

OLD WINE IN NEW BOTTLES

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The following abstracts from the Journal de la Mère Oye are translations from the original into language more readily understood by those well-versed in the art. Some readers may have made an early encounter of these abstracts in the original form, but the scientific principles involved were probably not entirely elucidated.

A research team proceeded toward the apex of a natural geologic protuberance, the purpose of their expedition being the procurement of a sample of fluid hydride of oxygen in a large vessel, the exact size of which was unspecified. One member of the team precipitantly descended, sustaining severe fractural damage to the upper cranial portion of his anatomical structure. Subsequently the second member of the team performed a self-rotational translation oriented in the direction taken by the first team member.

A female of the Homo Sapiens species was the possessor of a small, immature ruminant of the genus Ovis, the outermost covering of which reflected all wavelengths of visible light with a luminosity equal to that of a mass of naturally occurring microscopically crystalline water. Regardless of the translational pathway chosen by the Homo Sapiens female, there was a 100% probability that the forementioned ruminant would select the same pathway.

A young male human was situated near the intersection of two supporting structural elements at right angles to each other; said subject was involved in ingesting a saccharine composition prepared in conjunction with the ritual observance of an annual fixed-day religious festival. Insertion into the saccharine composition of the apposable digit of his forelimb was followed by removal of a drupe of genus Prunus. Subsequently the subject made a declarative statement regarding the high quality of his character as a young male human.

A geriatric human female proceeded to a storage compartment for the purpose of procuring a fragment of osseous tissue from an unidentified deceased specimen to transfer to an indigent carnivorous domesticated mammal, Canis familiaris, family Canidae. Upon arrival at her destination, she found the storage compartment in a denuded condition, with the consequence that the indigent carnivore was deprived of the intended donation.

A human female, extremely captious and given to opposed behavior, was questioned as to the dynamic state of her cultivated tract of land used for production of various types of flora. The tract components were enumerated as argentous tone-producing agents, a rare species of oceanic growth, and pulchritudinous young females situated in a linear orientation.

Complications arose during an investigation of dietary influences; one researcher was unable to assimilate adipose tissue, and another was unable to consume tissue consisting chiefly of muscle fiber. By a reciprocal agreement between the two researchers, total consumption of the viands under consideration was achieved, thus leaving the original container of the viands devoid of contents.

A triumvirate of murine rodents totally devoid of ophthalmic acuity was observed in a state of rapid locomotion in pursuit of an agriculturalist's uxorial adjunct. Said adjunct then performed a triple caudectomy utilizing an acutely honed bladed instrument generally used for subdivision of edible tissue.

A young human female, not in a state of wedlock, occupied a small supportive structure, simultaneously undertaking consumption of nutriments comprising (a) the coagulated portion of lactic fluid and (b) the aqueous residue of coagulated lactic fluid. The unforeseen approach of an arachnid followed by establishment of the arachnid upon the supportive structure in close proximity to the subject caused severe emotional trauma in said subject, resulting in rapid self-translation of the subject from the environs.

A human female of anile disposition established occupancy in a structure originally designed for encasement of the end part of a human leg. The plurality of descendants of the subject was of a nature to cause continual perplexity and misjudgment on the part of said subject. Amelioration of the prevailing conditions was effected

by furnishing the descendants with a repast comprising a light gruel unaccompanied by solid wheaten material, followed by administration of severe flagellation prior to committal to nocturnal repose.

A ritual chant concerning (a) a small British coin and (b) a small pouch incorporated as an integral part of an item of clothing, said pouch being charged with its full capacity of a hardy cereal grass, preceded the preparation of a baked crusted nutritive composition comprising 24.00 avian creatures of the species Turdus merula. Upon termination of the closed state of said crusted composition, the avian creatures commenced a melodic performance, resulting in the entire composition being considered of a choice nature befitting presentation to a personage of royal lineage.

A male human of undetermined age and designated by an alliterative epithet with connotations of edible materials offered osculatory attentions to an undesignated number of young human females resulting in lachrymatory responses by said females. Subsequent emergence of the females from their indoor confinement with intentions of recreational activity was accompanied by the precipitant self-conveyance of the male subject from the vicinity.

The female member of highest order of a ruling house designated by a cardioid symbol was engaged in preparation of a plurality of small edible crusted saccharine elements at a time midway between the vernal and autumnal equinoxes. A male of lower order of said ruling house, given to rascality in behavior, performed an unlawful surreptitious removal of said crusted elements to an undetermined destination.