

Shaved Foreheads and Ear Sticks.
The Wakikuyu people of East Africa are known as the Kikuyu and Akikuyu and inhabit the Kikuyu hills, one of the most beautiful, fertile and economically important parts of the British East Africa protectorate, not far from Nairobi. These people have rich farms, a great variety of food to eat and are a very finely built race. The good looks of the women, however, are often spoiled by their curious custom of shaving their foreheads in order to make room for the headbands to which they attach their loads. These people have many curious customs. They are very frightened of the spirits of the dead, for instance, and when any one of them falls ill and is at all likely to die the poor sufferer is at once put out and left to the mercy of the hyenas, entirely deserted by the rest of the tribe. The unmarried women wear sticks through their ears as a sort of badge, while the married ones sport bunches of bangles.—Wide World Magazine.

Dresden's Model Theater Stage.
Dresden seems to have theatrically solved the problem of long waits, for the Königliches Schauspielhaus brings the technical side of the theater up to the highest point that has ever been reached. The three principal features are simplicity, rapidity of working and the liberal allowance for space, air and light. Instead of having the conventional stage where one scene must be taken down before the next can be set or of having a revolving stage the Schauspielhaus is provided with a stage which is lowered hydraulically for the purpose of shifting the scenery. While one scene is being used, the second is all set up below on the left hand side. The stage is then lowered, and the first scene is rolled off to the right by electric motors, the new scene at the same time being rolled on. Then the stage is again raised, and the play goes on with an interruption of but thirty seconds.—Exchange.

Height of the Panama Canal.
The middle section of the Panama canal, thirty-four miles long, has a water level of eighty-five feet higher than the two end sections, which are sea levels. Vessels entering the canal from the ocean on either side are lifted to the middle section, a height of eighty-five feet, by three sets of locks, each of which raises the vessel a fraction over twenty-eight feet, making a total of eighty-five feet. These locks are constructed side by side like a double track railway, so that one ship may be going up while the other is going down. Only one ship can be in a lock at the same time, but as the locks are constructed in pairs, side by side, two ships going in opposite directions, one going up the incline and the other going down, may pass each other without halting distance. Vessels are towed through the locks by electric machinery.—Philadelphia Press.

Pretty, Expensive Steak.
The highest known price ever paid for beefsteak was at Circle City, Alaska, a town that sprang up almost in the night during the Klondike gold excitement. The first steak to reach there sold for \$48 a pound. It was a ten pound steak and was sent from a point fifty miles away. It was placed on exhibition and was such a curiosity that all the miners turned out in a body to see it.
Of course every one wanted a piece of the precious meat, and the prices offered might have resulted in a general mining camp quarrel had not some one thought of raffling the steak for the benefit of a hospital which a bishop was trying to establish for the miners at Circle City. Bids started at \$5 a pound and rose quickly to \$35. At last in order to avoid possible trouble, it was decided to sell tickets at prices ranging from 50 cents to \$2.50 for the privilege of drawing a slice. After \$350 worth of tickets had been sold the drawing began, and to the relief of those in charge of the enterprise no serious consequences resulted.—Detroit Free Press.

Read Your Books Again.
Let me implore any reader who has a fairly large library of his own and is honestly anxious to know what his books contain to devote some period of leisure to go through these volumes, shelf by shelf, as they stand, to learn which of them he can remember well, which are half read or unread, which pleasure and profit he would find in recalling the poetry he once so enjoyed or in turning to such essays as he had hitherto overlooked. He would find, I am sure, that the very things he long wanted to know, the poetry that had almost faded from his memory, the bursts of eloquence and prophecy that had stirred his youth, now grown dim in his mind as "an ancient tale, at though the words were strong." All this had stood silent and unremembered on his walls for years and years, while he had been strolling himself with the last short story, the piece of royal laundry women or it may be an article in a magazine.—Frederic Harrison.

Germs and All.
A Louisville woman who is somewhat of a crank on hygiene and who brings up her small daughter according to the latest methods took the child on a day train to a nearby little town. The mother sighed as she glanced at the dusty velvet seat and cloudy windows. The conductor, however, folded her manicured fingers in her white phone lap and apparently tried to absorb as little dirt as possible. Looking up from her magazine, the immaculate parent was horrified to find the small daughter's jaws working violently.
"What have you in your mouth?" she demanded at once.
"Gum," said the child.
"Where did you get it?" gasped the

Magnificence of Antioch.
When Paul entered the city of Antioch there were doubtless many remains of the Greek rule with its magnificent art and architecture, for from the east to west one of the later kings of the Greek dynasty had laid out a splendid corso with double colonnades of marble, which ran for five miles in a straight line through the very heart of the city. In wet weather people could walk from end to end under cover. "Trees, flowers and fountains," we are told, "adorned the promenade, and poets sang of the beauty of the statue of Apollo and of the Nymphæum erected near the river." These things doubtless Paul saw, as well as the splendid theater and aqueducts and baths which were added by the Roman conquerors shortly before his time.—Christian Herald.

Bravery and Cowardice.
Cowardice is often ignorance. Are any men brave, more ready to take their lives in their hands, to reckon death as one of the daily encounters, than the deep sea fishermen? Yet a group of these men brought to London by one of their missionaries have been seen too terrified to cross the street. The police had to stop the traffic to allow them to cross. The quick, quarrelsome, fearless cockneys who laughed at them—how would they feel in a freezing storm in the North sea? A spider may terrify the most courageous of women and a veteran shrink from a cat. Every hero has his weakness, and we may believe every coward has a point where he turns and will fight the world.—London Outlook.

General Utility.
A young minister had obtained a kirk in a Scottish mining district. After a deal of difficulty he managed to secure lodgings. The first morning after his arrival the landlady knocked at the door with the rather unusual query as to whether he had washed himself.
"Yes," he said. "Why?"
"Because," she replied calmly, "I'm gawn to mak' a dumplin' for the dinner, an' I wld like the len' o' the basin!"—Detroit Free Press.

There Were Three.
"Father blundered into the library last night just as Jack kissed me," said Grace.
"Oh, how awful!" said Evelyn. "And what happened?"
"He pretended to look for a book," answered Grace. "I asked him what he was looking for. He said, 'I want "A Study in Scarlet," but I didn't know we had three copies.'"—National Food Magazine.

Wind and Waves.
Waves travel faster than the wind which causes them, and in the bay of Biscay frequently during the autumn and winter in calm weather a heavy sea gets up and rolls in on the coast twenty-four hours before the gale which causes it arrives and of which it is the prelude.

Strenuous Love.
"Do yer love me, 'Erle?"
"Love yer, 'Liza! I should jest think I does. Why, if yer ever gives me I'll murder yer! I can't say more'n that, can I?"—London Punch.

Very Moving.
Talk about moving things with a derrick—the most powerful thing known to move man is a woman's eyes.—Florida Times Union.

Fish Swarm in the Bosphorus.
Of all its many descriptive epithets, ancient and modern, none has clung with more persistent tenacity than the simple, early adjective of "fishy." Bosphorus. Seventy edible varieties of fish, familiar to connoisseurs, sport in its waters. Some have their permanent haunts within the stream. The most are migratory. The instinct of the seasons moves them northward or southward with the birds. The strait is their only possible highway between the Black sea and the Mediterranean, their summer and winter homes. From March until June and from August to December men, poised in the quaint perches high on piles above the water and constantly on the outlook, watch for the flash of their gliding scales.—From "Constantinople," by Dr. Edwin A. Grosvenor.

Barbed Wire in the War.
In war barbed wire is used in various ways, but its main object is man stopping. It is interlaced with ground pegs in front of trenches for the purpose of tripping charging troops. It is strung across bridges and main roads to prevent the passage of cavalry, and it is used for fencing in camps to guard against rushing tactics on the part of the enemy. Whenever possible barbed wire entanglements are hidden in long grass or in hedges, so that advancing troops will be trapped while the enemy take their lines with shot and shell. Barbed wire concealed in undergrowth is particularly deadly where cavalry is concerned, for the wire grips the horses' hoofs, causing them to fall on the spike strewn ground.—London

Perilous Mining.
Quicksilver miners follow the most unhealthful trade in the world. The fumes of the mercury produce constant salivation and the system becomes permeated with the metal; the teeth of the unfortunate men drop out, they lose their appetite, become emaciated and as a rule seldom live longer than two years.

Corrected.
Jealous One—So you screamed when Jack tried to kiss you? Other One—I did nothing of the kind! Jealous One—But I heard you. Other One—Oh that was not until after he had kissed



Don't Rip Van Winkleize This Town, Mr. Citizen
MONEY TALKS!
Make it talk loud enough to wake the town up.
This town will not go to sleep if you spend your money here.
Read the bargains in your home paper.
WAKE UP!

Notice For Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
U. S. LAND OFFICE at Roseburg, Oregon.
August 31, 1915.
NOTICE is hereby given that George W. Herriot, of Applegate, Oregon, who, on December 12, 1908, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 6292, for Lots 1 and 2 of Section 32, Township 38 S., Range 4 West, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before G. A. Gardner, Clerk of the County Court for Jackson County, at Jacksonville, Oregon, on the 11th day of October, 1915.
Claimant names as witnesses: Fred R. Benedict, of Applegate, Oregon; W. E. Ruedy, of Applegate, Oregon; Robert Boyd, of Applegate, Oregon; John W. Pernoll, of Applegate, Oregon.
J. M. UPTON,
Register.

Notice of Final Account.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR JACKSON COUNTY.
In the matter of the Estate of James Hards, Deceased.
Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of Jackson County, State of Oregon, the final account of her administration of the estate of James Hards, deceased, and that said court has fixed Monday, October 11th 1915, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of said Court, at the County court house in Jacksonville, Jackson County, State of Oregon, as the time and place for the hearing of objections to said final account and for the settlement of said estate.
All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified and required to make or file their objections to said final account, if any they have, on or before the time aforesaid, fixed for the hearing and settlement thereof.
Date of this notice and of the first publication thereof is September 11th 1915.
MAMIE C. HARDS WALTON,
Administratrix.

Notice of Final Settlement.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR JACKSON COUNTY.
In the matter of the estate of A. E. Helms, Deceased.
Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of Jackson County, State of Oregon, the final account of his administration of the estate of A. E. Helms, deceased, and that said court has fixed Saturday, October 9, 1915, at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M. of said day, at the court room of said court, at the County court house in Jacksonville, Jackson County, State of Oregon, as the time and place for the hearing of objections to said final account and for the settlement of said estate.
All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified and required to make or file their objections to said final account, if any they have, on or before the time aforesaid, fixed for the hearing and settlement thereof.
Date of this notice and of the first publication thereof is September 11, 1915.
O. P. HELMS,
Administrator of the Estate of A. E. Helms, Deceased.

RESTORATION TO ENTRY OF LANDS IN NATIONAL FOREST.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the lands described below, embracing 200 acres, within the Crater National Forest, Oregon, will be subject to settlement and entry under the provisions of the homestead laws of the United States and the act of June 11, 1906 (34 Stat., 233), at the United States land office at Roseburg, Oregon, on November 15, 1915. Any settler who was actually and in good faith claiming any of said lands for agricultural purposes prior to January 1, 1906, and has not abandoned same, has a preference right to make a homestead entry for the lands actually occupied. Said lands were listed upon the applications of the persons mentioned below, who have a preference right subject to the prior right of any such settler, provided such settler or applicant is qualified to make homestead entry and the preference right is exercised prior to November 15, 1915, on which date the lands will be subject to settlement and entry by any qualified person. The S½ S½, Sec. 26, T. 33 S., R. 1 W., W. M., 160 acres, application of Ira Dunlap, Trail, Oregon; List 6-1731. The NW¼ NE¼, Sec. 18, T. 14 S., R. 2 E., 40 acres, application of H. L. Van Dermark, 791 W. 11th St., Medford, Oregon; List 6-1748. August 27, 1915. C. M. BRUCE, Assistant Commissioner of the General Land Office.

Final Notice.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF OREGON, FOR JACKSON COUNTY.
In the matter of the Estate of Theodorice Cameron, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, executor of the estate of Theodorice Cameron, deceased, has filed in the above entitled Court and cause his final account and said court has fixed Monday, October 4, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court room of said Court in the County court house in the City of Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon, as the time and place for the hearing of said final account.
All persons having any objections to said final account will make or file the same with said Court on or before said time.
Dated August 31, 1915.
DONALD CAMERON,
Executor of the estate of Theodorice Cameron, Deceased.

Summons.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF ASHLAND, JACKSON COUNTY, STATE OF OREGON.
A. V. Stewart, Plaintiff,
-vs-
James Howard, Defendant.
To James Howard, the above named defendant:
In the name of the State of Oregon, You are hereby notified that in pursuance of an order made and entered in the above entitled cause and Court on the 11th day of September, 1915, you are required to answer the complaint filed in said cause within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: within six weeks from the 25th day of September 1915, and that if you fail to so answer the plaintiff will apply for the relief demanded in said complaint and will take judgment for the sum of \$53.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of 6% per annum from the 15th day of July, 1915, and will ask for an order to sell a cer ain wood saw, belonging to you and attached herein, to satisfy said judgment and costs and disbursements herein.
L. J. TREFREN,
Jus c. of the Peace.

Notice To Creditors.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR JACKSON COUNTY.
In the matter of the estate of Mary Cameron, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of Oregon, for Jackson County, administrator de bonis non of the estate of Mary Cameron, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified to said administrator at the office of Gus Newbury, his attorney, in Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, on or before six months from the date of this notice.
September 4, 1915.
DONALD CAMERON,
Administrator de bonis non.

Notice of Final Account.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR JACKSON COUNTY.
In the matter of the estate of Jean Orr, Deceased.
Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of Jackson County, State of Oregon, the final account of his administration of the estate of Jean Orr, deceased, and that said court has fixed Monday, the 11th day of October, 1915, at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M. of said day, at the court room of said court, at the County court house in Jacksonville, Jackson County, State of Oregon, as the time and place for the hearing of objections to said final account and for settlement of said estate.
All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified and required to make or file their objections to said final account, if any they have, on or before the time aforesaid, fixed for the hearing and settlement thereof.
Date of this notice and of the first publication thereof is September 4th, 1915.
G. C. MC ALLISTER,
Administrator.
W. N. Vallandigham, Attorney for Estate.

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Change in Southern Pacific Time Table.
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NORTH BOUND TRAINS.	
14 Portland Passenger.....	8:20 A.M.
16 Oregon Express.....	5:20 P.M.
12 Shasta Limited.....	2:17 A.M.
Extra fare train.	
SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.	
13 California Express.....	10:45 A.M.
15 San Francisco Express.....	4:00 P.M.
11 Shasta Limited.....	3:20 A.M.
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