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INTERESTING RUINS.

An American's Discoveries in Peru and Bolivia.

Thought to Be the Most Ancient Remains of Lower Civilization to Be Found Upon the Western Hemisphere.

Maj. William Sully Beebe, a retired army officer living at Thompson, Conn., is about to send to the leading archaeologists of this country and Europe what he considers proofs of some very remarkable discoveries that he has made during researches that have cost him twenty years of study and a large sum of money expended in novel lines of investigation. He believes, says the New York Sun, that his findings will convince scientists that America is the seat of an older source of occidental civilization than either Assyria or Egypt. Maj. Beebe claims that the races that flourished around the Mediterranean—the Achaean, the Assyrian, the Egyptian, the Roman and the Greek—prove themselves to have been the borrowers from an earlier people on this continent, because in the parallels that occur in the early stages of both civilizations the greater purity is found in the American examples. Myths and symbols and folklore tales that European students have not been able to make clear are simplified when read by the light of his American discoveries. In the journey to distant lands they have been altered, copied blindly or repeated ignorantly, he thinks, so that they have obtained altered or modified meanings on the other side. To give only one example: Maj. Beebe asserts that the zodiacal sign of Sagittarius was at first an armadillo, the name of which in Peru meant an armored hare or rabbit. The sign and name remained the same wherever the armadillo was known, but by the time the symbol reached northern Mexico and the region of our states, it became changed to an "armed rabbit"—a rabbit carrying a bow and arrow. It is the same sign, Maj. Beebe says, and stands for the same constellation in the heavens as the European symbol of a man with a bow and arrow, Sagittarius.

Maj. Beebe declares the most ancient remains of former civilization on this continent to be those ruins of temples and of cities that are found in the neighborhood of Lake Titicaca, on the Bolivia-Peru border. These relics are scattered over a great extent of country and reveal remarkable skill in stone cutting, architecture and in ornament. This region is fourteen thousand feet above the sea level and too cold to provide subsistence for more than a sparse population, but there is little doubt that its climate and its population were once very different. It once supported thousands of stout-hearted warriors who could neither fire nor work there now. The Aymara tribe of Yastari, the present inhabitants, have retained in great purity the language they spoke when the Spaniards conquered the country, and at that time the Spaniards took down their fables and legends in great numbers. Maj. Beebe sent a capable man there to verify the old observations and make new ones, and after a study of eight other American tongues and people to the north of the Aymaras, he is convinced that they are the relics of the oldest American semi-civilization, and that their influence spread over North America. Proofs of this he claims to have found as far away as Iowa and New Jersey. He asserts that there are in Egypt, and, for that matter, all around the Mediterranean, the most evident duplications of the work of these Aymaras in dials like that at Stonehenge, in Assyrian and Egyptian buildings, in the folklore and in the languages of many peoples.

Of almost equal interest to Americans is Maj. Beebe's discovery with regard to the pictographic tablet found at Davenport, Ia., and declared by Smithsonian experts to be spurious and worse than valueless. Maj. Beebe declares that he is able to read it. He says that it reproduces the symbols and myths of the Aymara Indians, and tells the same stories that are conveyed by means of the great dial-temple at Tia Huana in their country—the same that Mr. Inwards, of London, found to correspond so nearly in appearance with a miniature temple left in Assyria. Maj. Beebe has reduced all his proofs to writing, and arranged the vast number of analogies that he claims to have discovered between old and new world beginnings in such a manner that when all are collected and presented in print and sent out, the scholars of the world may, with the least possible trouble, examine his work and judge his claims. He is a man of leisure and of means, who in taking up the study of Hebrew had his attention directed to those similarities between the Israelites and our North American Indians which have been often and generally discussed.

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RUDYARD KIPLING has applied for membership to the Society of American Authors. Kipling is democratic enough when it comes to pocketing all the royalties in sight.

MIE SEVERINE is described as the only woman in French journalism who really counts. She makes an income of from twelve thousand to fifteen thousand dollars a year, and her articles always have a leading place.

The new congressional library in Washington will, Librarian Spofford estimates, accommodate copies of all the books of the world for one hundred years to come and still leave seven-eighths of its available space applicable for other purposes.

Specimen Cases.
S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with neuralgia and rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

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Notice is hereby given, that by order of the common council of Dalles City, made and entered on the 12th day of December, 1893, sealed bids will be received at the office of the undersigned until Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock p. m., December 16th, 1893, for the construction of a sewer of terra cotta, to be 8 inches in diameter, on Lincoln street in said city, commencing at the south line of the intersection of Lincoln and Fourth streets, in the center of said Lincoln street and thence continuing northwesterly along the center of said street to the terminus thereof, to wit: Low water mark of Mill Creek. Said sewer to be constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications thereof heretofore made and prepared by C. J. Crandall, and which said plans and specifications may be seen at the office of said C. J. Crandall.

No bid will be received unless the same is accompanied with a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$200, conditioned that the bidder will accept the constructing of said sewer if the same shall be awarded to him.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.
Dated at Dalles City, Or., Dec. 13, 1893.

DOUGLAS S. DEFEU,
Recorder of Dalles City.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the county of Wasco, to me directed, commanding me to make sale of the land in said writ described to-wit: Those pieces and parcels of land in Wasco County, State of Oregon, known and described as all of section three (3), and the south half of the southeast quarter of section four (4), and the south half of section five (5), and the north half of section eight (8), all in Township one (1), north of Range fourteen (14) east of the Willamette meridian, to make and pay the sum of money, in said Court adjudged, to be paid to the plaintiff in said action, in which action the said John and Trust Company were plaintiffs and James Booth, Martha M. Booth, Everett K. Hall, J. E. McClure, Sarah H. McClure, D. G. Alter, Ralph Rogers, Julia S. Rogers, Uri Embury, J. M. Taylor and J. E. Edwards were defendants, to-wit, the sum of \$200.00 with interest thereon from July 1, 1892, at the rate of six per cent per annum and \$20.00 attorney fees in said action and costs and disbursements therein taxed, I have this day levied upon the land above described and on

Saturday the 23d day of December, 1893, at the hour of 10 a. m., in front of the court house door, in the city of The Dalles, in said county and state, I will sell said land at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, on

SHERIFF'S SALE.
By virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, upon a decree and judgment made, rendered and entered by said Court on the 14th day of November, 1893, in favor of plaintiff, in a suit wherein A. D. Bolton was plaintiff and Frank D. Gillespie and Rhoda Gillespie, W. E. Hunt and W. H. Butler were defendants, and to me directed and delivered, commanding me to levy upon and sell all the lands mentioned and described in said writ, and hereinafter described, I did, on the 4th day of December, 1893, duly levy upon, and will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, on

Monday, the 8th day January, 1894, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the County Courthouse in Dalles City, in Wasco County, Oregon, all of the lands and premises described in said writ and herein described as follows, to-wit:
The northwest quarter of Section fourteen (14) in Township two (2) south, of Range fourteen (14) East of the Willamette Meridian, in Wasco County, Oregon, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy the sum of \$651.04, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum since November 11th, 1893; \$60.00 attorney's fees, and \$41.83 costs in said suit, together with costs of said writ, and accruing costs of sale.
T. A. WARD,
Sheriff of Wasco County, Oregon.
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