

OLD ART TREASURE FOUND IN TROPICS

Painting by Ykens. Lost for Centuries, Now Owned by Soldier of Fortune.

PICTURE SOLD FOR SONG

Wanderer in Guatemala Who Aids Stranger Rewarded by Chance to Buy Masterpiece Painted on Copper in 17th Century.

BY GEORGE PALMER PUTNAM. It is doubtful if ever a more unique article than that has appeared upon the Pacific Coast than that which was brought to San Francisco on the Pacific Mail steamer Peru, from Central America.

The article in question is the painting by Ykens, which Edward Kearney, of San Leandro, Cal., picked up in Guatemala as prize for three years of tropical roving, and which should be regarded as valuable as it is estimated, may be a more valuable than money.

Briefly, the painting is by Pieter Ykens, a well-known master of the Flemish school, whose works are regarded as treasures by the collectors of today. It was painted by Ykens probably in 1622, and certainly not later than 1685, the date of his death.

The painting is supposed to represent the birth of Ykens' son, Jan Pieter, and depicts a family group about the bed of the mother, with the babe and its other relatives gathered about the masterpiece in Guatemala, seat of an amazing dictatorship and of a civilization the most backward of any in the over-developed states of the world.

The painting is on copper. The artist has chosen to do his work on a surface as hard as steel, and to which fact it double, over its ordinary excellent state of preservation and perhaps its very existence. Its dimensions are 15 by 18 inches.

At the time of its discovery in Guatemala by Kearney, the picture was included in a frame of solid wrought silver, some ten inches wide. The owner was willing to part with the picture for the sum of \$1000.

From whom Kearney purchased the picture and what was the price paid? It would be interesting to know. Suffice it to say that should the old owners name be discovered, it would descend upon him that and fast, for Cabrera, dictator-president of Guatemala, would get at him soon.

Signature Appears Genuine. Inquiry made to the Curator, Art Gallery in Washington, D. C., relative to the authenticity of the picture, elicited an interested reply from the assistant-director, Mr. Minnegrove.

often, for wolves, as a rule, aren't troublesome in the tropics, where the climate is sub-tropical, the days sunny and the nights almost as warm as the days, and food so cheap that "high-cost-of-living" growers would find themselves entirely out of work down there.

Made Given to Wanderer. "Of course, I didn't know he was a revolutionist or a would-be revolution-

PIONEER PHYSICIAN GRADUATED FROM COLLEGE 25 YEARS AGO TOMORROW.

Appropriate to the spirit of its activity to obtain a wider use of "made in Oregon" goods by people of Oregon, the Manufacturers' Association held its annual meeting last night in the new Multnomah Hotel, the greater part of the furnishings of which, by the activity of the association, were purchased from Oregon manufacturers.

W. H. McMonies, President of the Association, in his annual address, outlined the progress of the campaign which the association had waged to gain wider recognition of home-manufactured goods, and the achievements he narrated showed a movement whose magnitude was rarely witnessed by many of his hearers.

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Manufacturers' Association Wins Results in Campaign for Sale of State Products.

ANNUAL ASSEMBLY HELD

W. H. McMonies, President of Organization, Delivers Address and Recounts Substantial Achievements Gained in Crusade.

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in-Oregon" exhibition at the Meier & Frank store. For copy of our members put in exhibits of their products, and not a few put in working exhibits.

The Manufacturers' Association has long threatened to make extensive inroads into the industrial life of this state. The Manufacturers' Association, after its annual meeting, will present the matter with Governor West with good preliminary results.

The Manufacturers' Association has carried on a general "made-in-Oregon" propaganda through the newspapers of this state, and it is explained that it will inaugurate this year, and we have received clippings from various newspapers which, when pasted together, would make 20 pages. The Oregonian or the Journal or the Telegram. The clippings received do not fully tell the tale, as many papers printed the article in full and sent the clippings to the office of the association.

Home Products Boosted. Following the election of trustees, ten minutes talks on different phases of the "Made in Oregon" idea were given by prominent citizens and representatives of other commercial organizations.

L. Samuel, originator of the "Oregon First" slogan, which has been adopted by the Oregon delegation to San Francisco, and is being taken up by commercial organizations throughout the city, declared that if made-in-Oregon goods were not given precedence here, it was largely due to the indifference of the citizens.

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Court, Not Wishing to Inflict Minimum Penalty, Postpones Case. A new way of extending clemency has been discovered by Municipal Judge Tawell, to be used in cases where some punishment is thought deserved, but in which the minimum penalty of the law is thought too severe.

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