

CURIOUS BURIAL CUSTOM.

The Pigeonhole Tombs in Use in the Cemeteries of Spain. A rather curious and to our ideas somewhat unpleasant custom obtains in Spanish cemeteries. All around the burying ground a building is erected whose design can only be compared to that of a nest of pigeonholes, often seen in postoffices and similar institutions. Each pigeonhole is a tomb. When a person dies his relatives hire a pigeonhole for five years, and the remains are placed inside. The end is then sealed up with mortar and a memorial tablet affixed on the outside. The lease of the pigeonhole may be renewed at the end of the five years, but if it is allowed to expire the tomb is unsealed and the bones removed to make way for another tenant. Needless to say, the plan has some good points. The space taken up by the "pigeonhole cemetery" is comparatively small, as is also the cost of burial. Picturesqueness is, however, conspicuously absent, nor is sentimental grief catered for, as it would be impossible to go and mourn at the grave of a person buried in a pigeonhole so high up that a ladder was needed to reach it. To such as prefer the old fashioned graves the central space of ground is offered, but the pigeonholes are the most popular.—Wide World Magazine.

A LOOK OF TERROR.

How Artist Hodler Posed His Model to Secure It. Ferdinand Hodler's picture "Das Mutige Weib" (the courageous woman) has been much discussed in art circles, especially in Switzerland, the home of the artist. The look of terror on the woman's face is lifelike. The story of how the artist got the facial effects, depicting fright and determination, is as follows: Four models came to his studio to sit for the picture. He asked them in turn to wear an expression such as they would have on jumping into a lifeboat from a sinking ship in a storm. Not satisfied with the results, he took them up to the flat leaded roof of his house, which is five stories high, and placed a chair on the extreme edge. The poor models were dreadfully frightened, and each in turn sat wide eyed on the forward edge of the chair, too nervous to look in any direction but straight forward. The artist chose one of the women and took up his easel and rapidly sketched in the face and upper part of the figure, though not at all too rapidly for the sitter.—Munich Cor. New York Sun.

Sleep and Play.

If we want to sleep every night we should work and play every day. But the play must be play in its essence—that is, we must enjoy it. This is the gist of Dr. C. W. Saleeby's hints on exercise for business men. Nature is not so diabolically contrived, he says, that anything we enjoy is bad for us. "We daily need work to discipline us, maintain our physical, mental and moral fiber; we daily need play to lighten us (it may be cricket, music, chess, zoology or even golf; we are all as different as our faces and have different needs accordingly), and we nightly need sleep to restore us." Dr. Saleeby himself takes no annual holiday, believing that the best plan is "a holiday every day."—New York Telegram.

One Way to Catch a Fox.

If you are particularly anxious to do a little surreptitious fox catching try the following. It is the sage of Lupton who speaks in his "Thousand Notable Things": "Anoint the soles of your shoes with a piece of fat swine's flesh as broad as your hand, newly toasted or a little broiled at the fire, when you go out of the wood home ward. And in every of your steps cast a piece of the liver of a swine roasted and dipped in honey, and draw after your back the dead carcass of a cat." Your fox cannot resist all this, but "be sure to have a man nigh thee with bow and shafts to shoot at him, or by some other means to hit him." Good fun this for a country house party at loose ends.—London Spectator.

Greenwich Observatory.

In the year 1675 King Charles II. of England founded the royal observatory at Greenwich in order that astronomical observations might be made for the assistance of sailors. The history of the observatory has been the history of chronology and of this practical side of astronomy. Its work and its standards have become distinctly international. The meridian of Greenwich now determines the longitude of the world.

A Sign.

"Barbers are determined they shall not be mistaken as catering to any but the males." "How so?" "Didn't you ever notice that they are always postmarked?"—Baltimore American.

Interested.

"The earliest mention of coal is said to have been made by Theophrastus," said the professor at breakfast. "And what did he say it was a ton, professor?" Inquired the economical landlady, pouring the coffee.—Yonkers Statesman.

Up to the Proposing Point.

Many a fellow who has been trying to get his courage up to the proposing point for two years is surprised when the girl accepts him in two seconds.—Philadelphia Record.

There is nothing so easy but that it becomes difficult when you do it with reluctance.—Tessie.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, April 25th, 1913. Notice is hereby given that Wilbur X. Hunnell, of Laidlaw, Oregon, who, on December 3rd, 1908, made Homestead entry No. 86554, for SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 32 and SW 1/4 NW 1/4, W 1/2 SW 1/4, Section 22, Township 16 South, Range 12 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three 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 9th day of June, 1913. Claimant names as witnesses: James R. Benham, of Laidlaw, Oregon, Fred N. VanMatre, and Lavern O. Reed, of Bend, Oregon, and Lemuel A. Brandenburg, of Deschutes, Oregon. 9-13p C. W. MOORE, Register.

NOTICE OF CONTEST.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, May 9, 1913. To the heir of James A. Mitchell, deceased, of Prineville, Oregon, Contestee: You are hereby notified that Elmer L. Gardner, who gives Bend, Oregon, as his postoffice address, did on May 5th, 1913, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead, entry No. 15361, serial No. 94009, made October 17, 1906, for SW 1/4 SW 1/4, sec. 17, NE 1/4 NE 1/4, sec. 19, N 1/2 NW 1/4, section 20, township 19 south, range 11 east, Willamette Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that James A. Mitchell died on or about the month of July, 1911, that the heirs of said James A. Mitchell have not cultivated or improved said land or any part thereof as required by law or otherwise or at all nor have either of them. That the heirs of said James A. Mitchell and all and each of them have neglected and deserted said land and failed and neglected to improve or cultivate the same or any part thereof for a period of more than one and one-half years 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 acknowledgement 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 postoffice to which it was mailed, and the affidavit must be accompanied by the postmaster's receipt for the letter. You should state in your answer the name of the postoffice to which you desire future notices to be sent to you. C. W. MOORE, Register.

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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. 7-11 C. W. MOORE, Register.

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