

THE TREASURES OF MOUKDEN.

Being Under the Immediate Protection of the Fox God, They Can Never, Never Fall into the Hands of the Japanese.

Writing from Moukden, the ancestral home of the imperial house of China, and their ancient treasure house, a correspondent of the North China Overseas Mail says, under date of October 13:

"We were considerably startled here on learning that the Japanese were to march on this place to take away the score of 130,000,000 taels locked up in the imperial treasury. Surely the purveyors of this piece of wonderful information are unaware that no earthly power—except that of the Chinese Emperor, or his representative—can move a single shoe out of the treasury. It is therefore needful to forewarn the clever Japanese that this peculiar treasure is under the immediate care of the Fox god. This city is the headquarters of the worship of this deity, and a temple in his honor is decorated with tablets on account of cures before the recital of which the miracles of Lourdes must hide their diminished heads. This god is represented as a good-natured little man, his ever-smiling face surrounded by a head of snow-white hair. Besides the cures for which he is noted, his chief office under the present government is to act as custodian of the treasures.

"A few years a thief got into the treasury when all the guards were asleep or otherwise employed. The floor was so covered with shoes of silver that he could not put his foot down except on the precious metal. His fortune was made. He would carry load after load of silver till the grey morning brought the guard to the spot. He bent down to pick one up. He found it to be the heaviest shoe he had ever touched. He used both hands. He could not move it. He strained his energies well nigh to bursting. He made no impression. Another and another shoe was attempted, but with no more encouraging result. He then betwined himself of the custodian, and trembled with fear so great that he could not move himself away. He was caught there in the morning and told his story. Formerly the Fox-god was a mandarin of No. 1 rank. His red button was now removed, and his head has been covered ever since by the insignia of an Imperial Prince. Now, if when he was but one of the highest mandarins he made it impossible for a man to take away one shoe of silver off that floor, is it at all likely that now he is a prince he will be less slack to discharge his duty? Let the Japs be forewarned. They will take out of that treasury when they come just as much as, and no more, than did that would-be thief. It would be a pity, would it not, to march from Wifu, where they are snugly fortifying themselves, to push with difficulty but possibly not without success through the large army now awaiting them—not thirty but three miles west of Yalu, only to find on arrival here that they could not take away a single shoe of silver out of the treasury? Apparently even the governor-general of all the Manchurias cannot take that money, as he has had to borrow from the banks a considerable sum of money to pay soldiers en route for the East."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Cecil Rhodes, the premier of Cape Colony, is worth \$15,000,000.

Little Tich, the eccentric English comedian, has six fingers on each hand.

Robert Louis Stevenson's estate in Samoa includes 400 acres of forest land and is situated at an elevation ranging from 600 to 1,500 feet.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendall made a dismal failure of "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray" on the occasion of their recent engagement in San Francisco.

The picture by Millet, for which M. Chaudard recently gave over \$200,000, was originally traded by the painter for a case of wine worth \$10.

C. K. Adams, president of the University of Wisconsin, resembles the early pictures of Victor Hugo. He was a graduate of Ann Harbor, and was recently president of Cornell.

Christian Conrad, who boasts that he heard President Washington make an opening speech in 1795, is living on a farm near Manchester, Iowa, at a reputed age of 105.

S. S. Lambeth, Jr., son of Rev. Dr. Lambeth, who was elected city attorney of Norfolk, Va., by the prohibitionists last spring, has tendered his resignation and will study for the ministry.

Mme. Henri Schnieder, wife of the proprietor of the Crescent iron works, wears a diamond which belonged to the crown jewels of France, and for which \$100,000 was paid at the auction sale.

The English translation of the German Kaiser's "Song of Aegir," was made by Prof. Max Muller, probably the most competent scholar in all England to make it. This was done at the emperor's request.

Few Ohio lawyers have so extensive a practice as that of ex-Governor Foraker. Despite his political activity and his senatorial aspirations, his income is comparable with that of the great New York attorneys.

Mr. Gladstone has never promoted his eldest son, the rector of Hawarden, or his son-in-law, Rev. Harry Drew. There is not a single member of the family, male or female, who does not earn his or her daily bread.

Foreign papers say that Signor Cristip, and his wife, born Donna Lina Barbagallo, were re-married in Italy by a priest a few days ago. The first marriage was a civil one. Signor Cristip consented to the church ceremony, it is

said, at the solicitation of the Princess Lungunglossi, mother of the young man who is to marry the signor's daughter.

Mr. Alma-Tadema, who is uncommonly fastidious in his personal appearance, had for his guest on one occasion Ellihu Vedder, the well-known American. On the morning after his arrival at the house, Mrs. Alma-Tadema was awakened by a rude knocking at her chamber door. Much alarmed, she aroused her husband, who demanded in fierce tones what was wanted. It was Mr. Vedder who was at the door, and he answered: "I say, Tadema, old chap, where do you keep the scissors that you trim your cuffs with?"

IMPORTANT LETTER FOUND.

It Was Picked Up on First Street This Morning.

At an early hour this morning a patrolman on Bond street found on the sidewalk near Tenth street, a letter containing some important information to the party to whom it was addressed. As there was no envelope with the letter, and the residence of the person was not given, the Astorian has been requested to publish it in the hope that any one interested may see it, and thus take advantage of the information. The letter is as follows:

Astoria, Or., Nov. 24, 1894.  
"My Dear Friend: At your earnest request I have made a thorough investigation of the matter referred to by you, and do not hesitate to say that I am convinced that the best thing you can do under the circumstances is to immediately procure two suits of good underwear, which will insure your health and comfort throughout the winter. We have all been clamoring for a change, and I advise you to change your underwear at once. It will make you feel like a new person. Go to Albert Dunbar, introducer of fashions, where you can make your selection from a splendid variety of underwear, hosiery, in fact anything you need, and I am sure the prices will surprise you. He is running his store on a cash basis, and his expenses are so low that he can well afford to undersell all of the other merchants in Astoria. Do this at once and you will recover from your present depression.  
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THOMAS.

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NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Antoine Magne, has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Clatsop County, his final account as such administrator, and the said Court has set Friday, December 21st, 1894, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the County Court rooms, in the Court House at Astoria, Oregon, as the time and place for the hearing thereof, and that all persons interested therein, are notified to then and there appear and show cause if any there be, why the same be not allowed and the administrator discharged.

ALEX. GILBERT, Administrator of the estate of Antoine Magne, Deceased.

"A TALENTED EDITOR." Gentlemen—I had occasion to use several boxes of Krause's Headache Capsules while traveling to Chicago to attend the National Democratic Convention. They acted like a charm in preventing headaches and dizziness. Have had very little headache since my return, which is remarkable. Yours, respectfully, JOHN U. SHAFFER, Ed. Renovo (Pa.) Record. For sale by Chas. Rogers, Astoria, Or., sole agent.

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This is to certify that I have used Krause's Headache Capsules periodically for over a year, and have very much pleasure in stating that they have always proved very beneficial and have relieved me in from ten to fifteen minutes. I have been a sufferer from headache for many years, and have never found anything to do me as much good as Krause's Headache Capsules. Yours Truly, LOUIS HERMAN, 234 Poplar St., Wichita, Kan. For sale by Chas. Rogers, Astoria, Or., sole agent.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

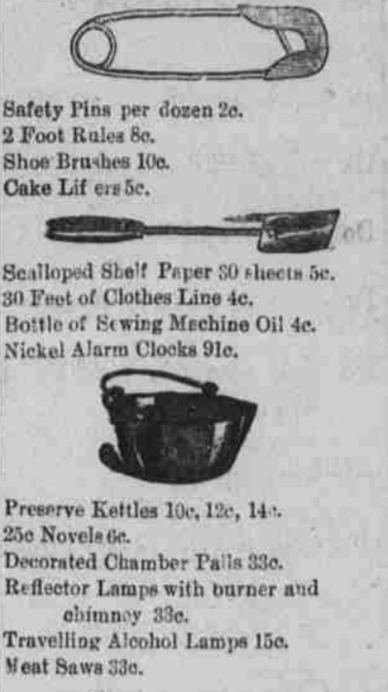
Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that the undersigned has been duly appointed the assignee of I. W. Case, and that he has qualified as such assignee by filing with the clerk of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Clatsop County, his bond as required by law. All persons having claims against said I. W. Case are notified to present the same to the undersigned, duly verified, at the office of the Astoria National Bank, in the city of Astoria, in said county, within three months from this date. Dated at Astoria, Oregon, this 11th day of November, 1894. D. K. WARREN, Assignee.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Daniel Mcinnis, deceased, by the County Court of Clatsop County, Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate must present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned, at his office in the City of Astoria, in said county, within six months from this date, namely, Oct. 18th, 1894. C. W. FULTON.

FINAL ACCOUNT.

The undersigned, administrator of the estate of Caroline Hansen, deceased, has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Clatsop County, his final account as such administrator, and the said Court has set Wednesday, January 9th, 1894, at 10 o'clock a. m. for hearing thereon, at the courthouse in said county and state; all persons having any interest therein are required to then and there appear and show cause if any, why the said account be not allowed and the administrator be discharged.

VICTOR HANSEN, Administrator. November 19th, 1894.

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We do not vouch for the story, nor for the emphatic Jacksonian language, but we know that since it has become a known fact that Marshall's Twine received the Gold Medal at the Midwinter Fair over all others, it has caused the agents of other twines to "tip a little latten."

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