

PARSON'S CHECKS.

Politely Drawn, but the Threw Them Out. To George Cary Eggleston, a late bellum days showed... Parson's checks were in the habit of being drawn on a slip of foolscap...

Literary Firsts and Seconds.

The youthful newspaper reporter who has visions of being a famous author is still wondering over the epigram made by a successful confrere when the latter noted his disappointment over the return of a manuscript...

The Dear Old Frauds.

Those old, pleasant, innocent frauds of the circus are not practiced now—the imposing five barred gates that as the horse approached them were sloped into insignificant wattles and the rings through which the signorina purported to leap, but which in reality were insinuated over her by complacent attendants...

Escorted Her Anyway.

While Robert Browning and his son Barrett were living alone in Florence the son gave one afternoon an exhibition of his new paintings in the family drawing room. To Mr. Browning was assigned the task of meeting the guests...

Remarkable Instinct.

"Every time I go shopping I think heaven that I have a good business head," said the woman who bores that her quick wit always saves her from financial loss. "A saleswoman came very near getting into trouble today over a belt I bought. The only thing that saved her was my business instinct..."

SEA WATER.

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The Rot and the Bulbs.

According to the French naturalist De Parville, a gardener planted on a terrace 250 tulip bulbs on a terrace and next morning he noticed that the ground had been disturbed and the bulbs had all been taken away. He was confident that rats had done the work...

The Rhodum Sidus.

An amusing story told by Hoad describes how a country nurseryman made a large sum out of sales of simple little flower which he sold under the name of the Rhodum sidus. This charming name proved quite an attraction to the ladies, and the flower became the rage of the season...

The Purist Lost a Sale.

"I've just happened to remember that my wife told me to get a tin of that will go under the lexlox. Have you any?" "No, sir, but we have some that can be shoved under the lexlox. Won't that do just as well?" "I think not, young man. My wife is a bit particular about my getting the exact thing that she tells me to get. I presume I can find it at some other store. Good day, sir."—Chicago Tribune.

The Music Was Fatal.

A New York politician once found it necessary to attend an entertainment at an orphan's home, and he was having a bad time of it. The selection by the boys' band was particularly distressing. Turning to a friend, the politician said with a shudder, "No wonder they are orphans."—Success Magazine.

Horse Sense.

During a heavy downpour of rain an Irish farmer sent his boy to a distant field to bring home a horse. Some time elapsed, and the messenger returned without the horse. Father—Didn't I send ye for the horse, ye gamoch? Is your head in your brogues? Little boy (drenched to the skin)—Sure, he was standin' in shelter as dry as ye loike. Bedad, he knows more than the two of us.

A Money Saver.

"But you are taking considerable risk in letting your young men owe two or three weeks' board." "Yes, there is some risk," answered the boarding house keeper. "But then, you see, they worry over it so that they lose their appetites, so I save money in the long run."

Too Empty.

Bonney (morning of the second day out)—Come, old boy, let's go out on deck. Breakfast won't be served for half an hour yet, and a brisk walk on an empty stomach will do you good. Elabber (feebly trying to smile)—Take a walk on yours, if you like, chappie. Mine is entirely too empty.—Chicago Tribune.

Diplomatic.

"I believe our boy is a born diplomat." "Has he shown extraordinary ability as a preparator?" "Well, no, not that exactly, but he can cheat other boys in trades and make them think they are getting all the best of it."

In Art Circles.

"That picture is by an old master," the owner stated proudly. "Umph, umph," commented the critical visitor. "What was his master off?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Napoleon and Woman.

Napoleon I. who was a great admirer of female talent when its owner did not, like Mme. de Staël direct it against himself, used to say, "There are women who have only one fault—viz, that they are not men."

His Advice.

She (after the embrace)—Oh, how dare you! You have offended me. What shall I do? He—Er—why not "turn the other cheek?"—London Tatler.

Man and Woman.

When a man gets into trouble the first thing he thinks of is, "How shall I get out of this fix?" When a woman gets into trouble her first thought is, "How shall I best bear this misery?"—Winifred Black.

What Did It Mean?

A notice board in a Scottish kirk once bore, it is said, the following amazing sentence: "This church is licensed for the solemnization of marriages."

Cheeky.

"Does Winks take any magazines?" "All he can get. I don't dare to leave one lying around."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Mean Thing!

Dick Clara, under promise of secrecy, of our engagement. And she has spoken of it? Edith—No; the spite never mentioned it.—Illus.

How Careless!

As they sip their tea together this delicious? He (sighs)—Yes, I love to take tea with you.—Columbia Jester.

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Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Tillamook. United Railways Company a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. A. J. Provoost and Lillah Provoost, his wife, Defendants. To A. J. Provoost and Lillah Provoost, the above named defendants. In the name of the State of Oregon. You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action on or before the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication of this Summons, and if you fail to so appear and answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to said Court for the relief demanded in the complaint herein, which is that a judgment be rendered that the following described tract of land, situate in Tillamook County, Oregon, to-wit: Beginning at the north west corner of lot 9 in J. J. McCoy's addition to the town of Bay City, in Tillamook County, Oregon, and running thence east 50 feet; thence south 100 feet; thence west 50 feet; thence north 100 feet to the place of beginning; be appropriated to plaintiff's use for the purpose of constructing, operating and maintaining a railway line, and a telegraph, telephone and electric power line thereon, and that the amount of compensation to be paid therefor be determined, and that upon the payment by plaintiff into court for the defendants of the amount of compensation when so determined, that the plaintiff thereupon become and be the owner of said right of way, and that plaintiff have judgment thereon appropriating said property to it. This summons is published by order of the Hon. H. P. Goodspeed, County Judge of Tillamook County, Oregon, made and dated at Tillamook County, Oregon the 1st day of September, 1910. The time prescribed in said order for publication is once a week for six successive weeks, and the date of the first publication thereof is Thursday, September 1st, 1910. H. T. BOTT, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale of Real Property.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Tillamook. State of Oregon, Plaintiff, vs. J. C. Gove, Defendant. NOTICE is HEREBY GIVEN,—That by virtue and authority of a writ and order of sale issued out of the above entitled court, in the above entitled cause, on the 18th day of August, 1910, I will, at the door of the County Court House at Tillamook City, Oregon, on the 8th day of October, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, offer for sale, and sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the real property situated in Tillamook County, Oregon, more particularly described as follows, to-wit: A strip of land 50 feet wide off the north end of and extending across from east to west of the following described tract of land, to-wit: Beginning at a point 16 rods and 20 links north and 334 feet east of the south west corner of that tract of land, divided by G. W. Blackwell to H. M. Bush, situate in Tillamook County, State of Oregon, and thence running north to a point 514 feet north of the south line of the said Blackwell's Home-stead claim; thence south along the said county road to a point 16 rods and 20 links north of the south line of said Blackwell's Land Claim; thence east to the place of beginning. H. CRENSHAW, Sheriff of Tillamook County, Oregon.

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