OREGON CITY COURIER, FRIDAY DEC. 27 1912.

VILLAGE LIFE IN EGYPT. It Would Have Worked Wonders Only

Crude Mud Houses, the Roofs of Which Are Garbage Dumps.

Perhaps the most idiotic of all the Egyptian village life is quaint and inmany idlotic schemes with which Britteresting, says the Wide World Magaons have been enamored in days gone zine. The houses are crude, one storied by was that which was known at the structures of sun baked mud, with postime as Bralle's big well. M. Bralle sibly a couple of tiny square holes cut was a Belgian engineer, residing tem-porarily in England, who, in 1848, ap-Each home consists of a

Each home consists of a single room, proached the then prime minister absolutely devoid of furniture, one of (Lord John Russell) with a scheme for two drinking jars and cooking utensils sinking a huge shaft, a mile in diameter being usually the only articles to be and twenty miles in depth, that should seep. The roofs of these hovels are thatched with cornstalks, and for some by render England Independent of her unaccountable reason all the household rubbish is dumped on the roof!

Lord Russell, always rather attract-For this purpose a ladder may frequently be seen reclining against the side of the house. From a distance a village is apt to look like au immense rubbish heap. These orimitive erections are inhabited solely by the fellato occur sooper or later. This it was hin, as Egyptian peasants are called.

In some of the Arab villages the arrangements for sleeping are even more unconventional. Huge cuplike structures made of mud are built out in the open, away from the houses, and into these the babies are frequently placed

during the day, and often the entire family sleep in them at night. The idea

POISON IN ITS AIR.

Cannot Exist.

The Valley of Death is on the Island its polsonous atmosphere.

Approached through an opening between the hills, it is seen to be an oval shaped valley about half a mile across. It is about thirty-five feet deen. The bottom is hard and sandy, without vegetation and strewn with large stones. The surface is covered with the bones of animals, birds and human beings.

Explorers seldom venture beyond the borders, though the deadly air does not immediately affect human beings. This is because the carbonic acid gas, being heavier than the atmosphere, settles for the bottom of the valley. Dogs and fowls thrown into it fall senseless instantly and die in a few minutes. No craters or fissures are visible on the floor of this valley, and it is thought that the openings are near the base of the hills .- Exchange.

To Cheer Him,

The wife of his bosom was going to leave him for a fortuight, and Fitz-Tomkins was trying his very best to look sad.

"My dear," he sold, choking back a chuckle with his handkerchief and wiping his eyes. "I hardly like to think how I shall miss you. The evenings will be so long and lonely without you. I shall have no one to talk to."

"George." said Mrs. Fitz, surveying him with a marble eye, "I have provided for your comfort in this as in every other way. When you return home you will find dear mother there. She will remain till I come back and keep you company in the evenings,

And as the train slowly glided out of he station the guard Fitz-Tomkins nearly bit him when he insinuated a tip.-London Telegraph.

"JEST 'FORE SECOND ANNUAL EXHIBITION CLACKAMAS CO. POU CLACKAMAS CO. POU DYEUGENE FIELD.

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FATHER calls me William, sister calls me Will. Mother calls me Willie, but the fellers call me Bill. Mighty glad I ain't a girl-ruther be a boy Without them sashes, curls an' things that's worn by Fauntleroy! Love to chawnk green apples an' go swimmin' in the lake-Hate to take the castor ile they give for belly ache! 'Most all the time, the whole year round, they ain't no flies on me, But jest 'fore Christmas I'm as good as I kin be!

Got a yeller dog named Sport, sick him on the cat; First thing she knows she doesn't know where she's at ! Got a clipper sled, an' when us kids go out to slide 290 "Long comes the grocery cart, an' we all hook a ride t But sometimes when the groceryman is worried an' CIOSS

He reaches at us with his whip an' larrups up his hoss.

An' then I laft an' holler, "Oh, ye never teched me!" But jest 'fore Christmas I'm as good as I kin be.

Granmar says she hopes that when I git to be a man I'll be a missionarer like her eldest brother Dan, As was et up by cannibals that lives on Ceylon's isle.

Where every prospeck pleases an' only man is vile. But granmar she has never been to see a wild west EUGENE TIELD. show

Nor read the life of Daniel Boone or else I guess she'd know That Buff'lo Bill an' cowboys is good enough for me! But jest 'fore Christmas I'm as good as I kin be!

An' then old Sport he hangs around as solemn-like an' still; His eyes they seem a-sayin', "What's the matter, little Bill?" The old cat sneaks down off her perch an' wonders what's become Of them two enemies of hern that use to make things hum! But I'm so polite an' 'ten' so earnestly to biz That mother says to father, "How improved our Wilhe isl" But father, havin' been a boy himself, suspicions me When jest 'fore Christmas I'm as good as I kin be!

For Christmas, with its lots and lots of candy, cakes and toys, Was made, they say, for proper kids and not for naughty boys; So wash yer face an brush yer hair an mind your p's an g's, An' don't bust out yer pantaloons, an' don't wear out yer shoes: Say "yessum" to the ladies an' "yessur" to the men. An' when there's company don't pass your plate for pie again, But, thinkin' of the things yer'd like to see upon that tree, Jest 'fore Christmas be as good as yer kin bel

CHRISTMAS AMONG

be, has some sign of the New Year idea. Before every gate and doorway is placed the chief symbol of the sea-THE MIKADO'S PEOPLE, son, what the Japanese call the kadomatsu, or pine tree of the honorable date. At each side of the entrance to

the house or garden three short pleces TATORDS adequate to a descrip- of bamboo free, cut at an acute angle, tion of the festive season in stand tied together as a pedestal from Japan are difficult to com-which rises the ever glorious pine tree, mand. Even the camera and in shape something like a Christmas

would fall to do justice to a tree, for the young pine is the emblem scene of such gay activity and color of a loyalty and life that are ever fresh As Christmas approaches city, town and green.

and village take on a new appearance. In addition, over, the door of each and village take on a new appearance, In addition, over, the door of each and the diversions of the people a new house is set up a lobster attached to and the diversions of the people a new house is set up a torster attacted to any the diversions of the people a new an orange. These are usually the gifts turn and tone in Japan Christmas is of a friend to express the good(?) wish not a mere holiday. It represents a that the recipient will live till the loins holiday season in the fullest sense of are bent up like a lobster. Whether the term. the orange represents orange blossoms For weeks before the dawn of Christ- and plenty of weddings in the family mas day preparations elaborate in kind is not clearly known Above the ornaand degree are under way. Men in ments of the doorway is stretched a tight fitting costumes, their profes-the shinto sign of reverence for the slow, or the contractors' names print-ancestral gods. As one goes along the ed on their backs, spend day after day streets they seem gradually to be decorating the streets and houses transformed into long and winding av-Stands for the lanterns and the festive enues of trees, suggestions of the angreening must be erected, and a thou-cestral hunting grounds, and at night the whole is lit up by innumerable lanterns that shed a varicolored light on the decorations and the crowds that · throng the thoroughfares. The blaze of lantern color lends the scene a mag: le touch that charms the Japanese mind and has no little attraction for the foreigner. M/20 To tell of the endless array of gifts that at this season pass between friend and friend, neighbor and neighbor, would he impossible. Among the more common may be mentioned a basket containing a dozen eggs or oranges, a box of sponge cake, or a cake of soap, the latter gift being in no way intended as a reflection on the beneficiary .-New York Post.

Friday and Saturday, January 3rd and 4th, at Armory Hall, Oregon City.--List of Premiums

CLACKAMAS CO. POULTRY ASS'N

Buff Orpingtons, 25 pound Sack Diamond Egg Food, Portland Seed Co.
 8. S. C. Rhode Island Red, 25 pound Sack Diamond Egg Food, Portland Seed Co.
 9. White Wyandotte, 25 pound Sack Dia-mond Egg Food, Portland Seed Co.
 10. Light Brahmas, 25 pound Sack Diamond Egg Food, Portland Seed Co.
 11. Columbian Wiandotte, Subscription to Rural Spirit.

Rural Spirit.

HENS

White Plymouth Rock, \$1 Poultry Food, J. E. Seeley. 2. Barred Plymouth Rock, Can White House

Coffee, Larsen & Co.

5. White Leghorn, Can Lee's Lice Killer, V.

White Leghorn, Can Lee's Lice Killer, V. Harris.
 Anconas, 5 pounds Bacon, R. Petzold.
 Buff Orpington, Box Silk Handkerchiefs Chicago Store.
 S. C. Rhode Island Red, one gallon Lice Killer, Chas. H. Lilly Co.
 White Wyandotte, one gallon Lice Killer, Chas. H. Lilly Co.
 Light Brahma, one gallon Lice Killer, Chas. H. Lilly Co.
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 Loumbian Wyandotte, one gallon Lice Killer, Chas. H. Lilly Co.

PULLETS

1. White Plymouth Rock, Subscription to Rural Spirit. 2. Barred Plymouth Rock, Subscription to

3. Brown Leghorn, Subscription to Rural

i. Buff Leghorn, Subscription to Rural

11. Columbian Wyandotte, one gallon Zeno-

substitute special premiums of equal value in place of any of the cash premiums offered. If you have poultry bring it. If you have no poultry, see them. If you want poultry, buy

This poultry show in the center of a good poultry country will give you an opportunity to show your birds, advertise your business and learn more of the industry. For further information call on or address 5.

the manager at the "Promotion Office" site the Court House in Oregon City.

appropriate ribbons will be given the winners

as follows: First BLUE; Second RED; Third

and cared for during the two days by the

3. All shipments of birds by express must have charges prepaid and plainly marked "M. J. Lazelle, Manager Poultry Show, Oregon City, Oregon." The manager must also be notified

4. All enteries should be made on or before

5. A pen shall consist of one male and four

females. Birds entered in the single class can

6. All birds should wear leg bands and the number on same should be marked on entry

7. Birds suffering with disease will be re-moved from the show room and the entry fees

8. All exhibitors paying entry fee of 50 cents will be given a non-transferable pass to

9. All breeds of Chickens, Geese, Ducks and Turkeys recognized by the "American Stand-ard of Perfection of Poultry" are entitled to entry for regular premiums. Also Pit Games

and other pure bred fowels. 10. All birds entered for sale and not for

premiums shall pay an entrance fee of 25c. 11. Leg bands may be obtained of the sec-relary or superintendent. 12. The management reserves the right to

2. All fowls entered for the show will be fed

YELLOW

management

of the shipment.

January 1, 1913.

compete in pens.

will be forfeited.

blank

the show.

SPECIAL PREMIUMS The following special premiums have been offered and will be substituted in place of the

cash premiums: Best Duck in show, 1 gallon Zenoleum, J. J. Butzer

2. Best Cock Bird in show, \$5.00 Aluminum

Tea Kettlle, Rice & Phelan. 3. Best Hen in show, Magic Egg Tester.

Given by Oregon Commission Company. 4. Best Pen in show. Roll Adrian Netting. Given by Frank Busch.

 Brown Leghorn, Brass Sprayer, Straight & Salisbury.
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Pushing Boston Attorney. Courts martial are not infrequently held on battleships in the Charlestown navy yard. Sometimes a sallor will

Rural Spirit.

Spirit.

5. Bull Legnorn, Subscription to Rural Spirit. 5.White Legnorn, \$1.00 Seed Order, Rout-ledge Seed & Floral Co. 6. Anconas, \$1.00 Seed Order, Routledge Seed & Floral Co.

Seed & Floral Co. 7. Buff Orpington, \$1.00 Seed Order, Rout-ledge Seed & Floral Co. 8. S. C. Rhode Island Red, \$1.00 Seed Order ledge Seed & Floral Co. 9. White Wyandottes, \$1.00 Seed Order, Routledge Seed & Floral Co. 10. Light Brahma, one gallon Zenoleum, J. 1 Buftar

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leum, J. J. Butzer.

Premium Classifications For All Breeds

	Prem.	2nd Prem.
Cock	750	500
Cockerel		50e
Hen	75c	5.0 c,
Dullat	750	500

"What does the orderly want of me?" ulet 750 Pen 50c asked the attorney in a superior tone. "Nothing very much." replied the

First Divsion

AMERICANS Class 1—White, Buff and Barred Plymouth Bocks; Silver, White, Buff, Silver Penciled, Golden and Partridge, Coulmbian Wyan-dottes; American Dominiques; Black, Mot-tled and White Javas; S. C. and R. C. Rhode Island Reds.

ASIATICS

fortune? Crabshaw -That's all right, but he shouldn't build on the other fel-Class 2-Light, Dark and Buff Brahmas; White Buff, Partridge and Black Cochins; White and Black Langshans. low's lot Judge's Library

MEDITERANEAN

"You understand me well, doctor-if George" Class 3-R. C. and S. C. White, Brown, S. C. Buff, Black Duckwing and Dominique; Leg-horns; White and Black Minorcas; Andal-usians and Whiteface Black Spanish. you amputate my legs I shall never set foot inside your door again!"--Paris POLISH

ed by visionary projects, attentively considered the scheme and caused plans and estimates to be drawn up. The first difficulty was the inrush of water, which would have been certain proposed to keep under by pumping, calssons being used for the purpose of further excavation, while the finished portion of the shaft was to be rendered

Weekly.

watertight by a "jacket" of granite set in Portland cement. Mad as the scheme was, it found plenty of advocates, and a provisional bill had been, it was said, actually is to escape the numerous suakes and drafted, when the overthrow of the scorpions which abound during the government on the franchise question great heat of the summer. was announced, and the whole business was thenceforth coasigned to

a well merited oblivion. - Pearson's

BREAKING IT GENTLY.

The Naval Court Was Polite With the

send for a Boston attorney to defend

him, although this tendency is discour-

aged by the officers. Most attorneys

know they have no absolute right to

practice in a naval court and can do

so only by permission of the court, but

occasionally a lawyer goes aboard who

A sailor who was charged with gam-

bling had retained an attorney to get

him off. This attorney, who had never

had such a case before, went briskly

into the officers' wardrobe, where the

court was sitting and without waiting

on ceremony began to address the

"Just a minute." Interrupted the pre-

"I am Mr. Rudolph Smithers," the at

torney replied, "and I am a member of

"Oh. you are Mr. Smithers, are you?"

continued the officer. "Then you are

the man whom the orderly wants to

show you off the ship."-New York

The Human Heg.

Crawford - Don't you believe that a

man should be the architect of his own

Irate Patient.

"He merely wants to

court in a blustering manner.

siding officer. "Who are you?"

the Massachusetts bar."

chief justice.

Herald

stitutes

see." He called the orderly.

does not realize this fact.

BRAILE'S BIG WELL.

It Was Never Dug.

tap the earth's internal heat and there-

coal supply, when this gave out.

Java's Valley of Death, Where Life

of Java. It is the most remarkable natural example of an atmosphere loaded with carbonic acid gas in existence. It has never been fully explored because of the danger of remaining more than a few moments in

Let Her Pass.

See the merry Christmas shopper, But for goodness' suke don't stop heri Let her hike slong her pathway: Let her pass you with a smile Though you know her, don't detain her, For the fact could not be plainer That if you two get to chatting You will merely block the aisle.

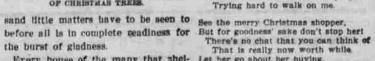
Do not ask her how she's feeling. If her sister's baby's peeling From that awful scarlet fever Or if 'twill affect her mind. Don't inquire about her mother Or her nephew or her brother Can the idle gonsip, indy. Thers's a crowd of us behind

Do not ask her what's she's knitting r crocheting for a fitting Little Christmas gift this esson. If you get her started she Will relate her whole life story. All its tragedy and glory. And there's full two hundred people

THE STREETS RESEMBLE WINDING AVENUES OF CHRISTMAS TREES.

the burst of gladness.

the burst of gladness. Every bouse of the many that abel-ter the fifty millions of the Japanese empire, however humble the abode may ter the fifty millions of the Japanese empire, however humble the abode may





What long nerve-racking days of con-stant torture—what sleepless nights of terrible agony—witch—litch—litch,—itch,—itch—itch,—itch,—itch—itch,—itch,—itch—itch,—i

Jones Drug Co., Oregon City.

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Wilson & Cooke. 3. Brown Leghorns, \$3.00 Merchandise Or-

der, Jones Drug Co. 4. Buff Leghorns, Silver Butter Knife and Sugar Shell, C. I. Stafford.

White Leghorns, Bucket of Lard, P. A. Kloostra.

Anconas, One Dozen Cabinet Photos, P. M. Hart.

7. Buff Orpingtons, 3 Cans Lice Killer,

Charman & Co. 8. S. C. Rhode Island Reds, 10 pound Lard, Farr Bros.

9. White Wyandottes, \$3.00 Mershandise Order, Burmeister & Andresen.

Light Brahmas, \$3.00 Merchandise Or-

der, J. Levitt. 11. Columbian Wyandottes, \$3.00 Merchan. dise Order, Pope & Co.

COCKS

White Plymouth Rock,, 20 pound Shell, F. T. Barlow.

2. Barred Plymouth Rock, \$1.25 Flash Light, C. G. Miller.

3. Brown Leghorn, Box Hole Proof Hose,

Price Bros. 4. Buff Leghorn, 20 pound Best Bone, H. P, Brightbill.

5. White Leghorn, One box of Hose, Workingmen's Store.

6. Anconas, Bucket Poultry Food, George

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7. Buff Orpington, 20 pounds Diamond Chick Food, Jack & Albright.
8. S. C. Rhode Island Red. Large Glass Pitcher, D. C. Ely.
9. White Wyandottes, Large Looking Glass,
C. W. Friedrich.
10. Ligh Brahmas, Can Dependable Coffee, Hub Gregery

Hub Grocery. 11. Columbian Wyandottes, Sack of Flour, F. B. Schoenborn.

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PIT GAMES

Class 9-

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Entry Fee 25 Cents BELGIAN HARES

Best Pair, First Prize 75 c; Second Prize 50c. PIGEONS

Best Pair, First Prize 75c; Second Prize 50c. CATS

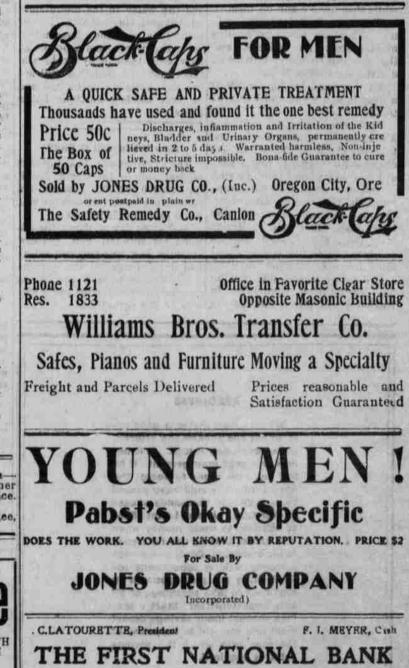
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