kept up until the milk in the sheepskin is joggled into butter. A fine, firm, smooth butter it is."

eye and"-

"Sit down!" thundered the speaker. "I have tried vainly to catch your 'aye' several times when it was needed."-Philadelphia Ledger.

# So They Do.

"Some men are born great." Yes, but

hetween us forevermore.-Emerson.

### Notice For Publication.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Lake. THE STATE OF ORE, GON, Plaintin.

A. W. Manring, as -ORDER-County Clerk of Lake To appear Conuty, Oregon, and all persons claiming to be heirs of RUBY and show cause. CLARK (sometimes known as Lillie King),

Deceased, Defendants. It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that The State of Oregon, as plaintiff, by W. J. Moore, District Attorney for the Second Prosecuting Attorney District of Oregon, and L. F. Conn, as special counsel, for the State of Oregon, by leave and under the direction of Hon. Geo. E. Cham-berlain, as Governor of said State did, on the 7th day of March, 1906, duly file an Information setting forth in sub stance that one Ruby Clark, (some-times known as Lillie King), in Lake County, Oregon, on the 8th day of July, 1901, died intestate, without leaving any husband, beirs or next of kin, and leaving personal property therein of the appraised and aggregate value of Fifteen Hundred Sixty-six and forty one-hundredths (\$1566.40 Dollars; that thereafter such proceedings were regularly had in the County Court of said Lake County, Oregon, that one F. M. Miller was so much better than candles and fish pointed, and thereafter qualified and acted as administrator of the estate of said deceased, and did fully administer on the same; that all claims, on Cherry hill. It was at 7 Cherry debts and demands against said esstreet, only a few doors below the big. tate, and all charges and epxenses of square Franklin House, in which Pres administration of and against the same, have been fully satisfied, set- Virgil Conn, tled and paid by said administrator; Geo. Conn that said administrator duly made W. S. Blair and filed his final account in said County Court of said Lake County, ture with two dormer windows. An Oregon, on April 7th, 1905, showing H. Witzel,

wit: Seven Hundred Forty-two and four one-hundredths (8742.04) Dollars in W. H. Tucker ment, however, and curious enough to cash; I gold finger ring; 6 stick pins; 4 Geo, Ranney visit the house of the venturesome one pocket books; 1 cork screw; 7 pocket J. F. McDonald to see what happened. For the time knives; 1 pair nail shears; 2 dozen R. J. Moore to see what happened. For the time knives: I pair han shears, 2 dozen collar being all roads in the evening seemed large and small buttons; 2 dozen collar buttons; 1 trunk; 15 dresses or lar buttons; 1 trunk; 15 dresses or wrappers; 15 dress skirts; 1 riding wrappers; 15 dress skirts; 1 riding suit complete; 11 shirt waists; 9 check. M. Hansu mise; 3 jackets; 11 pair under pants; Chas. Barcus 2 corsets; 12 shirts; 1 mackintosh; 4 able quarter. State street and the foot over vests; 2 toy banks; 1 sponge; 8 M. Conley of Broadway, gave up the evening walk packs cards; 1 wig; 5 dozen towels; 6 Frank Dobkins along the Battery to wend their way ostrich feathers; 14 napkins; 1 pistol; C. L. Withers up Pearl street in the moonlight to 7 pair shoes; 3 shawl straps; 1 pair J. S. Kelsay Cherry street to see the novelty. There pair curlers; 1 shoulder cape; 1 J. S. Kelsay pair curlers; 1 shoulder cape; 1 L. G. Thomas were easer visitors from surrounding Cherry street to see the novelty. There were eager visitors from surrounding piece black lace; 1 album with pieces; 1 clock; 2 pillows; 2 pietures; 2 pieces; 1 clock; 2 pillows; 2 pietures; 2 carpets; 3 novels; 4 dozen glass jars; 2 carpets; Maurice Murph was than any other form of filuminant 1 rug; 1 bed comfort; 1 pair hand by taking them through the house. cuffs; 1 cook book; 1 bottle shoe pol-This fact, becoming known through ish,; I ink stand; I mirror, comb and C. W. Withers out the city, added to the number of brush; I work basket; thread and M. visitors, and not infrequently when other trinkets; I box stationery; I

belt; 1 dozen pieces cloth; 5 aprons; 1 whisk broom; and one pin cushion; That on the 19th day of May, 1905, a decree was duly made and entered in said County Court of Lake Coun- law depose and say each for himself vite those without to come in. It was ty, Oegon, allowing said final account several years before the prejudice and directing said administrator to deliver into the custody of said A . W Manring, County Clerk aforesaid, all of the whole number of legal voters of said money and property belonging of Paisley Precinct Lake County, to said estate, remaining unexpend "Tell the lady we can't take that hat ed and unappropriated as shown b back. It's been worn," said the mana-ger of a department store, handing a fragile creation of lace and feathers day of May, 1905, in compliance with back to the saleswoman after examin- the direction of said decree of said "Will you tell me how you discov- into the custody of said A. W. Manered that fact?" asked a curious by- ring, as such County Clerk, all of said property so remaining unexpended "By the sense of smell," replied the and unappropriated, and the same and manager. "The peculiarity of macas-ser oll, the oil that is in the help to session and custody of said A. W. Man ring, as such County Clerk; that all that its color is imparted to anything it of said property so remaining unexcomes in contact with, and, although pended and unappropriated and now had time to seriously contemplate, their it had been worn by this slight odor A. W. Manring, as such County Clerk, which had clung to the lining. The pur- has escheated to the State of Oregon chaser of that extravagant bit of millinery probably couldn't afford anything so expensive—wanted to cut a dash at the expensive—wanted to cut a dash at the expensive—wanted to cut a gon has the right by law to such established the expensive and the state of Oregon has the right by law to such established the expensive and the state of the expensive and the state of the property of the plaintiff, and is the property of the plaintiff, and said plaintiff is entitled to judge ment therefore, and the State of Oregon has the right by law to such a plaintiff is entitled to property of the plaintiff, and said plaintiff is entitled to property of the plaintiff, and said plaintiff is entitled to property of the plaintiff. any other things can ever do. When dash at the opera with her best young tate; that the Hon. Geo. E. Chamberman perhaps, trusting to exchange the hat the next day for a tailor made sult or something she really needed."—New York Press.

tate; that the Holl. Go at the State of Ordlain, as Governor of of Ordlain, as Governo District Attorney in the prosecution of the above-entitled cause on behalf of the State of Oregon; that One Hundred Dollars is a reasonable sum to be allowed by this Court for the services of said L. F. Conn as additional and special counsel herein; and demanding that summons issue to said A. W. Manring, as County Clerk of Lake form or another has been constant said summons upon him, if served within Lake County, Oregon, and within twenty days from the date of Sicilian folk song and was adapted to the words by Payne himself.

Service of said summons upon him, if served within any other County of the State of Oregon; and demanding that said Court make an order setting forth briefly the contents of said In-

formation, and requiring all persons interested in said estate to appear and show cause, if any they have, within such time as said Court may fix, why the title to said property in the poses-session of said A. W. Manring, as County Clerk of Lake County, Ore-gon, should not vest in the State of in other cities. Oregon, and demanding said order to be published six consecutive weeks from the date thereof in such news-

paper as may be lawfully designated plaintiff have judgment against the said defendants, and all other persons claiming any interest in any of the property described in said Information "Mr. Speaker," said the congressman, "I have tried vainly to catch your

as being in the possession of said A.
W. Manring as such County Clerk,
and that the State of Oregon be siezed of the whole theroof, and directing

said A. W. Manring, as such County Clerk to deliver said property now in his possession, to the Sheriff of Lake County, Oregon: And the Court having considered the foregoing and being fully advised

in the premises, IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, gracious, how some of them do shrink! That all persons interested in the London Tit-Bits.

Estate of said Ruby Clark (sometimes The highest compact we can make er as heirs or otherwise, be, and they with our fellow is, let there be truth herein and show cause, if any thye linen.

bave, on or before the 4th day of May, 1906, why the title to all of said last described property should not yest in the State of Oregon; and it is further ordered that this order be published for six successive weeks, from the date hereof and not less than one time each of said weeks in the LAKE COUNTY EXAMINER, which the Court hereby finds to be a newspaper of general circulation published weekly at Lakeview, in Lake County, Oregon, and that the first publication hereof be made in the issue of said paper of March 15, 1906, and the last in the issue of April 26, 1906, thereof, and if they fail to so appear or show cause, plaintiff will take judgment against them and each of them for the relief demanded in said Information. Done at Chambers, in Klamath Falls, County of Klamath, State of Oregon, and dated this 10th day of March, 1906.

· Henry L. Benson, Judge of the Circuit Court of Oregon, for the County of Klamath.

# Petition for Liquor License.

We, the undersigned legal voters of Paisley Precinct, Lake county, Oregon, respectfully petition the Honorable County Court of Lake County, WESTERN STAGE LINE State of Oregon, to grant a license to M. C. Currier to sell spirituous, malt and vinous Liquors in less quantities than one gallon in Paisley Precinct, Lake County, Oregon , for the period of six months, as in duty bound, we

will ever pray: John N. Long J. C. Hanan, A. A. Witham Wm Hartlerode Geo Drumm S. Gaylord J. S. Elder Al Farrow J. A. McDonald G. S. Farra C. S. Morris Wm. Taylor Perry W. Banister W. Y. Miller B. F. Cannon J. A. Drumm M. Lauritzen W. P. Welch H. J. Stanley J. F. Bevil E. P. Mathes F. A. Fitzpatrick Art Stanley Will J. Sherlock J. E. Harper J. J. Moore Maurice Murphy J. B. McNew Lakeview Cigar Factory . . E. C. Stickel Phi Bush

M. C. Currier

State of Oregon.) ss

We B. F. Cannon and C. L. Withers Maker of ..... being first duly sworn according to that the foregoing petition contains is genuine; that each of the persons loon, Lakeview, Oregon. whose signatures are signed to said petition is an actual resident in said precinct at the date hereof and was and has been actually a resident of and residing in said precinct at least thirty days immediately preceeding the date he signed said petition and also of the filing of the same.

B. F. Cannon, C. L. Withers Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23d day of March, 1906,

(seal)

Virgil Conn. Notary Public.

NOTICE. Noitce is hereby given, that the Undersigned will apply to the Hon.

County Court of Lake County, State of Oregon, on May 2, 1906, for a Li- NEW PINE CREEK, . . - OREGON cense to sell Spirituous, Malt and Vinous Liquors in less quantities than one gallon in Patsley Precinct, Lake County, Oregon, for a period of 6 months from the 2d day of May 1906. M. C. Currier.

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