

Touring With Lecturer Aguinado.

Being the Recital of Various Strange Happenings, by Mr. Winfield Hogaboom.

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some one to talk to. "Well, we're making pretty fair time," he began. "T'won't be long before we'll strike the Colorado River." "I don't know whether he noticed that I shivered or not. I had got so that I shivered every time any one mentioned water of any kind."

As a matter of fact, there was nothing whatever for the Major to do. Our lecture was not to be given for two days yet, and almost everything in the way of preparation had been made. However, I blamed myself for having presented the plan in such a way that he might imagine he would be compelled to drink some of the water from the river himself, and so I readily agreed that he should remain and continue his arduous work of smoking two-bit cigars on the hotel piazza, while listening to straggling tales of early days in Arizona, when Apache Kid and Gerónimo used to be in the wholesale murder and rapine business in the territory, and were wont to appear in six or eight different places, from the Mexican border to the Colorado State line, every night, doing little odd jobs of murdering and horse-stealing in each place.

Aguinado Gives Warning. So I went at once to the apartments of Aguinado to prepare him for the trip. As I entered he came forward with a happy smile upon his face. "Oh, I am so glad to see you," he said, "I have something very important to tell you—something I wish to warn you of."

PULLMAN PORTERS UNITE. Their Purpose is to Get Higher Salaries from the Car Company. Chicago Chronicle. Some want it called simply "the Pullman Porters' Union," others prefer "the Pullman Car Porters' League," and explain their reasons therefor in words so fearfully and wonderfully made; still others favor a name such as "the Amalgamated Association of Promoters of Public Comfort in Pullman Cars."

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Poison Oak Poison Ivy BOTANICAL REPTILES

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BLOOD SATURATED WITH POISON OAK. Mr. John Friel, of Bear Station, Del., writes: "I was poisoned with poison oak which went through my blood, and my condition became so serious that the doctors all said I could not get well. I remained in a precarious condition, confined to the house, for six months, when I saw S. S. S. advertised and began its use, soon realizing that it was doing me good. I continued the medicine and was cured entirely. I think it the best blood medicine made."

Returned Every Spring for 18 Years. Mrs. A. N. Bennett, of Topeka, Ga., whose case is similar to thousands of others who come in contact with these plants, says: "When eight years old my little brother and I were poisoned by handling poison oak, and it broke out on us every spring for eighteen years. Some one recommended S. S. S., which I used as completely, and we have seen no signs of the eruptions for several seasons."

SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga. Don't abandon hope because of repeated failures. State your case to our doctors; we feel sure they can help you. Medical advice will cost you nothing and is strictly confidential. Book on Blood and Skin Diseases free.



SUMMER'S TRIALS. These are days of grief and sadness. Grief is full of woe. For the stroll she takes of mornings Brings new freckles on her nose.

hour. We are to go by stage. I shall make arrangements with some good, reliable stage robber, who will be on hand, with an assistant to hold us up at a lonely place eight or nine miles this side of the river. Our driver will be shot and apparently mortally wounded, and as he falls from the seat the thoroughly frightened mules will dash on down the steep mountain trail. The coach will be overturned, throwing us all onto the ground.

TO KEEP FISH FRESH. Some Useful Hints for the Disciples of Isaac Walton. Field and Stream. Among people of the better class an unreasoning prejudice against the smell and taste of fresh fish has been cultivated without giving it a fair trial or making the slightest attempt to cultivate a liking for it.

Careful scientific investigations at the Biological Laboratory of the United States Fish Commission at Wood's Hole for the purpose of ascertaining to what degree fish are spoiled by freshness, filth and bad packing demonstrate: That putrefaction takes place more rapidly if the entrails are not removed. That filth and decay are the cause of this. That free access to air retards putrefaction.

That if the head and intestines are removed and the blood completely drained by suspension by the tail the fish will remain sweet for a considerable time without ice. In all cases bruising or rupture of the muscular tissue must be avoided by careful handling. And that the utmost care in handling is necessary. The illustration by the well-known fact that certain shipments of shad from North Carolina bring from 25 to 40 per cent more than other shad from the same section.

Increase of Postage Stamps. Leslie's Weekly. A statement going to show the marvelous increase in the use of postal facilities by the American people is that of the Director of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing at Washington, just issued, in which it appears that the number of postage stamps sent out for use during the current fiscal year includes 1,300,000,000 1-cent stamps, 3,500,000,000 2-cent stamps, and 300,000,000 3-cent stamps.

Domestic and Foreign Ports. New York, Aug. 10.—Sailed—Normandie, for Liverpool; Marquette, from London; Statendam, for Rotterdam via Boulogne; Minneapolis, for London; Astoria, for Glasgow; Campana, for Liverpool; Weyra, for Genoa; Peninsula, for Hamburg.

MORTGAGE LOANS. On Portland real estate at lowest rates. Title guaranteed and furnished. Title Guaranty & Trust Co. Chamber of Commerce.

East Davis CORNER LOT, 2610x10, \$500. W. H. MALL & CO., 87 Union Ave.

\$2800 8-ROOM HOUSE, WITH ALL modern improvements, and lot 50x120, on East Burnside st., close to 18th st. W. H. MALL & CO., 87 Union Ave.

\$1650 7-ROOM HOUSE, FULL LOT, East Side, very close in, all conveniences; rented for \$15, insured for \$100; mortgage \$300. A. D. MARSHALL, 82 1/2 Third st.

On Tuesday Next, Aug. 13. Auction Sales Geo. Baker & Co. On Tuesday Next, Aug. 13

Central Auction Rooms. Corner Alder and Park, for convenience of buyers comprising: Handmade oriental and leather-seat rockers of various designs; TURKISH COUCHES, in rich coverings, made expressly to order; Morris chair, in oak; high-grade combination bookcase and desk, in golden oak, with French mirror; hand-stitched, heavy, oak center table; lace curtains; 12x15 premium carpets; rugs; HANDSOME DINING ROOM SUIT, in golden oak, with sideboard and chairs; large, round extension table with large top; legs, highly polished, set of box-seat chairs; heavy tapestry table cover; sewing machine; OAK WINDSOR FOLDING BED, with mirror; white enamel iron beds; odd dressers and washstands, with French plate mirrors, the oak bedroom sets, with full swell front, highly polished chiffoniers; silk roses and Quaker mattresses; best Y springs; goose-feather pillows, and toilet articles; kitchen safe; household treasure; first-class Universal cook stove; utensils; and other effects.

On Thursday Next, August 15, at Central Auction Rooms, Corner Alder and Park, we shall sell the furniture, including parlor furnishings, dining suit, oak and white enamel bedroom sets, wardrobes, carpets, floors, etc. Sale at 10 A. M. Both phones. 241 Stark st., cor. Second. ROUNTREE & DIAMOND.

NEW TODAY. AUCTION SALES By J. L. Wilson. Wednesday, August 14, 10 A.M., at Salesrooms, 182 First Street.

I will sell a choice lot of books, including some by the best authors. Also a select lot of furniture, including: bedsteads, springs, mattresses, quarter-sawn oak; extension table, in match; pictures; dining furniture and drawing-room furniture; several good carpets; in attractive patterns; kitchen safes and treasures; entire kitchen outfit, including several cook stoves. Also a lot of Miscellaneous Goods. J. T. WILSON, Auctioneer.

Friday, August 16, 10 A.M., at 182 First St. A Miscellaneous Clean-up Sale. To close out consignments, I will sell at auction everything on hand, comprising furniture, carpets, shoes, etc. J. T. WILSON, Auctioneer.

S. L. N. GILMAN, Auctioneer. PEREMPTORY AUCTION SALE of fine Upright Piano and Household Furniture.

We are instructed to sell by public auction on TUESDAY NEXT, AUGUST 13, at 10 A. M., at 411 Washington Street, a fine, modern, almost new upright piano, in perfect order. All the balance of the stock of fine furniture from the furniture store closing out, including household furniture of every description, rugs, mattings, mantels, ranges, office furniture, etc. Buyers will do well to attend this sale. SALE TUESDAY, 10 A. M. S. L. N. GILMAN, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. We will sell by auction sale on FRIDAY NEXT, at 411 Washington Street, at 10 A. M., all the furniture of residence, including household effects of every description. S. L. N. GILMAN, Auctioneer.

\$3000. We are instructed by Mrs. Kay, who is leaving for the East, to sell the up-to-date furnishings of her residence, removed to

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On view Monday & Sale TUESDAY at 10 o'clock. GEO. BAKER & CO., Auctioneers.

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ACREAGE. 4 acres, well improved, west of Piedmont. 5 acres, no improvements, east of Piedmont. 6 acres, all improved, east of Ladd's farm. 10 acres, all improved, at Milwaukie. And other tracts on White House road, etc. ROUNTREE & DIAMOND.