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**THE FUEGIANS.**

**They Are Stunted and Misshapen as Well as Hideously Ugly.**

At the two extremes of the American continent dwell the most wretched races of beings—the Eskimos at the north and the Fuegians at the south. Of the two the Fuegians appear to be the lowest in the civilized scale, their general aspect being wretched and degraded.

Their hideously ugly faces express the grossest stupidity, and their persons are both stunted and misshapen. The average height of the men does not exceed five feet two inches, that of the women four feet eight inches, and owing to their habit of standing in a stooping attitude they look even less than their actual height.

But, although they are veritable pygmies in stature, yet their bodies are exceedingly large, and their general appearance is such as might result from tacking on to the trunk of a giant the arms and legs of a child.

Their color appears to be a copper bronze, but as nearly all are begrimed with smoke it is difficult to specify their precise hue. The very young children are light brown in color with the exception of the palms of the hands and the soles of the feet, which are of a dirty yellow.

The heads of the adults are covered with coarse black hair which falls in lank masses to the neck behind and on each side of the face, but is cut away from before the eyes.

The forehead is low and retreating, the nose broad, flat and furnished with immense nostrils, and the mouth is very wide, with thick, protruding lips, the upper one being very much elongated.

The eyes are small and placed somewhat obliquely, the iris is invariably black in color, and the white of the eye has a distinctly yellowish tinge. Moreover, owing apparently to the irritation produced by the smoke of the fires over which they are so constantly crouching, they are very generally clear eyed.

The teeth, although very much discolored, are, as a rule, regular and sound. The men have naturally only a few black bristles scattered over the upper lip and chin. These, however, are carefully extracted from time to time by means of two mussel shells, and very frequently the hair of the eyebrows is removed by a similar process. The males appear to pay no attention whatever to the dressing of their hair, but the women are somewhat more particular and may frequently be seen employing in its arrangement the toothed jaw of a porpoise in lieu of a comb. — St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

**Halibut in Canada.**

"One cannot be long in any hotel or restaurant in Canada without seeing halibut on the bill of fare," says a writer in Canada. "In this respect it assumes the position of a national dish. It is there on Christmas day and again on midsummer day, and there are not many days in between these two dates when halibut finds no place on the menu. So plentiful is halibut in the waters of the west coast of Vancouver island that Ernest McGaffey on one occasion watched a few Indians, with their crude fishing arrangements, catch 21,000 pounds in Clayquot sound in one day. When it is remembered that a halibut sometimes weighs as much as 300 pounds perhaps this achievement will lose a tiny part of its glory."

**Color Harmony.**

The key to all color harmony is simply this—that kindred or related colors harmonize, go well together, while unrelated colors are antagonistic to each other. Those colors are kindred which are side by side on the spectrum band or the color circuit. Red is kindred to orange because orange is an admixture of red and yellow; orange is kindred to yellow because of the yellow in the orange; yellow is akin to green because green is an admixture of yellow and blue.

**A Street in Moscow.**

One street in Moscow, Miasnitskaya Ulitsa, is devoted almost entirely to stores selling machinery. The windows of these shops are large and of plate glass and display the various wares to good advantage. Many windows are devoted to large exhibits of various mechanisms, and at a certain hour in the afternoon these machines are so far as possible set in motion to give practical illustration of their workings.

**His Safeguard.**

I knew that Mr. Rurales lived on a much traveled turnpike, and I asked him if he and his family were not greatly troubled by tramps stopping at his house.

"We're not troubled at all," he replied, smiling shrewdly. "There's a magical sign on the front gate."

"A magical sign?" I repeated.

"Yes," he said, with a grin. "It reads, 'Employment Agency.'" — Chicago News.

**Precisely That.**

Bragsby—I tell you I'm overworking. I am turning out an awful lot of work just now. Nocker—That's just exactly the word your employer used in describing your present work. — Baltimore American.

**TIMELY BREVITIES**

It is now denied that spinach is the vegetable richest in iron. It is lettuce-cabbage.

Last year 222,735 people left Great Britain for Canada, the United States and Australia.

Life insurance has made great progress in Japan, and there are already forty-two companies operating there.

England's imports since the middle of last year have averaged \$268,000,000 monthly against \$243,000,000 a year ago.

A French-German dictionary has been recently issued from Vienna, printed in Braille type, for the use of the blind.

It is on record that a mass of gold weighing fifty pounds was taken from a Bolivian mine in former times by Spaniards.

The proposed international exhibition at Bilbao, Spain, in 1912, is now practically a certainty. It is to cost \$1,280,000.

The air is clarified effectively by keeping the blades of a ventilating fan moistened with water. This collects all the impurities.

For every person who dies in a year there are two people constantly ill. Each person loses on an average thirty-two days a year by illness.

All the carcasses of dead animals in New York are removed to phosphoric factories on Barreg island and converted into fertilizing material.

The banking power of the world is estimated at \$45,750,300,000, of which \$17,642,700,000 is in the United States and \$4,553,700,000 is in the city of New York.

The record attendance at a football match in the United Kingdom is 121,452 at the England versus Scotland contest of 1908 at Hampden park, Glasgow.

The legislature of Prince Edward Island has unanimously voted not to repeal the law making it a penal offense to run any kind of motor vehicle in the province.

After a hard fight with the board of education Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, superintendent of schools of Chicago, has succeeded in having adopted a rule that hereafter all applicants for principalships must be college graduates.

What is said to be the biggest bean field in the world is in Santa Ana, Cal. Of the 17,000 acres in the field 14,000 are planted with limas and 3,000 with black eyed beans. The field is owned by one company, but let out on leases.

An enterprising American showman has recently been reaping a golden harvest by exhibiting moving pictures in the cities of Arabia. One of the exhibitions was given in the palace of the sultan of Oman. The sheiks cheerfully paid the prices of admission—65, 33 and 16 cents.

The Chilean government after a careful study of the relative cost of the two systems of telegraph between Santiago and Punta Arenas has decided that the wireless is the most practical, as it will cost less for upkeep, as most of the route is through a wild and rough country.

A bird expert has returned to Europe from the West Indies with over 200 captives. He boiled down tree sap into a thick, sticky mess and put it on shrubs and branches at places where birds took food and drink. Once they grasped the sticky perches they were fast and could not fly away, says the expert.

An odd error was made in the inscription on King Edward's coffin. The last line of the inscription read "Regnique Sul IX,"—that is, "and in the ninth year of his reign." Edward's reign began Jan. 22, 1901, and the ninth year was completed Jan. 21, 1910; consequently he died in the tenth year of his reign.

The journey from Buenos Aires to Valparaiso by way of the all rail route through the new transandean tunnel is now made in about thirty-six hours, including a layover in Los Andes of twelve hours. The first class fare is \$68.13, and the charge is a shilling per kilogram for baggage, or \$1.22 for each eleven pounds.

J. Waldo Smith, chief engineer of New York city's project of bringing a gigantic supply of water to the city from the heart of the Catskill mountains, 100 miles distant, is carrying out a plan which calls for the expenditure of \$162,000,000. This is a civic enterprise second only to such feats as the building of the Panama canal.

In the Spanish city of Valencia the continual tendency of the Butchers' association and combinations of butchers and cattle salesmen to increase prices is met by the municipal authorities, establishing what are called "regulating butchers' stalls," at which first class beef and mutton are sold by the municipality at cost prices plus a moderate profit.

Don Luis Terrazas, whose Mexican farm is 150 miles in extent north to south and 200 miles from east to west, is receiving some government attention on account of the magnitude of his holdings. His "farmhouse" is the most magnificent in the world—a palace, costing \$1,600,000 in gold, superbly furnished, with rooms to accommodate 500 guests.

An exciting music ball "turn," which will be known as the "human cup and ball," was rehearsed in a shed at the outskirts of Paris. A woman is shut inside a huge wicker ball, which is then rolled down a steep inclined plane, terminating in an upward bend. The ball shoots with lightning speed down the slide and is buried up into space and caught by an elevated bowl shaped receptacle twenty-five feet away.

**KAMELA MECCA TO CAMPERS**

**HUCKLEBERRIES ARE SCARCE AND OLD-TIMERS ARE IN RAGE**

Portable Sawmill Said to be On Its Way for Installation at Kamela

Kamela, July 18.—Special.—Huckleberries are scarce and the huckleberry craze is on the decline, because people cannot find them.

The over-heated valleys are driving people to the Kamela summit for fresh air and pure and cold water and also less heat. This is an ideal climate in summer.

Mrs. N. Seaman's father is here on an extended visit from Michigan.

C. A. Norden, section foreman here, starts for Portland this week. We understand he has property interests at that place.

The rumor is afloat that Kamela will have a portable sawmill soon.

We hope the observing people will read all the news in the Observer.

Wood is being shipped out quit rapidly here and it is feared the district can not supply the demand another winter.

There are quite a number of sheep grazing in this vicinity now.

**Great Irish Convention.**

Portland, Ore., July 18.—Portland today has the appearance of a St. Patrick's Day in the mornin', in honor of the Irish visitors from all over the country who are arriving by the hundreds to attend this week's national convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians

**PSYCHOLOGIST TO SPEAK**

**DOCTOR BUCHANAN WILL DELIVER LECTURE TUESDAY NIGHT**

Popular Subject will be Ably Handled By Chautauqua Speaker

Dr. Davidson Buchanan, one of the recent Chautauqua speakers who created much interest at the round table, has been requested to give another talk on Psychology tomorrow, Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock in the parlors of Mrs. E. C. Moore's residence at 1817 Fourth Street. All who may be interested in this new and rapidly developing science will be cordially welcomed.

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