

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Preaching hours at 11 and 7:30. M. E. Church, preaching Sunday morning and evening. Sunday school at 9:45. Epworth League at 8. Prayer meeting Thursday evening—Jas. Moore, pastor.

OUR DRINK BILL.

Last Year We Consumed \$1,172,565.25 of 235 Worth of Alcoholic Beverages. The American's national drink bill reached high water mark last year, according to the annual estimate by the American Grocer of the retail list of stimulating beverages consumed during 1902.

Table with 2 columns: Beverage Type and Amount/Value. Includes items like Beer, Wine, and Spirits.

Antidrink Crusade. In Denmark a curious method is now adopted for the purpose of preventing persons from getting drunk, says the New York Herald.

Some Good Work in France. The teetotalers of France (French Antialcoholic association) not long ago held a congress at Brost under the presidency of Dr. Legrain.

Temperance Spirit in the South. So much noise is made over the temperance question and the enforcement of anti-liquor laws in our northern states that the general public has been able to hear and know but little about the progress of such laws in the south.

For Over Sixty Years. An old and well tried remedy. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething.

ABSINTH'S SPREAD.

GREEN EYED FAIRY SLOWLY SECURING A FOOTHOLD IN AMERICA. Some Cafes in Various Cities Now Sell No Other Liquor—Terrible Effects of the Drink Fully Described by French Physicians.

Absinth, "the fairy with the green eyes," as they call it in France, is turning those green eyes more and more on the United States, and Americans are more and more falling victims to their hypnotic influence.

Old Mission Pictures Full Set Free. To Readers of the "Chronicle". The Owl Cabmen Who Haunt Its Tenements. Just where Broadway crosses Sixth avenue at Thirty-third street is to be found a dingy triangular little park plot in which a few gas stunted, smoke stained trees make a brave attempt to keep alive.

THE SAN FRANCISCO "CHRONICLE" has arranged for the reproduction of a series of pictures of the OLD MISSIONS OF CALIFORNIA, to be given away FREE to readers of the Sunday edition.

THE FIRST ONE. A picture of MISSION SAN DIEGO DE ALCALA will be given with the SUNDAY CHRONICLE, July 5th, and on each consecutive Sunday thereafter, one will be given until the series is complete.

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W.J. STOW, TRUCKMAN.

Dallas; Oregon. A fair share of patronage solicited and all orders promptly filled.

A STRING AND A STICK.

How an Old Freightman Started a Balty Herd in St. Louis. Recently a St. Louis paper related this method of starting a balty herd from actual observation of an incident as it occurred on the street.

Go Higher Up. Speaking of England's new liquor law at a great meeting of bishops and priests in Dublin the other day, one of the speakers said that while it might not be possible in the language of cynicism to make a man sober by act of parliament, it had been demonstrated to be possible by act of parliament to make it uncommonly unpleasant for the fellow who got drunk.

Great Britain's Rum Shops. There are in the United Kingdom over 150,000 licenses for the sale of intoxicants. A return made a few years ago showed that there were then in England and Wales 25,041 rum shops.

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Nordman at the Wisconsin farmers' institute. Such is not the case, however. They are as free from offensive odors as any other animal on the farm.

How to Inhale and Exhale—Some Good Exercises. The air in the bottom of many a pair of lungs is like the dead air in an unventilated cellar. A conscious effort must be made to expel the residual air at the base of the lungs for chest expansion, blood purification, radiant heat and lasting beauty.

How to Clean Tortoise Shell. Tortoise shell that has become dingy may be cleaned by wiping the article with a soft cloth, then rubbing well with a paste made of rotten stone and sweet oil, next applying jewellers' rouge and finally polishing with a piece of chamois.

How to Drive Away Insects. Bits of raw cotton or wadding saturated with the oil of pennyroyal and placed in corners, on closet shelves and in boxes or drawers will drive away several kinds of objectionable insects, cockroaches, ants, etc., says the Woman's Home Companion.

How to Make Clam Bouillon. Chop a pint of clams fine and put them over the fire in a porcelain lined saucepan with their liquor. Simmer for five minutes; then add a pint of water, a dash each of wine, paprika and celery salt; stir, pour into cups and put a spoonful of whipped cream upon the surface of each cup of the bouillon.

SAWYER'S EXCELSIOR BRAND OILED CLOTHING and SLICKERS. Look for the Sawyer's Excelsior Brand.

Rheumatism. The liniment bottle and flannel strip are familiar objects in nearly every household. They are the weapons that have been used for generations to fight old Rheumatism, and are about as effective in the battle with this giant disease as the blunderbuss of our forefathers would be in modern warfare.

The Golden Harvest will bring more gold to the farmer if he uses complete fertilizers containing not less than 6% actual Potash.

The importance of Potash in grain culture is explained in our books which we mail free to all farmers who write for them. GERMAN KALI WORKS, 93 Nassau Street, New York.

A Gospel Temperance Theater. The question of the possibility of a Christian theater has been solved successfully in Aberdeen, Scotland, where every Sunday almost the largest audience in the city is crowded with people anxious to hear gospel and temperance truths.

An International Edict. German, British and American physicians in Europe have issued a manifesto, signed by 300 British doctors, 8 Americans, 100 Germans, 40 Russians, 35 Swiss, 17 Austrians and Hungarians, 15 Swedes, 13 Danes and 2 Dutchmen, declaring that "alcohol is a poison and ought not to be classed among foods, and total abstinence, or things being equal, the existence of cafes and drinking places within a radius of a kilometer around buildings used for religious purposes, for the education of youth, the relief of illness and the burying of the dead. This will wipe out nearly all the drinking places in the town.

A Libel on a Fish. Of course a fish, in spite of damaging and libelous comparisons, does not drink alcoholic beverages to excess. A French scientist, Professor Archambault, has, however, forced unwelcome alcohol into a fish for experiment.

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"Fighting Jim's" Claim

In the days when the forty-niners in California were hunting for the big mines that afterward became bonanzas a man appeared in Billon gulch and located a claim. He was a powerful fellow and a bully, and it was not long before his neighbors were afraid of him.

There was none of the people of Billon gulch so rash as to interfere with either of Jim's properties. Several strangers came along, took a look at the claim, were fully warned and departed. Jim's belongings were considered as safe as if he had left a dozen men for its protection.

In a couple of weeks Jim returned. He gathered all he met into the principal saloon of the town to drink to his return, and several citizens took advantage of the fact to break the news of the jumping of Jim's claim and his claim and to strive to induce Jim to make no disclosure on the hitherto peaceful community. Their efforts were vain.

The party walked slowly away, leaving Jim and the jumper together. From that day Jim was a changed man. He talked no more of fighting, kept away from the saloon, devoted his time to the working of the claim which had apparently passed into the control of the stranger. Then suddenly the jumper disappeared. As soon as he had gone Jim stopped work. His old associates expected that he would reveal the mystery, but he maintained absolute silence. Weeks passed, then months. Occasionally Jim would wander into the saloon, apparently to kill time, but was careful of his potatoes and his words.

One day a letter came to Jim bearing a New York postmark. From the moment of its reception Jim was again changed. This time it was a different change; he was hilarious. He gathered the people of the gulch into the saloon and treated all round. Then he went to his cabin and to bed. The next morning the cabin was empty. Jim had disappeared.

"It's as plain as the nose on your face," said the chief citizen. "Jim was wanted for murder. It wouldn't do no good for him to kill the jumper since he'd been located; so he briled him to go back and clear the coast for him to take to other cover. That letter told him that the p'lice had been fooled."

One day a party of professional mine operators appeared in the gulch and opened up Jim's claim, which proved to be one of the biggest mines in the country. "Who sold you the mine?" queried the gulchers. "James Flint and Jimmie Flint, his wife. Flint came out and prospected. Then his wife came out, and it was she who went east and negotiated the sale to the company. They got a million for it." SARAH EARL TWISS.