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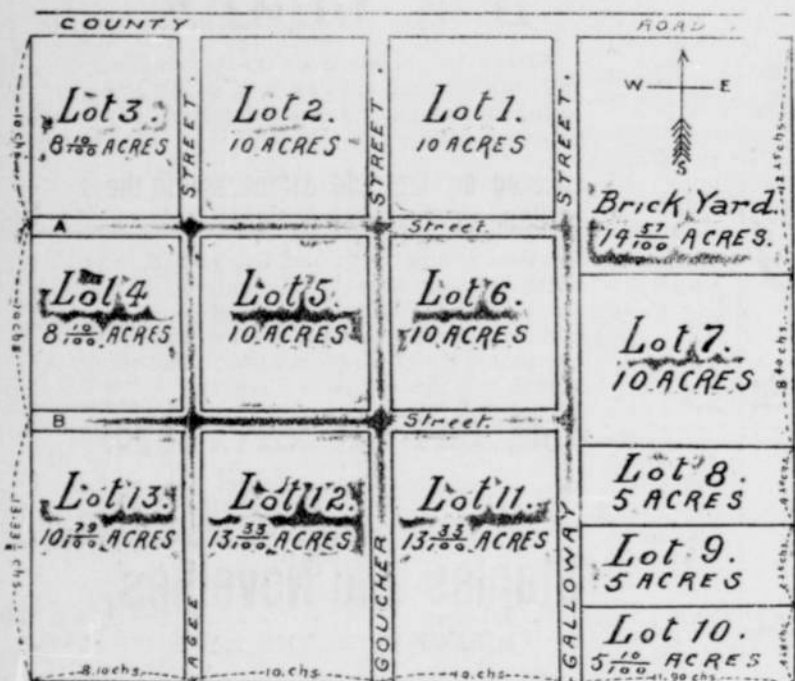
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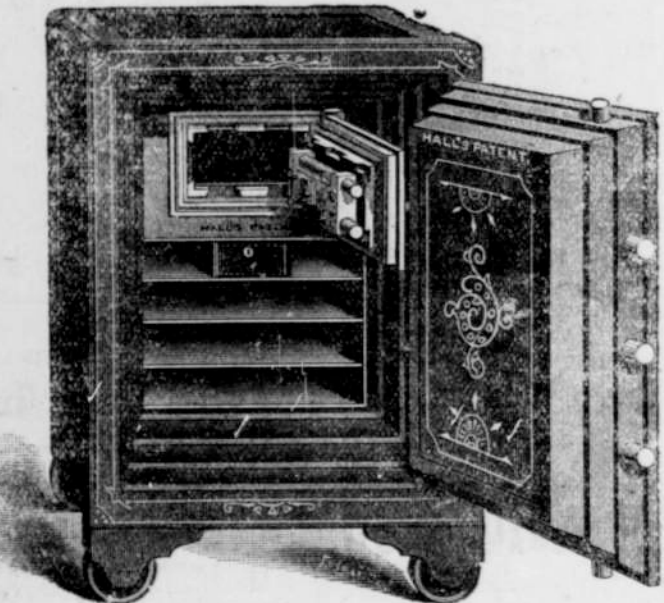
This tract of land lies just outside the city limits of this city, and is within ten minutes walk of the business center. It is divided into tracts as given above, and is being sold off fast. It is slightly and well drained—a small creek in the rear taking the surplus water away immediately. It is adapted to small fruits of all kinds, market gardening, etc. A large nursery will be started there soon. Nearly one-half the tract is already sold. It is opposite the Yamhill County Fair Association's grounds. Price of land ranges from one hundred to one hundred and fifty dollars per acre. Several good pieces have not yet been sold, and persons who want a large and commodious building site should call at once and secure some of this land, as it will in the near future be the residence portion of the progressive city of McMinnville. Call upon or address

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A BEAUTIFUL BRIDE.

Singular History of Lady Weymouth, who was Violet Mordant.

One of the fairest brides who received the accolade of the queen, at Bessy's drawing room was the new Lady Weymouth, who was presented on her marriage by her almost equally lovely aunt, the countess of Dudley.

Lord Weymouth has for the past few years been considered one of the principal catches of the matrimonial market. He is the only son and heir of the enormously wealthy and influential Marquis of Bath, who, a short time ago, refused a proffer of a princess of the blood for his son on the ground that the marquis of Bath could never consent to appear in a social circle subordinate to that of his wife, as is for instance, the case of the Duke of Rife and the Marquis of Lorne.

The most interesting and sensational feature of the presentation referred to, however, is found in the personality of the fair bride, Lady Weymouth, for she was one whose name during the first year of her life was the subject of widespread discussion and scandalous gossip throughout the land.

Notwithstanding the enormous pressure brought upon Sir Charles to withdraw the charge, he remained obdurate, and when the case came up for trial the heir to the British throne entered court and submitted to public examination and cross-examination with regard to his alleged guilt.

At the ant that supply the honey, or syrup, or whatever it may be called, are worth a day's travel on muleback over these mountains to see. They are about the size of a small peanut, and their back is a transparent sac that they distill full of honey, until they swell up as big a good sized marble.

Another of Lady Mordant's sisters is the Duchess of Athole, and another Lady Forbes of Newe, who one and all form a part of the "Marlborough House set."

A LAND OF PROMISE.

It is Said to be Brilliantly lighted at Night by Trees.

"There are some funny things to be met with in that region," said Major Quincy A. Steele, who has been with an engineering corps surveying railroad routes in Central America for the past two years, and among the funniest is a tree that gives light so strong that you can read or write by it at night, and one that gives milk and one that provides the wayfarer with bread.

"I didn't know anything about the electric light tree or the bread tree or the milk tree or the syrup until when I first struck the country, so you can imagine how funny it sounded to me to hear the camp boss holler out to an Indian."

"The tree I am speaking of does not grow more than ten feet high, but three of them would light up a town. If you rub the leaves smartly between your hands they will glow like a lightning-bolt. It gives the best light just after it has been drenched with water, and so if the tree begins to grow a little dim on us all we had to do was to douse three pails of water over it, and it is just like giving a lamp wick a turn or two higher."

"One of our party had a big idea of going home and organizing a company to introduce and cultivate this tree in towns and cities, and knock the gas companies and electric light plants higher than a kite, but when he found that the tree stops giving light in August and does not start up again until next March, he thought the scheme wouldn't pay."

"The tree that gives the bread we used to eat down there does not look a bit as if it would do it. But looks are very deceiving under the equator. The bread is not exactly bread when we pick it, either. It is a nice stiff dough enclosed in a nut shell about the size of a goose egg. We crack the nut, take out the dough, knead it a little, and it is ready for baking. By thinning it down to a batter with milk, which we get from another tree, our camp cook used to make real good pan cakes."

"The German Emperor claims there is not a war cloud in the sky of Europe. But isn't he reigning?"

DEVIL'S LAKE IN ALABAMA.

Indian Legend of Its Origin—Its Aboriginal Name the Lake of Death.

"Devil's lake," in Calhoun county, Ala., is one of the most remarkable natural curiosities to be found in America. Like many other interesting places in that region, there is an Indian legend connected with it. To many people besides the Indians it is a lake of horror, no less than fifteen persons having been drowned in its waters.

A strange fatality attaches to this lake. Once it was the favorite of the boys of the neighborhood for bathing and swimming, but now they never go near it. Fifteen boys have been drowned in its waters in two or three years.

The legend is that many years ago many moons before the white man came to this country, two tribes of Indians lived near the spot where the lake is. One was a large and powerful tribe, the other a small tribe with but few warriors.

A well-known character in the Cape Colony, but more particularly in the neighborhood of Port Elizabeth, is a smaller tribe. The history attaching to him is a curious and probably unique one. The signalman, his owner, was through no fault of his own, run over by a passing train and had to have both legs amputated, which would naturally incapacitate him for work, but the idea struck him to secure a baboon and train him to do his work.

"Hold on," he said, "don't go any farther. Trees that give milk and light, and trees that grow bread, and nuts that give up syrup are more than likely true, for nature is queer and equal to almost anything; but don't you try to stuff me with an Indian named Hoolihan, because that is something Nature never calculated me to swallow."

Tecoma, that is a village compared with Portland, is assessed at \$90,000,000, while this metropolis disgraces itself and exposes its rich men's dishonesty by levying a tax on less than \$20,000,000, whereas the sum total should be at least \$200,000,000.—Waconia.

An Ordeal in Ceylon.

Recently the district judge at Kalutara, in Ceylon, had before him three persons including a village headman, charged with causing grievous hurt to four others by requiring them to plunge their right hands into a caldron of boiling oil.

The facts of the case, as stated in the judgment, were these: A woman in the village had some plumbago and rice stolen from her; a headman made inquiry, and failing to obtain a clew to the thief, announced that it would be necessary on the third day to hold an ordeal by boiling oil. This appears to be a not uncommon custom in remote parts of the country, and the formalities are as follows: Some oil from newly gathered king coconuts is manufactured by one of the friends of the complainant; this is poured into a caldron and heated to boiling point.

In the present case the evidence established that the pressure on the accused was not merely moral; they were forced to dip their hands into the burning oil. No force seems to have been used in bringing them to the scene of the ordeal; they collected there in response to the orders of the headman, who, seated on a platform opposite the vessel of oil, appears to have acted as the presiding judge.

Tattooing is by no means confined to the Polynesians, but this "dermal art" is certainly carried by them to an extent which is unequalled by any other people. It prevails all over the principal groups of islands, and is practiced by all classes, though to a greater extent by the Marquesses and New Zealanders than any other.

The sons of Taraia and Apouvaru were the gods of tattooing, and their images were kept in the temples of those who practiced the art as a profession, and to them petitions are offered that the figures might be handsome, and otherwise accomplish the ends for which they submitted themselves to this painful operation.

Blood drinking is rather an unsavory medication. Every morning, however, fashionable ladies suffering from anæmia go to the monumental slaughter house of La Villette just as if it were a drinking house at Aix or Vichy. They there drink bullock's blood at 39 centimes (6 cents) a glass, and observers say that the blood cure is often efficacious.

Wormed street railway equines can be classed as horse chestnuts.

CHIPS AT HIGH PRICES.

Some Very Big Games of Chance That Have Been Played.

They play a pretty stiff poker game out in Butte, Mont., if all the stories are to be believed. A winning of \$10,000 is thought to be about the proper caper when they are running your way, and if you get that amount in the hole you are expected to look pleasant when you put on your over-shoes.

Major Crump and Charley Ransom were two of the best known all-around gamblers New York ever produced. They were associated for a quarter of a century at the Shakespeare club on West Twenty-fifth street. The Major laid by a fortune of \$500,000, while Ransom was squeezed by Wall street firms who had lost through clerks. Crump loved the jackpot, pure and simple, while Ransom was a clairvoyant on horses.

He never lost \$20,000 on the turf, while he won over \$250,000 at Saratoga alone. He could lose \$50,000 at faro and win \$100,000 on the turf in one season. The Shakespeare club catered to the swells, while Morrissey, around in Twenty-fourth street, played the heavy gamblers' game. In Morrissey's one night a party of California miners lost \$250,000 at bacarrat, and came next night and won it all back at faro.

The green lauze was cleared and the tiger had no combatants in sight but the two middle-aged gamblers. At it they went. Pettibone was a heavy loser in the first five deals, and began to grow white around the gills. The next deal he was a loser to the tune of \$80,000, for there was no limit. The seventh deal the nery Tennesseean made a call for \$5,000.

Out West they play stud-poker a great deal. They might as well that as the regular game, for they have changed that until it is quite different from that known to the Eastern sports. They allow the one sitting at the left of the dealer to pass and then back in and raise before the draw, and have plenty of other innovations. They also use on occasions what are commonly known as sanded cards. That is, a pack is prepared with a piece of sand paper, certain small marks at given places indicating king, queen, ace, etc.

Napoleon's Birthplace. The house where Napoleon was born, at Ajaccio, was duly honored by President Carnot on his visit to Corsica. It is situated in what would now be called an old lane. The Bonaparte family were only tenants of one of the two wings, and that wing has been specially whitewashed. A small garden serves as an entrance to the dwelling, and sprigs of ivy, brought from Chislehurst, commence to creep around the walls.