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#### OPIMUM SMUGGLERS' TRICKS.

They Swindle Each Other as Well as the Government.

The opium smuggling business, for which Puget Sound is notorious, is developing the best talent of all the swindlers on the North Pacific coast. The smugglers, in their plans to trick the custom house officers and each other, are adding to the devices that Yankee ingenuity can devise those that Chinese cunning can contrive. The opium is prepared for smoking in Victoria, and from there brought into the Puget Sound district by carriers through the dense woods, or by boats which run across the line under cover of the night. Not a little opium is brought in on the regular steamers.

Recently the custom house officers have seized a number of trunks containing what were supposed to be packages of opium, but the tests have disclosed the fact that the smuggler has himself been tricked into buying cans of sawdust and molasses, for which he has paid the price of opium. This method of cheating the smugglers is just now very popular with the Chinese of Victoria, who prepare most of the opium for smoking.

Now and then a smuggler, when closely pressed by the customs inspectors, will drop his cargo overboard and try to fish it up afterward. The other day a fisherman, who was fishing for tomcod from one of the wharves here caught something very heavy on his line. He tugged away for five minutes, and finally disentangled and brought to the surface a package of ten five-pound opium cans, bound together by a heavy cord. The cans contained the genuine drug, somewhat injured by water.

The biggest swindle that an opium handler ever has devised in this part of the country has recently come to light. About a year ago the Halcyon, a trim, black-hulled, slender-spar schooner, started out from Victoria for Asia, and it was whispered around that she had gone to get a cargo of opium. Upon her return, however, her cargo was found to consist of ballast. The supposition then was that her opium had been "transferred," as they say, at Honolulu. The truth is, however, that she had on board eighty thousand dollars' worth of opium, which was concealed on Maui island until a more convenient time should arrive for bringing it into port.

#### EATS GRASS AND CACTI.

A Wild Woman Who Is Said to Browse in the Texas Meadows.

A young farmer named Martin living near Georgetown, Tex., recently had an exciting encounter with a mysterious wild woman who has been terrorizing the people in the vicinity of Georgetown for some time past. Martin lives in the San Gabriel river bottoms, and after a day's labor in his cotton field started homeward. He was crossing a stretch of dense woodland near the river when he suddenly came upon the strange creature which has stirred up this community. The woman was entirely devoid of clothing and was down on all fours greedily devouring the tender grass and cactus buds. Martin watched her from behind a clump of bushes for a few minutes and finally decided to attempt her capture. He had a stout twine string in his pocket with which he expected to bind her hands securely. Having laid his plans he crept stealthily up behind the woman. He made a spring for her and grabbed her by the foot. The wild creature, upon being taken by surprise, went into a terrible rage and fought like a lion. According to the account given by the San Francisco Examiner, the battle was a terrible one while it lasted. He bears deep wounds on his face and arms, which he claims were caused by the woman's teeth and finger nails. She made no outcry during the encounter, and after freeing herself she darted into the underbrush. Martin's description of the strange woman tallies with that given by the various reliable citizens of this place who saw her in the same neighborhood previously.

She is of splendid form, about nineteen years of age, and has long raven black hair, which is badly matted and tangled, giving her a weird appearance. There are a number of spacious caverns along the San Gabriel river, and it is believed that the woman makes her home in one of these caves. When seen by William Sellers and another boy she was in the woods feeding on grass.

#### MAILS IN EARLY DAYS.

Boston's first newspaper, the *News-Letter*, contains the following advertisement, which is an exact copy of the original spelling, capitalization, etc. "By order of the Postmaster General of North America: These are to give Notice, That on Monday night, the Sixth of this instant, December, the Western Post, between Boston and New York, sets out at once a fortnight the Three Winter Months of December, January and February, and to go Alternately from Boston to Saybrook and Hartford to Exchange the Mails of Letters with the New York Post on Saturday night the 11th Current. And the second time she sets out at Boston on Monday Night the 20th Current to meet the New York Ryder at Hartford on Saturday night the 24th Current to exchange Mails. And all persons that send Letters from Boston to Connecticut from and after the 12th Instant are hereby Notified to first pay the Post-rates on the same."

#### REMARKABLE THROAT.

There is a woman living in Vienna with a most remarkable throat. You can pass probes to all parts of both her throat and larynx without causing any spasms of the muscles, which in ordinary language is called gagging. You can place buttons in her various parts of her larynx and remove them again and she will suffer no discomfort. Why this should be so nobly known, the most eminent throat specialists in the world have examined her and found no reason for it. Her vocal cords are as nearly white as those found in a typically nor-

#### ESKIMOS AT THE FAIR.

Natives of the Far North to Be Brought to Chicago.

An Expedition Under Way to Secure Fifty People from Cumberland Sound—A Duplicate Charge to Be Made at the Exposition Grounds.

Dr. Franz Boas has started out to accompany an expedition that is going to Cumberland Sound to bring a party of Eskimos to Chicago. They will form one of the attractions of the department of ethnology, under the charge of Prof. Putnam. The expedition will go from St. Johns, N. B., to Baffin Land early next week, for the purpose of inducing about fifty natives to come to Chicago. Arriving there they will be placed in a section of Jackson park reserved for a village, such as they inhabit in the far north. This will be erected in exact duplication of those inhabited by the Eskimos in their native land, and a collection of hunting implements, peculiar household utensils and many specimens of their strange handicraft will be shown in the village. Prof. Putnam has not decided yet upon definite plans for equalizing the weather conditions, but it is probable that a system similar to that employed in cold storage establishments will be used.

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