Eccentricities in Diet.

The preference of the Chinese for food that seems to our appetities absolutely disgusting is well known. In Canton rats sell for fitty cents a dozen, and dogs hind quarters command a higher price than lamb or mutton. Fascy eating bird nests worth \$30 a pound! This is what a mandarin revels in. The French have beguiled us into eating frogs' legs, which were once tabood in this country and we have even come to esteem diseased goose liver in the form of pate de fol gras. The writer has met Brazilians who rave over boa constrictor steaks, and count monkey and parrots a very good meal. In the West Indies baked snake is a common dish, as the reptiles abound and it is a good way of getting rid of them. But when it comes to frying palm worms in fat, one would think the stom-ach would rebel. It is not so, however, though by strange incosistency stewed rabbit is looked upon with disgust. On the Pacific coast the Digger Indians eat dried locusts, and in the Argentine Repubfavorite bivalve, the oyster, is very disgusting to a Turk, while the devil fish, eaten in Corsica, is equally so to us. We cannot understand how the inhabitants of the West Indies and the Pacific coast can eat lizards eggs with a relish; still less how the eggs of the turtle and alligator can become a favorite article of diet.

The Brazilians cat ants, probably to get rid of them, for they literally infest the country and are of an enormous size. It is easy to pick up a handful of ants almost anywhere, though the wary do not go about in this way, as the pestiferous insects hite in a most vicious manner. A curry of sats' eggs is a great delicacy in Siam, and the Cingalese cat the bees whose honey they have stolen. The Chi-nese, who seem to have stomachs like the ostrich, eat the chrysalis of the silk worm after unwinding the cocoon. Spiders are used in New Caledonia as a kind of de sert, while caterpillars are also relished by the African bushmen.

Bassed The Wrong Man.

"You do not remember old Sam Hammond of Hudson, who built the steam-boat Legislature, which ran between Hudson and New York forty-five years ago?" said an old resident to a Kingston Argus reporter. "Oh, no! you had not seen the peep of day then. But I will give you an amusing story in connection with old Sam and his boat. Hammond was a wealthy man for his time, liberal with his money, but indifferent and careless with his dress. His appearance was slovenly, while the knot of his necktie generally rested above his shoulders. generally rested above his shoulders.

"Old Sam thought he would take a trip
to New York upon his boat, and when
the gong sounded for supper the old man
found his way to the table and took a seat
at the side of a finely dressed lady. The
clerk of the boat, only employed the day
previous and never having heard of its
owner, espied Hammond and immediately
made for him. "Say old man" he said made for him. 'Say, old man,' he said, 'you will have to get up and eat at the next table'. Hammond was a little deaf and either did not hear or pretended not

and either did not hear or pretended not to, and kept on munching his food. The clerk rushed to the captain and asked permission 'to yank a dirty looking old top from the supper table.'

The captain came into the cabin and gave one glance at the offender. 'Good heavens, young man,' he whispered, 'do you know who that is?' 'No,' replied the affrighted clerk. 'That is old Sam Hammond,' answered the captain, 'who owns twenty-nine buildings in the city of Hudson and owns this boat.'

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"The paralyzed clerk was speechless for a time. Finally he said: 'Cap, lend me \$3 and let me off at the next landing."

I oman I W. d Ung Tour,

Several months ago Charles Fish, a clerk in a San Francisco store, while atmpting to board a ferry-boat, made a mis-step and tell over some ropes into the arms of Mary Eathburn, daughter of a retired merchant With an apology the young man depar ed. A few nights alterward the two met at a party, and from that time on a friendship sprang up between the two. Finding that the price parents were expressed to the metals. girl's parents were opposed to the match the couple, a few weeks later, eloped and married at Sacramento. The young man having only \$33, told his wife if ti ey could manage to reach New York all would be well, as he had a wealthy re a ve there. This proved satisfactory. Ti e g rl took off her dresses, and adorned herself in men's attire. Their adventures since then have been numerous. From Scramento the pair beat their way by ricing on freight trains, and on the trucks of passenger coaches. A week ago Ogden was reached, and being desir-ous to see some of Colorado's scenery, the Rio Grande was selected. After havng been put off half a dozen times, the couple reached Denver Saturday morning. As it happened the Union Pacific ran a Grand Army excursion train out Saturday night, and by strategy the couple managed to go on the train in the capacity of porters. It is more than probable that the pair will get through, reaching New York next month. The girl is extremely pretty, scarcely nineteen, while her husband is three years her

ETORYETIES.

WRITTEN WITH THE SCISSORS BY OUR EX-CHANGE EDITOR.

A French soldier on active service was informed by the Mayor of his village that his father had recently died. In acknowledgment he wrote as follows:
"Monsieur le Maire, I heartily thank you for my father's death. It is a little inci-dent that often happens in families. As for myself, I am in the hospital minus one leg, with which I have the honor to

A captious Englishman began holding forth the other day after dinner upon the enormities of a certain Caronet in the next country. His neighbor interferred with, "I think it right to inform you, sir, that I am Sir George's brother." "His brother? Oh, I know nothing about his brother personally, but I am told he is even a greater blackguard than Sir

SCATTERING ITEMS. Buffalo claims a population of 250,000. Buenos Ayers is to have a world's fair.

Steel wheels will take the palce of wood in carriages. Boston tax rate is \$1200 on a thou sand, a decrease of 50 cents. It is now thought the 2 cent stamp will be tinted "angle worm red." Leprosy in the West In lies is said to be on the increase in all of the islands. An Australian landholder owns 4,000, 000 acres. A lord of land is he, sure

Few American cities have a public bath for men. Stuttgart has opened one for New York city has 65,000 Italians. A

majority neglect to learn English, or be Farmer Mugg of Dundee, Mich , has 55,000 heads of cabbage growing on his



Everybody has heard of a "horse laugh," but who has ever seen an equine gifted with the power of speech? Such an animal would be pronounced a miracle; but so would the telegraph and the telephone a hundred years ago. Why, even very recently a cure for consumption, which is universally acknowledged to be serofula affecting the lungs, would have been looked upon as miracribus, but now people are beginning to realize that the diseaso is not incurable. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will cure it, if taken in time and given a fair trial. This world-renowned remedy will not make new lungs, but it will restored iseased ones to a heaithy state when other means have failed. Thousands gratefully testify to this. It is the most potentionic, or strength restorer, alterative, or blood-cleanser and nutritive, or flesh-builder, known to medical science. For Weak Lungs, Spitting of Blood, Bronchitis, Asthma, Catarra in the Head, and all Lingering Coughs, it is an unequaled remedy. In derangements of the stomach, liver and bowels, as Indigestion, or Dyspensia, Biliousness, or "Liver Complaint," Chronic Diarrhea, and kindred adiments, it is a sovereign remody.

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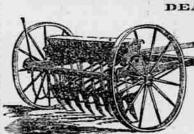


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In the matter of the estate of Catharine Snyder, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuages of an ender made and entered herein on the light say of July, 1889, directing me as almoistrator of said estate to sell all the real property of said estate, I will on Saturday, October 12, 1889, sell in one parcel at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in mand the door of the county court house of Wasco county, Oregon, in Dalles City, Oregon, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day all of the following described real property in said Wasco county, to with That certain purse of kind with the bundings and improvements thereon which was owned and occupied by said Catharine Snyder at the time of the death, being parts of lots 3 and 9 of block 1 of Dalles City proper, fronting about 26 feet on Mainstreet on the north side thereof and bounded on the west by lands of O. S. Sayage. Terether with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and a purtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining, subject to the life estate therein at Wishm Sayder.

TIMOTHY BALDWIN, Amministrator of the estate of Catharine Snyder, sepi

Executor's Notice Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, exceutor of the last estate of George W. Forman, escased, has filed his fimal account with said estate, in the County Court of Wasco County, Oregon, and that Monday, November 4, 1889, at 10 o'clock in the foreneon of said day, has been appointed by Hornfalls N. Thornbury, Junge of said Court, as the time for hearing and examination of said final account and all motters and things aherein contained and connected with said estate. Said examination and hearing will be had, at the time aforesaid, before the Horn County Court of Wasco county, Oregon, at the County Court cown in Dalles City, Wasco county, Oregon. All persons are hereby neitlied to appear at said time and place and show cause, if any, why said final account should not be in all

any, why said final account should not be in a things allowed. W. H. ROBERTSON.

Executor's Notice to Creditors. EXECUTOR'S NOTICE to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament, of Joseph Shields, late of Dalles City, Oregon, now deceased, and that letters testamentary have been duly issued to him. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate settlement; and all persons having eldium against it must present them to me, duly verified, at the law office of Mays & Humington, in Italies City, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication hereof.

Dated at The Dalles, Oregon, this Aug. 30th, 1889.

Tillettity BALDWIN,

Fxecutor of the last will and testament of Joseph Fxecutor of the last will and testament of Josep Shields. 4w.

Estate of Nathan W. Harper, deceased. Estate of Nathan W. Harper, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that the juidersigned has been duly app dutal Executor of the estate of Nathan W. Harper deceased, by the equaty court of the state of Oregon, for the equaty court of the state of Oregon, for the equaty of Wasse. All persons having chains against said estate, are hereby notified and required to present the same with the proper voichers to me at the law office of W. S. Meyers, No. 124 Court street. The Dailes, Oregon, within six months from this date.

C. E. Bayard,
September 7, 1889.

Executor of said estate.

Executor's Notice.

Netice to Taxpayers. Notice is hereby given that the taxes for School District No. 1, Wasco county, Oregon, are now due and psyable at the Recorder's effice, hales tity, within the next 60 days from the date of this notice. After the said time they will be declared de inquent and the roll will be turned over to the sheriff for collection.

By order of the Board of Directors.

Dated this 7th day of September, 1889.

GEO. H. KNAGGS, Clerk. Land Notices. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OR., Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Or., on September 23, 1889, viz: Joseph Haynes,

Hd. 1725, for the W ½, NE ½, E ½, NW ½, Sec 18, T 2, S, R. 15 E, W M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said continuous residence apolication viz:
Jacob Craft, Edward Craft, Fitz Clausen, Geo. S.
Willard, all of Nausene, Oregon.
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F. A. McDONALD, Register. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on September 28, 1889, viz: Robert H. Darnielle. He names the following wittnesses to prove his ontinuous residence upon and cultivation of said

w. H. Williams, Oscar Angell, John Southwell, and W. E. Campbell, all of The Dalles, Or. F. A. McDONALD, Register. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OR., Sept. 12, 1889

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver of the U. S. land office at The Dalles, Or., on October 21, 1889, viz:

Samuel Kelley. Hd 1383, for the NE 14 Sec 8, T 1 S, R 13 E, W M
He names the following witnesses to prove his
continuous residence upon and cultivation of said
land, viz:
John Root, Chas. Thompson, Geo. Patterson and
Wm. Patterson, all of The Dalles, Or.
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F. A. McDONALD, Register.

TIMBER CULTURE, FINAL PROOF-NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. U. S. LAND OFFICE, THE DALLES, OR., September 12, 1889. Notice is hereby given that Joshua O. Warner

Has filed notice of his intention to make final proof before Register and Receiver U. S. Land Office at his office in The Delles, Oregon, on Friday, the 25th day of October, 1889, on timber culture application No. 388, for the SW 1/2 of Sec 10, T 3 S, R 14 E.

He names as witnesses:
Hadon O'Neal, of Kingsley, W. T. Wright, Polk Butler, of Nansene, Frank Graves, of Kingsley, all of Wasco county, Oregon.

F. A. McDONALD, Register. Change of School Books. Notice to Whom it May Concern:

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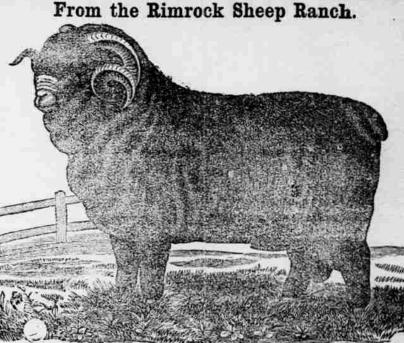
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