

THE ENTERPRISE.

OREGON CITY, OREGON, JUNE 21, 1876.

A Wonderful Subterranean Palace.

Recent proceedings in the Hungarian Parliament disclosed a most remarkable discovery, which, were it not so conclusively authenticated, would be almost impossible to believe. The story, as condensed from official reports, is that two peasants, or rather shepherds from the village of Ivan-Egerzeg, near the ancient city of Vezprim, and not far from Lake Balaton, came to find, and to a jeweler offered some broken fragments of what evidently was some very old golden ornament for female wear, probably a bracelet or band for the upper arm. The jeweler questioned the shepherds, and their answers being unsatisfactory, he had the men arrested on suspicion of being thieves. On the examination they told a tale which was so astonishing that it was communicated to the Minister of the Interior, and this functionary ordered an investigation by scientific officers. The information of the shepherds was, that in the woods skirting Ivan-Egerzeg, where they had some huts for shelter when out at night, they had been digging at a little hill, wanting the earth for building purposes. Suddenly they came upon what appeared to be a square structure of brick walls, with a stone covering the aperture. Removing this stone they found that these walls enclosed an opening into the earth, and passed down a short depth. Lowering a stone tied to a rope, they ascertained that the shaft, about three feet in diameter, or nine square feet, descended perpendicularly to a depth of over a hundred feet. The pebble they had lowered reached the bottom, and from the sound itself, they judged that this opening must lead to some large subterranean cavern or hall.

They agreed to keep their discovery a secret and explore the mystery. A day or two afterward the shepherds were again at work. They prepared a small, square board, freighted with stones, and in the center of it they placed three lighted candles. This they let descend through the shaft, and by the light of the candles they saw distinctly that the inner sides of the shaft were smooth, and apparently ended in some large apartment. As the candles continued to burn all the way down they came to the conclusion that the air could not be vitiated, and that it would be safe to go down. They next prepared a rope ladder of the requisite length, secured lanterns, and then one of them let himself down the shaft. At the bottom he stood in wonderment as he gazed upon a large, square hall, the walls covered with faded paintings, chairs, benches and tables standing around, ornamented with gold and ivory, and large, heavy doors, hung on golden hinges, leading to other rooms. The shepherd climbed the ladder, and told his companion of the discovery. Both of them went down together, and, walking about, found themselves in a succession of rooms abounding with elaborately carved furniture of a style they had never seen before. In some of them were low, large stands, evidently once used for beds; there were also closets, bureaus containing armlets, rings, necklaces, daggers, chains, swords, shields and helmets. There were also breast-plates of leather, covered with iron and studded with ornaments in gold. Some of the armlets they took away, broke them up, and carried them to Pesth for sale, in which transaction they were arrested as above stated. The officers of the Hungarian Ministry of the Interior began their investigation under the ancient law which makes all such discoveries the property of the crown, and their report, as communicated to Parliament, is still more startling. Their researches clearly establish it as a fact, that this subterranean structure was undoubtedly an old Roman castle, built many centuries before the Huns and Magyars left the Asiatic home to invade this part of Europe. This section of Hungary was in the province of Pannonia, of the Roman Empire, and in the vicinity of Lake Balaton, there was a large permanent camp, the agricultural and military settlements of the Romans extended for many miles, and traces of this Roman occupation, which continued down to the sixth century of the Christian era, have repeatedly been found. It is said to cover two acres, and two stories high, with massive walls of stone and brick, was covered with earth to the depth of more than sixty feet, over which a forest of heavy timber had grown up—a forest, too, that is mentioned as existing in the oldest preserved chronicles of the kingdom, the officers have so far found it impossible to account for. In one room several skeletons of human beings have been found, but the bones were too decayed to indicate with certainty the race to which they belong. As a thorough search of this wonderful building is now proposed, further developments may clear up the mystery. The shaft through which the first discovery was made is believed to have been either a chimney or an observatory or lookout, as iron hooks have been found fastened to the wall in pairs, to which means of ascent and descent were probably attached. The Minister of the Interior has asked for a preliminary appropriation of 100,000 florins to make a more careful examination, and also demanded authority to commence work at once, digging out the walls, earth, and burying the place, and thus bring to the eyes of the nineteenth century evidences of Roman provincial life, hidden from the light of day possibly for fifteen centuries.

For girls—Mary K. Dallas writes: "The moment a girl as a secret from her mother, or has received a letter she dare not let her mother read, or has a friend of whom her mother does not know, she is in danger. The fewer secrets that lie in the hearts of women at any age the better. It is almost a test for purity. In girlhood do nothing that, if discovered by your father, would make you blush."

There is iron enough in the blood of 42 men to make a plowshare weighing 24 pounds.

The Mystery of Marshal Ney.

A curious story is going the rounds of the Western press, says the Charleston (South Carolina) News, to the effect that Marshal Ney was not shot, as history tells us, but that he came to the United States and lived for many years in the South, where he was known as Peter Stewart Ney. The story is not a new one. Sometime about the year 1830 a French gentleman, known as Peter Ney, resided in Darlington or Marlboro district in this State, and pursued the profession of teaching. Many old citizens are still living who were his pupils. Some curious are related concerning this gentleman, which tend to corroborate the suspicion that he may have been the Marshal Ney of the first Empire. At the time referred to he is said to have been exceedingly reticent as to his personal and private history. In conversation, however, he showed a remarkable familiarity with all the events and battles of the Napoleonic wars, and very frequently commented upon them, admitting freely that he had taken an active part in them. His martial bearing, style of dress, and the sabre scars upon his head showed that he had known military service. He is said to have been generally reserved and quiet in his demeanor, but fond of a social chat with men of his age. At times he relapsed into fits of profound melancholy, which occasionally ended in fits of intemperance drinking. He seemed disposed to court retirement, but on one occasion, when on a visit to Columbia, he attended a military review on horseback, when his distinguished and soldierly bearing attracted much attention. The story goes that some French travelers, who were in the town at the time, declared very positively that it could be no other than Marshal Ney. This gentleman, moreover, always betrayed a marked interest in every item of news connected with Napoleon in his exile, and one day, sitting in his quiet school-room reading a newspaper which he had just obtained, he suddenly dropped from his chair in a swoon. The paper on being examined was found to contain the news of Bonaparte's death.

Doing up Fleeces.

The wool-buyers prefer to have fleeces loose, light to handle, and elastic. In Ohio, the wools of which State are always quoted at from 2 to 3 cents higher than Michigan wools of the same quality, the fleeces are rolled up, not packed, and tied across twice one way and once the other, and hence are looser, light, and elastic. A Jackson buyer, well known in Michigan and Ohio every year, tells us that he can afford to give 2 or 3 cents more per pound for the wools he buys in Ohio than those he purchases in this State, solely because of the difference in the tying up in the two States; as he can get more in the Eastern markets for the wools that are put up in Ohio than he can for the Michigan wools, any when, in fact, the Michigan wools are some times the best in quality. The proper way, he says, is to lay the fleece on the table, turn in the head, tail, and flanks, and roll it up, commencing at the tail end, tying it with two strings to keep the roll in place, and then with one string across the ends. This is sufficient. A fleece thus tied is light, easily handled and examined, and can be felt all through. It does not need a very thorough examination to determine whether there is anything in it that is not wool.—Michigan Farmer.

Expulsion of Flies.

We copy the following from the London Guardian. Have any of our readers noticed similar results? The Rev. George Meares Drought, writing from Ireland to the Times, says: "For three years I have lived in a town, and during that time my sitting-room has been free from flies, three or four only walking about my breakfast table, while all my neighbors' rooms were crowded. I often congratulated myself on my escape, but never knew the reason of it until two days ago. I then had occasion to move my goods to another house, while I remained for two days longer. Among other things moved were two boxes of geraniums and calceolarias, which stood in my window, the windows being always open to full extent, top and bottom. The boxes were not gone half an hour before my room was full of flies as those around me. This, to me, is a new discovery, and perhaps it may serve to encourage others in that which is always a source of pleasure, and which now proves to be a source of comfort, viz., window gardening."

The boys of Canemah, last week, put a split stick on the tail of a troublesome cow and started her for the Centennial. Careful mathematicians estimated that if she held the gait at which she started she would reach Philadelphia in about two days.

When man and woman have attained their complete development, they weigh almost exactly 20 times as much as at their birth, while their stature is about three and one-fourth times greater.

Whoever has gone through much of life must remember that he has thrown away a great deal of useless uneasiness upon what was much worse in apprehension than in reality.

Starting discovery of a little three-year-old—"Why, pa, there's a hole in your hair."

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