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A QUEER BELIEF.

The Place of Torment to Which Wicked Buddhists Are Consigned.

The place of torment to which all wicked Buddhists are to be assigned on the day of final reckoning is a terrible place of punishment. The Buddhist's hell is a sort of apartment house, divided into eight "easy stages." In the first the poor victim is compelled to walk for untold ages in his bare feet over hills thickly set with red-hot needles, points upward. In the second stage the skin is carefully filed or rasped from the body and irritating mixtures are applied. In the third stage the nails, hair and eyes are plucked out and the denuded body sawed and planed into all sorts of fantastic shapes.

The fourth stage is that of "sorrowful lamentations." In the fifth the left side of the body and the denuded head are carefully roasted Yoma, the Buddhist Satan, superintending the work. In the sixth stage the arms are torn from the body and thrown into an immense vat among the eyes, nails and hair previously removed. Then in plain hearing of the sore-footed, blind, maimed, roasted and bleeding victim the whole horrid mass is pounded into jelly. In the seventh stage the other side of the victim and his feet are roasted brown and then comes the eighth and last stage, in which the candidate is thrown into the bottomless pit of perdition.

PREVENTIVE AGAINST COLDS.

German's Novel Method of Keeping the Feet Warm in Cold Weather.

Warm feet during wet weather are the best preventive against so-called "colds" and their often dangerous consequences. Rubber shoes and cork soles have been pretty generally used to avoid getting cold and wet feet, but a new and very curious means to warm the feet has recently been patented by Paul Wonneberger, of Gruna, near Dresden, says the Philadelphia Record. He calls his invention "heatable shoes." Within the heel of the shoe, which is hollowed out, there is a receptacle for a glowing substance, similar to that used in the Japanese hand-warmers. Between the soles, imbedded in asbestos covers, there is a rubber bag, which is filled with water. The water is heated above the heel, and as it circulates while the wearer of the shoe is walking it keeps the entire nether surface of the foot warm. A small safety valve is provided, and the bag cannot burst. The warmth given by this sole never rises above 70 degrees Fahrenheit, and will last for about eight hours. The shoes are little heavier than ordinary ones, and the sole is but slightly thicker than that of the so-called wet weather boot.

HARD ON CATS.

A French Government Commissioner Censures the Conduct of Official Cats.

The French government has just had occasion to appoint a commission to inquire into the grievances of the cats in its employ. Their report is an amusing exhibition of official stupidity, and will rouse a righteous indignation in the bosom of all friends of the useful mouser.

It appears that cats are kept in some of the French military magazines to keep down the surplus population of rats and mice. Their food is regulated by ministerial decree according to circumstances, and at present there is a regulation in force authorizing an expenditure of 2½ centimes per cat per diem. But this does not seem enough, as the unfortunate governmental cats have grown extremely thin, so at last the ministry appointed specialists to inquire into the matter. These have gravely reported that "the cats of the army are very slow to accustom themselves to the diet prescribed by the government circular. Thus they seldom eat bread, and never lap up greasy water unless actually driven thereto by pangs of hunger, so that they are dying off or else abandoning the military magazines."

SHE CHANGED IT.

But the New Subject Was as Objectionable to Him as the Old One.

He threw his newspaper on the floor and waved both hands over his head, while his clinched teeth refused to give exit to the remarks which seemed struggling to come out, says the Detroit Free Press.

"What's the matter, Orlando??" his wife exclaimed, although with less agitation than the situation seemed to warrant, for she was used to his ways.

"Every time I am reminded of it," he muttered, in a voice which shook, "I am filled with indignation."

"Every time you think of what, Orlando?"

"Of the way Europe gets our money. Our heiresses marry noblemen. European actors and singers come over her and ship money home in barrels. They take it in so fast they're too busy to count it. The outflow of wealth from this country is something awful."

"Well, Orlando, I suppose it's pretty bad. But did you know that you haven't had the leaky faucet in the kitchen attended to yet?"

"That is not the topic under consideration," he exclaimed, savagely.

"Not exactly. But you know, dear, you aren't going to have nearly as much trouble with the outflow of money as you will with the outflow from that faucet if they find out about it and make you pay a fine for wasting water."

A Remarkable Nevada Wood.

One of the most remarkable products of Nevada is a species of wood known as mountain mahogany, which, when dry, is as hard as boxwood, very fine grained, red in color, and of very high specific gravity. It has been used for boxes for shaftings, and, in some instances, for slides and dies in quartz batteries. It burns with a blaze as long-lasting as ordinary wood, but after going through what appears to be regular combustion it is found almost unchanged in form, being converted into a charcoal that lasts about twice as long as ordinary wood, giving out immense heat, greater than coal, all the time.

A Singing Fish.

A reader of the St. Louis Republic residing at Bentonville, Ark., writes as follows: "I read your 'note' on 'vocal fishes' in 'Notes for the Curious' on September 12 and wish to say that along the coast of Florida and Georgia I have often heard the musical notes of what the old fishermen call the 'singing shad.' They differ from the common shad in being smaller and also in the formation of their mouths. Their singing is pleasant at first, but soon grows monotonous, owing to the fact that it is a constant repetition of the same sounds."

LOCAL SQUIBS.

Dusty yesterday, wasn't it.

Mitchell Beaman was in yesterday from his ranch below town.

The Grandest Remedy.

Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For the past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at Conser & Brock's drug store.

W. W. Kirk and his son-in-law, Frank Bell, were in from Black horse yesterday.

Terrible Accident.—It is a terrible accident to be burned or scalded; but the pain and agony and the frightful disfigurements can be quickly overcome without leaving a scar by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. *

Bishop B. Wistar Morris and Rev. W. E. Potwine arrived this morning and will hold services in the M. E. church, at which time a class will present themselves for confirmation, this evening.

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"They are dandies" said Thos. Bowers, of the Crocket, Texas, Enterprise, while writing about DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for sick headache and disorders of the stomach and liver. *

Fossil Journal: Mrs. Grant S. Waggoner left Wednesday for San Francisco, to meet her husband there and take him out to Byron Hot Springs, where they will stay for some time, the length of which will be determined by the effect of the springs on Mr. Waggoner's health, which has been quite poor for some time. In a few weeks they expect to sail for their home in Honolulu. Many friends in Fossil regret that Mrs. Waggoner has taken her departure from this place, and wish her health and happiness in her beautiful island home.

Some for ten, some for twenty and some for thirty years have suffered from piles and then have been quickly and permanently cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great remedy for piles and all forms of skin diseases. *

The following appears in the Walla Walla Union: Special services are being conducted daily in the M. E. church, South, as follows; Prayer service at 10 a. m.; preaching at 8 p. m. The pastor is assisted in these meetings by Rev. W. B. Gray, of Covello, Wash., and Rev. C. R. Howard, of Heppner, Ore. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend. H. F. Dennis, pastor.

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Miss Pauline Goldstone and Mrs. Phill Cohn and children departed on Saturday's train for San Francisco.

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E. O.: Wesley Matlock arrived Saturday from California and will spend the summer in the mountains south of Pendleton hunting and fishing.

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E. O.: Walter P. Fell left this morning for Wallowa county on a business trip for H. C. Judd & Root, the wool commission merchants.

The Gazette will take either county, city or school script on account at face value and pay cash for balance, if any.

Hood River strawberries, best in the market, today at the Orange Front. tf

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One of the best and neatest pieces of residence property in Heppner will be sold here on the 26th inst. It is known as the Nordyke place and is situated near Tom Morgan's—nearly every person in Heppner knows where to find it. There is an acre and one-third in fruit trees and garden, and the buildings are of excellent character. Go see it. tf

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IT IS TRUE.

A Horse's Head Is as Long as a Flour Barrel.

It is probable that at first thought most persons would be inclined to doubt the accuracy of the old saying that a horse's head is as long as a flour barrel. Flour barrels vary somewhat in length. Some are made stouter and shorter, some slender and a little higher. An average flour barrel is about 29 inches in height.

A man to whom the old saying was familiar made up his mind the other day, says the New York Sun, to see for himself just how near right it was and he measured the heads of three horses. One of these horses was said to have rather a large head for its size; it wasn't a very big horse. This horse's head, exclusive of the ears, measured 28 inches in length. The heads of the two other horses, which were horses of fair average size, with average heads, measured, one, 27 inches, the other 27½ inches. So that this investigator discovered that the old saying was substantially true.

WATER PIPES GUARD CONVICTS.

When Prisoners Cut the Pipes Water Escapes and Guards Are Thereby Alarmed.

A new idea in jail construction has recently been successfully tested in Boston. In brief, the scheme is to construct the cells of hollow pipes and fill them with water. When a pipe is served the water escapes, and by a system of registers in the office of the jail the fact is made known, as well as the particular cell where the pipes have been attacked. No attempt is made to have the pipes particularly hard. Common gas pipe is as good as any and will answer every purpose. The water is kept under a high pressure so that it will be sure to give the alarm when the pipe is severed.

Under the usual system of jail construction it is aimed to make the bars so hard that saws will not affect them; or, at best, so hard that cutting would be a slow progress. But convicts in jails are as clever as the men who construct jail cells, and methods have been discovered for taking the temper out of the hardest steel. Nitric acid will do, and so will common candle. If the flame of the latter is kept for several days close against a bar of chilled steel it will be made so soft that a common steel saw will cut it. Solid steel plates have been eaten with acids and escape made possible. The filling of hollow pipes with water seems to be a good thing.

CAUSTIC IN MOTHS.

Discovery of the Substance Used in Escaping from Cocoons.

A most remarkable entomological discovery has been announced by Oswald Latter, the great naturalist. It is to the effect that the imago of the moth Dicranura vinula secretes a pure caustic potash which it uses to penetrate the tough silken bag or cocoon in which it is inclosed, says the St. Louis Republic.

Caustic potash is, as most everyone knows, a powerful caustic which destroys skin and flesh when brought in contact with it. That it should be secreted or formed in the mouth or internal anatomy of any living creature is so singular and unlikely that the entomologists were at first inclined to disbelieve the story as related by Mr. Latter, in telling of his discovery.

It has long been known that this particular species of moth used some kind of liquid with which to soften the cocoon when he arrived at the age when nature hinted that it was time to get rid of the silken envelope, but Mr. Latter's experiments have for the first time disclosed the nature of that liquid. Prof. Latter made this singular discovery by clipping the ends from cocoons and catching the liquid when it was ejected. This he subjected to chemical analysis.

ELECTRICITY FROM COAL.

A Process Which May Revolutionize Methods of Generating Power.

"When we remember," said a well-known citizen to a Washington Star reporter, "that the finest triple-expansion engine on one of the great ocean liners only obtains about 14 per cent. of theoretical efficiency in burning her coal, and that our ordinary steam engine does not get over six or seven per cent. therefrom, we cannot overestimate the recent discovery of a process for generating the electric current direct from coal, or coke, and from the process, it is claimed by its inventor, 87 per cent. of the theoretical efficiency of the coal used has been obtained. Further, it is claimed that the cost will be from one-fifth to one-tenth of the present expense. The process seems simple enough, for we take a quantity of coke, reduce it to powder, and make it into big, round sticks of carbon, that then look a good deal like giant firecrackers, or the sticks of carbon for an electric arc light, though very much enlarged. This stick carbon is suspended in a cylindrical iron pot, containing an electrolyte of melted caustic soda. And when a current of air, introduced by a small tube, is driven through this solution, electrical action is set up, producing a current of extraordinary volume.

"To gain the necessary voltage, or electric pressure, 100 or more of these iron pots may be put together and their rims connected by a wire. The whole plant, or, it may be called a battery, must be inclosed in an oven, to keep the solution up to a uniform temperature of about 400 degrees Centigrade.

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"The expense of maintenance, or, rather, of attending the process, it is asserted, will be very small. The carbon cylinder will last 150 hours, or even more; the inclosing oven has a self-feeding attachment, and the attention required will be no more than an ordinary small steam-heating house arrangement."

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Notice of Intention.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON,
May 28, 1897.

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 J. W. Morrow, County Clerk, at Heppner, Oregon, on July 17, 1897, viz:

CHARLES W. INGRAHAM,

Hd. E. No. 6023, for the SW¼ Sec. 25, Tp. 3 S, R 24 E W M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: A. W. Saling, Harlan Stanton, R. W. Robinson, and G. D. Coats, all of Eight Mile, Oregon.

JAS. F. MOORE,
548-559 Register.

Notice Of Intention.

LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON,
May 20th 1897.

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 County Clerk, Morrow County, Oregon, at Heppner, Oregon, on July 3rd, 1897, viz:

ANNIE WILLIAMS, formerly ANNIE CRUMP,

T. C. No. 2256 for the N½ NE¼ & N½ NW¼ Sec. 22 Tp. 1 S R 27 E W M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Robert F. Hynd, William B. Barratt, John Williams and Elmer Gentry, all of Heppner, Oregon,

B. F. WILSON,
546-58 Register.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned assignee of G. D. Fell and W. P. Fell, insolvent debtors, that said assignee has filed his final and supplemental account as such assignee, with the clerk of the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Morrow county, and said account will be heard and passed upon by the judge of said court on the 6th day of September, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, or as soon thereafter as the said court can hear and pass upon the same.

Dated this 8th day of May, 1897.

43-52 GEO. CONSER, Assignee.

Notice of Intention.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON,
May 24, 1897.

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 J. W. Morrow, County Clerk at Heppner, Oregon, on July 10th, 1897, viz:

WILLIAM E. DRISKELL,

Hd. E. No. 3992, for the W½ SE¼ and S½ SW¼, Sec 13, Tp 2 S, R 25 E, W M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Stephen Lalande, Jay W. Shipley, Nat Shaw, C. N Peck, all of Heppner, Oregon.

547-58 JAS. F. MOORE, Register.

Timber Culture--Final Proof.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
The Dalles, Oregon, April 27th, 1897.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JOHN Corbet, of Lewisburg, Ohio, has filed notice of intention to make final proof before J. W. Morrow, County Clerk, at his office in Heppner, Oregon, on Saturday, the 12th day of June, 1897, on timber culture application No. 2915, for the S½ SW¼ NW¼ SW¼ and SW¼ NW¼ of Section No. 24, in Township No. 1 South, Range No. 24 East.

He names as witnesses: French Burroughs, of Heppner, Oregon, John Ritchie, John Jordan and Oscar Mitchell all of Ione, Oregon.

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Notice of Intention.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON,
May 20, 1897.

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 J. W. Morrow, County Clerk, at Heppner, Oregon, on July 17, 1897, viz:

CHARLES W. INGRAHAM,

Hd. E. No. 6023, for the SW¼ Sec. 25, Tp. 3 S, R 24 E W M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: A. W. Saling, Harlan Stanton, R. W. Robinson, and G. D. Coats, all of Eight Mile, Oregon.

JAS. F. MOORE,
548-559 Register.

Notice of Intention.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON,
June 3rd, 1897.

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 J. W. Morrow, county clerk, at Heppner, Oregon, on July 20th, 1897, viz:

HENRY CRAMER,

Hd. E. No. 5970, for the NW¼ NE¼, Sec. 27, S½ SW¼ and SW¼ SE¼ Sec. 22, Tp. 4 S, R 25 E W M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Howell, Henry Howell, Edwin S. Cox, and Fred Knighten, all of Hardman, Oregon.

JAS. E. MOORE,
550-61 Register.

Treasurer's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL Morrow County warrants registered prior to and including August 1, 1894 will be paid on presentation at the Treasurer's office. Interest ceases after the date of this notice.

FRANK GILLIAM,
Treasurer of Morrow County.

Dated, Heppner, Oregon, May 21, 1897.

Notice of Intention.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON,
June 1, 1897.

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 J. W. Morrow, County Clerk, at Heppner, Oregon, on July 10th, 1897, viz:

EBEN H. ANDREWS,

Hd. E. No. 3948, for the SE¼ Sec. 18, Tp. 1 N. R. 26 E W M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: W. B. Finley, Arthur Hodson, both of Galloway, Oregon, C. E. Musgrave, and Olen Hodsdon, both of Lexington, Oregon.

JAS. F. MOORE,
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