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THE CHINOOK.

There is no mistaking the chinook. It goes about its work like an Indian runner on the trail—strong, keen, steady and tireless.

Welcome as angels' visits was its coming in pioneer times. Long time the snow had lain deep upon the ranges.

To the Indian mind it assumed the importance of a spirit. He named it the chinook, because it came to him from the land of the Chinooks who dwell upon the shores of the great salt water.

And thus the chinook has become a part of the history and mythology of the Pacific northwest, and will continue forever one of its most pleasing and poetical characteristics.—Spokane Review.

The total value of the crops of the U. S. during 1892 is figured at \$3,000,000,000, of which the largest item is \$750,000,000 worth of hay.

A bushel of corn makes four gallons of whiskey, which retails for \$16. Out of this the government gets \$4, the railroads \$1, the manufacturer \$3, the vendor \$7.60 and the farmer 40 cents.

The Minneapolis Times tells of a dry goods store in that city which has engaged three teachers to instruct its cash girls in writing and arithmetic, and has set apart a portion of its store as a school room.

A bill that abolishes the postal notes now in use has passed both houses of congress. Instead of the postal note the new bill creates a money order system by which orders can be secured at rates as low as those now charged by express companies.

The per capita consumption of wool in the U. S. has grown from 4.49 lbs. in 1840 to 5.53 lbs in 1850, 6.84 lbs in 1860, 7.93 lbs in 1870, 8.52 lbs in 1880, and 9.07 lbs in 1890.

GENTLEMEN—I am subject to periodical attacks of sick headache of the worst possible type, and commenced taking Krause's Headache Capsules last summer.

ON A CHERRY STONE.

A Talented Convict Carves His Petition for a Pardon.

Gesa Berger, the actor and newspaper man, has a picture in calligraphy that has a remarkable history. It is in size thirty by forty-two inches, and is the work of Joseph Loew, the most noted counterfeiter that the Austrian government ever knew.

When an application is made for a pardon in Austria the red tape policy of that country compels the applicant to address the emperor with all his titles. Emperor Ferdinand had about forty titles. Loew engraved all of these names, together with his petition for a pardon, on a cherry stone.

The letters were so fine that it required the aid of a powerful microscope to decipher them. One day when the emperor visited the prison Loew in person presented a cherry stone to the emperor and told him what it contained.

The emperor made an examination and was so amazed at the work that he gave him an unconditional pardon. Not only did he pardon him, but gave him a position as a detective to trail down counterfeiters.

Loew was a well informed man in all the arts and rascalities of counterfeiters, and in less than two years after his pardon he ran to the earth almost every counterfeiter in Austria, and died a few years ago covered with detective honors.

The picture, although made fifty years ago, is in a remarkable state of preservation.

SPARE THE BIRDS.

A Protest Against the Wanton Destruction of the Feathered Tribe.

An American dealer sold last year two million bird skins. All were used for ornamenting woman's attire. Women ought to cry down this vanity that feeds and pampers the destruction of the feathered tribes.

In fact, if this thing continues American bird life of the gentler order will pretty soon become extinct. Is not the warfare the American Humane society has opened upon the bird-skin traffic wholly justifiable?

The destruction referred to contributes not one whit to human need nor human comfort. It adds nothing to the intellectual, nothing to the mental. It is simply wantonness practiced at the beck of fashion, and as silly and meaningless a fashion, too, as ever was spawned from the brain of a man milliner.

There are birds in plenty that shed their plumage, to supply the vain demand for flaming headgear. Why should the fashion monarchs be inexorable, and also demand the bodies of our feathered songsters?

The Moth as a Decorative Artist.

Few persons suspect that the common moth may be utilized as a decorative artist, but he may be if only one be watchful, patient and acquainted with the creature's habits. The larva of the moth has a habit of spinning about itself a sort of sac from the material upon which it feeds.

Now Try This. It will cost you nothing and will surely do you good, if you have a cough, cold, or any trouble with throat, chest or lungs.

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OLD FEUDAL CUSTOMS.

Some That Still Survive in Portions of Canada.

Seigniories Near Quebec Still Run on the Principles Laid Down in Paris Four Centuries Ago and Repeated as Long Ago as the French Revolution.

Parkman and others have told us all about the mild feudal system which prevailed in French Canada down to 1854. The seignior received a grant of wild land from the king on condition that he should put settlers upon it.

The censitaire or habitant, who held the land under the seignior, had to pay the annual cens et rentes, often a sol (cent), or half a sol, with half a pint of wheat or a few live capons or eggs for each arpent.

The censitaire had to get his wheat ground at the seignior's mill, and on some seigniories to have his bread baked at the seignior's oven, paying a toll in each case; to give a tithe of the fish he caught to the seignior, to do corvee or road work, and to get out stone and timber for public purposes.

In 1854, says the New York Post, the parliament of Canada bought out the seigniors. There were 100 of them, in possession of 220 fiefs, embracing 6,000,000 acres of cultivated land.

The censitaire was given his choice of two things—the cens et rentes were capitalized, and he could either pay the capital sum to the seignior, in which case, of course, he got a clear title to his holding, or continue on as a tenant at a rental equal to 5 per cent. of the capitalization.

The landlord of whom I have spoken was good enough to let me look at a batch of old papers and books in which the doings of his predecessors in the seignior and of their censitaires are recorded for 150 years.

First as to prices: In 1667, as other documents show, wheat sold in the markets of Quebec at 80 cents per bushel. A creditor was bound to accept it at that price.

In 1740 carpenters and blacksmiths got from 60 to 80 cents a day, unskilled laborers 40 cents. Cloth of all kinds except homespun was dear.

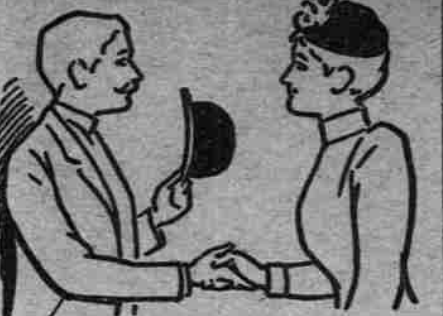
The foreign trade of the colony was confined to France and French possessions, but there was a good deal of smuggling by land and water from New England and New York.

There were no books save among the clergy and seigniors; printing was not introduced until nearly a century and a half after the first printing press had been set up in New England.

There were no schools in the rural parishes and no semblance of municipal government either in town or country. Public meetings were not allowed lest they stir up sedition.

A Curious Coptic Custom. The Coptic patriarch of Alexandria is never allowed to sleep more than fifteen minutes at any one time, and if the attendant should allow the holy one's nap to extend beyond the allotted time the penalty is decapitation.

Upon being aroused at the end of each quarter hour the patriarch rises and spreads his rug upon the floor, kneels upon it, bows his head three times to the east, and again retires.



HOW DO YOU DO

when you buy shoes or clothing? Don't you go to the place (if you can find it) where they tell you that you may wear the articles out, and then, if you're not satisfied, they'll refund the money?

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Guardian's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Wasco County, Oregon, guardian of the person and estate of Lars Larsen.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Wasco. J. D. Parish, Plaintiff, vs. Matilda Parish, Defendant.

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the Complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within ten days from the date of the service of this summons upon you.

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ITS TERRITORY. It is the supply city for an extensive and rich agricultural and grazing country, its trade reaching as far south as Summer Lake, a distance of over two hundred miles.

The Largest Wool Market. The rich grazing country along the eastern slope of the Cascades furnishes pasture for thousands of sheep, the wool from which finds market here.

ITS PRODUCTS. The salmon fisheries are the finest on the Columbia, yielding this year a revenue of thousands of dollars, which will be more than doubled in the near future.

ITS WEALTH. It is the richest city of its size on the coast and its money is scattered over and is being used to develop more farming country than is tributary to any other city in Eastern Oregon.

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