

Lavender Oil. As four-fifths of the oil extracted from lavender is concealed in the bloom the harvest takes place just before the flower begins to fade at the end of August. The oil is distilled by means of steam, which is compelled to penetrate the closely packed lavender, afterward being drawn off in pipes that run through cold water. In this manner the steam is reconverted into water, but the process of passing through the lavender has extracted the oil, which floats on the surface of the water as it runs into glass jars down below. These jars have sprouts in the center, thus enabling the water to run out while the oil collects above the level of the exit. In this the first stage the oil is of a brownish blue tint, and it now has to be refined by passing once more through water. Thus all impurities are removed, and the oil runs out white, save for a very pale blue color similar to that observed in paraffin. Three pounds of oil will make thirty gallons of the perfume. The majority of ladies would be surprised if they were informed that a bottle of lavender water contains but about a thimbleful of pure oil, for a larger proportion would not only render the water too strong for use, but would burn holes through the handkerchief whenever the scent touched it.—London Standard.

The Poor Bridegroom. "Even the English language emphasizes the insignificance of a man at his own wedding," said the prospective bridegroom discolorately. There isn't an independent word to designate him. He is merely called the groom of the bride, as if he were just about on a level with the bridesmaids and a little below the maid of honor. Best man, of course, means the bridegroom's best man, but the phrase itself tends to exalt this individual at the expense of his superior.

Then there's no adjective to describe what pertains to the male half of the affair. You can't speak of the 'bridegroomal' trousers or necktie. On the other hand, 'bridal' applies not only to the possessions of the girl, but to what relates to both of them equally, like the trip and the bridal chamber. The very words 'matrimony' and 'matrimonial' are from the feminine side only. 'Matrimony' has nothing to do with the up'ish. It applies only to wealth and signifies that a man's part in the affair is to get out and hustle for the cash.—Philadelphia Ledger.

How Standing Armies Originated. The earliest European standing army was that of Macedonia, established about 358 B. C. by Philip, father of Alexander the Great. It was the second in the world's history, having been preceded only by that of Sesostris Pharaoh of Egypt, who organized a military caste about 1600 B. C. Of modern standing armies, that formed by the Turkish janizaries was first, being fully organized in 1362. It was a century later that the standing army of France, the earliest in western Europe, was established by Charles VII. In the shape of 'compagnies d'ordonnance,' numbering 9,000 men. Rivalry thereupon compelled the nations to adopt similar means of defense. In England a standing army proper was first established by Cromwell, but was disbanded under Charles II., with the exception of a few regiments called the guards, or household brigade. This was the nucleus of England's present army.

A Girl's Preparedness. There is something very pitiful about a girl. She wears calico, but talks knowingly about the latest styles in silks. Her home is furnished plainly, but she knows the latest styles in furniture; she knows how the silver-ware should be arranged at dinners, the latest stitch for the marking of monograms on the finest table damask, the etiquette to be observed at a dinner, a reception or a ball, although she never attended anything more than a neighborhood party in her life. Her father's monthly income is not as large as the pin money a rich girl would spend in a day, but she knows what the rich girl should wear and buy to be in touch with the times. She is, in short, prepared at any time to marry a rich man and become a society leader.—Aitchison Globe.

A Famous Poem. J. C. Francis, the publisher of London Notes and Queries, has brought out a volume of reminiscences. One of his quotations records the editorial rejection of Campbell's "Hobnobbing" by the Greenock Advertiser. It runs thus:

T. C.—The lines commencing "On Linden when the sun was low" are not up to our standard. Poetry is evidently not T. C.'s forte.

A Home Body. "So your husband always stays in the house nights?" said one woman. "Yes," answered the other. "Once Hiram gets settled down in front of his fireside you can't get him out of doors even to bring in an armful of wood."

A Household Matter. Housemaid—Please, sir, will you come at once? The drollin' room's on fire. Master—Well, go and tell your mistress. You know I never interfere in household matters.—Punch.

The Sour Philosopher. "Some people give trouble a hug." "Well?" "Others carry the flirtation too far and get married."—Washington Herald.

True merriment may be distinguished from false by the fact that it bears reflection. We can think of it with pleasure next day and next week.

He Got the Chair. On a very hot afternoon a number of around town chairs who didn't seem to have much to do were lounging in the chairs in front of a leading hotel. Several traveling men came out of the hotel and, finding all of the chairs occupied, looked and spoke things that wouldn't go well in polite society. "Let's dump a few of them out," suggested one. "Hold on a minute," replied another. "Watch me get a chair." With that he walked over to one of the loungers and in the most courteous way said, "Will you please tell me whether that is a drug store across the street?" "No," replied the lounge; "that's a bank."

Varieties of Humor. The Temple of Art, devoted to that peculiar form of entertainment sylept "polite vaudeville," was crowded to suffocation as Messrs. Biff and Bang, the refined sketch team and sidewalk conversationalists, stepped jauntily to the footlights. In response to the deafening applause Messrs. Biff and Bang bowed condescendingly, as though it hurt them.

Without further preliminary Mr. Biff hit his partner on the rear of his ample trousers with a stuffed club, remarking, "It's a wise man that knows his own mind."

And Mr. Bang, not to be outdone in this little exchange of pleasantries, promptly buried an ax in the skull of Mr. Biff, remarking the while, "It's a wise man that minds his own nose."

Whereupon the intelligent audience screamed with delight and voted Biff and Bang the best ever. "And yet they were a frost in the London halls," commented a man in the front row. "The English have no appreciation of real humor."—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Happy Compromise. "What a beautiful little baby he is!" exclaimed the neighbor who had called. "He isn't six months old yet, either," said the proud young mother, "and he weighs over twenty pounds."

"What have you named him?" "Well," hesitated the mother. "Henry and I differed a little about that. He wanted to give him one name, and I wanted to give him another, but we finally compromised and agreed to call him John Wesley."

"I see. You named him after the great founder of Meth?" "No, indeed," quickly interrupted the mother. "That name, as I said, is a compromise."

Queer Claret. A party of miners calling at an inn in Liangollen during the absence of the landlord were shown into the best room, which, on his return, caused him to remonstrate. His wife, however, explained that a lot of money had been spent and that seven bottles of claret had already been drunk.

"Claret!" said he. "Why, I sold the last bottle the other day. You've been giving 'em catchup."—From "Random Recollections of a Commercial Traveler."

Salad Rolls. Materials.—One dozen fresh Parker House rolls, one cupful of cold chicken, one cupful of chopped celery and enough mayonnaise to mix well. Way of Preparing.—Open the rolls and scoop out a pocket in each. Brush with butter and run in the oven for a few minutes. Cool and fill with a mixture of the other ingredients. Place on a bread plate and garnish with fringed celery.—National Food Magazine.

Some Consolation. A detective once said it was all wrong to suppose that the professional housebreaker works with coolness and calculation. On the contrary, he usually works in terror and haste, takes too much swag from one room and too little from another and sometimes overlooks the silver in carrying off the electro.—London Saturday Review.

Source of Supply Gone. "Why don't you bring out an umbrella on a drenching day like this?" inquired a man of a neighbor's son. "Since father gave up his club he's never brought home any more umbrellas," replied the lad.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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Muddled. She—Of course I'm not as old as you think I am. He—I hope not—I mean you can't be—that is—how old are you?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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If the Populist whiskers are to be shorn in Kansas it may become necessary for Mr. Bryan himself to raise a pair in Nebraska.

The Chicago hunt for blue blood has not yet reduced the amount of red blood to be found and let out in her stock yards, but it will.

Orville Wright has avia-d closer to Mars than any of his competitors has been able to do. It is time for Glenn Curtiss to strike the trail for Halley's comet.

When Gov. Densen gets the Illinois Legislature again on his hands, he may find it necessary to get it on his feet by kicking it out through exercise of the power of prorogue.

The fact that the American people spend \$110,000,000 a year on automobiles may hint at extravagance, but it is not the kind of extravagance that is harmful to the wage-earner.

Let it be remembered that the guaranty plan for the Walsh National Bank in Chicago has broken down at the same time the public guaranty plan in Oklahoma is in danger of breaking down. The only guaranty should be the responsibility of stockholders and directors and the enforcement of the laws declaring their responsibility.

"Doc" Crumline is a new star risen in Kansas for the illumination of a world. In the multitude of lights set in the vast expanse of the Kansas heavens, there may be no longer room for new shining, but it can be said for Crumline that he at least twinkles. He twinkles with a baleful light just now in saying that, if the Populist whisker ever again becomes the Kansas fashion, it will be the breed.

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### THE PORT'S POWERS.

Port Succeeds to all Rights, Privileges and Property of Former Ports. Salem, Ore., Oct. 9, 1909.

Mr. James Walton, Jr., Secretary Port of Tillamook Commission, Tillamook, Oregon.

DEAR SIR:—In reply to your favor of the 6th instant, with relation to the Port of Tillamook, as recently incorporated under the provisions of chapter 39, page 78, laws 1909, permit me to say that, in my opinion, said corporation has succeeded to all of the rights, privileges and property of the Port of Tillamook incorporated by special act of 1899, for the reason that the port last incorporated has all of the powers and duties of the earlier port, with probably some in addition, and at the same time covers all of the territory covered by the earlier port, and, as I have been informed, considerable more.

It is the general rule of construction that where a later act covers all of the subject matter of an earlier act, the earlier act is repealed by implication. It has also been held that where a new charter has been enacted, either by the legislature or by the people of a municipality, covering the same territory and objects as the former charter, but without any reference to the former charter, either by way of repeal or amendment, such enactment is a re-organization of the former municipality, or, at least, that the later municipality is the successor of the former, as to all of its rights and obligations.

23 Cyc. 236. Miller v. Ponsacola, 17 Fed. Case. No. 19619; 2 Woods 632. Amy v. Selma, 77 Ala. 103.

To my mind, this is further supported by the provisions of section 9 of chapter 39, cited in your letter, where it proves that: "Any port or corporation, heretofore organized and now in existence, may re-incorporate under the provisions of this act, and in which such case all books, papers, maps, moneys, and other property of and belonging to such port or corporation shall pass to and become the property of the port or corporation re-incorporated under this act."

As already shown, it is not necessary to state in the proceedings that it is a re-incorporation, if, in fact, it amounts to such, and in my opinion that is the effect in the present case. Very truly yours, A. M. CRAWFORD, Attorney General.

### Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that the County Court of Tillamook County, Oregon, will receive bids for the construction of the first two miles of the Netarts Road, beginning at the initial point of the locating survey, and said bids to be in accordance with the plans and specifications now on file with the County Clerk.

A certified check equal to 5 per cent of the amount of the bid must accompany each bid as a guarantee that the bidder will execute a Bond for the completion of the contract if awarded the same.

All bids must be filed in the office of the County Clerk of Tillamook County, on or before 9 o'clock a.m. Wednesday, the 3rd day of November, 1909. The County Clerk reserving the right to reject any and all bids. By order of the County Court. J. C. HOLDEN, County Clerk.

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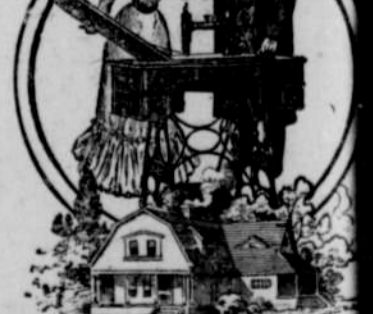
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