

SHARK PRODUCTS.

Even the Bones Are Useful, the Spine as a Walking Stick.

Products obtained from the shark are both numerous and valuable. Shark fins furnish a jelly that makes a delicious soup, if one may credit the statements of those affecting that delicacy. There is an excellent market for this jelly wherever Chinese are to be found.

The shark's liver gives a splendid clear oil excellently adapted for the lubrication of the parts of watches, clocks and fine guns. This oil is held in some quarters in as high esteem as is the oil obtained from porpoise and dogfish liver, long claimed to be the finest of animal oils.

Sharkskin is of much value. It is of a beautiful burnished gray or bluish color and at first glance looks like finely grained leather by reason of the tiny prickles plentifully set one way. There are so many of these prickles, quite invisible to the naked eye, that the effect afforded by the dried skin is one of rich beauty, a quality that makes it particularly valuable for the manufacture of shagreen. It is employed for many decorative purposes.

Even the bones of sharks are useful. The spine is in constant demand by the manufacturers of curious walking sticks. They pass a thin malacca or steel rod through the polished and round vertebrae, and the result is a cane that sells for a high price. The shark spine stick is a great favorite in Germany.—Harper's Weekly.

BULL BAITING.

A Brutal "Sport" That Was Popular in Former Days.

The principle of bull baiting was extremely simple. A collar was fastened round the bull's neck, and by this the bull was attached by a rope to a stake. The rope varied from nine to fifteen feet in length and therefore allowed the bull but little movement. The audience was accommodated in a circle or "ring."

The bulldog's duty was to grasp the bull's nose, and when he had succeeded in obtaining a grip he was required to maintain his hold, despite the efforts of the larger animal to dislodge him. The bull awaited the attack with lowered horns, which the dog sought to evade by crouching toward the head of his opponent. Sometimes the bull managed to get his horns under or into the dog, which was then thrown high into the air.

Writers state that dogs had been tossed up to a height of thirty or forty feet. The dog, if he survived, would "retire hurt." On the other hand, once the dog, which was trained to grip only the nose, obtained a hold his adversary would have little chance of shaking him off. The bull would whirl the dog in the air and struggle frantically to wrench his nose free from the terrible grip. When, from sheer exhaustion, the dog dropped clear of the bull a fresh dog was sent into the ring.

Photographing a Panther.

A panther is not easily killed and will often revive with very unpleasant results, as on a certain occasion in the Deccan. He appeared to be quite dead, and one of the spectators rushed up with a camera on a stand to obtain a picture of the supreme moment. He got his photograph, and, strange to say, it survived what followed, but no sooner had he taken it than the panther revived, tore himself loose and went for the photographer. Somehow the man escaped, but the camera was sent flying, and disconcerted by his encounter with it, the panther turned and made for the nearest tree, up which he went as quickly as a monkey. Now, the tree was crowded with interested spectators, and for three or four strenuous seconds (until the panther was shot) we enjoyed a spectacle of natives dropping to earth with loud thuds like ripe plums from a jungle plum tree as the panther approached them.—Wide World Magazine.

Bismarck and His Dog.

Sultan, Prince Bismarck's favorite hound, attacked a passing railroad train and was cut to pieces. Bismarck's grief over the dog's agonies was such that his son Herbert tried to lead him away, but the prince would not go. "No, I cannot leave him like this." Then, when the dog's sufferings were over, Bismarck wiped his eyes and murmured: "Our Teuton forefathers showed benevolence in their religion. They believed they would find in the hunting grounds of their paradise all the dogs that had been their faithful comrades here below. I wish I could believe that."

Marriage Music.

During my school days I met the late Professor Prout, who was as full of fun as he was of musical lore. It is said that at a wedding at which the late Dublin professor was presiding at the organ he played the happy couple in with "Wretched Lovers" and out with "Father, Forgive Them, For They Know Not What They Do."—From "Fifty Years' Reminiscences of a Free Church Musician," by E. Minshall.

Teeth.

Bobby—My gran'ma's so old she ain't got a tooth in her head. Tommy—Ain't she? Well, mebbe they're in her bureau drawer, like my Aunt Tillie's is sometimes.

Imitation.

"Imitation may be de sincerest flattery," said Uncle Eben, "but dat does not make counterfeit money any mo' acceptable."—Washington Star.

Words are like leaves, and where they most abound much fruit of sense beneath is rarely found.—Pope.

A LAND OF LEISURE.

The People of Guatemala Like to Take Things Easy.

Just as Spain is the land of "mana-na," Guatemala has been called the land of "no hay." These words mean "there is none," and one hears them wherever one goes. If the people do not want to bother, declares N. O. Winter in "Guatemala and Her People of Today," that will be their invariable answer.

You might go up to a house where the yard was full of chickens, the woman engaged in making tortillas and fruit trees loaded with fruit in the yard and yet have a conversation about like the following:

"Have you any meat?"
"No hay" (pronounced eye).
"Have you any eggs?"
"No hay."
"Have you a house?"
"No hay."

In such a case the best way to do is to enter the house and hunt round for yourself and blandly order the woman to prepare whatever you chance to find. Then, if you leave a small sum of money with her on departing, she will not take any offense, but will politely thank you.

Time is the only thing with which they seem to be well supplied. It is equally hard to get anything done, for unless the party is willing to do the work requested he will find some plausible excuse. An American traveling across the country a few years ago found it necessary to have his horse shod at one of the small towns. There were three blacksmiths in the town. Of these one was sick, but had supplies, a second had no nails and the third no charcoal. As there was no lending among the craft the horse could not be shod.

A MEXICAN FIRE BRIGADE.

Leisurely Way They Fight the Flames at Matamoras.

It might be thought that such an exciting thing as a fire would startle the Mexicans out of their habitual indolence, but such is not the case.

The alarm of a fire at Matamoras, Coahuila, Mexico, was given by the discharge of numerous pistols and guns, says a writer in the Wide World Magazine, and I hastened to the scene, thinking at first that a battle was raging.

After a long interval, during which the people watched the fire with interest, chattering among themselves meanwhile, there appeared placidly trundling along the road the Matamorasan equivalent of a fire engine, a barrel rolling along the ground, drawn by a reluctant burro.

A swivel pin in each end of the keg permitted it to roll freely, and ropes attached it to the animal. Behind walked the fire brigade, a solitary person, bearing a bucket. Arrived at the scene of the conflagration, the water in the barrel was poured into buckets and hauled to the roof of an adjacent house, whence it was flung on to the flames.

Everybody was greatly excited. The calmest thing of all was the fire, which burned steadily on till there was nothing left to consume. Then as the spectacle was over the people dispersed. Every one was satisfied except perhaps the unfortunate owner of the house that had been destroyed.

Insect Sits on Its Eggs.

Family matters in the case of insects usually mean only the depositing of eggs in suitable situations for the independent development of the offspring, the parent insects often dying before the young appear. The earwig, however, provides a remarkable exception to the general rule, for it sits upon its fifty or more eggs until they are hatched, just as a bird would do, and, moreover, if the eggs get scattered it carefully collects them together again. In the early months of the year, when digging the soil, female earwigs may frequently be found together with their batch of eggs. At the slightest sign of danger the young ones huddle close to their mother, hiding beneath her body so far as it will cover so large a family.—Strand Magazine.

Social Distinctions.

Are we born snobs, do we achieve snobbishness, or do we have snobbishness thrust upon us? If we achieve it we sometimes do it early. The other day I heard Beatrice, a little nine-year-old, expounding to a visitor of about her own age.

"No," said Beatrice impressively, "we don't play with Sarah any more. We found out that her father has only a first name job. Our papa, you know, holds a mister position."—Woman's Home Companion.

An Effective Threat.

A certain Missouri editor is ready to take a tier in high finance. He got his schooling by threatening to publish the name of the young man seen with his sweetheart's head on his shoulder if he didn't come across with a dollar on subscription. Fifty-seven young fellows slipped in and paid a dollar. The editor says he has letters from several others informing him they will hand him a dollar the next time they are in town.—Kansas City Star.

Losing Their Charm.

Vicar's Daughter—I suppose the rain kept you from the funeral last Tuesday. Mrs. Blogg? Mrs. Blogg—Well, partly, miss; but, to speak true, with the rheumatiz and dola' away with the 'am and the cake afterwards, funerals ain't the jaunts they used to be for me!—London Opinion.

The change of fashions is the tax that the industry of the poor levies on the vanity of the rich.—Chamfort.

Took All His Money.

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Announcements

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for sheriff of Morrow county, subject to the decision of the Republican Direct Primary. I am willing to abide by the choice of the people, and should I be elected I will fill the office to the best of my ability.

J. F. LUCAS.

In my former announcement I stated that I would go before the assembly and abide by the choice of the Republicans in the assembly. Now that I have been endorsed by the assembly I feel justified in asking the Republicans of Morrow county for the nomination of assessor at the primary election on September 24.

D. O. JUSTUS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for assessor of Morrow county subject to the decision of the Republican Primaries. If nominated and elected I will give every man a square deal without exception, and make a just and equitable assessment of all property in the county. Respectfully,

O. P. HENDRICKSON.

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To the voters of Morrow county:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Joint Senator for the 19th Senatorial District comprising the counties of Morrow, Union and Umatilla, subject to the will of the Republican party voters, at the Primary Nominating Election to be held September 24th, 1910.

If nominated and elected I will work for the interest of all the people of my district to the best of my ability.

I favor the maintenance of the Direct Primary Law, Statement No. 1, people's choice for Senator, a better system of improving our roads, economy and efficiency in public officials.

Respectfully, C. A. BARRETT.

I will be a candidate before the Democratic primaries for Sheriff of Morrow county. If nominated and elected to the office of sheriff, I promise to perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

J. C. HAYES.

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A SAMOAN FISHING BEE.

Trapping the Game With a Leaf Chain Half a Mile Long.

A Samoan fishing bee is a unique sight to witness. Coconut leaves are gathered in abundance and secured, doubled and tripled, end to end, to form a long prickly chain, round in appearance and about three feet in diameter. These leaf chains are often woven to a length of half a mile. When the chain is complete all the men of that particular village turn out en masse with their "paopaos," or Samoan canoes.

When the tide is high the chain is stretched across some convenient place, supported by natives in their paopaos or simply wading where the shallowness will permit. The coconut seine is then submerged and slowly forced shoreward, the prickly points driving the fish before them. When the point is reached where the chain can rest upon the bottom and still protrude slightly from the water the natives after securing the ends to the beach retire and wait for the tide to recede, leaving the fish high and dry.

It is often found that large fish are driven and caught in this manner, but since they are capable of jumping the barrier they are dispatched with spears at once. The catches of fish thus made are sometimes enormous and often number thousands.—Los Angeles Times.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution and order of sale duly issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of Morrow, State of Oregon, dated, the 8th day of September, 1910, in a certain action in the Circuit Court for said County and State, wherein Kenneth A. J. Mackenzie, Plaintiff, recovered judgment against C. B. Sperry and Dona Sperry, his wife, Defendants, for the sum of two hundred seventy-seven and 50/100 (\$277.50) dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 20th day of September, 1906, and the further sum of five and no 100 (\$5.00) dollars Attorney's fee, and costs and disbursements taxed at eight and 60/100 (\$8.60) dollars, on the 20th day of September, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that I will on Saturday, the 8th day of October, 1910, at 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, at the front door of the Court House, in Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following described property, to wit: All of lots one (1) and two (2) and the East 20 feet of lot (3) in block seven (7) in Sperry's second addition to the town of Ione, Morrow County, Oregon.

Taken and levied upon as the property of the said C. B. Sperry and Dona Sperry, his wife, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the said judgment in favor of Kenneth A. J. Mackenzie, and against said C. B. Sperry and Dona Sperry, together with all costs and disbursements that have or may accrue.

E. M. SHUTT, Sheriff.

By GUS MALLORY, Deputy. Dated at Heppner, Oregon, September 6, 1910.

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Notice For Publication.

Isolated Tract—Public Land Sale. 05905.

U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, August 17th, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Act of Congress approved June 27, 1906, Public—No. 303, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 4th day of October, 1910, next, at this office, the following tract of land, to wit:

SW 1/4 SW 1/4, sec. 24 and SE 1/4 SW 1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 sec. 14 T. 2 S. R. 24 E. W. M.

Any persons claiming adversely the above described lands are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the day above designated for sale.

C. W. MOORE, Register.

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Public Land Sale. No's 05836-05853.

United States Land Office, The Dalles Oregon, July 16th, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Act of Congress approved June 27, 1906, Public—No. 303, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at 9:45 o'clock a. m., on the 15th day of September, 1910, at this office, the following tract of land, to wit:

W 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 33 and W 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 28 T. 4 S. R. 26 E. W.

Any persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the day above designated for sale.

C. W. MOORE, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Isolated Tract—Public Land Sale.

Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office at LaGrande Oregon August 31, 1910.

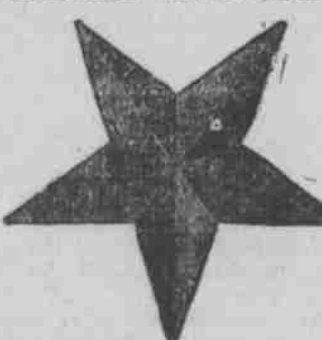
Notice is hereby given that as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Act of Congress approved June 27, 1906, (34 Stat., 517) we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 20th day of October, 1910, at this office, the following described land: The S 1/4 NE 1/4 and S 1/2 NW 1/4 sec. 21, T. 3 S., R. 27 E., W. M. Serial No. 67440.

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