

MOUNT SHASTA.

Snow Banners of the World's Most Impressive Mountain.

Travelers declare that Mount Shasta is the most impressive mountain in the world for it stands solitary and alone. Unlike Pike's peak and many other of the world's great mountains, it is not surrounded by a number of lesser ones, and its tremendous height—14,140 feet—is appreciated by the eye.

It is sublimely grand and yet gracefully beautiful. Against the blue of a California sky its curved outlines seem to sweep in the perfect segments of a circle from the apex of the cone to the horizon.

Far up on its base the dark green of the timber line is met by the virgin whiteness of Shasta's snow, and then on, up and up, far past the summer clouds, points the alabaster pyramid.

Shasta is an extinct volcano and has two large glaciers. The Whitney glacier is visible from the railroad. It looks like a narrow streak of snow, but it is over a mile in width and is seamed with great fissures and crevasses.

At times a natural banner is unfurled from Shasta's peak. This is called the "snow banner of Shasta." It only occurs when the gale attacks the summit and blows the snow in great gusts "streaming against the sky," as the railroad book has it. The banner is seen most frequently in November.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

QUAINT WILLS.

A Parrot and a Russet Cob That Were Well Provided For.

The making of queer wills is a subject prolific of good stories, and some remarkable examples are given by Virgil M. Harris in "Ancient, Curious and Famous Wills." One Caroline Hunter, an elderly spinster, left £1,000 in trust for her parrot. The money was to provide it with a home and to guarantee it attention at the hands of a custodian, who had to be of the female sex and had to undertake not to leave England. The will included this clause:

"I will and desire that whoever tries to frustrate these my intentions shall forfeit whatever I have left him, her or them. I owe nothing to any one. Many owe me gratitude and money, but none have paid me either."

A rustic of Toulouse about 1781 wrote a brief will in these terms:

"I declare that I appoint my russet cob my universal heir, and I desire that he may belong to my nephew, George."

This was contested, but was confirmed, as it was clear that the said George in owning the horse would have control of the money; also he would not be able to transfer or dissipate the cash for the simple reason that he would require the horse's consent, which would be difficult to obtain.

Burma Pagodas Are Reminders.

Eight or nine miles below Mandalay, in Burma, the right bank of the Irrawaddy is hilly, and in the neighborhood of the old Burmese town of Sagalung the hills are dotted all over with pagodas. These are not temples, but are built by pious people as offerings to the supreme power. It being generally believed that such acts of devotion count to the builders' credit in the next world. The pagodas are of all kinds, according to the means of the builders, from primitive white-washed structures to ornate erections with grotesque gilded lions. The lions have various meanings, but stand chiefly as a reminder of unselfish devotion. An ancient Burmese legend, taught to all Burmese children, is that of a Honess who nursed and guarded the baby son of a king and who died of a broken heart when the prince grew up and went away.—Wide World Magazine.

The Marching Song.

No one knows the inspiration of a tramping song better than the soldier, and most regiments have their favorite airs, which they love to yell when on march. The men of the Manchester regiment have a fine reputation for singing on the march, and two of their favorite songs are "Killaloe" and "Brian Boru," both of which give opportunity for some hearty shouts at intervals. Similarly the Yorkshires, when route marching, enliven the way with "Dan Tucker," a song in which the words are of no account and the tune a series of diabolical yells.—London Chronicle.

Seen in a Menagerie.

"I have heard of naughty strides and graceful glides, but the heroine of this melodrama has a sort of zoological walk."

"What kind of walk is that?"

"Why, the author speaks of her pursuing her cantlike tread with a dogged determination!"

Something in Keeping.

"You pamper this cat too much," said the veterinarian. "You keep him too much in the house."

"But, doctor, this is a Persian cat—cost \$4,000."

"Well, build him a mahogany woodshed to gambol on."—Pittsburgh Post.

Snobs and Snobs.

Little Snob—I don't see any waiters. Why don't they wear uniforms? You can't tell who are gentlemen and who are not, can you? Superior Waiter (sarcastically)—We waiters find no difficulty, sir!—London Opinion.

Not Needed.

"Do you carry burglar insurance on your home, Bildad?" asked Wiggles.

"I used to, but since the twins came I've given it up," said Bildad. "Nobody sleeps at our house after dark, so what's the use?"—Harper's.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned at Deschutes, Oregon, until 1 p. m. on May 15th, 1913, for the construction of a 2-room frame school building for District No. 30. Plans and specifications may be seen at my office.

JOHN C. WOOD,
District Clerk.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, April 14th, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Arthur D. Morrill, son and only heir at law of Holman W. Morrill (deceased) of Powell Butte, Oregon, who, on April 9th, 1908, made homestead entry No. 15950, Serial No. 04376, for lot 4, (SW 1/4 SW 1/4) Sec. 30, and NW 1/4 NE 1/4, N 1/2 NW 1/4, Section 31, Township 17 South, Range 12 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. C. Ellis, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Bend, Oregon, on the 24th day of May, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses: William A. Bates, Elmer Niswonger, Michael J. Kelly, William P. Downing, all of Bend, Oregon.

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NOTICE OF CONTEST.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, April 19, 1913.

To William S. Ayers, of Dayton, Wash., Contestee.

You are hereby notified that Victor Bercovit, who gives Bend, Oregon, as his postoffice address, did on April 5, 1913, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead, entry No. Serial No. 08428, made March 25, 1911, for N 1/2 NE 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, NW 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, section 15, township 20 S., range 14 E., Willamette meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said William S. Ayers has never established his residence upon said tract; that he has wholly abandoned said tract for more than six months last past.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken by this office as having been confessed by you, and your said entry will be canceled thereunder without your further right to be heard therein, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically meeting and responding to these allegations of contest, or if you fail within that time to file in this office due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail. If this service is made by the delivery of a copy of your answer to the contestant in person, proof of such service must be either the said contestant's written acknowledgment of his receipt of the copy, showing the date of its receipt, or the affidavit of the person by whom the delivery was made stating when and where the copy was delivered; if made by registered mail, proof of such service must consist of the affidavit of the person by whom the copy was mailed stating when and the post office to which it was mailed, and this affidavit must be accompanied by the postmaster's receipt for the letter.

You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

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