

EUGENE CITY GUARD.

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A Terrible Insect.

A sailor on a coasting vessel which plies between Galveston and ports on the gulf has some very interesting specimens which he secured while on the coast of Yucatan.

The ferociousness of the insect and the marking on the back have induced the Indians to name it the "Devil's Soldier," and they say that it is undoubtedly the worst foe to man in that whole country.

Only one instance is known to Indians where a man has been bitten and did not die, and this man was wildly insane ever afterward.

Many Pretty Bed Coverings. There are, and probably always will be, many who prefer the all white bed.

A very handsome one designed for a white and gold guest-chamber has a conventional pattern scattered over it.

Characteristics of Hungarian Women. The Hungarian woman likes to eat well, takes naturally to swimming, dancing, gymnastics, and has not the least objection to being admired.

Kind of Jurors Preferred. Criminal court lawyers always like to have their cases on the first two or three days of the term if possible.

The Origin of a Famous Tree. In the famous West Philadelphia Bartram Botanical Gardens there flourishes an enormous Florida swamp cedar.

She Was Mistaken. "Maria," said Mr. Jones, looking tenderly at his wife, "there is a moon?" "Oh, mercy goodness, where? Oh, save me, Jephthah, save me—save my Maria!"

Ready for the Fray. "I see you obey military orders," he said as he looked admiringly at her delicate cheek.

To Prevent Counterfeiting. It is curious to observe at this day the complicated geometrical patterns in which some of the ancient Roman seals are designed.

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TOO FOND OF HIMSELF.

So Much Interested in the Fair Passenger That He Paid Double. A pretty young woman, dressed in the height of fashion, got into one of the Fifth avenue "busses" the other day to drive up to Central park.

Then she waited for her change. No change came, however. She looked at the box anxiously, evidently thinking that perhaps she needed to pull out a handle or press a button somewhere in order to see her change fall out.

Pretty soon a typical "chappie," with monocles and English covert coat much too large for him, stepped into the bus and offered the driver ten cents to be changed into two nickels.

Then several men started and the young fellow looked surprised to see what they were laughing at.

Funny Incidents at Marriage Services. Some funny stories are told about the marriage service in the Isle of Man.

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Asbestos and India Rubber. The use of asbestos in connection with India rubber is now practiced in various directions.

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DESERTED PALACES.

GORGEOUS MANSIONS THAT ARE LENT AND TENANTLESS.

The Unoccupied Residences on San Francisco's Famous Nob Hill—Malmanson in the Market and Walter Raleigh's Old Home for Sale.

Nothing so forcibly illustrates the ephemeral nature of the foundation upon which man's wealth, pride and fame rest as a deserted mansion.

The Colton Residence. In the result of the deeper the shadow of the resultant mental picture of retrospect.

Senator Leland Stanford's mansion is one of these. It occupies one-half of the block upon which it is located.

The Crocker residence, near by, is one of the finest structures on Nob Hill.

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BURIED IN SLIDING SAND.

While a gang of men from Sandwick were at work on Chamberlain & Son's cranberry bog one of them, James Dalton, shoveling in a sand pit, was thrown and buried to his shoulders by a landslide on a face of sand some thirty feet high.

It was soon apparent that without more and wiser help, the man would certainly perish by exhaustion or be smothered.

Then he ordered planks to be sawed some five feet long, and these to be placed upright inside the horizontal plank and facing in and toward the bank and a man to hold each plank steady and to stand to it if another slide came.

The rifled earth bank above with the pine trees on it was moving—was sliding down.

A strong rope from one of the bog screens was brought. A stray wicker's shawl, left by some cranberry picker on the bog, was found and used to muffle the sharpness of the rope against the man's flesh in hauling.

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RELIGION IN CHILI.

A COUNTRY IN WHICH RELIGIOUS FERVOR IS STRONG.

Delicate Women Have Been Known to Crawl on Their Hands and Knees in Places of Worship—Poor and Rich Together in Devotional Exercises.

No people in the world are more devout than those of Chili, and surely a self-inflicted punishment, fasting, confessions and donations will take one to heaven, a vast through (though mostly women) will go up from that little republic.

A few years ago no man dare ride through the streets of any Chilean city on Good Friday.

The strangest and most impressive part of holy week came on the night of Good Friday, when a long line of female worshippers, led by the dignitaries of the church and joined by a very few men, crept to the cross on their knees.

So solemn was the scene that many Protestants and persons of no particular religious belief, who came merely to look, joined in the worship.

Celebrating Holy Week. Later, there was a weird torchlight procession, led by the chanting priests in black robes, followed by a concourse of people who bore in the midst upon their shoulders a company of life size images representing all the saints, each clothed in flowing velvet robes.

The cannon of the fort thundered the joyful tidings and the national ship-of-war re-echoed the sound.

Many devout Chilians take a vow that if the Virgin will do certain things for them—such, for example, as to restore a sick friend to health—they will perform this or that ceremony, or dress themselves or their children in a certain color for a certain length of time.

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