

ESKIMO WHALE DANCE.

When Arctic Natives Feast and Pick Their Life Mates.

A very primitive custom of the natives of the Bering and arctic coast of Siberia, a custom that has come down from generations of savage ancestors, is the annual celebration of the whale dance, when the Eskimos select their wives.

When the sun moves southward at the end of the short summer season and the ice closes up the northern seas the whales come down to open water. Then, in celebration of the season's catch, the ice dwellers assemble for the whale dance, which lasts twenty-one days.

The great dance circle is prepared, and in the center the dancers, both male and female, perform the most savage of evolutions and motions to the accompaniment of rhythmic beating of the tomtoms and weird chanting. The dance songs tell of the prowess of the hunters and of the history of the tribe. The movements of the women are surprisingly graceful, and they mean to show in their dance that, as daughters of a great people, they are possessed of all the qualities such women should have. The men execute pantomimic scenes of the hunt and go through all the motions of the kill. They spear the ice bear, slay the walrus and seal and finally, with extraordinary contortions, vanquish the mighty whale.

During the last days of the feast, when the time arrives for the selection of husbands and wives, the man performs his mate dance before the woman he has picked out. In pantomime he promises to provide her generously with the fruit of the hunt, both food and fur. If she is pleased with him she walks out and dances her acceptance and shows how she will look after the igloo. When they have danced before each other they are married after the custom of the tribe, and he leads her off to his walrus hide lodge.

During the dance they feast on whale. The skin of the balween whale is about an inch thick and looks like rubber. The solid blubber between it and the true flesh is usually about four inches thick. The black skin and the blubber, the latter cut to the thickness of the former, is called muktuk and is considered a great delicacy. It is eaten raw and, although it sounds repulsive to the civilized ear, is most palatable. It has a flavor something like that of chestnuts.—Youth's Companion.

Prime Numbers.

It might appear at first that every number can be divided by some number besides itself and one; but many numbers cannot, and if they cannot they are known as prime numbers. Of all the numbers having a value of less than 1,000, there are 168 that are prime. Of these twenty-six are smaller than 100, twenty-one appear between 100 and 200, sixteen between 200 and 300, sixteen between 300 and 400, seventeen between 400 and 500, fourteen between 500 and 600, sixteen between 600 and 700, fourteen between 700 and 800, fifteen between 800 and 900 and fourteen between 900 and 1,000.

His Vacation.

A woman had a negro cleaning the yard for her. His wife had been dead for several years. So his employer seized a favorable moment and proceeded to sound him.

"John," she said, "you're a good, steady man. Lots of women would be glad to have you. Why don't you get a wife?"

John leaned on his rake and scratched his head reflectively.

"Well, I tell you," he replied, "you know I was married seven years, an' I've got to have a rest."—Indianapolis News.

The Price of a Kid.

Cordova is full of fun, says C. Bogus Luffmann in his "Quiet Days in Spain," and in the leisurely pace of life there the observer has time to see and appreciate all of it.

In the market one day a small boy with a big apron and a pompous manner was offering half of a small kid to a woman for a penny. She objected that it was very tiny, and he fairly smothered her with: "Woman! Do you want half a bull for a penny?"

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POLITICAL EDUCATION.

*** It is a source of the utmost satisfaction to me to have the privilege and the opportunity to attempt to implant in the minds of such an undergraduate body at the formative stage of their characters and at a most influential time in their education patriotic and sound principles of popular government, a proper appreciation of the inestimable heritage that we have received from our ancestors, the federal constitution and the necessity for using sanity and discriminating common sense in the selection of remedies for political evils and defects in our system with a view to retaining the numerous benefits of what we have inherited and making progress not by tearing down what has been proved by hard experience to be most useful and to be the real secret of our popular government, but by building upon this as a foundation.—William H. Taft, Kent Professor at Yale.

COUNCIL MAKES CITY TAX LOW

BIG REDUCTION FOR NEXT YEAR

Last Night's Meeting Decides on 14 Mill Tax—Few Taxpayers Present—Complete Budget is Given—Arrangements For Election.

Following the lead of the local school district the city council at its meeting last night set the 1915, 1916, tax at a figure far below that of last year when it was 24 mills. For 1915 the levy will be 14 mills. Of the total, 10 mills is levied to care for interest on the sewer bonds as pledged by a city ordinance.

The levy as made was the recommendation of the ways and means committee and was unanimously adopted by the council. Only a few tax payers were present for the consideration of the budget, one of whom argued that the city could get along for a 12 mill tax next year, and urged that this amount be fixed. The council could not agree with him.

This welcome cut from the tax of the present year is possible on account of sums due the city for special assessments. Steps have recently been taken to collect all such amounts now outstanding and it is expected that in a few months the greater part of them will be in.

The budget on which the levy was made was as follows:

Budget for expenses, City of Bend 1915, for purpose of making tax levy for 1915 taxes.	
Streets—	
Repairs, cleaning, sundries	\$ 1,500
Lighting	2,400
Sprinkling, man & team & water	800
Fire—	
Hydrants	\$ 630
Equipment and repairs	100
Expenses of fires ..	50
	\$ 780
Police—	
Salaries and supplies	\$ 1,600
Bal. due on jail warrant for door & cells reg. & not pd..	600
	\$ 2,200
Salaries and Expenses—	
Recorder	\$ 250
Equipment	200
Treasurer	240
	\$ 690
Sundries—Miscellaneous—	
Rent council rm.	\$ 180
Library	180
Prtg., postage and sta. and sundries ..	100
	\$ 460
Sewer—	
Maintenance, nothing needed	
Interest on \$60,000 bonds	\$ 2,600
Bal. unpaid on sewer pipe	970
	\$ 4,570
Total 1915 budget	\$13,679
Estimated deficit December 31, 1914	\$ 1,310
Total Expenses	\$14,989
Revenue.	
Saloons and sundry licenses, estimated ..	\$ 5,000
Due from county on tax matters	560
Unpaid special street assessment No. 1, all due to gen. fund ..	800
Estimated amount that will be collected from special sewer assessment No. 1; over \$6,000 due & unpaid	4,500
Total	\$16,860

To be raised by taxation .. \$ 4,120 Assessed valuation of city as reported by county clerk, exclusive of public utilities, \$375,460, latter will no doubt bring total to well over \$420,000 but no definite amount is obtainable on same at this time. Levy recommended by committee on ways and means and adopted; 16 mills to raise sewer bond interest.

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4 mills for general purposes. 14 mills, total. Election Preparations. Other matters coming before the council last night were in connection with the opening of roads in the vicinity of the Bend Flour Mill Co. property and in preparation for the city election on December 8. The Arnot building and the Commercial Club rooms were set as polling places and judges and clerks named as follows: North Bend, L. D. West, C. W. Erskine and Mike McGrath, judges and H. M. Abbott and Ross Fernham, clerks; South Bend, H. J. Overton, F. N. Gilbert and J. P. Johnson, judges, and J. J. Klein and Prince Staats, clerks.

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SPORTSMEN'S MEETING

Annual Gathering in Portland on December 6 and 7.

The annual meeting of the Oregon Sportsmen's League will be held in Portland, December 6th and 7th.

On the former date, December 6th, the Portland Gun Club and the Multnomah Angler's Club have joined in arranging a state shoot and state fly and bait casting contests. Suitable prizes have been offered for the various events.

Monday, December 7th, the delegates will gather in the Convention Hall of the Portland Commercial Club to consider the needs and desires of the sportsmen of the various sections of the state. A concerted line of action in matters of fish and game legislation will be determined upon. This convention coming as it does just prior to the session of the state legislature is of great importance to all the sportsmen of the state.

All clubs, whether already members of the League or not, are urged to send delegates. The meeting will conclude with a duck dinner given at the Commercial Club. New motion pictures taken by State Game Warden Finlay will be shown. Excursion rates will be granted to all delegates by the railroads of the state.

NOTICE. Having sold my interest in the second hand store formerly conducted by me on Bond street to H. G. Rainey, I hereby give notice that Mr. Rainey assumes all bills now existing against said business and that same are not to be presented to me. J. A. Kelley. 37-41 p

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How Hadley Proposed. The way President Arthur Twining Hadley, according to a Yale legend, asked his prospective father-in-law for permission to marry his daughter was characteristic. At the time this gentleman, Luxon R. Morris, occupied an anomalous political position. He had recently been elected governor of Connecticut, but his claim was disputed, and the state was in a political turmoil. "Mr. Morris," was the way Mr. Hadley approached the subject of his call, "I hope that I—at least—may be permitted to call you—governor."—World's Work.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF CORPORATE STOCK TO ENFORCE THE PAYMENT OF DELINQUENT ASSESSMENTS THEREON.

Whereas, as appears from the corporate records of the Deschutes Reclamation & Irrigation Company, Smith, Cook & Company, whose business address is Corbett building, Portland, Oregon, are the owners of the capital stock of said corporation represented by six certificates thereof, of 51 shares each, in all 306 shares, said certificates being numbers 25, 29, 40, 41, 42, and 43 of the series when the number of shares of the capital stock of the corporation was 96 and

Whereas there is due and unpaid upon said 306 shares of stock, assessments aggregating at the date hereof the sum of \$302.25.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 19th day of December, 1914, at the hour of 10 o'clock, a. m., at the south east corner of Bond and Oregon streets in the city of Bend, Crook county, Oregon, said stock or so much thereof as may be sufficient, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder to pay said assessment, together with the costs and expenses of sale.

Dated this 18th day of November, 1914. Corporate seal of D. R. & I. Co.

THE DESCHUTES RECLAMATION & IRRIGATION COMPANY. By CHARLES BOYD, Pres. By C. S. BENSON, Secretary. 37tf

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, September 10, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that Edwin J. Rogers, of Laidlaw, Oregon, who, on September 10th, 1914, made Homestead entry, No. 612245, for 8 1/2, Section 5, Township 17 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 Bend, Oregon, on the 11th day of January, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: Albert Harryman, Wilbur X. Hunsell, Charles Low, James R. Benham, all of Laidlaw, Oregon.

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