

QUEER INDIAN BELIEFS.

The Five Worlds of the Bella Coola Sun Worshipers.

There is an odd feature in the theology of the small Indian tribe of the Bella Coola which inhabit British Columbia in about latitude 52. They believe that there are five worlds, one above the other, and the middle one is our own world, the earth. Above it are two heavens, and under it are two underworlds. In the upper heaven is the supreme deity, who is a woman, and she doesn't meddle much with the affairs in the second world below her. The zenith is the center of the lower heaven, and here is the house of the gods, in which live the sun and the rest of the deities.

Our own earth is believed to be an island swimming in the ocean. The first underworld from the earth is inhabited by ghosts, who can return, when they wish, to heaven, from which place they may be sent down to our earth. If then they misbehave again they are cast into the lower of the underworlds, and from this bourn no ghostly traveler returns.

The Bella Coola are sun worshipers, for Senex, the sun, the master of the house of gods, who is called the father and the sacred one, is the only deity to whom the tribe pray. Each family of the Bella Coola has its own traditions and its own form of the current traditions, so that in the mythology of the tribe there are countless contradictions. When any one not a member of a clan tries to tell a tradition which does not belong to his clan it is like a white man trying to tell another's joke—he is considered as appropriating the property right which does not belong to him.

SMOKELESS POWDER.

It Came Through Experimenting For High Explosives.

The idea is very general that smokeless powder in being practically smokeless achieves its greatest end, but as a matter of fact its smokeless feature is incidental and was an accident.

When the idea of modern long range guns was conceived it was at once apparent that the old black powder lacked explosive force, and thousands of experiments were made with various chemicals to procure a powder of high explosive properties, and this was at last accomplished.

When the new powder was tried, much to the surprise of every one it was found that practically no smoke followed the explosion, though this could of course have been predicted had the question ever arisen. The volume of smoke from black powder is due mainly to the quantity of charcoal in the powder, an ingredient not found in the smokeless explosive.

Smokeless powder, though a great boon to the sportsman, is of questionable value on the battlefield, so far as its smokelessness is concerned. The smoke clouds of old days were frequently most advantageously used to cloak movements of troops and batteries and really interfered with the enemy much more than with the troops creating the smoke.—Exchange.

Saved by Fireflies.

The gigantic tropical fireflies which swarm in the forests and canebrakes of most of the low lying West Indian Islands once proved the salvation of the city of Santo Domingo. A body of buccaners, headed by the notorious Thomas Cavendish, had laid all their plans for a descent upon the place, intending to massacre the inhabitants and carry away all the treasure they conveniently could, and had actually put off their boats for that purpose. As they approached the land, however, rowing with muffled oars, they were greatly surprised to see an infinite number of moving lights in the woods which fringed the bayou up which they had to proceed, and, concluding that the Spaniards knew of their approach, they put about and regained their ship without attempting to land.

The Wonderful Bananas.

Some people believe that the banana was the original forbidden fruit of the garden of Eden. In any case it is one of the curiosities of the vegetable kingdom, being not a tree, a palm, a bush, a shrub, a vegetable or a herb, but a herbaceous plant with the status of a tree. Although it sometimes attains a height of thirty feet, there is no woody fiber in any part of its structure, and the bunches growing on the dwarf banana plant are often heavier than the stalk which supports them. No other plant gives such a quantity of food to the acre as the banana. It yields 44 times more by weight than the potato and 133 times more than wheat. Moreover, no insect will attack it, and it is always immune from diseases of any kind.

Convinced.

"Do you think a college education helps a man in business?" "Sure. I've had two college boys here workin' for me durin' the past year, and I was afraid to discharge either one of 'em for fear they'd find fault with my grammar when I done it."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Following Orders.

Charlie—What have you been doing to your face, dear boy? Percy—I tried to shave myself this morning. Charlie—What on earth for? Percy—The doctor told me that I ought to take more exercise.—Illustrated Bits.

At Cross Purposes.

Scott—Half the people in the world don't know what the other half are doing. Mott—No; that is because the other half are doing them.—Boston Transcript.

Bees and Ants.

Bees will place their honeycombs in any place regularly or irregularly shaped, and when they come to corners and angles they seem to stop and consider. Then they vary the shape of the cell, so that the space is exactly filled. It could not be done more satisfactorily if the whole thing had been worked out on paper beforehand. Ants make hard and smooth roads and drive tunnels compared to which man's efforts in making such things are insignificant.

The Tail of a Fish.

A fish's tail is its wings. Owing to the machinery of muscle set along its spine and to its cleaving form a trout or salmon can dart through the water at a tremendous pace, though its rapid flights, unlike the bird's, are not long ones. It is soon tired. The water is not so friendly to flight as the air. The stroke of the fish's tail is one of great power, and by means of it and the writhing, snakelike flexion of the body a high speed is reached. The strength behind this speed is shown in the way a fish or sea mammal out of the water will raise its tail and strike the ground or boat.

Roundabout Bribery.

At one old time British election a candidate won by means of an umbrella. Sheer absence of mind caused him to leave the camp behind at every house at which he called to canvass, and of course when it was returned by the voter a sovereign was only a suitable reward for honesty.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Public Land Sale—Isolated Tract. No. 04963.

United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, April 22, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under the provisions of act of Congress approved June 27, 1906, Public—No. 393, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at 10:15 o'clock a. m., on the 3d day of June, 1910, at this office, the following tract of land, to wit: NE¼ SE¼ NE¼ NW¼, Sec. 24 T. 2 S. R. 24 E. W. M.

Any persons claiming adversely the above described lands are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the day above designated for sale. C. W. MOORE, Register. Apr 28-May 26

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, April 21st, 1910.

Notice is hereby that John G. Essex, of Lexington, Oregon, who, on February 8th, 1905, made homestead (serial No. 03471) No. 14181, for lots 1, 2, and E½ NW¼, section 19, township 2 north, range 26 East Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office, at The Dalles, Oregon, on the 30th day of May, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: Rolly D. Evert, of Wasco, Oregon, J. E. Eaton, of Stanfield, Oregon, and John McDevitt and Art Finley, both of Lexington, Oregon. C. W. MOORE, Register. Apr 28-May 26

New Feed Store.

Hay, feed of all kinds, seed grain and Waiteburg flour all delivered free.

Heppner Feed Store, below Palace Hotel. Phil Cohn and Walt Richardson, Props.

J. MAN FOO

Chinese Root and Herb Doctor.

He is an experienced compounder of Chinese Medicine. He treats successfully all private, nervous and chronic diseases, also blood, stomach, heart, lung, liver, kidney, female weakness, catarrh and all diseases of the body by the use of roots and herbs, especially prepared for each case. If you call at his office, write for home treatment. Consultation free. J. Man Foo, successor to Hong Wo Tong Chinese Medicine Co., 117 W. Second St., Albany, Oregon.

STEVENS

NEW VISIBLE LOADING REPEATING RIFLE NO. 70

The most accurate .22 Caliber Repeating Rifle made. Two models, one made for 22 short, the other for 22 long rifle cartridges. Handles 15—22 short cartridges, which are always in sight while being fed into chamber. For the 22 long rifle, 18 cartridges. Weight 4½ pounds. Extra strong double extractors. THE STEVENS NO. 70 REPEATER is absolutely guaranteed and gives universal satisfaction. Fitted with lens front and sporting rear sights.

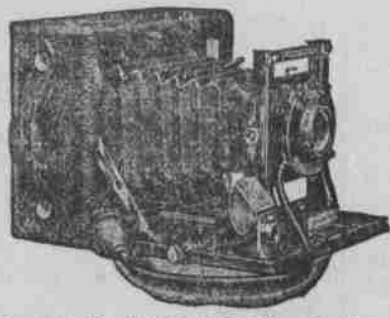
List Price \$9.00. Send us thirty cents in stamps for our latest complete Finger Catalog and "Gun Board" a tremendously interesting and instructive one hundred page book, entitled "Guns and Gunning." Hardware and Sporting Goods Dealers everywhere carry Stevens Repeating Rifles, Pistols, Shotguns, etc. If you cannot obtain, we will ship direct, express prepaid, upon receipt of catalog price. J. STEVENS ARMS & TOOL CO. P. O. Box 5002 CHICOPPE FALLS, MASS.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

DIAMOND BRAND. Beware of Counterfeits. Refuse all Substitutes.

LADIES! Ask your Druggist for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. TAKE NO OTHER. They are Druggist and ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for twenty-five years regarded as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS. TIME TRIED EVERYWHERE. WORTH TESTING.

A recognized authority—The Weekly Oregonian.



Cameras for Plates, Roll Film or Film Packs. Write for catalog.

Photo Supplies

Plates, Roll Film, Film Pads, Papers, Developers, Film Pack Adapters, Printing Frames, etc.

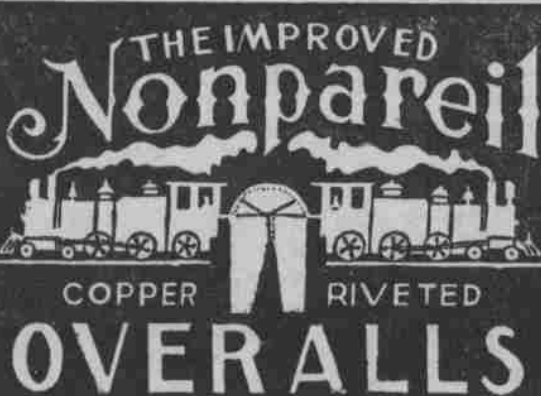
San Francisco Prices

You get the goods from 2 to 5 days ahead of any other supply house.

Phonographs

Columbia Indestructible Records fit any Edison or Columbia Cylinder. Two min. 35c. Four min. 50c, postage prepaid.

D. D. WILDER The Dalles, Oregon



THE IMPROVED Nonpareil COPPER RIVETED OVERALLS

A Splendid Overall

for every use. Cut generously full. Two hip pockets. Felled seams. Continuous fly.

For Sale at all Dealers. MURPHY, GRANT & CO. Manufacturers San Francisco California

BORN BLIND!

TO OPPORTUNITY

POSITIONS IN CITY SERVICE GO BEGGING

Commission Finds Dearth of Technically Trained Men Particularly Severe.

City officials are having a difficult time in securing competent men to fill positions in city's service. There are many positions paying good salaries which are actually going begging. For several months past the civil service commission has experienced difficulty in furnishing sufficient number of

eligibles for positions in the city's service, and especially those positions which require a technical training of the applicant.

112 LABORERS TAKE

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

One hundred and twelve men took the civil service examination this morning for positions as laborers in the city's service. This is the largest class of laborers which has ever appeared before the commission for work.

These Articles, appearing recently in The Evening Telegram, Portland, Ore., only emphasize the fact that this is the day of the TECHNICALLY TRAINED man. The International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pa., make it possible for YOU to obtain this training during your spare time—and at home—without interfering with your regular business.

H. V. REED, Portland, Oregon

308 McKay Bldg., P. O. Box 19

Please explain, without further obligation to me, how I can qualify for a larger salary in the occupation, or gain a knowledge of the subject, before which I have marked X

.....Advertising man	Sheet Metal Drafting	Surveying
.....Show Card Writing	Electrical Engineering	Mining Engineering
.....Window Trimming	Electric Lighting	Metallurgy
.....Bookkeeping	Electric Railway Work	Chemistry
.....Stenography	Telephone Engineering	Textile Manufactures
.....Commercial Law	Architecture	French
.....Banking	Constructing and Building	German
.....Illustrating	Structural Engineering	Spanish
.....Ornamental Designing	Architectural Drafting	English Branches
.....Sign Painting	Heating and Ventilation	Pre. for U. S. Civ. Ser. Ex.
.....Mechanical Engineering	Plumbing	
.....Mechanical Drafting	Civil Engineering	Name _____
.....Teaching	Bridge Engineering	Address _____
.....Navigation	Railroad Construction	

Free Silverware

Absolutely Without Charge

The Celebrated Wm. A. Rogers Table Silverware. The way to get it is—Call and see and we will explain to you.

A. M. PHELPS

I will take your measure, giving my personal attention and furnish you a good made to order suit for **\$13.00**

Of course my all hand made, built to every fancy from the finest cloth importations for \$50, might suit you better.

Suits at prices to suit all purses

Take a look at my beautiful line of Samples
LOUIS PEARSON, The Tailor

OFFICERS	DIRECTORS
W. O. MINOR, President	W. O. MINOR
J. H. McHALEY, Vice-President	J. H. McHALEY
W. S. WHARTON, Cashier	W. G. SCOTT
VAWTER CRAWFORD, Asst. Cashier	C. E. WOODSON
	W. S. WHARTON

Bank of Heppner

Capital, Fully Paid, - \$50,000 00
Undivided Profits - 2259 33

Four Per cent Interest paid on Time and Savings Deposits
Your Banking Solicited

The Pastime

Finest Line of High Grade Cigars in City
Candies, Nuts, Soft Drinks
Billiards and Pool
F. E. WESTERBERG, Prop



PALACE HOTEL.

HEPPNER, OREGON

Leading Eastern Oregon Hotel.

MODERN CONVENIENCES
ELECTRIC LIGHTED...

Under New Management. Thoroughly Renovated and Refitted. Best Meals in the City.

MADDOCK & CO. Props.

For Sale

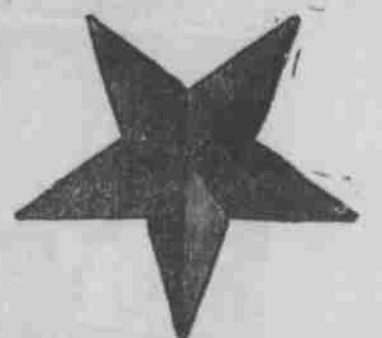
One of the finest
Sheep or Cattle
Ranches

in British Columbia.
Or owner will CONSIDER PARTNER

This ranch has about 25,000 acres under fence with three irrigating ditches and unlimited outside range. Correspond with owner at once.

A. G. LESLIE,
Opera House Block,
Vancouver, B. C.

STAR HOTEL



JEFF NEEL, Proprietor

Everything neat and clean at popular prices.
First-class Restaurant in connection
Corner Chase and May Sts., Heppner