

EUGENE CITY GUARD.

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THE OLD CLOCK.

By the fireside I am sitting, And I hear the old clock say 'Time is passing swiftly, away'...

THE OLD SQUIRREL RIFLE.

The Ancient Arm of a Kentucky Hunter. Loading a Flint Lock Gun. I will describe the genuine ancient Kentucky squirrel rifle...

Channey Rode in Their Papa's Carriage.

Channey Mitchell Dewey sat in his library one afternoon last week, talking to a delegation of railroad men...

Great Compliments to America.

Mr. Hubert Herkimer paid America great compliments in a recent lecture. He said that sculpture and architecture flourished here...

The Danish Bismarck.

Herr I. P. S. Estrupp, the prime minister of Denmark, whom King Christian persists in maintaining in office in defiance of the protests...

Bells Were Invented in 400.

The invention of bells is attributed to Paulinus, bishop of Nola, in Campania, about 400. They were first used in churches as a defense against thunder and lightning...

Action of Electricity on the Body.

An electrician, writing on the action of electricity on the human body, says that just takes place in the human organism to produce death from an electric current...

A Doctor's Mistake.

A traveling doctor in Tennessee thought he had discovered a way to prevent a person from taking cold, and he sold a quart of the preventive...

He Drew Up on —

"You aren't going out — street any more, I hear?" remarked one of a couple of men who sat together in the theatre...

Experience in Dreams.

There are some very remarkable things about dreams. In the first place they are twice as real as reality. Did you ever fall down stairs in dreams?

The Tune the Old Cow Died On.

How often the expression is used and applied to any doleful, tuneless ditty. And yet the writer, and doubtless many others, were glad to know the origin of the saying...

It is reported that Signor Crispi.

It is reported that Signor Crispi, premier of Italy, will visit Prince Bismarck this spring at Friedrichsruhe. As has been the Italian's custom for a long time, he sent the ex-Chancellor three kegs of fine Syracuse wine...

FOREIGN LANDS.

The Czar Instructs the Mayor of Moscow.

LOW ENGLISH BIRTH RATE. Corn, Wines and Timber to be Admitted into Germany at Reduced Rates Till May 1.

Dr. Assis of Brazil has been appointed Minister to Argentina.

The Argentine Congress is discussing measures to reorganize the States. Prince Bismarck is of opinion that peace is secure for a long time to come.

The Russian government has accepted Bulgaria's apology for the expulsion of Claudiu.

The famous leaning tower of Saragossa, built in 1504, has been pulled down as dangerous.

The influenza is on the increase in Paris.

The press of Ecuador is opposed to the sale of the Galapagos Islands to the United States as a cooling station.

The Russian government is about to close all Catholic churches and convents in the provinces of Podolia and Volhynia.

It has been proposed to put jirrikas, the Japanese sedan chairs on wheels, drawn by men, in the streets of London.

The Shah of Persia has more than \$35,000,000 worth of ornaments, gems and precious stones in one strong room.

A ricochet shot from a new magazine rifle adopted in England broke a cottage window four miles distant from the firing point.

The Nationalists in Costa Rica threaten to inaugurate a revolution if the proposed loan to the government is effected in London.

A French syndicate has offered the government of £10,000,000 for a ten years' monopoly of the sale of matches and tobacco.

The trolley system in the suburbs of Leeds, England, has proved successful and popular.

The American Chamber of Commerce of the British Empire will be held in London to consider questions of general interest.

A joint statement has been issued by the Archbishops of Paris, Tombrone, Rheims, Lyons and St. Malo.

The Paris International continues its attacks on Minister Constant, accusing him of accepting bribes and sharing the profits of gambling dens in the colonies.

The attempt of the new management of the Paris Grand Opera House to have cheap opera, beginning at 5 p. m., has failed.

The German Reichstag Committee has decided in favor of the admission of corn, wines and timber into Germany at reduced rates of duty till the end of April.

The Antarctic expedition, which was to have sailed next year, seems about to be a failure.

The introduction of a new steam-power machine for making embroideries threatens to revolutionize one of the most important manufacturing industries of Switzerland.

The Ministers of Finance of Austria and Hungary have opened negotiations with the Rothschilds to arrange for a supply of gold, to be used in providing a gold currency.

One-fifth of the 10,000,000 families in France have no children. As many more have only one child, and of those who have as many as seven children the number is only 230,000.

The Czar has instructed the Mayor of Moscow to purchase a quantity of wheat for the famine sufferers.

Negotiations for the introduction of the American type of freight cars upon the Midland railway, London, have come to a sudden stop in consequence of the refusal of the officials of that line to permit their running.

The Russian government some time ago passed a law that persons from the manufacturing districts traveling in search of employment should be entitled to considerable reduction (about 75 per cent.) of the railroad fares.

Mrs. Bonanza Mackay intends to build and endow an imposing maternity home in London for the benefit of those women who from poverty or misfortune are compelled to seek such a retreat.

Forgeries amounting to \$2,000 in the accounts of the Huanchaca Mining Company of Bolivia have been committed by the cashier's assistant, Denny.

The English Registrar-General's annual report of births, deaths and marriages in 1890, issued on the last day of 1891, shows that the birth rate in that year was 0.2 per 1,000 living and was the lowest for fifty years.

The Justices of the Queen's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice at London have quashed the conviction of the members of the Salvation Army at Eastbourne, who in November last were found guilty of unlawful assembly.

The researches for precedents in England that would enable Prince George to marry Princess Mary have disclosed the fact that it is the rule that in the event of the death of her betrothed a royal Princess must wait five years before becoming again betrothed.

Alphonse XIII. of Spain, though still a baby, has had his biography written—probably the shortest life that ever yet had itself recorded in a book.

A story is related of the celebrated grammarian, Urbain Domergue, who had an abscess on his throat, which broke in a fit of passion with which he fell on his physician for committing a solecism in grammar.—American Notes and Queries.

PORTLAND MARKET.

Wheat—Nominal. Valley, \$1.90; Wain Walla, \$1.57 1/2 per cental. Flour—Standard, \$5.00; Wain Walla \$4.80; Graham, \$4.90; Superfine, \$3.00 per barrel.

AGRICULTURAL.

Mr. Atwater's Statement Refuted.

ABOUT FAT BEEF CATTLE. Crying Need of the Hour More Fat and Smaller Percentage of Bones, Hides and Horns.

The Breeder's Gazette has this to say about Prof. Atwater's statement in The Century that our American food animals are fat.

It is a well known fact that the hogs of the corn belt as a class possess an unnecessary large percentage of fat to necessary flesh—much fat by the way is by no means allowed by slaughterers to go to waste.

A pound of ripened beef has not only more nourishment in it than an equal weight of the unripened beef's flesh, but gives infinitely greater satisfaction to the palate.

One of the main causes of the prevailing low prices for the inferior grades of cattle is the unwillingness of our people to buy the less desirable cuts.

The best way of turning straw into manure is to feed it to the cattle, but on the large farms it is impossible to feed all of the straw that is raised.

Bedding with straw is the most natural way, and it is a question that should demand more study and experiment.

The best way to prepare the straw for manure—next to that of feeding it to the animal—is to cut it into small pieces.

The liquid forces decomposition in the straw, and prepares it for manure. This is really the best way to prepare the straw for manure.

When a cow is two years old a wrinkle begins to form at the base of her horns.

At three years this wrinkle is fully developed. When she is five years old an other will form, and after that one will come each year.

A feeding experiment at the Maine agricultural station shows that it costs only \$11 a year more to feed a 1,200 pound Holstein cow than to feed a 900 pound Jersey.

Cream and milk can be churned together, but it takes longer, and the butter will not come evenly.

The assembled geese in the drawing room last Tommy's voice outside, and this is what he says:

Young Wife—Oh, that will never do, George—that is my husband's—a doctor, you know.—Munsey's Weekly.

ARIZONA'S BURIED CITY.

Lieut. Cushing Describes the Ruins of the Past Uncertain at Los Muertos.

"In to-night's lecture," said Lieut. Frank Hamilton Cushing at a special meeting of the Academy of Science, "I will detail, first, the circumstances which led up to my discovery of ancient Los Muertos, or the City of the Dead, in the Salt River valley of Arizona."

"At an early age I contracted the habit of wandering about the woods of western New York and discovering fossils, curious stones, etc., and from their resemblance to living forms I had seen I tried to formulate some theory as to their origin.

"After minutely describing his course of training in this respect, and showing how, even in plowed fields, traces of former human occupation had been discovered, Professor Cushing referred to the five or six years he had lived with the Zuni, and said that the narration of his experiences and discoveries had so interested a New England lady named M. Hemingway that she organized the Hemingway Southwestern Ethnological expedition to carry out the line of his explorations, and this led to the discovery of Los Muertos.

"A number of like mounds," continued the speaker, "happened to meet my gaze, and hidden away under the mesquites I saw unmistakable signs of an ancient Indian village.

"Thirty-three blocks of houses have already been excavated. The population of Zuni being 1,500 souls, that of Los Muertos may be estimated at that about eleven centuries ago, when it was abandoned. The most interesting characteristic which proved that the city had been overwhelmed by a succession of earthquakes was that the walls opened up, as if very, as though they were on hinges at the bottom.

"On account of the suddenness of the catastrophe the inhabitants had no time to remove a single article, and therefore all that could withstand the effects of time are scattered about in the debris of their use, such as ancient jars, mugs and axes.

"I endeavored to learn the manner of art of making pottery, for the women always make it, and while sitting among their molding some clay, I commenced to whittle softly. The women rose in horror and exclaimed: 'Child! child!'

"I was amazed, but an old woman led me aside and said: 'You must never whittle or sing or make any sound that would awake the echo in the canyon while making pottery, for if you do the voice will go out while it is burning, and the pottery will crack.'

"All savages, I found, believed that everything that has motion, heat or sound of itself must have life. The Zunis have observed that whenever a vessel breaks or becomes useless, in other words when it dies, it gives a loud twang, especially during the burning process, and they think a vessel is imitative like the echo.

"I supposed there were no Zuni ruins west of the center of Arizona, but here, much further in that direction than I could ever have imagined, I found this marvelous city of the dead. The Zunis consider their households as entities, and by a natural course of reasoning they have been led to believe that their household articles should take their place among their gods.

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Military Rule in Europe.

European civilization today is based on the idea that war is not only an imminent possibility, but a probability, and a great class in every country has been trained to look upon bloodshed as its proper vocation.

"Even if a legislature dares to question or protest it is quickly frightened into acquiescing by an alarming report from the minister for war. Thus the military class controls government, and has laws passed to suit itself, and prevents all attempts to cut down or to abolish its power.

"The religion of Stowewall Jackson is an enigma to many who study the life of the great soldier, while to others it is a scorn and a derision. To those who seek a subject for caricature, the eccentricities in which he carried some things to an extreme furnish plenty of material for their small wit.

"Nay, more, he would not post a letter on Saturday, lest it should travel on Sunday. One exception, however, he was compelled to make. Sometimes he had to fight a battle on that holy day, but that he looked upon as 'a work of necessity,' if not of 'mercy,' and then he would keep Monday! So scrupulous was he not to defraud the Lord of his just due that he would sometimes keep two or three days around to balance the account!—Rev. H. M. Field, D. D., in Harper's.

"Homer, Horace and Algebra. A Hastings street man, not classically educated, sent his boy off to college and the young man wrote home about his studies, his living and so on, and the proud father was telling a friend about it on the street the other day.

"That boy of mine is a corder, I tell you," he said enthusiastically. "He's away at college, isn't he?" queried the friend.

"Yes, he is, and he is doing tip-top. Got a letter from him yesterday, and he's right in the swim. He's studying Horace and Homer, he says, and he wants to know if he shall take up algebra."

"And what did you tell him to do?" "Nothing yet; I wanted to see you about it first." Then confidentially: "You see you are better posted than I am on those points, and I wanted your advice. I've heard of Homer and Horace, but I'll be damned if I know who Algebra is. Do you think we ought to be studying him with the rest of them?"

"The friend cautiously gave instructions and the young man will probably be studying Algebra also.—Detroit Free Press.

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