

**POWER OF AN AUDIENCE.**

*Influence It Exerts Over an Actor or a Speaker.*

No orator living was ever great enough to give out the same power and force and magnetism in an empty hall, to empty seats, that he could give to an audience capable of being fired by his theme.

In the presence of the audience lies a fascination, an indefinable magnetism, that stimulates all the mental faculties and acts as a tonic and vitalizer. An orator can say before an audience what he could not possibly have said previous to going on the platform, just as we can often say to a friend in animated conversation things which we could not possibly say when alone. As when two chemicals are united a new substance is formed from the combination which did not exist in either alone, the speaker feels surging through his brain the combined force of his audience, which he calls inspiration, a mighty power which did not exist in his own personality before he rose to his feet. No public speaker ever forgets that first surprising feeling of confidence.

Actors tell us that there is an indescribable inspiration which comes from the orchestra, the footlights, the audience, which it is impossible to feel at a cold mechanical rehearsal. There is something in a great sea of expectant faces which awakens the ambition and arouses the reserve of power which can never be felt except before an audience. The power was there just the same before, but it was not aroused.—Success Magazine.

**A SOLEMN MOMENT.**

*When the Great Mail Steamer Was Stopped in Mid-ocean.*

The great steamship wavered; the screw revolved more slowly and gradually ceased to turn. There is something unaccountably disquieting about an unmoving ship in the middle of the ocean, and for a few moments there were fearsome rumors among the second and third cabin passengers. The steward, being nearer to the heart of things, understood what was going on. The deck stewards went about explaining, and as they explained the passengers moved to points of vantage. Then all was very quiet—quiet even for the sea.

A man whom the first cabin passengers knew to be a famous bishop stepped down from among them. A heavy, clumsy, greasy bundle was brought up. Over it the bishop, with bared and reverent head, intoned the service for those who are buried at sea. As the bishop spoke the words of committal, "We therefore commit his body to the deep, to be turned into corruption, looking for the resurrection of the body, when the sea shall give up its dead," a door in the bulwarks was lifted for the bundle and let down again, the ship began to move, sluggishly at first, then smoothly as was its wont, and the passengers went back to their games, their books and their lovmaking.

The greatest event in the dead stoker's career was over. He had stopped his majesty's mail.—Exchange.

**The Eskimos and the Bible.**  
Frank Cross, a missionary among the Eskimos, has found considerable difficulty in using the illustration of the Bible in arctic regions. He gives two amusing anecdotes to bear out his statements. First, how his Eskimo interpreter translated a well known text into the following: "Every log that bringeth not up good 'appik' is cut up and used for firewood," "appik" being the Eskimo for dried apples and the nearest thing to fruit that they know. Again, of law, justice and government they have not the remotest notion. Mr. Cross' nearest neighbor had hundreds of dollars' worth of furs deposited in a cache. Wishing to preach on "Where Thieves Break Through and Steal," the interpreter gave up his attempt at translation, for he said such a thing was impossible among them.—T. P.'s London Weekly.

**Disqualified.**  
One west side woman who thought herself an ardent suffragist was surprised to learn that other members of the sisterhood did not share her opinion.

"Why do you doubt my devotion to the cause?" she asked. "What have I done to make you think me less earnest than the rest of you women?"

Their answer was a letter which she had written to headquarters the day before.

"You wrote on your husband's stationery," they said. "No suffragist who is worth her salt will write a personal letter under her husband's letterheads."—Philadelphia Ledger.

**The Catastrophe.**  
"Did you hear about the catastrophe down at the Browns' last night?"  
"No. What happened?"  
"Why, Mrs. Brown gave the baby a bottle to play with, and while she was in the kitchen it fell out of the crib and broke its neck."  
"What, the baby?"  
"No; the bottle."

**Not Just What She Meant.**  
A little community of colored people had raised the money to build a new church, and the dedication was to take place the next day. "Where are you going tomorrow?" the school-teacher asked one young girl. Smiling radiantly, she answered, "I'm going to the degradation of our church!"

**Mamma's Joke.**  
"Oh, mamma, the hen is sitting on the vacuum cleaner!"  
"Perhaps she's only trying to lay the dust, dear."—Yokkers Statesman.

**TESTING AN OCTOPUS.**

*The Power of This Repulsive Creature Much Overrated.*

There have been made abroad experiments with an octopus, in a specially devised tank of sea water, in order to test the truth of the many stories told of monster cephalopods dragging human victims to the sea bottom, says Harper's Weekly.

In the tank with the octopus there was placed a "dummy" of the same specific gravity as a man, and this was baited with a crab. Attracted by this tempting morsel, the octopus made for the figure, seized it in its powerful arms and tried to drag it under water without success. It then urged its body toward the edge of the tank, and, holding the glass with some of its arms, it dragged its prey beneath the surface and crushed the crab shell with its powerful jaws.

It is believed that these experiments afford proof that the octopus can only drag its victims far below the water near rocks to which it can attach its suckers. There is one spot in the bay of Naples where these creatures attain a large size, and now and then a fisherman is reported missing. It is thought that such disappearances are due to the unfortunate man being caught by the leg by a concealed octopus and dragged under water. In the case of such a repulsive and powerful creature as the octopus it is difficult to separate fact from fiction.

**A VACATION IN BED.**

*Twenty-four Hours' Sleep Versus a Week's Holiday.*

If you want to obtain complete rest and recuperation equal to a week's vacation in minimum time sleep the clock around twice is the advice of a physician who holds a high place in medical circles in England.

"To spend twenty-four hours in bed," he said to a friend, "instead of rushing away for a few hours' change of scene when you are run down physically and mentally, is worth a week's holiday. The night before, having gone to a theater to take the mind off worries and having supped wisely and well, instructions should be given that the morning calling shall be omitted.

"Then sleep. On waking turn over and sleep again. On waking again ring for some hot milk. Drink it and sleep again and keep on sleeping. Have nothing in the intervals more substantial than soup. Do not read. Keep the eyes shut constantly. Have a warm bath in the evening and sleep again.

"When you are tired of sleeping sleep again for the night. Nothing calms the nerves more than resting the eyes."—New York Herald.

**Remember the Baker.**

At the court of assizes in Venice when sentence of death is about to be passed a man clothed in a long black robe enters the court and, advancing to the bench, bows profoundly to the judges, saying, "Remember the baker!" Then he bows again and retires. Here is the explanation of the custom: Three centuries ago a baker was executed at Venice for a crime of which he was not guilty. When his innocence was fully proved the judges who condemned him invested a sum of money, the interest on which serves to keep a lamp perpetually lighted in the palace of the doges, this being called the "lamp of expiation." In addition, their fatal mistake has for 300 years been held up as a warning to their successors on the bench when they are about to inflict the extreme penalty of the law.

**The Box Tortoise.**

Though the tortoise is slow of foot, it is quick to make the best of all its available modes of defense. The box tortoise possesses a singular defensive apparatus. The plastron or shell covering the under part of the body is so formed that its front segment can be drawn upward to protect the animal's head, the head meanwhile being drawn back under the carapace or shell on the back of the tortoise. The upper and under shells then meet in front, forming a kind of box in which the creature is unassailable. When the danger is passed the reptile relaxes a muscle and the raised part of the plastron falls, allowing the head and fore feet to come forth. This movable plate is fastened to the plastron by a strong hinge of elastic ligament.

**Circumstances Alter Cases.**

When Israel Zangwill was an obscure youth teaching in a Jewish school in London he sent a short poem to a leading American monthly. It came back by an early post. He kept it, and after he had achieved fame as a writer he sent the same poem to the same magazine. This time he received a cable from the editor offering to buy the "world rights" for a large sum. The poem was the same, word for word.

**Different.**

"Why, a year ago you told me this place was easily worth \$15,000. Now you estimate its value at less than \$10,000."

"You must remember that I was trying to sell it to you then. Now you want me to sell it for you."—Chicago Record-Herald.

**Adam Was Grouchy.**

The Serpent—What's Adam so grouchy about today? The Ape—Oh, he says that the arrival of woman means that all his plans for universal peace have been knocked in the head for good.—Puck.

Whatever demands the deepest courage and endurance of soul of course must unveil most perfectly its hidden strength.—George W. Briggs.

**Notice of Sale of Tide Lands.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,—That the State Land Board of the State of Oregon will sell to the highest bidder, at its office in the Capital Building, at Salem, Oregon, on October 3rd, 1911, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., of said day, all the State's interest in the tide and overflow lands hereinafter described, giving however to the owner or owners of any lands abutting or fronting on such tide and overflow lands, the preference right to purchase said tide and overflow lands at the highest price offered, provided such offer is made in good faith, and also providing that the land will not be sold for nor any offer therefore accepted of less than \$7.50 per acre, the Board reserving the right to reject any and all bids. Said lands are situated in Tillamook County, Oregon, and described as follows:

Beginning at a point which is the Meander Corner between Sections 8 and 9, T. 1 S., R. 10 W., W. M., and running thence along high water line the following courses:  
S. 80 degs. 40' E. 153.63 feet.  
S. 56 degs. 00' E. 110.00 "  
S. 22 degs. 17' E. 553.76 "  
S. 70 degs. 38' E. 287.66 "  
N. 80 degs. 59' E. 445.00 "  
S. 70 degs. 09' E. 207.75 "  
S. 50 degs. 17' E. 152.90 "  
S. 20 degs. 37' E. 400.00 "  
S. 52 degs. 01' E. 645.80 "  
S. 44 degs. 48' E. 300.00 "  
S. 35 degs. 16' E. 516.35 "  
S. 43 degs. 51' E. 638.00 "  
S. 69 degs. 04' E. 64.57 " to line lot 3, then

N. 0 deg. 26' W. 220.00 " to low water line and then along low water line the following courses:

N. 70 degs. 28' W. 208.94 feet.  
N. 48 degs. 44' W. 350.30 "  
N. 37 degs. 52' W. 481.83 "  
N. 39 degs. 29' W. 441.95 "  
N. 33 degs. 42' W. 371.90 "  
N. 20 degs. 08' W. 637.26 "  
N. 28 degs. 27' W. 1335.50 feet to North line of Lot 1 extended, Sec. 9, T. 1 S., R. 10 W., then

West 1929.59 feet to place of beginning and containing 47.04 acres of tide land fronting and abutting on lots 1 and 2 of Sec. 16 and Lot 1 of Sec. 9, T. 1 S., R. 10 W. of W. M.

Bids should be accompanied by a regular application to purchase and exchange for the full amount offered and should be addressed to G. G. Brown, Clerk State Land Board, Salem, Oregon, and marked "Application and bid to purchase tide lands."

G. G. BROWN,  
Clerk State Land Board.  
Dated this 27th day of July, 1911.

**Administrator's Sale.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,—That by virtue of an order duly made and entered by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Tillamook County, authorizing and directing the sale of the real property, hereinafter described by the undersigned administrator, I, the undersigned administrator, will sell at private sale subject to confirmation by the said County Court, the following described real property, to-wit:

An undivided one-half interest in and to Lot numbered one and the South East quarter of the North East quarter of Section six, and Lot numbered four, and the South West quarter of the North West quarter of Section five, in Township three North of Range nine West, W. M., and Lots numbered twelve, thirteen and fourteen of Section thirty-one, in Township four North of Range nine West, W. M., less tract of six and three-fourths acres sold to F. R. Beals, and one acre for grave of Mrs. Ludtke, and except the merchantable timber on lands in Sections five and six, and crude oils reserved, and subject to right of way for county road.

Said sale will be made either for cash, or two-thirds cash and the balance on one year's time, with interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum, and secured by first mortgage on the said property. Said sale will be made from and after the 28th day of August, 1911. Bids may be left at the office of H. T. Botts or T. H. Goynne, Attorneys-at-Law, Tillamook City, Oregon.

Dated this June 13th, 1911.  
M. ABPLANALP,  
Administrator of the Estate of Louis Blattlar, deceased.

**Notice.**

The boots and shoes left with the late Peter Asp for repairs can be had by paying the charges on them at the shoe shop of F. A. Sykes, next door to Mason, Pennington & Co.'s. Those not taken after 30 days, will be sold for the charges.

E. W. STANLEY,  
Administrator of the estate of Peter Asp, deceased.  
Dated this 20th July, 1911.

**Dissolution of Partnership.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN—That the partnership heretofore existing between A. B. Dentel and George Lounderville, under the firm name of D. L. Shingle Co., is dissolved, and A. B. Dentel will not be responsible for debts after July 22, 1911.

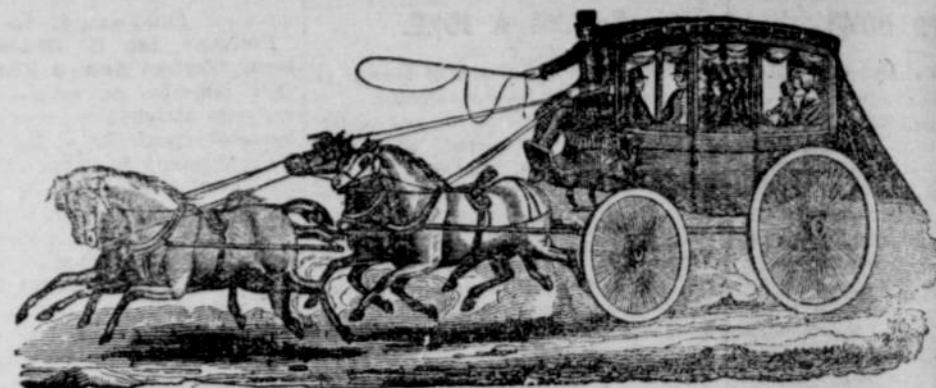
A. B. DENTEL.

**Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the partnership existing between G. S. Wistadt and U. G. Jackson, under the name of the Wistadt Engineering Company, has been dissolved by agreement. All claims against the firm should be presented and debts owing to the firm should be paid to U. G. Jackson, at his office in Tillamook City. Dated, July 12, 1911.

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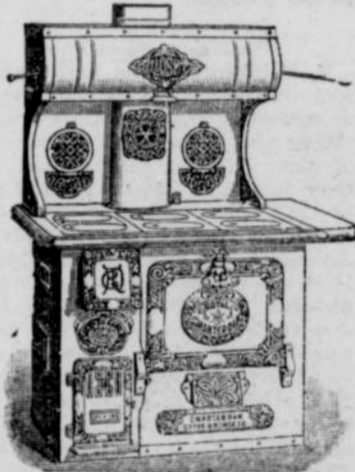


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