

LIVE 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 spirits surround their land.

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.

Mysterious and hostile powers, invisible and incalculable, hem them in, 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 unseen foes.

The main distractions of the Copper Eskimos are singing and dancing. Practically all their songs are dancing songs. They have fashions in clothing. Every man and woman of fashion should possess two suits of everyday working clothes, one for summer and one for winter, a thick set of heavy winter clothing for travel and visiting, and a lighter set of short-haired 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 critic has perceived the remarkable applicability of the tragedy of Amy Robsart to Hamlet, James Westfall Thompson writes in the North American Review.

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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.

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.

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.

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.

DOG WAS THERE, ALL RIGHT

Train Conductor Quite Mistaken if He Thought Animal Could Not Stand the Pace.

In the early days there was a railroad in Tennessee which allowed its conductors to make their own rules affecting the traveling public.

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.

Horses to them meant only animals to be killed and eaten, never to be tamed or ridden. When one of their loved ones died the whole group stopped and together they heaped a cairn of stone and earth above the body.

One Method of Ghost-Baiting.

The London Daily Express says that the bishop of London may like this, or he may not. Anyway, it is true: A correspondent tells me that the other day he was in a part of Kent where there is an interesting thatched cottage reputed to be 600 years old, and haunted.

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."

One Good Effect of Sermon.

A southern revival meeting was in progress. The parson was in an ecstatic state of reform. "Bruders 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."

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.'"

MODERN DEBT TO THE PAST

Present-Day Civilization Apt to Forget Whence Came Much of Art and Literature.

So accustomed are we to our own art and civilization that we scarcely realize how varied are the sources from which they sprang.

"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.

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."

Reached His Destination.

The steep stairway called "Break-neck Steps," connecting the upper and lower towns of Quebec, has been the scene, according to old inhabitants, of incidents both tragic and ludicrous.

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.

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.

According to Navajo traditions, 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.

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.

All Must Make Sacrifices.

Would we codify the laws that should reign in households, and whose daily transgression annoys and mortifies us and degrades our household life, we must learn to adorn every day with sacrifices.

OREGON BREVITIES

Hood River county, remarkably free from forest fires up to date, developed an epidemic of bad burns last week.

The menace of scabbies, which this spring was responsible for losses both in sheep and wool, is gone, so far as the three counties of Deschutes, Lake and Jefferson are concerned.

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.

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 employees 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 8 1/2 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 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.

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.

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 in January.

MAKING MATTERS SMOOTH. Boss—This is a pretty rough letter I've just received—file it, John. Clerk—Perhaps it would smooth matters more if I sandpapered it, sir.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executors of the estate of August Quasdorf, deceased, have filed their final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County, and that Monday the 21st day of August, 1922, at the hour of 10 A. M. thereof, at the court room of the said County Court in the city of Dallas, Oregon, has been appointed by said court as the time and place for the hearing of objections to the said final account and the settlement thereof.

LETICIA QUASDORF H. HIRSCHBERG. Executors of the estate of August Quasdorf, deceased. B. F. Swope, attorney.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, by order of the County Court of Polk County, Oregon has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Louisa J. Bezanson, deceased, and has qualified.

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 appointed 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.

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 qualified.

Notice is hereby given, to whom it may concern, that the undersigned, duty 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.

C. W. IRVINE. Executor of the Estate of Henry Constance Deceased, Independence, Oregon. D. E. Fletcher, Attorney for Estate.

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