

BEAUTIFUL WOODS

FROM MARSHFIELD

Sample of Coos Bay Timber Products Received at Information Bureau

(Portland Journal)

A huge case, over eight feet in height, containing one of the most beautiful collections of Oregon woods ever displayed in Portland, has just been received from Coos Bay by the Oregon Information Bureau.

The woods are for the most part knotty specimens, much prized for veneering purposes. The pieces are horizontal, cut from the stumps and the coloring and grain is well brought out by the polishing.

The woods mounted on the case are: Maple burl, curly white maple, chittim wood, alder, myrtle slab, curly red fir, vertical grain fir, curly myrtle, slash grain fir, curly red maple, curly white cedar slash grain spruce, vertical grain red cedar, white cedar burl, white cedar and black myrtle.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Charles W. Paterson, deceased, by the County Court of Coos County, Oregon.

Administratrix of the estate of Charles W. Paterson, deceased.

Drying preparations simply develop catarrh; they dry up the secretions, which adhere to the membrane and decompose, causing a far more serious trouble than the ordinary form of catarrh.

TOOK MORPHINE

Unsuccessful Attempt of a Girl to Commit Suicide.

Penniless, without friends and worried past endurance over a love affair, a pretty girl of nineteen summers who gives her name as Cecil Porter and home at Marshfield, attempted to leave this cold, unsympathetic world yesterday by the poison route.

The unfortunate girl is wayward. With another girl she came here from Coos county about ten days ago with the intention of proceeding on to Portland to join a minstrel troupe.

swant to instructions from her relatives Sheriff Parrott stopped the companion of the girl here and she was taken home by her brother-in-law, Miss Porter declining to accompany her back.

A letter was found in her room addressed to a married man at Marshfield, and formerly a resident of Roseburg, with whom she appears to be infatuated.

A League of Dead Ones

Dutch Nadler blew what is vulgarly known as the color from a glass of German soda water. "Drew another sharp," he said to the proprietor of the resort.

When he had emptied the stein Dutch assumed the attitude of plaster of Paris Shakespear waiting for the muse, and reeled off the following tale:

"A few weeks after the end of last season's couple friends and myself were playing casino for the Brewery Beer. We started at six and played till 12. Then we decided that it was slow biz and ordered the Jack to shoot 'em along till the last man went out.

"My friend, Coon, started to sing. Hi lee, hi lo, at one and went down and took the count. Monk cut a weeping one on because the bar-keep wouldn't let him bathe in the keg.

"I kept trying to get them to behave, but they wouldn't. They just yanked me along. Where do you think they took me?"

"I don't know," said the proprietor. "You couldn't guess, either. They brought me right out to the cemetery, behind South Marshfield. The place was full of ghosts."

"Goats, you mean," said the proprietor. "Say, did you ever see a ghost?" said Dutch, indignantly.

"You must have been staying in your grave for the last six weeks," he says.

The Marshfield Mountain Stars are going to play a bunch from North Bend, I'm manager of the Marshfield Mount-

"I used to play ball myself," I said "but I suppose only dead ones are eligible."

"He looked kind of interested. No, I can't sign you, 'but I'll tell you what I can do, We need an umpire. I can fix it for you to be it."

"I'm on, I says. So he went over to some of the main gawks, and they had a big pow-wow. 'It's all fixed,' he says after a while.

"Well, I got along all right for a few few innings. There was a spook that looked like Jimmy Byrnes and he hit like him. But he was an awful kicker. I had to put him off."

"My trouble came in the eighth inning. One of the Marshfield Mountains tried to steal home. He was out by half an inch and I said so."

"Gee! Such a howl those spooks set up. 'Put him out! they bellowed, 'back to your grave, 'and they began to pile into the field. Maybe I didn't do the hot foot' and about 300 ghosts after me. I—

But a deep and penetrating snore rang out on the atmosphere. The proprietor slumbered. Dutch quietly fished out six frankfurters and mandered down the moonlight avenue.

THE AMATEUR GARDENER.

An Illustrative Example of What He Does Not Know About Gardening.

One of the recently married couples rented a house in the suburbs and started to housekeeping on their own account, relates the Memphis Scimitar.

They planted a garden. Recently the husband was looking over the new vegetables as they were bursting through the ground, and with his wife was discussing the appearance of the different plants as they appeared above the ground.

They came to the row of beans which were just shooting their heads into the air and marveled that the seed should be thus thrust up. It appeared to the husband that the order of their appearance was reversed.

He pondered the matter over and, after giving it due consideration, decided that it would be a pity to have the beans ruined through their ignorance of the proper manner of coming through the ground.

To save them this catastrophe, he pulled them all up, and reset them with the seed underneath, where he thought a good seed should be.

A Sealskin Church.

The Eskimos possessed, the most remarkable place of worship in the world. It was a sealskin church. Forty sealskins were stretched over a light framework and in this tent, 18 feet by 12 feet, services were held every Sunday.

The Composite Filipino.

Ethnologists of the Smithsonian institution have investigated the Filipinos, with results that are of rare interest to science, says the Scientific American.

THE UNGUIDED BRIDEGROOM.

There is room for instructions for him on how to look properly happy.

A thoughtful young man of Washington was heard to decry the fact the other day that while there is a deluge of don'ts and do's for the bride to follow—how to enter the church, how to behave during the ceremony, what to wear, and so on—the bridegroom must shift for himself, says the Post of that city.

"There is absolutely nothing to guide a man but his own awkward self, and it isn't fair," he said. "From the time a girl is old enough to hear, she understands the importance of having things done properly at a wedding, while the prospective groom is something necessary to complete the picture, but a secondary consideration, and nothing short of inspiration can get a man through a marriage ceremony gracefully."

"In order to impress the bride and spectators that he is enthusiastic about it, he appears with a sort of frozen grin on his face that you expect to melt at any moment and run down his collar. If he is too frightened to respond in a loud voice some of the bride's girl friends will whisper that he 'was unwilling from the first'—again, if he replies in a loud, stern voice, another bunch in another direction of the church will huddle together and express how glad they are that they are not marrying him, while the attitude of many is that they are signing away their life and all worth living for. So I think it about time," continued the thoughtful young man.

"That somebody is writing a few hints on how to behave that we may appear enthusiastic about being married without being ridiculous and a target for the people to knock at."

Gunboat on the Ohio.

Gunboats were common on the Mississippi river forty years ago. In recent years the river has seldom floated ships of the navy. Consequently, when the monitor Arkansas, one of the newest ships of its class, steamed up the river recently on its way to St. Louis, it attracted much attention.

While Was Excused. The following note was recently received by a Higginville (Kan.) school teacher: "Respected Miss: please excuse Willie for absence. He fell downstairs just before school time and we feared his internal insides was hurt at first, but they ain't. The doctor says that no part of his anatomy was hurt, but the brewing of the epynthermis of the outside hide and also his hipp hurt some. But he narrowly escaped fatal death. So kindly excuse."

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