

THE COULRIR

Bad News for Sincere Lovers.—The Legislature of Oregon, in its session at Astoria, has passed a bill which enables Oregon's love-pined swains and maidens to escape from "parental tyranny" and to marry in the Territory under the more auspicious laws of the Territory beyond the great river. The Washington Territory Legislature, careless of the happiness of the distressed lovers who might wish to seek in Vancouver the felicity which the laws of Oregon deny them, has recently enacted a law to prevent suitors from marrying in that Territory without the parental consent; thus putting a stop to those matrimonial enterprises which are so frequently conducted in this State and elsewhere beyond the river. So this business is stopped. What more Oregon's impatient lovers to do. Two Legislatures conspire with the State against them.

We will suggest a panacea for future "Web-Foot-Lovers all forlorn." It is this: "Before abandoning yourselves to grim despair, address a request to the U. S. "Minister" at "Hono-lu-lu," to furnish you a map and schedule of distances of the route he traveled when he went to that land of Nabobs, together with specific information touching the general fordability of the channel that intervenes, where he crossed, as well as what season of the year the Island is most accessible by land, exclusively. These directions followed, and none need pine in single blessedness because of the rash, liberal and suicidal legislation of Washington Territory in the premises.

Eighteen things which render young people very unpolite.

1. Loud laughter.
2. Reading when others are talking.
3. Cutting finger nails in company.
4. Leaving church before it is closed.
5. Whispering in Church.
6. Gazing at strangers.
7. Leaving a stranger without a seat.
8. A want of reverence for superiors.
9. Reading aloud in company without being asked.
10. Receiving a present without some manifestation of gratitude.
11. Making yourself the topic of conversation.
12. Laughing at the mistakes of others.
13. Joking others in company.
14. Correcting an older person than yourselves, especially parents.
15. To commence talking before others are through.
16. Answering questions when put to others.
17. Commencing to eat as soon as you get at the table.
18. In not listening to what one is saying. A well bred person will not make an observation whilst another of the company is addressing himself to it.

A correspondent of the Pacific Christian Advocate writes as follows:

A DREAM.—I see it going the rounds of the papers that the earth would have to be dug up so many times to afford burial for all its dead. Now let facts speak for themselves. As nearly half mankind die in infancy, four feet long and two feet wide would be ample for an average grave. This would give 32 graves to the square rod, or 5,120 to the square acre, or three millions two hundred and seventy-six thousand and eight hundred to the square mile, and 60,000 square miles would bury 196,800,000,000. Suppose the world to be sixty centuries old; that four generations pass away in a century, and we have 340 generations that have lived and passed away, and we will suppose that 600,000,000 have lived in every generation (perhaps a small corner would have buried all that died the first 25 years of Adam's life.) We will multiply 800,000,000 by 340, and we have 272,000,000,000. So you see 60,000 square miles of surface will decently bury the human family.

On the surface of the State of Missouri, the mighty generations of all the dead could be interred side by side, and have whole counties left for walks and pleasure grounds. That is mighty and will prevail.

Yours, in love with you, J. D. H.

A Dandy.—A Dandy is a thing in pantaloons with a body and two arms, head without brains, light boots a cane, and white handkerchief, two broaches and a ring on his little finger. A Coquette is a young lady with more beauty than sense, more accomplishments than learning, with more charms of person than graces of mind, more admirers than friends, and more fools than wise men for her attendants.

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