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Some notions about Caucasus.

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Yet one must not be too chivalrous for ladies—it concerns of course only the local tribes—it is better not to mind the pretty faces, not to care for the friendship, with which they are ready to overwhelm you, which is rather curiosity and coquetry, because it is too easy to fall into a conflict, and too difficult to get safely out of it. Women are very *scarce* about Caucasus, therefore their value is high, in the sense of the value of a domestic beast or utensile, but at all events they are jealously guarded and watched. The least provocation in this regard may lead to a catastrophe.

And now to close with ciphers. The journey from the haven of Odessa, along the beautiful coast of Crimea, to Poti, or Batum, which lasts by sea *four days*, costs *2nd class 30 roubles* with eating and sleeping. By land, through Stawropol and Wladikawkaz, *not* very much more. The railway from Poti or Batum, through Tiflis to Baku 3rd class 15 roubles. A room in a first-rate hotel in principal towns 1 rouble—in a second rate 1½ or 2 roubles. Dinner with a bottle of capital wine in first-rate restaurants 1—1½ rouble. A horse from 80—120 roubles, a mule from 20—30, an ass from 8—12 roubles. A wollen dress for a gentleman 30—40 roubles, a bourka 10 roubles, with embroidery and ornaments 15, 20 till 30 roubles.

A double bared gun 40 roubles, a carabin of the system Pibodi-Martini or Berdan 15, 20, 25,—the same occasionally at the natives 3—10 roubles, a revolver 15 roubles.

Taking in consideration these ciphers, the costs of a sojourn of six months, with travelling from Odessa, present themselves as follows:

The steamboat from Odessa to Poti or Batum, to and fro	60 roubles
The railways at the spot about	30 "
The post-horses in extraordinary cases	30 "
A month in large towns	90 "
Five months in stepps and mountains	200 "
The supposed loss at the selling of one horse, one mule and two asses	40 "
Medicaments	50 "
Unlooked for expenses	150 "
Dress, arms and linen	150 "
The portage of baggages by steamer, post and railway, about	50 "

Summa 850 roubles.

Such are the notions and informations, that I gathered by my own experience, and which, for fear of being too long, I was obliged to sketch but superficially in this article, leaving the rest for another occasion.—I must mention, at all events, that the amount of 850 roubles has been reckoned very liberally, and that one, who prefers saving, than wasting, will be able to reduce the costs to a more modest sum.—But I would feel very happy, were I able to encourage somebody to step over the Chinese wall of prejudice, that separates us Europeans, from the beautiful and enchanting Caucasus. *Ad. Sulima of Ulanowski.*

Ueber eine neue Varietät der *Oreina luctuosa* Ol. (tristis F.)

Von *Dr. Stierlin* in Schaffhausen.

O. auricollis.

Oreina luctuosa Ol. ist, wie schon Suffrian, namentlich aber Weise (Naturgesch. der Ins. Deutschlands VI. Bd. 3. Lief. pg. 441) betont hat,

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