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Tuning Bells.

"What a beautiful tone that bell has!" is often heard. There are few, however, who know how a bell receives its joyful or solemn tones. All bells after they are cast and finished must go through a process of tuning the same as any other musical instrument before they respond with a clear, true tone. Every bell sounds five notes, which must blend together in order to produce perfect harmony. The tuning of a bell is done by means of shaving thin bits from various parts of the metal. It is as easy for an expert bell tuner to put a bell in tune as it is for a piano tuner to adjust his instrument to perfect chords. At first thought it would seem that a bell would be ruined should a tuner shave off too much at the last tuning, or the fifth sound, but such is not the case. He would, however, be obliged to begin over, starting again with the first tone and shaving the bell till it gave forth its harmonious sound at the fifth tone.—Electric American.

The Rajahs of Gustar.

The rajahs of Gustar are hybrid rajputs, claiming to be of the family of the moon, and have reigned in Gustar for between five and six hundred years. The family bears the name of Rathputty, and every year the rajah has to sit on the rath at the festival of the Dusserah wearing the jewels of the goddess Duteshwarre, the tutelary goddess of the state, which are brought from Dantawara temple for the purpose.

"Save for the jewels he is clad only in wreaths of flowers," says a writer in the Wide World, "and when we saw him he looked very solemn--all most ashamed of himself--as he passed us."

"In connection with this ceremony there used to be a brutal custom of dragging the rath, a huge sort of juggernaut car weighing many tons, over the bodies of live buffaloes, often only partly killing them.

"This horrible practice was stopped by British officials."

Hit Both Ways.

"It ain't no fun being a kid," observed a boy bitterly. "You always happen to be hit when you ain't sleepy and when you are."—Toledo Blade.

NOTICE

Independence, Ore., Dec. 22, 1910. To Mrs. Pearl Mattney:

You are hereby notified that an assessment has been made by the City Council of the City of Independence, Polk County, Oregon, and entered in the docket of the city clerk thereof against lots 3 and 4 in Block No. 4, in Thorp's Town of Independence, Polk County, Oregon, in the sum of \$70.00 for the purpose of repairing the sidewalk on Boat Landing Street therein and adjacent to said lots; that the same is now due and must be paid to the City Treasurer of said City of Independence not later than 10 days from the date of this notice or service thereof upon you; That said assessment was duly entered in said docket of city clerk on the 2nd day of December, 1910, and the amount of said assessment therein entered is \$70.00; That the number of the lots so assessed and the number of the block in which situated is entered therein as lots No. 3 and 4 in Block 4, Thorp's Town of Independence, Polk County, Oregon; the name of the owner thereof as entered in said City docket is Mrs. Pearl Mattney.

By order of the City Council of said City of Independence. W. S. KURRE, City Recorder of the City of Independence, Oregon.

The Filial Chinaman.

Many examples of Chinese filial piety strike the occidental reader as ridiculous. There is the famous story of Lao Lailou, which Mr. H. F. Johnston repeats in his "Lion and Dragon in Northern China." Lao's parents lived to such extreme old age that he was himself a toothless old man while they were both still alive. "Concealing it his duty to divert their attention from their weight of years and approaching end, he dressed himself up in the clothes of a child and played about in his parents' presence with the object of making them think they were still a young married couple contemplating the innocent gambols of their infant son."

A similar case is that of Wang P'ou, whose mother had an unconquerable dread of thunder and lightning. When she died she was buried in a mountain forest, and thereafter, when a violent thunder-storm occurred, Wang P'ou, heedless of the wind and rain, would hurry to her grave and throw himself to his knees. "I am here to protect you, dear mother," he would say. "Do not be afraid."

Making a Gunstock.

A party of men were out hunting, and an old woodsman who was with them broke his gunstock in some way or other. It was just about nightfall when the accident occurred, and inasmuch as he was very anxious to do some shooting early the next morning he decided to fix up his shooting iron. Finding a walnut fence rail, he set to work. His only tools were an ax and a big pocket knife. All night long he labored vigorously at his task, and by morning the gunstock was finished and back in place and worked like a charm.

"How did you do it?" asked one of the hunters, greatly surprised.

"Very easy," was this old hunter's reply. "No trouble at all. Just get a piece of wood about the size and kind that you want and then whittle away all that you want whittled away. When you have all the wood cut off that you don't want you have a gunstock."—Kansas City Journal.

The Measure.

The ancient judge sat before the scales of worth.

"Bring forth the royal treasure!" he cried, and the hurrying slaves poured into the huge pan sacks of golden metal, caskets of sparkling gems until it seemed as if all of the wealth of earth were there. Yet the balance never stirred.

"Let the burning of the ages be added," came the order, and tons upon tons of the wisdom of sages, philosophers, scientists and poets was heaped upon the pile. And still the great arm of the scales remained high in air.

"Add now the men of power and high position," said the judge, "and the scale will fall." But all in vain.

"But what is on the other side that outweighs all these?" asked one.

"It is character," said the judge. Portal.

A Parting Shot.

Cabby (badly worried in the dispute)—Well, I hope as the next four wheeler we tires, mum, will be an curse!—Punch.

SOVES A DEEP MYSTERY.

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A Good Sleeper.

Talleyrand used to tell an extraordinary story of the impassiveness of Louis XVIII. When he was minister of foreign affairs a courier came to him one evening bearing unpleasant news, and he therefore postponed the communication of it to the king till next morning, when he explained that he was afraid the tidings might have disturbed his majesty's sleep. The king said: "Nothing disturbs my sleep." "You may see from this instance," said Talleyrand, "that a dreadfully bad blow of my kind would not disturb your death. The courier brought this dreadful news at 8 o'clock in the evening. For many hours I was quite overcome, but at midnight I went to bed and slept my usual eight hours." The story is told by the Duchesse de Dino, Talleyrand's niece, in her memoirs.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed executrix of the estate of Allen W. Stansberry, deceased, by the county court of the state of Oregon, for Polk county, and has qualified.

All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified, together with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned executrix at her residence in the city of Independence, Polk county, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

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