

THOUGHT KANGAROO A BIRD

Naturalist With Captain Cook Miled by Remarkable Speed Displayed by Australian Animal.

A naturalist who accompanied Captain Cook on his famous voyage around the world mistook for a bird the first kangaroo he saw.

This is not likely to surprise anybody who has seen kangaroos in their native wilds, for their leaping powers are so wonderful that at full speed they really look as if they were flying.

A scientist, speaking of this matter to the writer, said: "I chanced to come across two 'old-man' kangaroos, huge creatures, in the Australian bush, and measured the leaps of one of them. Thirty-two feet the tape line showed for each jump, taking it from toemmark to toemmark."

"It is marvelous to see one of those great marsupials streaking across country in immense bounds, literally throwing itself into the air with its mighty hind limbs, and hardly seeming to touch the earth in its flight."

Old Version of Man's Creation.

The religious customs of the Assyrian Sumerians 5,000 or more years ago is given in the fourth volume of translations of tablets in the British University museum by Dr. Stephen Langdon, who was for three years curator of the Babylonian section of the university. The Sumerian tablets tell of the creation of man from clay by a woman deity. This goddess protects her creations from the flood by saving Ziusiddu (Noah), and the latter lands in Paradise and eats of forbidden fruit of his own accord. There is no Eve in this theory whatever. The Sumerians believed that ten patriarchs ruled some 300,000 years before the flood, that it was about 35,000 years thereafter before Cyrus came down and conquered the kingdom. The historical tablets at the university museum are the most elaborate in existence. No other records purport to give such a record of human existence.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Marion County, Department No. 2, Hazel N. Huege, Plaintiff, vs. H. G. Martin Huege, Defendant. To H. G. Martin Huege: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above suit, on or before the 29th day of July, 1920, said date being the last day for you to do so appear and answer, as prescribed in the order for

the publication of this Summons.

And if you so fail to appear and answer said complaint, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded therein, to-wit: for a decree dissolving the marriage contract now existing between plaintiff and yourself and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem equitable.

This summons is served by publication upon you by order of the Hon. George G. Bingham, Judge of the above named court, Department No. 2, said order bearing date the 14th day of June, 1920, directing the same published in The Stayton Mail, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published at Stayton, Marion County, Oregon, once a week for six consecutive weeks, the first publication thereof to be in the issue of June 17th, 1920, and the date of the last publication thereof to be on the 22nd day of July, 1920.

F. A. Turner, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Administrator's Notice of Hearing of Final Account.

Notice is hereby given that the final account of J. H. Osborn as Administrator of the estate of Nina Nichols, deceased, has been filed in the County Court of Marion County, State of Oregon, on the 3rd day of July 1920 at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., has been duly appointed by such Court for the hearing of objections to such final account and the settlement thereof, at which time any person interested in such estate may appear and file objections thereto in writing and contest the same.

J. H. Osborn, Administrator of the estate of F. A. Turner, Attorney for Estate, June 3-10 17-24 July 1

Notice of Hearing of Final Account

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Napoleon B. Brown, deceased, has filed his final account in said estate, and that the county court of Marion County, Oregon, has fixed and appointed Monday the nineteenth day of July, 1920, at the hour of 10 a. m. of said day in the County Court house in the said county and state as the time and place for the hearing of any objections to said final account, and for the settlement and allowance thereof.

O. J. Meyers, Administrator of the estate of Napoleon B. Brown, deceased. June 17-24 July 1-8-15

NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. 77, of Marion County, State of Oregon, that the Annual School Meeting of said district will be held at Stayton High School, to begin at the hour of two o'clock, afternoon on the third Monday of June, being the 21st day of June, A. D. 1920.

The meeting is called for the purpose of electing one School Director for three years and one School District Clerk for one year and for the transaction of business usual at such meeting.

Dated this 25th day of May, 1920.

Attest:— W. A. Weddle, District Clerk W. W. Elder, Chairman Board of Directors

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as administratrix of the estate of Alfred Charles Peterson, deceased, has filed her final account in the county court of the State of Oregon for Marion County, and that Monday, the 6th day of July, 1920 at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court room of the said county court in Salem, Oregon, has been fixed by said court as the time and place for hearing of objections to the said final account and the settlement thereof.

Dated this 4th day of June, 1920. Anna B. Peterson, Administratrix of the Estate of Alfred Charles Peterson, W. C. Winslow, deceased Attorney June 10-17-24 July 1-8

PIFFLE FOR CALLOW

Advice Handed Out by Business Men is, to U Phrase, Squash.

A successful lumber merchant has been giving a newspaper a few of the mental wrinkles that influenced him in the making of money. Here are some of them:

"If your initials spell a word it means you will be rich."

"If, on the other hand, you mend a garment while wearing it you will all ways be poor."

"If your right hand itches it is a sign that you will receive money. If your left hand itches you will spend it. This is because right begins with R and R stands for receive, while L stands for let go."

"When you see a shooting star you should say 'money.' As many times as you are able to say the word during the fall of the star, so many extra dollars will you have in your pocket as a result."

Helpful words, aren't they? Well, they are no better and no worse than the bulk of the talk handed out by successful men for the guidance of their fellows—that is, in the matter of making money. The rich or successful business man doesn't disclose his real secrets—if he has any—though he often attends club lunches or dinners and makes a speech pretending to do so.—Philadelphia Record.

NOTHING TO IT AS A PIE

With Lemon Filling Gone, Remainder of Confection Could Only Be Classed as "Squash."

A business man of Jeffersonville, active in the counsels of the Young Business Men's club and of the Rotary club and one of whose outstanding characteristics is a liking for pie, says he has learned a perfectly good way of making squash pie out of lemon pie, but prefers the latter kind. Says the Indianapolis Star: He had been to a sale in Utica township, not to buy, but attracted by the fame of the cooks who were to serve pie. He surrounded one lemon pie and asked to have another packed to take home—for his wife, he said. The women packed it between two paper dishes, the upper one inverted, and then wrapped it in newspaper. He placed it on the back seat of his automobile and started for home. Unfortunately he gave a friend the package for a cushion. When the package was turned over to the lady of the house and was opened by her it consisted of an upper paper dish, an upper pie crust, a lower pie crust and a lower paper dish; that was all. It was a clear case of "squash," and not a sign of lemon filling left.

Horse Once Reverenced.

The sacrifice of horses characterized the Scandinavian and Teutonic cults, whilst Tacitus tells us that the Germans sought omens and portents from white horses kept at the public expense in sacred woods and groves, pure from the taint of earthly labor, but that on solemn occasions these were yoked to the sacred chariot and were accompanied by the king or chief of the tribe and the priest, who noted their neighings and snortings, and that no species of divination was more trusted, not only by the people and the nobles, but by the priests who regarded themselves as the ministers of the gods and the horses as acquainted with their will. It has been commonly believed, though on insufficient evidence, that the Saxon invaders of Britain bore banners blazoned with a white horse.

Soul Development.

There can be no permanent success in the world of art without a deep soul development. One goes to a concert not so much to be thrilled or startled but to be soothed. An artist may strike a phenomenal or unusual note which may give a momentary thrill, but which when heard once or twice no longer interests, if that is all the artist has to contribute to his art. Where, however, there is spiritual and ethical development behind that singing, the art carries a new message. If a singer—any man for that matter—is kindly, thoughtful and unselfish it shows in his life and actions, and to an unthought-of degree in the quality of his voice, and consequently or unconsciously he draws men to him.—Morgan Kingston.

Unfortunate Sermons.

A prison chaplain, new to his duties congratulated his audience in the prison chapel upon the largeness of the congregation. Still another prison chaplain, known for his bluntness of speech, began his address—it was carefully typewritten and had been delivered in a federal prison in a southern state—by apologizing for his absence the Sunday previously, stating, "I was busy performing the last offices to a person who occupied a place in this congregation a few weeks ago, but now has passed away, via the chair, to the presence of his Maker."

His Girl.

During a visit to a girl friend of mine in another city I was kind to a half-witted fellow there, and he immediately conceived a great liking for me. Several months later while visiting there again I attended a dance, when this fellow came up to me during a dance and in a loud voice, easily heard all over the place, said, "O, I know who you are; you're my girl," and proceeded to follow me around the rest of the evening.—Exchange.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN To the legal voters of School District No. 77 of Marion County, State of Oregon, that a School Meeting of said District will be held at High School, on the 21st day of June, 1920, at two o'clock in the afternoon to vote on the proposition of levying a special district tax.

The total amount of money needed by the district during the fiscal year beginning on June 21st, 1920, and ending on June 30, 1921, is estimated in the following budget and includes the amounts to be received from the county school fund, state school fund, special district tax, and other moneys of the district:

BUDGET	
ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES	
1 Teachers' salaries.....	\$10,000.00
2 Furniture.....	200.00
3 Apparatus and supplies, such as maps, chalk, erasers, stoves, curtains, etc.....	650.00
4 Library books.....	30.00
5 Flags.....	15.00
6 Repairs of schoolhouses, outbuildings or fences.....	300.00
7 Improving grounds.....	30.00
8 Playground equipment.....	10.00
9 Janitor's wages.....	900.00
10 Janitor's supplies.....	100.00
11 Fuel.....	300.00
12 Light.....	100.00
13 Clerk's salary.....	25.00
14 Postage and stationery.....	100.00
15 For the payment of bonded debt and interest thereon, issued under Sections 117, 144 to 148 and 422 of the school laws of Oregon, 1917.....	2,650.00
16 Domestic Science Supplies.....	150.00
17 Total estimated amount of money to be expended for all purposes during the year.....	\$15,500.00

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	
From county school fund during the coming school year.....	\$1,489.92
From state school fund during the coming school year.....	1010.45
Estimated amount to be received from all other sources during the coming school year.....	3059.63
Total estimated receipts, not including the money to be received from the tax which it is proposed to vote.....	\$5,560.00

RECAPITULATION	
Total estimated expenses for the year.....	\$15,500.00
Total estimated receipts not included in the tax to be voted.....	5,560.00
Balance, amount to be raised by district tax.....	\$10,000.00

Dated this 25th day of May, 1920

Attest:— W. A. WEDDLE, District Clerk W. W. ELDER, Chairman Board of Directors

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