

THE FRILLED LIZARD.

It Carries an Umbrella and Has a Fighting Tail.

The frilled lizard is found in Australian woods, being tolerably abundant in north Queensland and the Kimberley district of western Australia.

It carries a sort of natural umbrella top about its neck, which it elevates suddenly with an alarming effect even to ordinary lizard killing dogs.

From the scientific point of view the creature's peculiar method of ambulation is most interesting, because it presents an absurdly grotesque appearance at such times, more especially from the rear.

HANGED TO MUSIC.

Doomed Man Sang "I Want to Be an Angel" With the Crowd.

"In the early days of Wyoming when there were but a few churches and many infatuations of law, a man of the name of Barstow, who never knew fear and was a devout Christian, was elected to the office of sheriff."

"The fact that there was no minister within reach preyed upon the mind of the sheriff, who undertook to supply the lack by holding an hour's Bible reading in the condemned man's cell, and praying with him.

"As the last verse was sung the sheriff busied himself adjusting the noose and immediately upon its conclusion the trap was sprung."

Geography Set to Music.

"I don't know," said a Bangor man the other day, "what their methods of teaching are in the schools these days, but I was surprised not long ago when talking to a youngster to find that he couldn't tell how many counties there were in the state of Maine, nor could he name them all without looking up the information in his geography. It was a bright boy, too, and I wondered when I went to school we learned the names of the sixteen counties to the tune of 'Yankee Doodle,' and to this day I have never forgotten how the class sounded singing the useful little jingle. It went this way:

"Sixteen counties in the state—Cumberland and Franklin, Piscataquis and Somerset, Ardoostock, Androscoggin, Sagadahoc and Kennebec, Lincoln, Knox and Hancock, Waldo, Washington and York, Oxford and Penobscot."

—Lewiston Journal.

Diminutive Aztecs.

The feminine direct descendants of the famous Aztecs are tiny creatures exquisitely formed and refined in feature. They carry the head with the up-bearing grace of the full blooded Indian; their skins are not red, but a clear, smooth copper color that shines like gold in the sun; their hair is coarse and black as ebony, and they are decorated with bright feathers and gay ornaments. These women make the most wonderful pottery that comes to us from Mexico, for they have kept the old Aztec forms and decorations in their art, and they also weave wonderful baskets and do exquisite embroidery.

Order.

Order is a lovely nymph, the child of beauty and wisdom; her attendants are comfort, neatness and activity; her abode is the valley of happiness; she is always to be found when sought for, and never appears so lovely as when compared with her opponent, disorder. —Johnson.

Teaching the Teacher.

Mother (whose children have had an education superior to her own, to her small daughter, whom she is in the act of smacking)—I'll learn you not to contradict me! Small daughter (between her sobs)—Teach, mother, teach.—Punch.

Relations Became Strained.

Mrs. Ambish—I often tell my husband I wish he had more "get up and get" about him. Mrs. Jellers—Indeed? I've often heard that he gets up and gets his own breakfast.—Chicago Tribune.

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WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. Enquire at Astorian office.

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Notice is hereby given to all parties holding Clatsop county warrants endorsed prior to June 1, 1905, to present same to the county treasurer at his office, 559-565 Commercial St., for payment, interest ceases after this date.

(Signed), CHAS. A. HELLBORN, County Treasurer. Dated Astoria, Oregon, this 26th day of March, 1906. 4-11

Not So Terrible.

Physician—You lie awake in bed three or four hours every night? That is bad. I shall have to treat you for chronic insomnia. Caller (whose salary is \$14 a week)—Er—no, doctor I don't think it's as bad as that. I simply can't sleep.

Every Action Counts.

There is no action so slight nor so mean but it may be done to a great purpose and ennobled therefore, nor is any purpose so great but that slight actions may help it.—Woman's Life.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

PHYSICIANS.

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OSTEOPATHISTS.

DR. RHODA C. HICKS OSTEOPATH Office Mansel Bld. Phone Black 2065 573 Commercial St., Astoria, Ore.

DR. KATHYRN RUETER Osteopathic Physician Phone Red 2161 Hours: 9 to 12 and 1 to 5 3rd floor Bee Hive Bldg., Com'l. St.

DENTISTS.

DR. T. L. BALL, DENTIST. 524 Commercial St Astoria Oregon.

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Dr. W. C. LOGAN DENTIST 78 Commercial St., Shanahan Building

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Scholfield & Hauke is dissolved by mutual consent. W. T. Scholfield, retiring. All bills due said firm are payable at once and all bills payable should be presented for payment immediately. Dissolution to take effect April 1, 1906. The business after this date will be conducted by

E. Hauke & Co. In retiring from this firm, W. T. Scholfield desires to thank the patrons for their generous patronage and bespeaks for the new firm the same liberal treatment. W. T. SCHOLFIELD, E. HAUKE.

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The Troy Laundry The only white labor laundry in the city. Does the best work at reasonable prices and is in every way worthy of your patronage. 10th and DUANE Sts., Phone 1991.

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