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A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

It is estimated that persons seeking divorce in South Dakota spend, while gaining residence for that purpose, $900,000 a year.

The U. S. government has $2,500,000 of unclaimed money orders on hand, never presented for payment. This is a careless old world of ours.

Kilkenny castle is one of the oldest inhabited houses in the world, many of the rooms being much as they were eight-hundred years ago.

Several newspaper men in this state have made neat fortunes publishing timber land notices. But most of them enlarged their paper and got poor and happy again six months after.

H. P. Patterson, a Civil War Veteran, of Aurora, Ind., while on a visit to Gettysburg recently located the large boulder behind which he and some comrades sought shelter from the furious attacks of Confederates on the exposed portion of the Union flank. The rock weighs several tons, but Mr. Patterson bought it and will have it brought to his Indiana home, where it will mark his last resting place.

Sir Thomas Johnstone Lipton, who is spending $500,000 annually in his efforts to "lift" the America's cup, is said to be worth about $50,000,000. Twenty-three years ago he stood behind a counter waiting on customers. Thirty years ago he worked in the rice fields of South Carolina, and was so poor that he slept with the negroes in the woods. Today he employs 2000 persons in his various establishments and is the pet of the King of England.

According to an ex-member of the Metropolitan Water Board, Boston and the surrounding territory are slowly sinking down to the sea level. The statement is made in a report on the Charles River dam. The subsidence is estimated to be at the rate of about one foot in 100 years. The present plane used as a base by Boston engineers has sunk to .89 feet below the mean low water, and throws out all survey circulars for the state. Various landmarks along Massachusetts Bay have sunk from one to two feet in 90 years.

Sheep-shearing has begun in the Rocky Mountain States. Fleeces are being stripped from the backs of thousands of sheep daily by machinery. The wool is of excellent quality, but the yield is not as heavy as it has been in former years. These facts, taken in connection with a great decrease in the Australian wool crop, indicate a year of great prosperity for sheep husbandmen. They should be able to protect their flocks from the coyotes without calling upon the taxpayers of the state to foot the bills.

Ex-Mayor Robert Van Wyck retains the title of champion beefeater of Greater New York. An effort to beat his reported record of two years ago of eight and three-quater pounds at one sitting, failed at contest just held in Williamsburg. The contestants were Michael Schaupauf and F. Oschean. Fully 500 Brooklynites watched the contest. The time limit was one hour and 40 minutes. Schaupauf took the lead at the second steak, holding it until the finish, when it was announced that he had eaten, in addition to 100 clams and crackers, five and three-quaters pounds of steak, 50 oysters, two loaves of bread, a bunch of asparagus, and ten crabs.

A National Ailment

Is dyspepsia and indigestion, which is in reality catarrh of the stomach. The inner lining of the stomach of a person suffering with catarrh of the stomach is covered with a coat of unhelthy mucous, which prevents the flow of gastric fluid.

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THE WORLD'S OLDEST COIN

From New York Herald.

What is said to be the oldest coin in the world is a shekel now in the possession of Mr. Herman Gottschalk, of Chicago, who is visiting in Richmond, Va.

This coin was used in the temple at Jerusalem, in the days of King Solomon, as a token. It is the only perfect one in existence. The characters inscribed thereon are as follows: On the first side, reading from right to left is "Shekel Hakadoush," signifying holy shekel. Emblazoned in the center is the star Mogin Dovid—or the shield of David—in modern times called the star of Bethlehem. On the other side, also reading from right to left is "Jerusholajim," signifying Jerusalem.

The strangest thing in connection with the coin is that, while the body is of a bronze gold alloy about 70 per cent fine, the raised figures are pure gold. The assay of the coin was taken by Tiffany, of New York, and even the clever goldsmiths there were unable to tell how the union of the letters and the coin was effected.

The history of how it came into Mr. Gottschalk's possession is interesting. From 1878 to 1882 he was interested in collecting money for the relief of the Jews persecuted in Roumania. His success was large, and while on the trip to Europe to deliver the funds he met Dr. Leopoid Klein, chief rabbi of Reriin. It was in reward for his enthusiastic services in behalf of the Roumanian Jews that Rabbi Klein bequeathed to Mr. Gottschalk several cherished heirlooms—the gold holy shekel and a Bible among others.

On the Bible which is a rare illuminated copy of the Old Testament in Hebrew, are imprints of the holy shekel.

Worst of All Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three years" she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered." For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Grip 50c. It's guaranteed by Chas. Strang, Druggist.

Los Angeles, June 22.—The engagement is announced of Miss Ella Clark of this city, sister of United States Snator W. A. Clark of Montana, and the Rev. J. M. Newell, pastor of the Bethesda Presbyterian church of this city. The Rev. Mr. Newell was for many years pastor of the Santa Clara Presbyterian churh.

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Klamath County News.

From the Klamath Falls Express.

The Jas. Bevans ranch in Tule Lake valley, consisting of 420 acres, was sold Monday to the Jesse D. Carr Land & Livestock Company for a consideration of $3000. Mr. Bevans is to give possession on or before July 15, and together with his family, will remove to California.

J. Frank Adams, of Merrill, was in town Thursday night on his way to Keno to get bearings on the large boat he has recently had constructed, and which is to be used for floating the huge dredger, soon to commence operations on the channel between Lower Klamath lake and White lake. He returned home Saturday.

Billy Fou , who has in charge E. B. Henry's horse. "Oakwood," and who makes a trip with him once a week to the Fort, failed to return to the Falls Tuesday evening. Something's wrong, thought Mr. Henry, and upon inquiry it was learned that Billy, in company with Donald McKay, a reservation halfbreed, had headed northward. Mr. Henry is in pursuit and will likely recover his horse.

W. F. Arant, superintendent of Crater Lake National Park, is negotiating with the government for a boat for Crater Lake. He will use it for cruising the lake and for the transportation of tools, material and workmen to Wizard Island. As soon as the work on the new wagon road to the lake is finished, and work on the same will be commenced in a few days, he will move camp to Wizard Island, where he will engage at work on a trail leading to the island's summit.

The Klamath County Agricultural Association will hang up $2,000 in purses October 6, 7, 8 and 9 as soon as the business houses of Klamath Falls have subscribed $500 and the people of the town have bought 250 season tickets at $2.00 each. Two-thirds of the subscription has already been raised and there is no reason to doubt that all of it will be subscribed by the end of next week. Everyone in town should assist by buying all the season tickets they will have use for—and then come. They will be sent around for sale next week.

Excursion Rates to Yaquina Bay.

On July 1st the Southern Pacific Co. will resume sale of excursion tickets to Newport and Yaquina Bay. Rates from Medford, $10.

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