

THE KAISER AND MR. FRITH.

Small Prince's First Attempt at Painting Was Disastrous. Although Prof. Knackfuss is usually credited with assisting the kaiser in the production of his surprising pictures, the German monarch owes his earliest introduction to the mysteries of art to a British painter, says the London Standard.

SURE OF A FINE FUNERAL.

Men of Lubeck, Me., Provide for Mortuary Emergencies. The town of Lubeck, Me., is one of the go-ahead villages of the Pine Tree state, and the one thing wanting to enable it to keep up with the procession is a hearing.

A CENTURY OF DISMEMBERMENT.

Where is the Alleged Integrity of the Turkish Empire? That idle talk about the integrity of the Turkish empire deceives nobody today. The dismemberment of Turkey began over 100 years ago.

THE SHIPS.

One day lately, says the San Francisco Examiner, the telegraph announced that the British ship Andros, from that port for Liverpool with one of the most valuable cargoes that was ever carried out of that harbor, was lost within a few leagues of her destination.

James Was a Greater Man.

Carlyle's severest critic, and a critic of his own school, was an old parish roddman at Ecclefechan. "Heen a long time in this neighborhood," asked an English tourist.

SOUTH'S URBAN GROWTH.

Her Rural Districts Have Not Progressed Proportionately. The rural south, especially in the older portions, is, economically speaking, far from progressive, and what was once the single occupation of the southern gentleman is now the last that he would voluntarily assume.

WITNESS IN A SPRING SUIT.

A witness in a spring suit. "I never saw a man in a suit like that before," said the witness. "It was a suit of a man who had been in the front of a battle, and he had a bloody bandage on his head."

Oh, What a Good Time!

Mrs. Haggerty—"Good morning, Mrs. Casey. Oh, another holiday! It was an ill-fortunate who you attended at Doolan's, brought home last night."

To Relieve Certain Settlers on Public Lands.

On December 8th, Congressman M. A. Moody introduced a bill in the house which is intended to amend the act entitled "An act for the relief of certain settlers on the public lands and to provide for the payment of certain fees, penalties, and commissions paid by such settlers on public lands."

THEY WORSHIP GIN BOTTLES.

Kru Coast Africans Think Them Invaluable with Divine Attributes. What is the most remarkable monument ever raised to the advance of civilization in Africa? asks the New York Journal.

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ODD INDIAN CUSTOM.

The Hualapais of the American Desert Risk up Stones into Long Windrows. Near the town called The Needles, about 12 miles across the Colorado river, on the California side, writes W. E. Curtis, from Flagstaff, Ariz., to the Chicago Record, is an area of about 1,000 acres, more or less, where the Hualapais Indians rake up the stones in windrows in a most mysterious manner.

It is a dreary and dusty desert. Rain seldom falls. The surface of the ground, a hard clay that has been baked in the sun for centuries, is covered with broken lava and pumice stone, which at some time was discharged from one of the great volcanoes, whose silent craters can be seen in the San Bernardino mountains.

The Appetite of a Goat.

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose stomach and liver are out of order. All should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful stomach and liver remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy.

Jim Keen's Success.

It is said that Jim Keen has made \$3,000,000 in the past two months by bearing everything off red on the New York stock board. "Tip" of the New York Press talks about him. It says he has been broken two or three times; he has owed millions of dollars and the people under obligations to him have called him thief and scoundrel because, for a time, he was under the weather.

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The Old Front Gate.

Wen dahn's chihlin ta de house. Bey keep on gettin' tall; But de folks don't seem to see Dat dey's growin' up at all. Twell dey fin' out some fine day, Dat de gals has 'mended to grow, Wen dey notice an' dey see, Dat de front gate's saggin' low.

Oh, you grumble an' complain, An' you prop' dat you're right; But you know right next day, Dat hit's in de same of plight. So you fin' dat hit's a rule, An' 'diah ain't no 'sputin' ole. Wen de front gate's growin' up, Dat de front gate will sag low.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION AND the order of sale duly issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of Morrow, State of Oregon, dated the 1st day of December, 1899, in a certain action in the Circuit Court for said county, against the estate of O. T. Bodine, deceased, plaintiff, recovered judgment against Charles Filkins, defendant, for the sum of thirteen hundred eighty-eight and 25/100 dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 6th day of September, 1898, and for the further sum of one hundred dollars attorneys' fees, and cost of docketing, on the 6th day of September, 1898; and six hundred dollars of said amount having been paid by sale of mortgaged premises under execution, leaving the balance unpaid.

Notice is hereby given that I will on Saturday, the 27th day of January, 1900, at 2 o'clock, p. m. of said day, at the front door of the court house in Heppner, Morrow county, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following property described to-wit: Lot No. two (2) north section eighteen (18) township one (1) north range twenty-four (24) east W. M. Morrow county, Oregon. I will apply on the deficiency of said judgment, taken and levied upon as the said Charles Filkins, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the said judgment in favor of O. T. Bodine, deceased, and against said Charles Filkins, together with all costs and disbursements that have or may be made.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.

Notice for Publication.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, LA GRANDE, Oregon, October 24, 1899. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," Joseph D. French, of Gardiner, County of Umatta, State of Oregon, has filed in this office his sworn statement No. 79, for the purchase of the southeast 1/4, southwest 1/4, section 33, township 33 south and range 12 west, 1st north, section 2, township 33 north, range 29 E. W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land is more valuable for agriculture, timber or other purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office, on the 6th day of January, 1900.

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FAST TRAIN SERVICE DAILY TO THE EAST VIA GREAT ROCK ISLAND ROUTE. Colorado Flyer. Leaves DENVER 8:30 p. m., COLO. SPRINGS 2:35 p. m., ARIZONA CITY 7:30 a. m., KANSAS CITY 9:15 a. m., Ar. ST. LOUIS (Wab. Ry) 6:15 p. m., Ar. ST. JOSEPH 10:40 a. m., Ar. LINCOLN (Ex. Bus) 8:45 a. m., OMAHA (Ex. Bus) 8:50 a. m., CO. LUF. S. 9:10 a. m.

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