

A DEADLY CONTEST.

Tragic Climax of a Bicycle Race in Australia.

One of the most singular events in the annals of athletics occurred a few years ago at Sydney, Australia. The occasion was a great electric light bicycle race, and the attendance was not less than 10,000 people. There were fifty entries, two of whom, James Somerville and Percy Cliff, were not only professional rivals, but deadly enemies. Both were considered expert riders.

From the start of the race Somerville led, with Cliff a close second. Somerville kept the lead throughout and came into the last lap with Cliff only a few feet behind him. When about twenty-five yards from the finish Somerville put on a terrific burst of speed and drew away from his rival. Suddenly at this point his grip on the handle bar relaxed, and he fell forward. The machine, however, under the tremendous impulse it had received, raced ahead like an arrow, the rider hanging limply over the handle bar.

Four yards from the tape the machine slowed down a little. At this point the front wheel of Cliff's machine struck the hind wheel of Somerville's, sending both wheel and rider across the tape. Somerville won the race, but he was dead several seconds before he crossed the tape.—Chicago Record-Herald.

ANCIENT DOCTORS.

Some of the Things They Knew Twelve Hundred Years Ago.

The Russian Academy of Medicine after examining a Tibetan "Handbook of Medicine," first published 1,200 years ago, acknowledges that it contains many truths discovered or rediscovered by modern physicians. Here are some extracts from the ancient volume:

"Number of bones in the human body, 360; number of nerves, 99; number of pores, 11,000,000.

"The heart is the king of the organs and the staff of life. The lungs embrace it as a mother does her child. Sicknesses are due to man's malice, ignorance and inability to curb the passions, for these things interfere with the proper nourishment of the human organs. All unkind thoughts react upon the heart and liver."

The methods for ascertaining the state of a person's health were very similar to those methods employed today—looking at the tongue, feeling the pulse, etc. Vegetable medicines are advocated; also baths, compresses, massage, bloodletting, etc. Flies were not imposed upon physicians who did not keep their instruments clean.

A Fearless Prince.

Victor Emmanuel when prince royal held the rank of colonel in a regiment of artillery, and Humbert I. was on the throne. A new explosive had been invented, and the young prince was invited to be present at some experiments that were to be made with it. At the first shot the cannon being used burst with terrific force, scattering pieces of metal in every direction, but luckily not seriously injuring any one. Nevertheless the natural impulse to fly from danger seized officers and experts alike, and off they rushed with more unanimity than dignity. Only Victor Emmanuel remained at his post. He watched them for a moment and then, in a quiet tone of kingly tenor, called them back.

"No use running now," he said, with a ghost of a smile playing about his lips. "All danger is over."

Pet Names.

Every one likes to see husband and wife on affectionate terms, but Snagsby, the toyshop keeper, rather overdid the thing. Little Johnny Biggs had sixpence, and he had bought a toy, but little Johnny's fancy is wayward, and he discovered that a clock-work railway engine was poor fun compared with a horse and cart, after all. Therefore he went to change the railway engine. "You say you bought this here yesterday?" said Snagsby dubiously. "Who served you?" "The goosey gander, sir!" said Johnny, pointing to Mrs. S. And when Snagsby remembered that he had so addressed his wife in the presence of the boy on the day previous he flushed a pretty pink and changed the toy.—London Sphere.

The Sight of the Pigeon.

A friend of mine ridicules the idea that in the carrier pigeon it can be sight which guides it on its homeward trail. But my friend should really study the mechanism of the eye of the bird before he skepticializes. I am sure that from heights at which it is itself invisible the falcon can note its prey, and its eye is simply a self adjusting telescope. The careful dissection of the eye of the bird of prey is an absolute revelation as to creative ingenuity.—Dr. Dabbs in Fry's London Magazine.

Dean Swift's Retort.

A young advocate said to Dean Swift, "Supposing, doctor, that the parsons

and the devil should litigate a cause, which party would you think would gain it?" "The devil, no doubt," was the dean's reply, "as he would have all the lawyers on his side."

The Aristocrats.

"Are there degrees of rank in the servants' hall?" "To be sure. Maids who have charge of dogs won't associate with maids who look after children."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Honesty is the best policy, although it may have the deferred dividend clause attachment.—Judge.

Caught Them All Around.

A Moslem ruler spoke to his people one Friday from the pulpit in the market place.

"People, what shall I preach to you about today?" "We do not know," they replied. "Well, if you don't know I shall not tell you." And down he came from the pulpit. There was no sermon that Sabbath.

The next week the old inquiry was made, and the people rejoined, "We know." When the royal preacher said, "If you know you do not need me to tell you." And again an abrupt close to the services.

The third week the people were more wary and replied, "Some of us know, and some do not know." And now they expected to trap the man, but he was wiser than they thought. "Let those who know tell those who do not know," came his utterance, and the people were trapped instead.—Boston Post.

A Rat's Tail.

A rat's tail is a wonderful thing. The great naturalist Cuvier says that there are more muscles in this curious appendage than are to be found in that part of the human anatomy which is most admired for its ingenious structure—namely, the hand. To the rat, in fact, its tail serves as a sort of hand, by means of which the animal is enabled to crawl along narrow ledges or other difficult passages, using it to balance with or to gain a hold. It is prehensile, like the tails of some monkeys. By means of it the little beast can jump up heights otherwise inaccessible, employing it as a projectile spring.

Hurt Worse Than the Razor.

The Barber—You've got a nasty, deep lot of crow's feet, sir, and them lines runnin' down from the corners of the mouth is somethin' fierce. A massage—The Patient (sincerely)—You've got a hump like a camel and a chest like a doughnut, and I don't believe, with legs like those, you could stop an elephant up an alley; let alone a pig. But, hang it, man, do you want to be reminded of it every time you get a shave?—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Evils of Tobacco.

An illustration of the evils resulting from the use of tobacco is found in the life of a Georgia man of eighty-two years who has chewed since he was eleven and is now the father of twenty-five children. Cut out tobacco, young man.—Clio (Ala.) Free Press.

Willing to Try It.

"A fool and his money are soon parted," quoted the pessimist. "Yes," rejoined the optimist, "but it's worth while being a fool to have the money to part with."—Chicago News.

Family Prescience.

Nearly every family picks the wrong member for the fool.—Life.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.

In the Matter of the Estate of Desire St. Dennis, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the above entitled court executrix of the last will and testament of Desire St. Dennis, deceased, and has qualified as the law directs. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same with proper vouchers within six months from date hereof to me at the office of Lowell & Winter in Despain Block in Pendleton, Oregon.

Dated this 20th day of May, 1909.

Sarah Agnes St. Dennis Executrix.

Notice of Final Account.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Umatilla County.

In the matter of the estate of Madeline LaCourse, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Madeline LaCourse, deceased, has filed his final report and account therein, and that the county Judge of Umatilla county, Oregon, has set the time for hearing said settlement on Saturday the 14th day of August 1909, at the county court house in Pendleton, Oregon, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at which time said settlement will be allowed except there be valid objections thereto.

Dated at Athena, Oregon, this 16th day of July 1909.

Moses Taylor, Administrator.

Watts & Neal, Attorneys for Administrator.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an Execution issued out of the Circuit Court for the state of Oregon, in and for Umatilla County, and to me directed and delivered upon a judgment and decree rendered and entered in said Court on the 22nd day of January, 1909, in favor of the First National Bank of Athena, plaintiff; and against William J. Wilkinson and Alma A. Wilkinson, his wife; John McCourt and G. W. Phelps, partners doing business under the firm name of McCourt & Phelps, W. B. Mitten, Louisa Hornelius and H. H. Horrigan, defendants; for the sum of \$774.20; and for the further sum of \$125.00; attorneys fees; and for the further sum of \$48.60 costs; and whereas by said judgment it was further adjudged and decreed that the hereinafter described real property, to-wit:

The Southwest quarter of Section Two (2) in Township Three (3) North Range, Thirty-six (36), East of the Willamette Meridian:

Be sold to satisfy said judgment and all costs, I will on the 24th day of July, 1909, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day in front of the Court House door, in the City of Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon, sell the right title and interest the said William J. Wilkinson and Alma A. Wilkinson, his wife; John McCourt and G. W. Phelps, partners doing business in the firm name of McCourt & Phelps, W. B. Mitten, Louisa Hornelius and H. H. Horrigan had in and to the above described real property, on the 21st day of June, 1909; or since then have acquired, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the proceeds to be applied in satisfaction of said execution and all costs.

Dated this 21st day of June, 1909.

T. D. Taylor, Sheriff.

By B. C. Wilson, Deputy.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Umatilla County.

In the matter of the estate of Barzillis LaCourse, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern: That William H. LaCourse, administrator of the estate of Barzillis LaCourse, deceased, has filed his final account and report with the clerk of the above entitled court and that the County Judge has appointed Saturday the 24th day of July A. D. 1909, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day as the time and the County Courthouse at Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon, as the place where any and all objections and exceptions to the said final account and report will be heard and the settlement thereof made. This notice will appear in the Athena Press from Friday the 25th day of June A. D. 1909, to Friday the 23rd day of July A. D. 1909, once each week for four successive weeks.

Dated this 25th day of June A. D. 1909.

William H. LaCourse, Administrator.

Peterson & Wilson, Attorneys for administrator.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Umatilla County.

In the matter of the estate of Antoine LaCourse, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern: That William H. LaCourse, administrator of the estate of Antoine LaCourse, deceased, has filed his final account and report with the Clerk of the above entitled court and that the County Judge has appointed Saturday the 24th day of July A. D. 1909, at the hour of 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon of said day as the time and the County Courthouse at Pendleton, Umatilla County Oregon as the place where any and all objections and exceptions to the said final account and report will be heard and the settlement thereof made. This notice will appear in the Athena Press from Friday the 25th day of June A. D. 1909, to Friday the 23rd day of July A. D. 1909, once each week for four successive weeks.

Dated this 25th day of June A. D. 1909.

William H. LaCourse, Administrator.

Peterson & Wilson, Attorneys for Administrator.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Umatilla County.

In the matter of the Estate of Joseph A. LaBrash (LaBrache) a Walla Walla Indian, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern: That Maggie LaBrache, administratrix of the estate of Joseph A. LaBrash (LaBrache) a Walla Walla Indian, deceased, has filed her final account and report in said matter, and that the County Judge, by order duly made and entered, has appointed Saturday the 17th day of July, A. D. 1909, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon of said day as the time and the County Court house of Umatilla County, Ore., at Pendleton therein, as the place, where any and all objections to the said final account and report will be heard and the settlement thereof made. This notice will appear in the Athena Press once each week for four successive weeks, the first publication appearing on Friday the 18th day of June, A. D. 1909, and the last publication on Friday the 16th day of July, A. D. 1909.

Dated this 18th day of June, A. D. 1909.

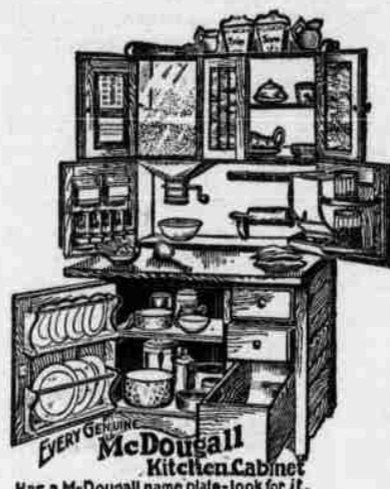
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