

PRETTY MYTHS OF BUSHMEN

Real Poetry in Legends Handed Down Among the Aborigines of Australia.

Fish were not always fish, and did not always stay under water, according to the story of the blacks of the Australian bush.

One day the fishes were gathered together in a camp near a river, the story goes. It was very cold, and the fishes were huddled around a fire trying to get warm.

FINE OLD ENGLISH DWELLING

Stokesay Castle, Dating From 1291, Has Many Unusual Attractions for the Tourist.

Stokesay castle, which dates back to 1291, is probably one of the finest of all England's old dwellings. Although called a castle, this ancient dwelling is really a fortified manor.

The great hall, which is over 50 feet long and 30 feet wide, is easily the most striking feature of the old manor house.

Bluffing Among the Reptiles.

The ancient practice of bluffing is not limited to the human species. Various animals pretend to be worse than they are.

The hog-nosed snake is a perfectly harmless little fellow, with no capacities in the way of poison, and yet this reptile, which is rather pretty, is given such sinister names as flat-headed adder and sand viper.

This counterfeit is usually taken at its true value, and affords the hog-nosed snake considerable protection, except in the case of human beings, who destroy the innocent reptile on sight.

Grecian Marriage-Gesture.

There are two noted statues of the Venus Genetrix in which the Grecian marriage-gesture is illustrated—one a Roman copy of a Greek original held to represent a celebrated type by Alcamenes, in the Louvre, Paris.

The other, an antique marble statue, in the Vatican museum, is held to be an excellent copy of the bronze cult-stature by Arcesilaus which stood in the temple of Venus of the Forum Julium.

Japanese "Maru."

The word "maru" attached to the name of every merchant ship and commonly accepted as meaning "ship" in reality has no known meaning.

World's Richest Man Likes Movie



The youthful Duke of Sutherland, said to be the richest man in the world, likes the movies. When the English peer and his wife visited California recently, they went to Hollywood where Douglas Fairbanks does acrobatic stunts before the camera.

BEND BOY NAMED ON U. OF O. COMMITTEE

Arthur Vandeventer to Have Charge of Women's Building Campaign in This County.

EUGENE, Dec. 11.—Arthur Vandeventer, of Bend has been appointed by the student council of the University of Oregon to represent the Greater Oregon student committee in handling the local end of a \$30,000 campaign the students are starting to complete the unfinished Women's Building on the University campus.

The state has been divided for the purposes of the campaign into seven districts by the students of the University, who have taken entire charge of raising the last \$30,000 needed to finish the \$200,000 building. The district including Deschutes county is under the direction of Mr. Harris Ellsworth, of Cascade Locks.

The Women's Building will house the women's gymnasium, the department of household arts and others of the women's activities on the campus. Half of the necessary \$200,000 must be raised by private subscription, the legislature having supplied \$100,000 to match the individual generosity of citizens of Oregon.

With its enrollment almost doubled since its last new building was completed, the University finds its buildings entirely inadequate to handle the students already there, to say nothing of the large increase certain for next fall. The students, aroused to the emergency, have called their "Oregon Spirit" to the rescue and have organized the present campaign in which they feel confident of success. The Greater Oregon committee consists of 159 members.

COMMERCIAL CLUB BACK OF FARMERS

Anti-Japanese Resolution Endorsed at Wednesday Meeting—Red Cross Leader, Speaks.

Action was taken on the action of the farm bureau to discourage the purchase of land in Central Oregon by the Japanese, when the Bend Commercial club in meeting yesterday noon endorsed the resolution recently passed by the farmers' representatives.

Miss Elizabeth Tandy, in charge of home service work for the Red Cross in the northwest, was the speaker of the day. She commended highly the effective service being given in Bend by Mrs. V. A. Forbes, local secretary, and explained the work of this department of the Red Cross. Later in the day, Miss Tandy met with a committee from the Women's Civic League and the Commercial club, to discuss the possibility of extending similar service to civilian families.

Explained. "Wonder why woman is so perverse and contrary." "You must remember that she was made out of one of the crookedest parts of man."

Fifteen Years Ago

(From the columns of The Bulletin, December 9, 1904.)

M. B. Janney a banker of Wall street, New York, has, with members of his family, taken 480 acres of land under the D. & I. P. Company's canal. They have taken immediate steps for the improvement of this land, having sent money for buying stock, erecting buildings and clearing land.

Brown and Estebenet, of Ashwood, have begun the construction of a saloon building at the corner of Bond and Oregon streets, directly across from the Office saloon.

T. W. Triplett is contemplating the building of a structure 40 or 50 by 66 feet on the north part of the lot on which the Triplett barber shop is located. If built, this will house the R. G. Smith restaurant, and possibly a mercantile establishment.

About four months ago, Oliver Thorbjornson bought a lot on the north corner of Bond and Minnesota streets. Monday of this week, he sold the same lot for \$900 Monday of this week.

Ed Halvorson has returned from a three month's trip to Dakota, where he disposed of property and arranged his affairs preparatory to making his home in Bend.

Last year, the thermometer registered only nine above on the coldest day in November. This year the coldest November day was 21 degrees above.

HEAVIEST SNOW IN MANY YEARS ENDS AT NIGHT

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Immediately clearing the yards in order that production might be started at once.

Power troubles which were encountered Tuesday by the Bend Water, Light & Power Co., when the damming of tributaries of the Deschutes by snow cut the water flow to one-third of normal, continued Wednesday, and a fresh complication was added in the morning when the footbridge, to which is attached one of the eight inch water mains supplying the west side of the city, went out under the pressure of floating ice and slush. The main will be re-installed as soon as the bridge is replaced. Manager T. H. Foley states.

Rail Service Interrupted. Railroad traffic was badly interfered with, Tuesday last night's train on the O.-W. R. & N. failing to arrive until an hour before midnight, the Oregon Trunk north bound train being held here until that time on account of the single track out of Bend. Yesterday morning there was no O.-W. service, and the O. T. south bound was four hours late. It arrived shortly before 11 o'clock in the morning, having pushed a snow plow all the way from Fallbridge. Reports last night were that the O. T. train which left Bend the night before was halted by a snow blockade at Maupin. Today it was announced that the O.-W. is tied up indefinitely and that there can be no further service on the Oregon Trunk

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until tonight at the earliest, not only on account of the condition of the Deschutes valley roads, but because of the situation on the main lines, where the storm has resulted in a complete tie-up. The worst blizzard since 1912 was raging in the Cape Horn and Stephenson country on the north bank of the Columbia yesterday, according to reports received at Oregon Trunk headquarters here. In the Deschutes Valley, the snow ranged from two to four feet, reaching its maximum depth here.

Benefits Are Noted.

In the farming country tributary to Bend, although the roads are virtually blocked to travel, the storm is not viewed with any great degree of alarm. In most sections, the ranchers have an abundance of feed for livestock, while in the high desert

country, where several hundred head of cattle are ranged, the snow was little more than a foot and a half in depth, it was reported. In the Pine Mountain country, a chinook started yesterday, and was rapidly melting the recently fallen snow, reports received by phone stated.

Another feature of interest to farmers is in the effect which the storm will have on the jackrabbit pest, providing the snow remains on the ground for any length of time. The "jacks" are now wintering under clumps of sagebrush, but a slight thaw, followed by a freeze and a resulting crust would mean the death of thousands upon thousands of the rodents, is the declaration of experts. Aside from this is the unusual precipitation of moisture, which augurs bumper crops in the

dry land districts next year. An appeal to all good citizens of Oregon to aid in saving the game birds of the state, now threatened with extinction since their usual food supplies are cut off, was received yesterday afternoon from State Game Warden Carl D. Shoemaker. The matter was immediately taken up by the Rod and Gun club of Bend, and it was decided to use, if necessary, all the funds in the treasury, amounting to \$75 in purchasing food for the feathered folk. Residents in all parts of the county are urged to cooperate with the club in saving the birds, and if unable to furnish grain or other food to communicate at once with the club. City schools are dismissed until a representative attendance is possible.

