

PLANETS AND GRAVITY.

The Vast Difference in Conditions Upon Mars and Jupiter.

In an article entitled "Is Mars Alive?" in the Popular Science Monthly...

"Mars is only one-ninth as massive as the earth. Hence you would weigh much less on Mars than you do on the earth."

"Beyond that we cannot go. Intelligence is not necessarily a human attribute."

AN INGENIOUS SNARE.

Uncanny Insect Trap With Which the Pitcher Plant is Armed.

No trapper ever invented a snare for his prey more ingenious or a trap that ever had a higher percentage of "catches" than the pitcher plant.

And while he's doing it he smiles so innocently and prettily that you would imagine him one of the quietest and most peaceable flowers of the woods.

His leaves are his insect traps. They are a greenish purple and fold together like a cornucopia, with a half closed lid covering the top.

This fluid is regular "candy" for the bees and flies. The insect enters the half closed door of the pitcher, tastes the honey and begins to explore the interior.

The insect tries to fly out, and the curve at the top of the pitcher bars his way. He dodges this way and that, bewildered, until he tumbles in a little well at the bottom of the pitcher, where he drowns.—Exchange.

GREATER THAN A KING.

The Old Mississippi River Pilot Was a Law Unto Himself.

In that early day to be a pilot was to be "greater than a king." The Mississippi river pilot was a law unto himself—there was none above him.

Furthermore, the pilot was a gentleman. His work was clean and physically light. It ended the instant the boat was tied to the landing and did not begin again until it was ready to back into the stream.

No wonder Sam Clemens, with his love of the river and his boyish fondness for honors, should aspire to that stately rank.

Children think not of the past nor of what is to come, but enjoy the present time, which few of us do.—La Bruyere.

RED DESERT OF WYOMING.

Its Sand Dunes, Color Effects and Sheep Pastures.

West of Creston is obtained the first comprehensive view of the Red desert of Wyoming. A few miles north of the railroad track is a great stretch of sand dunes, which extends a hundred miles, from Green river to North Platte river.

Despite the sparsity of vegetable growth, the Red desert of Wyoming is a winter sheep range. The scattered "bunch grass," which looks so meager and dry, is, in fact, excellent forage.

The earlier snows, falling first in the higher mountains and extending week by week to lower altitudes, drive the flocks into the rough fall range between the mountains and the desert.

They Register Many Important Events in American History.

Are you a good American and do you look on Friday as an unlucky day? You are not superstitious and are quite sure that one day is just like another as far as national significance is concerned?

Cabot's commission from Henry VIII, bears the date of Friday. On that day of the week the Mayflower landed, and on a much earlier Friday the town of St. Augustine was founded.

The First Anthracite Coal. When the first two tons of anthracite coal were taken into Philadelphia in 1803 the good people of that city, so the records state, "tried to burn the stuff, but at length, disgusted, they broke it up and made a walk of it."

All but the Cover. "Did you hear about Scribbles? The police caught him walking out of a hotel writing room with about \$10 worth of the hotel stationery under his coat."

In No Hurry. Henrietta—How long was Emma married to Archie? Pauline—Only about a year.

Easy Marks. The postoffice department tells us that over \$100,000,000 a year is lost in the United States through "wildcat" schemes promulgated through the mails alone.

Will Bear Watching. "Why are you so suspicious of him?" "He has taken pains to tell me at least a dozen times within the past day or two that he is my friend."—Houston Chronicle.

One Spoonful Gives

Astonishing Results

Central Point residents are astonished at the QUICK results from the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-ika.

Ruddy Mars. There seems to have been no reason other than its suggestive color for the selection of the planet Mars as the celestial symbol of the war god.

Suits to a T. The clause "It suits to a T," meaning it fits exactly, is as old as the familiar instrument, the T square or T rule.

Condescension. "Isn't the style of music you have been playing rather lacking in classic quality?" "Oh, yes," replied the highly accomplished girl.

Deferred to the King. During the latter years of George III.'s reign all performances of Shakespeare's "King Lear" were forbidden in consequence of the madness of the king.

LAYING A SPECTER.

A Filmy Blue Light and Some Daring Japanese Police.

In the village of Hiase, near Kanazaki, at the end of the Rokosan range, says the Kobe Yushin, rumors were set afloat not long ago that in the small hours of the morning a phantom could be seen at the Miyama pass, where some time ago a murder was committed by robbers.

When Cordova Was the World. Cordova, Spain, was a brilliant capital of the world, with half a million population, when the rest of Europe was clouded by the deepest lethargy of the middle ages.

Chinese Typewriters. A Chinese typewriter is a wonderful contrivance. It has 4,200 characters. It has only three keys. It can make 50,000 letters or characters by combinations of the basic 4,200.

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Dead Wrong. "What would you do, Jimson," asked Professor Brainfag, "if you saw a man fall dead in the street without apparent reason?"

"I really wouldn't know what to do, sir," answered the young student. "I think I should just let him lie there. It would certainly be wrong of any man to drop dead in the street without first giving his reasons for doing so."

Machine Chews Money. There is a machine in the United States treasury which chews money, and when the old bills come in this machine takes good care that they are not in any condition to be used again.

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Those who eat most are not always the fattest, so those who read much have not always the most knowledge.—Calcott.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Roseburg, Oregon, February 4, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Harry M. Hayes of Central Point, Oregon, who, on February 7, 1913, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 08565, for Lot 1, Section 10, Township 36 S, Range 2 W, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. H. Canon, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Medford, Oregon the 17th day of March, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Lee Vincent, Edd Vincent, Samuel Collins, Clark Collins, all of Central Point, Oregon. J. M. UPTON Register. Mar. 16d

Notice of Hearing on Final Account

In the County court in and for the County of Jackson, State of Oregon.

In the matter of the estate of Lydia M. Amy, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account in the matter of his administration of the above entitled estate with the Clerk of said court, and the Hon. F. M. Calkins Judge of the Circuit Court, acting as judge of Probate Court, has fixed upon Friday, the 24th day of March, 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the court house in Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon, for the time and place for hearing any objections to the said account.

Any and all objections to said account are required to be presented and filed on or before the time set for said hearing. FRANK M. AMY, Administrator. Mar. 23.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Roseburg, Oregon, February 26, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Robert H. Pollard of Eagle Point, Oregon, who, on February 12, 1913, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 08577, for the W 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Section 12, Township 35 S, Range 1 W, Willamette Meridian has filed notice of intention to make Final Three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. H. Canon, U. S. Commissioner at his office at Medford, Oregon, on the 10th day of April, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: James H. French, Fred Pettegrew, John E. Graham, Robert A. Vestal, all of Eagle Point, Oregon. J. M. UPTON, Register. Apr 6d

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