

### \$300 FOR A MAN'S DRINK IS RECORD FOR OLD CORN

of the nog shaker ceased and the eagle on the dollar stopped fluttering on the bar in the Belmont. The bar man looked up. He was used to money talk when the juice started to take effect, but here was something unusual.

"I'll make your salary \$4500 if you'll take a man's drink, and Nick, you're witness to the transaction." The speaker was John I. Taylor, Jr., owner of the Boston club, and he was in that happy-go-lucky state which has caused frequent doings along the gay pathway. He was speaking to Hugh McGreen, his secretary.

Hugh did some thinking. His boss was making good talk and he spoke: "You're on, John; I'll take hon-ton."

The bar man set an extra glass on the mahogany, McGreen poured out a portion and downed it, following with a liberal chaser of H-O. Thus Hugh McGreen became the highest priced secretary in the American league.

Back of this is the story. The night previous Taylor was in one of his "happy" moods and announced there was nothing to it, he must boost Hugh's salary \$500. Later he declared \$300 not enough and tacked on \$300 more, which made everyone feel good.

In the morning Taylor had some of the good feeling left, and when



JOHN I. TAYLOR, JR.

McGreen greeted him with, "John, do you know you boosted my salary \$800 last night?" Taylor shouted:

"Did I? Well, what I say goes. Let's have a drink."

McGreen and Nickerson, a Boston scribe, ordered water. John I. Jr., don't drink water. With the suddenness of a popgun he swung upon McGreen and announced, "I'll

make your salary an even \$4500, Hugh; that's another \$300 raise, if you'll take a man's drink."

It was then the barman looked up and the eagle winked, as McGreen ordered his corn. "Three hundred for a hooker. That's the best I've heard, and all he had was a Swiss S. and a beer," murmured the dispenser of liquid things.

### MILLIONAIRE'S HEIR ELOPES WITH RICH WIDOW

Mrs. Bailey Howard of New York and Los Angeles the Bride of J. B. Van Nuys.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—James Benton Van Nuys, only son of millionaire Isaac Van Nuys of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Emily Howard of New York and Los Angeles were secretly married today in San Rafael. It was an elopement. Mrs. J. N. Van Nuys, mother of the bridegroom, treated the story as a joke when told tonight in Los Angeles that her son was married.

Mrs. Emily Pond Howard was the widow of George Howard. Soon after her marriage to Howard the couple went to New York, where Howard died after three months' illness. Mrs. Howard was ill at the time, and the funeral services were held in her bedroom in order that she might be present.

On account of some trouble with members of the Howard family they refused to settle anything on

### FOURTEEN MISTAKES OF LIFE

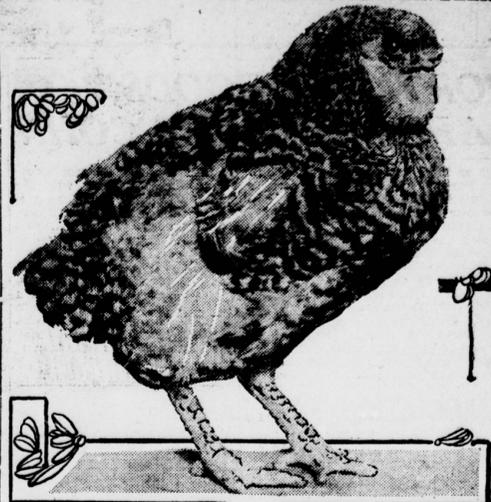
Judge Rentoul of London, England, is a philosopher much admired in that metropolis. Speaking at a banquet recently, he gained much applause by delivering the following as the 14 important mistakes people make in this life:

- To attempt to set up one's own standard of right and wrong and expect everybody to conform to it.
- To try to measure the enjoyment of others by our own.
- To expect uniformity of opinion in this world.
- To look for judgment and experience in youth.
- To endeavor to mold all dispositions alike.
- Not to yield in unimportant trifles.
- To look for perfection in our own actions.
- To worry ourselves and others about what cannot be remedied.
- Not to alleviate, if we can, all that needs alleviation.
- Not to make allowances for the weaknesses of others.
- To consider anything impossible that we cannot ourselves perform.
- To believe only what our finite minds can grasp.
- To live as if the moment, the time, the day, were so important that it would live forever.
- To estimate people by some outside quality, for it is that within which makes the man.
- In the course of his speech Judge Rentoul told a number of amusing anecdotes. One was of the clergyman who told the bride-to-be that it was a very serious thing to get married. "Yes," was the answer, "but it's more serious not to get married."
- Among the aphorisms employed by the judge were: "Stubbornness over trifles blocks the business of life, though it does more for the lawyer than all the other phases of human life."
- "A young lady's nose is undoubtedly prettier than a bulldog's nose, but we find that the bulldog's nose is about five times as good at smelling."

the young widow in the way of property, but allowed her an income of \$50 a month. She controlled property in the southwest part of Los Angeles, and through speculation grew wealthy.

With every gambler "On the square," There's surely a "Gamblers' Square" somewhere. And all their mail may be Forwarded there.

### THIS CHICKEN HAS A HUMAN FACE; GETS VERY DRUNK ON HUMAN BEER



NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—"Anna" is perhaps the strangest hen in the United States. She belongs to William Kroehler, an eastside saloonkeeper, and he has refused offers of \$15 a

week to put "Anna" on the vaudeville stage. "Anna" is worth more than that to Kroehler because she draws many curiosity seekers to the saloon. "Anna" hasn't any bill, but she boasts a mouth with lips, and a nose with nostrils. Nothing else on the face of the earth, that any one knows of, looks like "Anna." The hen likes grain, but she cannot pick it up, so that it is necessary for Kroehler to feed her by placing the grain in her mouth. There is nothing domestic about "Anna," either. She is an eastside drunkard. Roosters and roosting places don't interest her, and she has never laid an egg.

VERY ANNOYING. "This polar controversy has stirred up a lot of trouble." "That's what it has," assented Uncle Goshall Hemlock. "Why, some of these Plunkville people are now demanding affidavits on a story that I have been telling for the past thirty years."—Kansas City Journal.

ONE REASON OR THE OTHER. "How long have you worked here?" "Ten years." "I suppose you started in as of fice boy?" "No, I started in right where I am now." "No, is the matter? Aren't you any good or are the jobs above you all held by relatives of the president of the concern?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

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### New Harbor for Pacific Coast

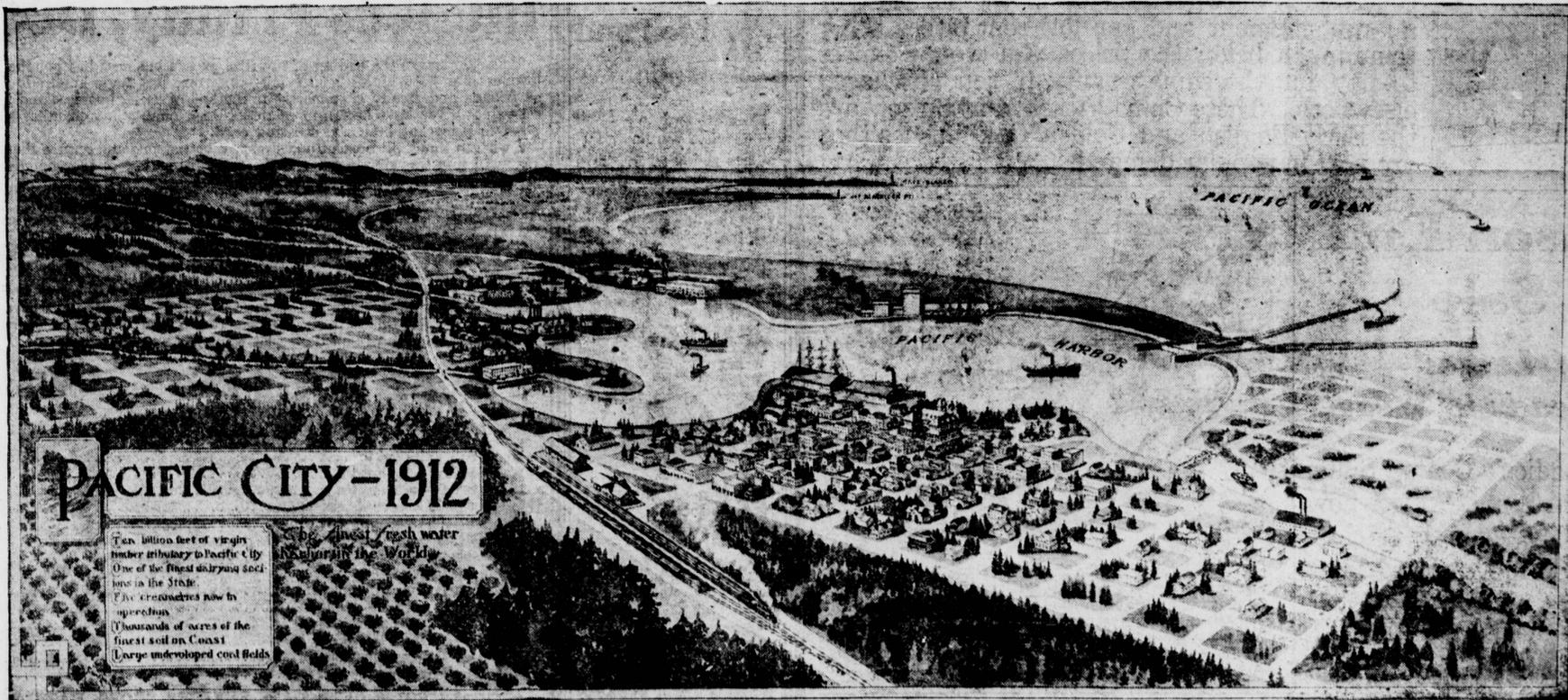
Pacific City Canal Co. Also Planning to Build City in Southern Oregon.

Announcing that the money has been secured to carry its plans to completion, the Pacific City Canal Co. filed articles of incorporation today. It has a capital stock of \$1,000,000 and will construct a deep water canal from Lake Flores, in Curry county, to the Pacific ocean. The canal and the construction of a deep water harbor on Lake Flores at Pacific City is the chief project the company has in hand. It hopes, thereby, to build up a new city of importance and add another valuable harbor to the Pacific coast by private capital. Engineers have investigated the project and declared it feasible. George Stevenson, W. H. Lang and W. W. Purdy are the incorporators, L. B. Reeder being the incorporation papers as attorney. Mr. Stevenson is a local business man, Mr. Lang is a real estate dealer and Mr. Purdy is a civil engineer, connected with the Great Northern railroad. Included in the plans of the company is the laying out of townsites, the sale of lands, construction of power lines for all purposes and the building of a railroad from Pacific City, about 50 miles in length.—From Portland Journal, Dec. 24.

### Find Pacific City Much Better Than Represented

This is the report made by Mr. Severson and Mr. Anderson on their return to Spokane, two well-known residents here. They returned yesterday, where they had been to make a thorough investigation of Pacific City, not only for themselves, but for their friends in Spokane as well. "We must say that we found things much better than either one of us expected. This is once where a real estate man told the truth. It would be impossible to misrepresent it, as the possibilities are far too great. We took the boat from Portland to Marshfield and from there we took the train to Coquille, and from Coquille to Bandon by river boat, and from there to Pacific City by stage, a distance of 16 1/2 miles. The weather was warm and we had no need for overcoats. We arrived at Pacific City Sunday evening. The evening was certainly beautiful. The next morning the sun was shining bright. Talk about a pretty place. I don't believe I ever saw a prettier location for a city. We then walked through the park, where there is a making of a pretty place, overlooking the harbor and the Pacific ocean. We hired a gasoline launch and took a spin around the harbor. The only thing we regret is that we did not take our guns with us, as the lake was covered with ducks. I must say we enjoyed ourselves very much. We were then shown some huckleberry trees, which were about 12 feet in height, and not only that, but the trees were bearing. We brought back with us several branches, which you will find displayed in the window of the Pacific City Improvement company. There is no doubt in our minds that Pacific City, with its great fresh water harbor, its surrounding country and its railroads, will make one of the largest cities on the Coast. I would like to see all of my friends invest in Pacific City, because you will realize \$10 for every \$1 you put in it. We intend to return about the middle of next month and erect a large hotel there.

O. SEVERSON, 62403 Perry St. C. J. ANDERSON, 2929 Gardner Ave.



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