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KNOWN AS WITCHCRAFT TOWN

Old Salem, Mass., Has Never Been Able to Live Down the Much-Distilled Name.

Salem is nationally known as the witchcraft town of history, a title which it has been trying to live down for 200 years. Fortunately for Salem, the terror of witchcraft inquisition is fading from memory.

Invariably the visitor comes to Salem with the idea of witches firmly fixed in his mind, but the only evidence of their existence that he can find is a tepee bearing a tiny witch astride a broomstick. Besides buying witch-adorned souvenirs, which Salem provides to meet the demands of visitors, there are other ways of satisfying witch-hunting ambitions.

To a person already keyed to a high pitch by vague recollections of witch days Salem on a frosty moonlight night seems to slip back a century or so into the solemn superstitious little Puritan town, where one must think several times before making the most casual remark lest it be construed as evidence of friendly dealings with the devil.

Over by the cemetery the tombstones of the witch accusers gleam ghostly in the moonlight. It seems plausible that any of those venerable judges of 1692 might glide suddenly into view and stroll with dignity down the street or that Mistress Sarah Good or Elizabeth How should appear and ask sternly if it was your ancestor that labeled her a witch.

Out on Gallows hill, too, there is "atmosphere" undiluted. Here 19 unfortunate convicted of witchcraft met

their fate before Puritan common sense overcame Puritan fanaticism. Gallows hill is a monument to Salem's darkest days.

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Glimpses of Personalities.

If you would get new, surprising slants at human character, spend a half hour turning the pages of reference books in a public library.

What a forlorn outlook on life has the man who upon the margin of a page in "The Riddle of the Universe" penciled this comment: "There is no hereafter. I know it absolutely."

And who was the saddening, aging spinster who in the prim, precise lines of a schoolteacher wrote in a pathetically drooping hand upon the margin of a page in an encyclopedia dealing with "Marriage" these soul-revealing words: "I wish I was married!"

EASY TO SEE ONE'S BRAIN

Scientist Asserts That All That Is Necessary Is a Candle and Some Perseverance.

"Have you ever seen your brain?" Is not such an outlandish question as one might suppose. In fact, it is quite possible to see one's own brain, according to Dr. Fraser Halle, says London Tit-Bits.

Many years ago Parkings startled the scientific world by announcing that by passing a candle to and fro several times by the side of the eye, this might be done. The air in front, he declared, was transformed into a kind of screen on which was reflected what he supposed to be a magnified image of part of the retina.

This started a research movement among the scientists of the period, and a controversy began.

Sir C. Wheatstone thought the professor was slightly out of his bearings. He declared that what the latter had seen was merely the shadow of the vascular network.

Then Dr. Fraser Halle returned to the attack, and stated that he had succeeded in identifying the picture with the representation of the "anterior lobe of the cerebrum."

The candle should be moved to and fro about four inches below the eye and three and a quarter inches from the face. If the movement is suspended, the image disappears. Night is the best time for this experiment, but it can be seen faintly, in any dark place even in the daytime.

The wife of an Indianapolis merchant was recently quite sick. One day after she had improved a bit and her seven-year-old son had been permitted in her room for a little visit, she voiced the thought that had worried her all the time while she had been ill. "Ted," she asked, "what would you have done if mother had died?"

Back came Teddy's startling answer: "Oh, the girls could have gone to grandmother's to live and papa and I—we'd have gotten us a new wife right away."

Exterminating Pests.

Uncle Sam employs approximately 300 professional trappers and hunters to assist western stockmen in exterminating wild predatory animals from the range country. These hunters have killed 70,712 predatory animals in the last three years, which has resulted in a direct saving estimated at nearly 5 1/2 million dollars a year to the stockmen of the Rocky Mountain section. The total kill consisted of 60,473 coyotes, 8,004 bobcats, 1,829 wolves, 201 mountain lions and 137 bears. The pelts of the animals killed were sold for approximately \$100,000, which, of course, is of considerable aid to the government in financing the work. In addition to animals killed by trapping and shooting, great numbers of coyotes have been killed by the carefully organized poisoning campaigns conducted by the biological survey.

Modern Gallantry.

I shall be even disposed to rank it among the salutary fictions of life, when in polite circles I shall see the same attentions paid to age as to youth, to homely features as to handsome, to coarse complexions as to clear—to the woman as she is a woman, not as she is a beauty, a fortune or a title. I shall believe it to be something more than a name when a well-dressed gentleman in a well-dressed company can advert to the topic of female old age without exciting and intending to excite, a sneer—when the phrases, "antiquated virginity," and such a one has "overstood her market," pronounced in good company, shall raise immediate offense in man or woman, that shall bear their spoken.—Charles Landis.

Movable.

"Where is Mr. Emblish lunching today?"

"Well, he may be at the next corner or he may be a couple of blocks down the street."

"I thought his habits were very regular. Can't you tell me where he is lunching?"

"Not precisely. He lunches at a banana cart, but it moves around."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Principal Events of the Week Briefly Sketched for Information of Our Readers.

Building permits for August in The Dalles total \$61,675.

The sheriff's office at Oregon City has purchased a bloodhound.

The grasshopper plague has hit the farmers of Klamath marsh country.

A rotary club with a charter membership of 25 was organized at Astoria.

The 1919 crop of cherries in Lane county was 140,000 pounds less than the average.

High cost of feeding cattle in Klamath county is causing ranchers to reduce their herds.

Mail service between Condon and Fossil is to be increased from six to seven times a week.

The Hood River chapter of the American Legion will have more than 100 charter members.

As a result of the strike situation in California a shortage of freight-cars prevails in Coos Bay cities.

Burns, with a population of 1500, has just organized a chamber of commerce with a membership of 150.

The construction of a warehouse for the Mason-Ehrman company of Portland began last week at Dallas.

Brownsville will establish in the near future an up to date camping grounds in the city park for tourists.

E. W. Burnitt, aged 65, a resident of Coos Bay for many years, was found drowned in the waters of isthmus Inlet.

The seventeenth annual convention of the Oregon Rural Letter Carriers' association was held in Independence Monday.

Bay City school district has sold \$25,000 worth of bonds at a premium of \$2000. The bonds bear 5 1/2 per cent interest.

A four days' reunion of veterans of the civil, Spanish-American and world wars will be held in Roseburg September 16 to 19.

There are 39 irrigation districts in Oregon now in operation, according to data just compiled by the state engineer's office.

Miss Mildred Hicks, a wellknown Linn county teacher, died of typhoid fever at the home of her mother in Klamath Falls.

A census completed recently by the Portland Railway Light & Power company shows that Salem has a population of about 17,000.

To increase the efficiency of his office, Postmaster Hudson will initiate a movement soon to secure for Bend a city mail delivery.

Jasper N. Miller, aged 79 years, perhaps the oldest teacher on the coast, has been engaged to teach this year in district No. 82 in Coos county.

For the first time in the history of Linn county, carloads of Bartlett pears are coming to the cannery at Lebanon from the state of Washington.

Eugene Elks have taken the initiative in a movement to erect a monument to the Lane county soldiers who gave up their lives during the war.

Entrance credentials have passed the 400 mark at the Oregon Agricultural college. With few exceptions they are for freshman matriculation.

Frank Davey, who for several months has held a position in the claims department of the state industrial accident commission, has resigned.

Evidence of a new hotel for Condon is contained in articles of incorporation filed by the Condon Hotel company. The company is capitalized for \$45,000.

Clackamas county people who are lucky enough to have evergreen blackberries growing on their property this year are receiving a good price for the berries.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary society, Oregon conference, was held on September 2 and 3 at the First Methodist church in Oregon City.

Bonds totaling \$400,000 to be used in developing the Warm springs irrigation project in Malheur county have been certified by the secretary of state's office.

The Northwest Trust company of Portland has filed suit to foreclose a mortgage on the irrigation system supplying water to fruit growers in the Sutherlin valley.

The eighteenth annual Coos county convention of the natal day association of Eastern Star was held at North Bend and between 200 and 300 members were in attendance.

Eighty-one ex-servicemen entitled to benefits under the provisions of the soldiers', sailors' and marines' educational aid law have filed formal application with the secretary of state.

Central Oregon housewives who had relied on the huckleberry crop to aid in cutting down table expenses, are doomed to disappointment this fall, for the berry yield is one of the smallest in years, being practically a total failure. Late frosts are believed to be responsible.

Public Auction

at Athena, September 13

Ten o'clock, a. m.

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FINDS CLUE TO BURIED GOLD

Custodian of Ruins of Jesuit Mission in Arizona on Track of Ancient Treasure.

Tucson, Ariz.—What is believed to be the first clue to the reputed buried treasures of the padres of the Tumacacori mission, built by Spanish Jesuits high up in the Tumacacori mountains, less than three hours' journey from Tucson, has been discovered by Frank Pinckley, custodian of the ruins. It is the gateway to the mission cemetery. From this gateway, it is said, the plans and maps left by the padres start to outline the way to the buried gold and silver. The Tumacacori mission was built near what are believed to be the ruins of one of the Seven Cities of Cibola. The entire region is said to show evidences of rich mineral deposits, which declare those who have inspected the mountains, doubtless led the padres to build their mission there.

Sport that is not above suspicion is no sport at all.

Oil in troubled lands does not bring peace to Mexico.

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