UVE IN FEAR OF SPIRITS

Copper Eskimos Believe Themselves Constantly Surrounded by Mysterious and Hostile Powers.

The Copper Eskimos believe that many strange and only semi-human nces surround their land. The Inflans, they feel, may be human, but the peoples far from them are altoether strange.

Birds and animals, think the Copper Eskimos, can be offended by scornful words, and the hunter who mocks the caribou or seal will be suddenly stricken down by illness or dogged by constant ill luck. Not only must the Eskimo propitiate the shades of his human dead, but also the spirits of the animals he kills.

Mysterious and hostile powers, invisible and incatculable, hem them as they believe, on every side, so that they never know from day to day whether a fatal illness or misfortune will not strike them or their families from no apparent cause, and for no reason, save the ill will of those nseen foes.

The main distractions of the Copper Eskimos are singing and dancdancing songs. They have fashions fashion should possess two suits of everyday working clothes, one for set of heavy winter clothing for travel and visiting, and a lighter set of shorthaired summer skins ornamented with colored bands and insertions, fringes and appendages of various kinds, to wear in the dance house on ceremonial occasions.

"HAMLET" AND AMY ROBSART

Why Shakespeare Camouflaged a Story That Could Not at That Time Be Told.

It seems strange, so far as I know Shakespearean literature, that no crit-The language of the play most starder, and the suspected liaison be glade, tween Leicester and Elizabeth.

As long as Elizabeth lived even open discussion of the mystery of Amy doners might perceive the real spirit and condition of the age. Hamlet is the kurgan grew to be the pyramid. the most brilliant assortment of double-edged language, covert criticism, cutting allusions to contemporary keenness, its satire, the stinging lash demnation of some of the very greatest personages in Elizabethan Eng-

Punishing Unfortunates,

Many Italian cities during the Middle ages had a curious way of punishing bankrupts. A large stone was set up in the market place of the town, and to this stone, on a certain day, were led all traders who had failed within the last year. One by one they were placed in the center of the stone, and their balance sheets were read to the crowd, which was permitted to jeer at each one in turn for a specified time, the presiding official "calling time" on the abuse by striking on a bell.

When the jeering was over the bankrupt was bereft of a necessary portion of his clothing and seized by the shoulders and knees by six public officers, who deliberately bumped him on the stone 12 times, in honor, it is said, of the Twelve Apostles, Schoolboys were encouraged to attend this performance, as it was considered to give them a wholesome lesson in commercial ethics.

First Jews in America.

There may have been a few Jews here before 1654, but it was in that year that they were definitely allowed to seek asylum in New Netherlands. trade in New Netherlands and to the door and call out, "Come on, boys, live and remain there, provided the let's take a thousand drinks!" poor among them shall not become a burden to the company (Dutch West India company) or to the community, but be supported by their own nation." This stipulation has been lived up to so faithfully that in 1916, with a Jewish population in New York of more than 1,250,000, there were but 72 pauper Jews in the almshouse on Blackwells island.

George Borrow's Dialogue.

Circumstantial as Defoe, rich in combinations as Lesage, and with such an instinct of the picturesque, both personal and local, as none of them possessed, this strange wild man holds on his strange wild way, and leads you captive to the end. Moreover, that his dialogue should be set down in racy. nervous, idiomatic English, with a kind of language at once primitive and scholarly, forceful but homely-the speech of the artist in sods and turfs, -if at first it surprise and charm, yet It ends by seeming so natural and just that you go on to forget all about it, and accept the whole thing as the genuine outcome of a man's experi-

Train Conductor Quite Mistaken if He Present-Day Civilization Apt to Forget Thought Animal Could Not Stand the Pace.

running opposite would not allow a dog on his train, not even in the bag-, we owe our numerals to the Arabs? gage car. One day some hunters, returning to the city, met the conductor who would not allow a dog to ride on his train. When the train left the station the dog followed tied to the train, and had no difficulty in keeping up with it. When the conductor saw what was happening he was highly incensed over the disrespect shown to his train. "Watch your old dog when we start down grade," he stormed, "and see what happens to him. You think you are making fun of my train." A little later, when on the down grade, the conductor approached the rear platng. Practically all their songs are form and, not seeing the dog, called to the owner: "Now, tell me, please, clothing. Every man and woman what has become of your dog" "Right here," retorted the passenger, pointing to a big hole in the floor of the summer and one for winter, a thick coach, "See him under there? He just came under the coach to trot along in the shade."-San Francisco Argonaut.

BACK IN PALEOLITHIC TIMES

Custom of Erecting Cairns Above Bodies of Dead Was Common in Those Days.

In Paleolithic times, before the Atlantic burst in at Gibraltar, bands of white men often came down from what is now Russia. They followed the Euxine river, along the present bed of the Aegean sea, skirting to the west of a lake that washed the shores c has perceived the remarkable applic of Crete and entered Africa near what ability of the tragedy of Amy Robsart is now Tripoli. They were savage to Hamlet, James Westfall Thompson men who carried stone axes, stone writes in the North American Review. tipped lances, and huge maces. Their eyes were blue, they had long beards, tlingly fits in with the case of Amy and wavy red, copper, or sandy hair, Robsart, the suspicion resting upon Lei- They brought their families with them, cester of having compassed her mur- whole groups trudging on by wood and

Horses to them meant only animals to be killed and eaten, never to be guarded criticism was dangerous. It tamed or ridden. When one of their required a change of dynasty to re loved ones died the whole group lease even veiled speech. As for flat, stopped and together they heaped a cairn of stone and earth above the Robsart or any other murder case of body. The custom of building funeral note, it was still quite impossible, tumuli was common in their native Hence Shakespeare's resort to a drama Russia. That land is still dotted by is which under camouflaged guise Lon- innumerable burlal kurgans, extending eastward far into Siberia. In Egypt

One Method of Ghost-Baiting.

The London Dally Express says men, women and events, burning scorn, that the bishop of London may like withering irony, to be found in any this, or he may not. Anyway, it is literature. If read aright, the play true: A correspondent tells me that dazes and astounds the reader by its the other day he was in a part of Kent where there is an interesting of its language, its mockery or con- thatched cottage reputed to be 600 years old, and haunted. The tenants told him that on the first night of their occupation their dogs showed the greatest reluctance to enter the bedroom. Ultimately one was persuaded to sleep there, and in the middie of the night he awoke and growled furiously. Still growling, he advanced with bristling backles toward an old Jacobean cupboard in the corner. Obviously there was something uncanny about. "What did you do?"

asked my friend at this point. "I stuck the bishop of London's picture on the door," said the mistress of the house, triumphantly. "That did it."

Odd Name for Legislature.

The first legislature of the state of California is known in the political history of that commonwealth as "the Legislature of a Thousand Drinks," There are various theories as to how it earned this sobriquet, the most popular being that it is simply an allusion to the well-known tendency exhibited by the early Californians to find in the goblet everything from a mode of entertaining potential constituents to a balm for the defeated candidate.

But the term probably originated, not from this far-flung custom, but from a man named Green, who conducted a saloon near the state house in San Jose, where the body met. When the legislature adjourned it was shall have permission to sail to and his custom to meet the lawmakers at

One Good Effect of Sermon.

A southern revival meeting was in progress. The parson was in an ecstatic state of reform. "Brudders and sistahs, I wants to warn you against de heinous crime ob shooting craps and fuddermo' I wants to warn you bout de heinous crime ob stealing watermelon." At this juncture a darky in the back of the tent rose up, snapped his fingers, and sat down again. "Wharfo', brudder, does yo' rise up and snap yo' fingahs at my adjurations?" "You jes' reminds me, pahson, whar all I lef' ma jackknife," was the penitent response.

Grammar Vs. Veracity. The editor poised his pencil. "You say here that Mr. Longbow is lying at death's door. We'll just make that

'laying.' "But that's not good English," pro-

tested the reporter. "No," replied the editor, "but it's better to make a grammatical error than to offend Longbow's relatives. His reputation for veracity is notorience, which it purports to be.—Henley. ously bad."—Boston Transcript.

DOG WAS THERE, ALL RIGHT MODERN DEBT TO THE PAST

Whence Came Much of Art and Literature.

In the early days there was a railroad So accustomed are we to our own in Tennessee which allowed its con- art and civilization that we scarcely ductors to make their own rules af- realize how varied are the sources fecting the traveling public. Some- from which they sprang. We actimes one conductor had rules in di- knowledge a great debt to Rome. But rect conflict with the other. One of do we often remember that our alphathe conductors would permit passen- | bet goes back at least to the Egypgers to take their dogs into the tians? De we appreciate the meaning conches with them. The conductor of the fact that nearly half the words we use have a Latin derivation? That

> In our literature, what is the debt of the Elizabethans to Theoritus, who first sang that pastoral they in turn learned from the Italians? Through all our lives run strange threads of the past, but we are too accustomed to them even to recognize them as strange and thrilling, too. Often influences work in the most unexpected ways. To take a recent and unexpected example, one may quote the color prints, especially those of Utomaro, Hokusai, and Hiroshige, artists of the Eighteenth and Nineteenth centuries, who have been a deep influence upon the use of line and the composition of the modern European poster school. The simplification of lines till only those essential to the central idea remain, was a heritage to the school of color prints from earlier artists.-Elizabeth J. Coatsworth, in the North American Review.

"MARRIED TO THE ADRIATIC"

Picturesque Ceremony That Was Held of Great Importance in Old Venetian Days.

A picturesque ceremony performed annually in Venice in the time of the doges was the "Marriage of the Adriatic," a rite symbolizing the dominion of the city over the neighboring sea. It was instituted in 1177 to commemorate a great naval victory by the Venetians over Frederick Barbarossa, it is recorded. Pope Alexander III in this year presented a ring to the doge of that day, and ordered his successors, every Ascension day, to cast a similar ring into the Adriatic, promising that the bride so espoused should be as dutiful as a wife to her husband. The first ceremony was performed on Ascension day of that year.

The doge and his suite, accompanied by many citizens, proceeded to the Island of Lido, in the Adriatic. Arriving there the doge first poured holy water into the sea and then, taking the ring from his finger, dropped it into the ocean, saying: "We espouse thee, a sea, in token of our just and perpetual dominion." Solemn high mass was then celebrated, and the ceremonies concluded with a great feast.

Reached His Destination,

The steep stairway called "Breakneck Steps," connecting the upper and lower towns of Quebec, has been the scene, according to old inhabitants, incidents both tragic and ludicrous. One approaches this stairway (even with its Twentieth century improvements) in tight-lipped apprehension, writes a recent visitor to the French-Canadian city. But in the old days, at the height of its dangerous career, to reach the bottom without accident was an achievement.

The tale is still being told of the gentleman who tripped on the second step, fell, but slid to safety, bearing on his back a lady, who at his tripping had also tripped and in her plight clutched the gentleman's knotted tippet. At the bottom of the stairway the gentleman politely doffed his hat and sald:

"Pardon me, madame, but this is as far as I go!"

Peculiar Indian Custom,

It is an inviolable covenant within the Navajo Indian nation that after the marriage a son-in-law must never set eyes on his mother-in-law, and vice versa, a mother-in-law must never see her son-in-law. The daughters-in-law are not mentioned. According to Navajo traditious, a

Navajo girl is considered the property of her parents until she marries. Prior to her marriage a contract is made between the father of the girl and the destined bridegroom. When a Navajo woman marries she becomes free and may leave her husband for sufficient cause. A warrior of one clan must marry a maiden of one of the 51 others, and vice versa. The descent of the clans is pa sed along by the female line.

Mason and Dixon Line.

The Mason and Dixon line, in United States history, is a line popularly regarded as dividing the slaveholding from the non-slaveholding states. In reality, it ran for more than one-third of its length between two slave States. Maryland and Delaware. It was run by two English engineers, Charles Mason and Jeremiah Dixon, between the years 1764 and 1767, for the purpose of settling the disputed boundaries between Maryland on the one side and Pennsylvania and Delaware on the other. The work was done with such skill and accuracy that a revision in 1849, with instruments of much greater precision, disclosed no error of importance.

All Must Make Sacrifices.

Would we codify the laws that should reign in households, and whose daily transgression annoys and mortifles us and degrades our household life, we must learn to adorn every day with sacrifices. Good manners are made up of petty sacrifices. Temperance, courage, love are made up of the same jewels.-Emerson,

OREGON BREVITIES

Hood River county, remarkably free from forest fires up to date, developed an epidemic of bad burns last week. The town of Wyeth was menaced by a fire three miles square and a serious burn was discovered on the ridge between Hood River and Mosier.

The menace of scabbles, which this spring was responsible for losses both in sheep and wool, is gone, so far us ! the three counties of Deschutes, Lake and Jefferson are concerned. There is said now to be little chance of reinfection unless from other states.

Education along safety-first lines, coupled with painstaking and courteous activities on the part of the traffic officers employed in the law enforcement bureau of the state motor vehicle department, have combined to reduce arrests for traffic violations more than half during the past 12 months.

Fifteen million pounds of dried prunes and 2500 pounds of green prunes will be handled through Salem concerns during the present season, according to estimates made by fruit experts. The value of the crop, figured on a basis of \$40 a ton for green prunes, is approximately \$1,350,000 to the growers.

Members of the Presbyterian synod in session at Corvallis released for publication a resolution or statement of belief signed by 25 leading pastors of the state, in which they declared themselves opposed to the measure on the next election ballot directed against continuance of privately controlled schools.

In co-operation with the predatory animal department of the United States biological survey, the sheep and goat men of Lincoln county met at Eddyville Saturday to work out a plan of co-operative action with a view of eradicating the predatory animals from the sheep and goat ranges of Lincoln county.

Judge Robert Morrow in circuit court at Portland announced that he would allow a judgment amounting to approximately \$25,000 against the city of Portland in favor of five former employes in the department of public works who were deprived of their positions through an ordinance changing regulations.

The Willamette Iron & Steel company of Portland has received a contract for the construction of 9000 tons of steel pipe, 9 feet in diameter, penstocks and other equipment to be used in 81/2 miles of conduit to supply water to a new power plant which will be installed on the upper Clackamas river by the Portland Railway, Light & Power company. The contract calls for the expenditure of approximately \$1,000,000.

The city of Portland refuses to pay the state's two-cent gas tax and will carry the matter to the supreme court if the state insists on collecting it. This announcement was made by City Attorney Frank Grant. The Standard Oil company recently submitted a bill to the city for the tax due on gasoline supplied the city. Grant bases his refusal to pay the tax on the grounds that the state has no right to tax itself or municipalities unless express provision is made for doing so through some statute.

One is dead and three seriously injured as the result of a wreck on the logging road of the George Palmer Lumber company near Vincent. William Palmer, 7 years old, was thrown on his head when a flat car ran wild, and was killed, his skull being fractured. James Palmer, the dead boy's father, suffered a broken shoulder and other injuries. Leonard Leslie, conductor of the train, was injured and Mrs. Palmer suffered injuries to her back. A number of others on the train were slightly bruised.

A union high school composed of three and a half districts has been organized by the district boundary board of Lincoln county. The high school includes lower Siletz bay and Devil's lake and Drift creek.

A fleet of six airplanes has been ordered to proceed from Crissy Field, Calif., for duty in forest fire patrol work in Oregon. The planes were detailed from the army air service at the requests of Oregon congressmen.

A resident of Wasco county for 69 years and a wagon train pioneer of Oregon, George R. Snipes, 90 years old, died at the family home near The Dalles, following an illness extending over a number of months.

Construction of a 20-mile road at a cost of \$10,000 to cut off miles of the distance between the Century drive and Davis, Odell and Crescent lakes, will be started at once, H. L. Plumb, Deschutes forest supervisor, states.

On account of the unusual season which has brought on both the cherry and the loganberry crop at the same time, pickers for these fruits are at a premium in Dallas. Many fruit growers are endeavoring to get their crops harvested short-handed and are working overtime in order to save the fruit, which ripens faster than it can be picked.

If you want to sell it, buy it, trade it, or find it, try an Enterprise Classified ad.

Mountain Duststorms

A scientist who led an expedition to the Andes in order to climb the loftiest mountain in America, Mount Aconcagua, describes the peculiar effect of the wind on the upper part of the great peak, which he ascended for January.

The rock is soft and rotten and immense clouds of dust rise from it, at times completely obliterating the sky. Rain never falls on the mountain, and the water carried up by the climbers for drinking purpose was frozen, and had to be thawed out when wanted. Yet two hours were some times expended in getting a fire to date of this notice, to the said Admin-

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LETTICIA QUASDORF H. HIRSCHBERG Executors of the estate of

August Quasdorf, deceased. B. F. Swope, attorney.

NOTICE TO CDEDITORS

undersigned, by order of the County cation-Free to All. Court of Polk County, Oregon has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Louisa J. Bezanson, deceased, and has qualified.

All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present them with proper vouchers within six months from the date of this notice to the said Administrotor at Independence, Oregon, in said County of Polk.

Dated and first published June, 30th

W. B. CUTHBERT Administrator of the estate of Louisa J. Bezanson, Deceased. D. E. Fletcher, Attorney for the estate

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned C. W. Irvine, has been appointd by the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Polk Administrator of the Estate of Jane B. Constance, deceased, and has qualified.

All persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to present them, with the proper vouchers, within six months from the istrator at the Farmers State Bank of Independence, Oregon in said county and state.

Dated and first publication June 16, 1922.

C. W. IRVINE Administrator of the Estate of Jane B. Constance, Deceased. D. E. Fletcher, Attorney.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, to whom it may concern, that the undersigned C. W. Irvine has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Henry C. Constance deceased. by the honorable County Court of Polk County, Oregon, and has quali-

All persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before six months from the date hereof and all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are hereby to make immediate settlement of the same, with the undersigned executor. Dated and first publication June 16th,

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