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Total resources April 4, 1913.	560,074.34

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WAYS OF GYPSIES

These Queer People Are the Same All Over the World.

A RACE WITHOUT A NATION.

Originally From India, Now Outcasts In Every Land In Which They Live, They Are Natural Rogues, Without Laws, Literature or Religion.

The gypsies are the most unchanging race in the world. Wherever they are found—and they are found everywhere, from Persia to Mexico, from central Africa to Siberia—they are the same, a race of outcasts, despised by the people among whom they dwell, yet keeping their own ideal unchanged, true to their barbaric law, jealous of strangers, clever enough to make a living from the weaknesses and foolishnesses of the people who despise them. Climate seems to make no difference to them.

In all environments they remain unchanged, the same sharp faces, the same black, keen, inscrutable eyes; the same bronzed skin; change in food or conditions of living make no mark on them, and they only take on the customs or beliefs or costumes of other races in order the better to cheat and fleece them—a race without nationality, without laws, without a literature, without a religion, for it is said that in their tongue there is no word for God, none for the soul, none for immortality.

Where did they come from? From Bohemia, say the French, but they are not really Bohemians nor more numerous there than elsewhere; from Egypt, they sometimes say themselves, to get a better price for their soothsaying. But there is nothing genuinely Egyptian about them. In reality they came from India. Their strange language shows that. Jealously guarded from the knowledge of strangers, it has yet been learned little by little, and comparison shows it is full of Hindu words, words that you may hear even now all over India.

Surprising, perhaps, at first blush, that there should be millions of low caste or outcast Hindus scattered all over Europe and even wandering through the byways of America, but only strange because we do not think about it. In reality Europe is full of Asiatic peoples. For long centuries they came pouring in, especially through the gate between the Ural mountains and the Caspian sea. The bitter proverb, "Scratch the Russian and you find the Tartar," may remind us that the great Tartar invasion, under the grandsons of Ghengis Khan, conquered all eastern Europe and settled the Tartar tribesmen all down the vast Volga valley, across the steppes and along the shore of the Black sea. The Huns and the Turks are also Asiatics, as are other peoples, like the Finns. So all eastern Europe is soaked with Asiatic blood, and if so many peoples came from northern Asia why should it be incredible that one race should come from southern Asia?

It seems probable that the gypsies drifted into Europe in the wake of Bati Khan's invasion, when he came down on Russia with his vast locust swarms of Tartar horsemen, 500,000 in number. The gypsies came from central Asia, whither they had been driven from India by the implacable and destructive invasion of Mahmud of Ghazni, about 900 years ago. It was about 1235 that Bati Khan and his locust swarm began to devastate Europe. And a century later roving bands of gypsies were scattered through eastern Europe—Wallachia, Moldavia, Bulgaria. By 1417 a horde of gypsies made their appearance in northwestern Germany, claiming to be Christian pilgrims from "Little Egypt," but their Christianity was about as genuine as their Egyptian origin. Their thievish, vagabond character was already manifested then, and they were driven from northern Germany to begin their perpetual wanderings through every European country and in due time to cross over to America in the wake of the white races.

But the great bulk of them still remain in the Danube valley, where they first appeared some six centuries ago. In Roumania there are between a quarter and a half a million of them. In Transylvania there are a hundred thousand more, while Servia and Bulgaria and Macedonia have from thirty to a hundred thousand each. The condition of the gypsies in the valley of the Danube is in some respects peculiar, with considerable differences in the different countries. In Servia the leveling power of Turkish rule, exerted century after century, had the effect of bringing the gypsies closer to the condition of the mass of the peasantry. In Servia, therefore, though they are still an inferior caste and are not allowed to exercise the rights and powers of citizenship, the gypsies are perhaps less widely separated from the peasantry than in any other country in Europe. In Roumania the gypsies were terribly oppressed. They were captured and held as slaves and

were treated with savage brutality. They lived in utter squalor and wretchedness and misery, nakedness and filth, lower than many of the lowest savages. Happily, however, King Charles completely removed the last vestiges of this reproach from his country, and the Roumanian gypsies are now completely emancipated.—Harper's.

Seest thou a man who is busy in his words? There is more hope of a fool than of him. Proverbs.

LEARNING JUJUTSU.

One Lesson Is to Be Strangled and Then Resuscitated.

Mastery of the art of jujutsu requires a drilling such as no boxer, fencer, runner or rower would need to undertake. The mind "must permeate the entire body from the head to the extremities," and to this end the body must first be brought under absolute control. The pupil is inured to the two extremes of heat and cold, and the virtue of perseverance is cultivated by special exercises for the summer and special exercises for the winter, says the author of "The Fighting Spirit of Japan." For the former the hottest month of the year, August, and the hottest time of the day, from 1 p. m. are chosen, and for the latter, commencing in January, the pupils start wrestling at 4 in the morning and keep it up until 7 or 8.

Two great competitions are held in the year, and in these historic contests "it is quite a common thing for 400 couples to participate." "Speaking from long personal experience," says Mr. Harrison, "I can state that the 'shobu' is a genuine mental as well as physical ordeal for the participant. In the case of the more advanced students, who come on at a later hour, there is all the horror of anticipation to be contended against. As one enters the building the only sounds to greet the ear are the dull and sickening thuds which proclaim successive falls, the deep breathing and panting of the contestants and the staccato tones of the umpires as they declare victory or defeat."

For the student who wins his bout and continues his progress until he passes as a pupil teacher there is another test of courage and endurance. He must be strangled and resuscitated. "The idea at the bottom of this seemingly cold blooded procedure is both to steel the victim's nerves and round off his experience, as it were, and to afford the newly promoted members an opportunity of putting into practice certain forms of 'kwapoo' (the system of resuscitation), which are demonstrated by an expert teacher before strangulation takes place."

SAHARA IN A TUMULT.

Fury of a Desert Storm and a Quick Transformation.

On our way we encountered that terrible experience, a desert storm. It came down upon us with hardly any premonition, save of an oppressive stillness of the air and a stifling temperature. Then all of a sudden the whole Sahara seemed to rise into the air and pelt us with its sands and pebbles. Within five minutes my mouth was parched with thirst and my watch choked with sand. The din of the storm was indescribable, and the flying particles stung like whiplashes on hand and face. Our horses were nearly mad with fright. For four hours the insufferable choking wind blew with its scorching breath, and then the heavens opened and emptied what seemed to be half the Mediterranean on our devoted heads. From parching heat the temperature sank to a little above freezing in a few minutes, and then the rain came down like a sluice, the great drops splashing the sand back up to our horses' bellies.

Finally the storm vanished as quickly as it had come, and the sun came out and smiled at our sad plight. Without a word we all stripped to the buff and wrung out our waterlogged garments. As we sat our poor horses in the centaurs, waiting for the sun to dry our clothes, I caught Abd er Rah-man's eye, and for the first and last time heard him laugh aloud. For a few minutes we sat roasting in our sad condition, with north gradually our backs and our heads warmly came back to us. I do not pretend to know how long this lasted, but almost within the hour of two the desert all about us was green with little plants springing to life, and in the pools formed by the water in the hollows frogs were croaking the old-fashioned note of their existence in a sunlight world. Wide and verdant.

PUBLICATION.

In the county court of the state of Oregon, for Union county.

In the matter of the incorporation of the city of Imbler.

To the honorable county court of the state of Oregon for Union county: We, the undersigned, qualified electors of the county of Union, state of Oregon, residents within the limits of the hereinafter described corporation, pray that the portion of Union county

In the State of Oregon, hereinafter more particularly described, and containing more than 150 inhabitants, and not already incorporated as a municipal corporation, may be incorporated under the provisions of chapter 1, of Title XXVI, of Lord's Oregon Laws, and the amendments thereto enacted by the legislature of the state of Oregon, under the incorporated name of the city of Imbler.

That the boundaries of said corporation shall be as follows: Beginning at the quarter corner common to section 20 and 29, township 1, south of range 39 E. W. M., thence west 650 feet, thence north 2660, thence east 1766 feet, more or less, to a point which is 50 feet east of the center line of the Elgin branch of the Union Pacific railway, measuring at right angles, thence southwesterly parallel to and 50 distant from said center line 1383 feet, thence east 202 feet, thence south 215 feet, thence west 50, thence southwesterly, 1154 feet, more or less, to the quarter section line, parallel to and 152 feet distant from said center line of the Elgin branch of the Union Pacific railway, thence west 539 feet to the place of beginning.

That the inhabitants within the boundaries of said proposed corporation, as nearly as may be ascertained, is three hundred.

And your petitioners will ever pray.

Dated at Imbler, Union county, Oregon, this 15th day of February, 1913.

Jno T. Witty, C. L. Squire, Frank Barrett, M. D., W. R. Rollins, W. M. Furman, W. Stringham, L. M. Jensen, Mrs L. M. Jensen, J. E. Woodell, Clay W. Fox, Chas. Perry, O. C. Cable, Sherwood Williams, Geo. L. Cleaver, Wm. Wiggins, D. D. Pendergast, R. L. Loyd, C. J. Pratt, G. L. Noble, L. H. Bergold, J. L. Andrews, J. F. Williams, J. Ricker, Jr., Jas. F. Kelle, J. M. Dressler, Reuben McBride, J. W. Conklin, H. K. Larsen, C. H. Lewis, J. K. Kelle, N. A. Anderson, I. M. Reeves, Fred N. Fox, H. H. Cleaver, H. E. Waddell, J. H. Berry, N. L. Alexander, D. E. Myers, T. L. Blanchard, E. G. Larsen, J. P. Larsen, J. L. Kelle, W. M. Head, Ella M. Kearns, W. F. Chaffin.

State of Oregon, county of Union, ss.

I, George L. Cleaver, being first duly sworn, depose and say, that I am a qualified elector and a resident within the limits of the proposed corporation of the town of Imbler; that I am acquainted with the signers of the foregoing petition for said incorporation, that I know each thereof to be qualified electors and residents within the territory of said proposed incorporation.

GEO. L. CLEAVER,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 19th day of April, A. D. 1913.

(Seal) ED. WRIGHT,

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