

DEATH IS EVER PRESENT.

Makers of the Deadliest Poison Ever Discovered by Science.

A factory for the manufacture of some of the deadliest poisons known is located not far from the heart of New York City and sufficient poison is being made there now to annihilate the whole population of the greater city. It is guarded carefully from all intruders and no one passes beyond its portals without a special permit and even employees have to be skilled in their work and understand the nature of the risk they take before admittance is granted them. In this factory is manufactured pure anhydrous acid, a drug that is never placed on the market in its pure state, and even in the chemist's laboratory it is handled with all the care of a poisonous reptile. If the fumes of this acid should escape the chemist would never live to tell the tale. The man who discovered it was killed by inhaling its fumes, and many another has met a similar death. From 3 to 5 per cent of this acid diluted with ninety-seven parts of water forms prussic acid. Even this poison is so deadly that inhaling its fumes would mean instant death and it is never handled except in the factory or a few large responsible laboratories.

Probably next in importance to this acid is the cyanide of potassium, which is manufactured in the same factory, only in another part of the building, where a fire-proof and air-tight wall shuts it off from the first. The fumes of this are not poisonous and one can work in the room where it is manufactured without fear, except that he must not touch it. The slightest quantity of the poison in its pure state would kill if swallowed. The fumes of cyanide of potassium have a rather pleasant odor and it is said at the factory that it has a witching effect on workmen. For all the world the finished poison looks like crystallized sugar and as you gaze on it and smell the fascinating odor there is a strong temptation to taste it. This fascination is probably much like that which draws a man over a steep precipice. At any rate the attraction to taste of the poison is so well recognized that a workman is never allowed in the room alone. In the mixing-room, where the men toll before a huge cauldron of molten cyanide the scene is like that of some old witch's cave, especially if one knows the nature of the terrible poison that the men are brewing.—New York Evening Post.

MACHINES SURPRISED HIM.

French Engineer Astonished by Economy of American Machine Shops.

An expert French observer thinks that although we Americans may waste food we certainly do not waste energy. A French officer of engineers gave the following account recently of what he had seen in American factories: "I have been in America six months, and have visited the mines and manufacturing establishments in the East, West, North and South. I have seen the most gigantic engineering operations and the most powerful machinery in the world, but I shall report to my government that the biggest things in America are the little things. The French people are experts in domestic economy, and live comfortably by saving what your average families throw away. But Americans are, on the other hand, experts in industrial economy. You make money by saving waste in business, and you lose some of it by wastage in your domestic economy. The attention paid to small details in your big works is amazing to me. I have visited some establishments where I believe the profits are not made in the manufacture proper, but in the saving of materials and labor by close attention to details that are with us unconsidered trifles. For example, I saw in your shops just now a little grindstone in operation automatically sharpening lathe and planer tools. This machine cost, probably, as much as 100 of our ordinary grindstones cost, but I see that it automatically grinds all the tools for 300 high-priced mechanics, and it only works a few hours each day. The skilled mechanics in our country frequently stop their regular work to grind their own tools, and then they do it imperfectly. Your tools are all accurately ground to the best shape by the machine, so that they do more and better work on this account in a given time. I believe that that machine has brains—the brains of the inventor—and it has no doubt revolutionized work of this kind in American machine shops."—American Machinist.

Nailed His Whiskers to the Fence.
The patriarchal beard of one of the "oldest inhabitants" of Conshohocken is still in its accustomed place upon his chin, but it looks very moth-eaten and ragged. This is due to the fact that the old man is extremely near-sighted. To see an object plainly he is compelled to get his optics within a few inches of it. The other day while pottering around his house, the old man undertook to repair the picket fence around the yard. Many of the palings had been knocked off, and these it was his purpose to replace. He armed himself with hammer and nails and started in. He got his first piling in place, and with much labor succeeded in fastening it there. But that was not all. When he started to move on to the next break he was brought up standing with a yell of pain. He had nailed his whiskers between the paling and the crossbar. His yells attracted the attention of his wife, who, when she realized the situation, brought her scissors into play and released the old man, minus a considerable portion of his beard.—Philadelphia Record.

An old bachelor says that many women marry because of their curiosity.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, executor of the estate of Francis Weiss, deceased, has filed his final account in the matter of said estate in the county court of the state of Oregon, for Multnomah county, and an order has been made and entered of record directing this notice to be given and published, and naming Monday, the 24th day of September, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon thereof for the hearing of objections to said final account and for the final settlement thereof.
C. BIRCHER,
Executor of the estate of Francis Weiss, Deceased.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

To all whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed by the honorable county court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Multnomah, administrator de bonis non cum testamento annexo of the estate of Oliver Van Duzer, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same with proper vouchers, within six months from this date, to me, at my office, No. 545 Worcester block, Portland, Oregon.

DAVID M. DUNNE,
Administrator.

Dated at Portland, Oregon, July 5, 1900.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the state of Oregon, for the County of Multnomah, James R. Conroy, plaintiff, vs. Lizzie Conroy, defendant.

To the above named defendant, Lizzie Conroy:
In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication hereof, being the time prescribed in the order of publication of the summons; and if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, the plaintiff will apply to the above entitled court for the relief therein prayed for to-wit: A decree of divorce from bonds of matrimony now existing between you and the plaintiff and that said bonds be absolutely and forever dissolved.

This summons is published by order of the above entitled court, made and entered this 6th day of July, 1900, and the date of the first publication is July 7th, 1900, and said publication is to be made for six successive weeks from said date.

RUSSELL E. SEWALL,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Dated Portland, Oregon, July 6, 1900.

SHERIFF SALE.

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Multnomah, Sylvester Pennoyer, plaintiff, vs. W. W. Spaulding, H. L. Spaulding, Columbia River Paper Co., (a corporation), J. A. Stroubridge, Trustee, Thos. H. Tongue, Southwest Portland Real Estate Company, a corporation, German Savings and Loan Society, a corporation, A. Bissinger, defendants.

By virtue of an execution, judgment order and decree duly issued out of and under the seal of the above entitled court, in the above entitled cause, to me duly directed and dated the 13th day of July, 1900, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said court on the 9th day of July, 1900, in favor of Sylvester Pennoyer, plaintiff, and against W. W. Spaulding, defendant, for the sum of \$1290.00, with interest thereon at the rate of 1 per cent per month from the 9th day of July, 1900, and the further sum of \$100.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 9th day of July, 1900, and the further sum of \$25.25 costs and disbursements; and in favor of defendant, A. Bissinger, and against W. W. Spaulding, defendant, for the sum of \$2,324.80 with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 30th day of January, 1892, and the further sum of \$213.53 with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 9th day of July, 1900, and also the costs and of and upon this writ, commanding me to make sale of the following described real property situated in the county of Multnomah, state of Oregon, and recorded in Book "L," Record of Mortgages at page 238 for said court, to-wit: One tract of land in section fifteen (15) township 1 S., R. 1 E in said Multnomah county. More particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a stake on the east side of McAdams road at the northwest corner of a four (4) acre tract of land by James Terwilliger and wife conveyed to Goodnough and Clark and running thence south 24 degrees west 3.34 chains along said road, thence south 21 1/2 degrees east 0.95 chains to the Willamette river, thence north 25 degrees east 4.25 chains along said river bank; thence north 88 1/2 degrees west 7.14 chains to the place of beginning, containing 2.35 acres of land. All above land being situate and lying in said Multnomah county and state of Oregon.

Now, therefore, by virtue of said execution, judgment order and decree and in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will on Monday, the 20th day of August, 1900, at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M., at the front door of the county court house, in the city of Portland, said county and state, sell at public auction, subject to redemption, to the highest bidder, for U. S. gold coin, cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the within named defendants or either of them, had on the date of the mortgage herein, the 18th day of December, 1875, or since had, in and to the above described real property, or any part thereof, to satisfy said execution, judgment order, decree, interest, costs and all accruing costs.
Dated Portland, Oregon, July 20, 1900.
WILLIAM FRAZIER,
Sheriff of Multnomah County, Oregon.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Multnomah, John Poole, Plaintiff, vs. John Kenworthy and Mary L. Kenworthy, his wife, and G. H. Chance, Defendants.

By virtue of an execution, judgment order and decree duly issued out of and under the seal of the above entitled court, in the above entitled cause, to me duly directed and dated the 6th day of July, 1900, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said court on the 28th day of June, 1900, in favor of John Poole, plaintiff, and against John Kenworthy and Mary L. Kenworthy, defendants, for the sum of \$1,000, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 27th day of April, 1899, and the further sum of \$100, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 28th day of June, 1900, and for the further sum of \$14.50, costs and disbursements, and the costs of and upon this writ commanding me to make sale of the following described real property, to-wit: All of lot 1 in block 1, all of lots 1 and 2 in block 2; lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 12, 13 and 14 in block 4 in Taborsdale, Multnomah county, Oregon, as shown by the maps and plats duly recorded in the office of the recorder of the said county and in said state.

Now, therefore, by virtue of said execution, judgment order and decree and in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will on Monday, the 13th day of August, 1900, at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M., at the front door of the county court house, in the city of Portland, said county and state, sell at public auction, subject to redemption, to the highest bidder, for U. S. gold coin, cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the within named defendants or either of them had on the date of the mortgage herein (the 1st day of October, 1895) or since had, in and to the above described real property or any part thereof, to satisfy said execution, judgment order, decree, interest, costs and all accruing costs.

Dated Portland, Or., July 9, 1900.
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