

UNLUCKY THIRTEEN.

Superstitious Fear of This Number Dates Back to Norse Mythology.

It is usually stated that the superstitious objection to sitting thirteen at a table in Christian countries was based on the fact of the last supper, when Christ and his twelve disciples sat down to eat together immediately before the Saviour was seized by his enemies.

But in the Norse mythology, which is supposed to antedate the introduction of Christianity among the northmen, we find the superstition referred to in the fact that at a banquet of the gods Loki, the spirit of mischief, intruded himself, making thirteen at the table, where there was a fight, and Balbour, a young hero especially loved by all the gods, was killed, for the fact is the objection to this number seems to have existed even before Christianity. Among the Turks the number is so disliked and feared that it is never even named; with the Aztecs, the aborigines of Mexico, it was believed to have magic power, and a like fancy has been found in other Indian tribes.

Among the ignorant blacks of the south the fear of this number in any connection is actually absurd, but whether they have borrowed this idea from their imperfect knowledge of Christianity or whether it is a survival of the zodiac worship of their ancestors it is impossible to say, for the superstition has a strong hold everywhere - even among those who should know better than to be awayed by it. In Italy it is never used in making up the numbers of the favorite lotteries, and in Paris it is omitted in numbering the houses on the streets. - House-keeper.

SELECTING A BOOK.

Not as Easy as It Sometimes Seems to Be.

It seems that every one should know how to select a book for a present, but if you stop to think about it it is not an easy matter at all. In the first place, one has to be a very good judge of the literature to make a proper selection, and it must be something which, if not of individual taste, will be exactly proper for the recipient. There was a young boy who had a wonderful fondness for books. He was not a boy in a position to buy good books or get the best reading matter. One day a lady saw him reading a cheap detective story, and she inquired if he liked to read. He admitted his fondness for books. She straightway offered him the use of her library, with the privilege of coming and going at his will to take or return a book. It is truly remarkable what that little act has done for the boy, for it has taught him to love the best literature. He is a good judge of the best works, and the instruction received has been an education. One feels sorry for the person who is the recipient of "Luce" when the owner has no fondness for poetry. One person might prefer books written by old masters; others would like something of present fiction, and there is no better way to find out what is wanted than to bring up the subject. Do not purchase ponderous works for men or women who do not have ponderous thinking equipments, and do not send a shallow book to a strong minded reader. The recipient will think it is your choice of what is par excellence in literature.

NEEDLEWORK NOTES.

When altering a blouse, it is a mistake to move the shoulder seam to the front. A better plan is to let it drop backward instead of forward.

A thin silk or one that frays easily can be cut out better if laid between sheets of this paper and the pattern cut through paper and material together.

A collar lining of tuffeta should be cut so that the front part is on the straight of the material, and the curved part of the collar will then come on the bias.

To strengthen shirt buttonholes stitch them round with cotton after they are finished. They will then last much longer and not tear away from the material.

It is a good plan to bend steels or whalebones at the waist line when making a bodice before putting them into the casings, as the bodice will then fit closer to the figure.

After stitching down a seam press with a hot iron, and if no seam board is at hand it is useful to know that a rolling pin wrapped in a clean cloth will answer the purpose equally well.

In sewing a piece of material on the bias to a straight piece the former is apt to become stretched. To avoid this the bias should be placed underneath, and it will then be sewed in evenly.

In making a blouse too deep a round must not be cut for the neck at the outset. It is better to try it on first and then outline a semicircle in front with a row of pins, cutting it evenly on a flat surface.

Turnover Collars.

A girl famed for originality and fine sewing has been making gifts to her friends of fine lawn turnover collars hemmed on the lower edge and then embroidered on the hem with hearts and clubs alternating. These are about an inch apart. The material she uses is very sheer, and she lays it over the card, then draws the device with her pencil, allowing for the hem, which is as wide as the diamond is long, in order that the embroidery may be worked on double goods. She uses mercerized cotton for this work, red for the diamonds and black for the clubs and finishes the neck with a black tie. The effect is particularly smart.

Content Notice.
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, January 23, 1908.
A sufficient content affidavit having been filed in this office by F. F. Tolson, contestant, against homestead entry No. 2244, made May 16, 1899, for W. half, NE quarter, W. half SE quarter, of section 28, Township 37 S., Range 20 E., by Farnham E. Harris, Contestee, in which it is alleged that said Harris has wholly and totally abandoned said claim; said entryman has wholly failed to establish his residence thereon; that he has wholly abandoned said entry for more than six months last past, and that said alleged absence on the said land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on April 20, 1908, before Register and Receiver, at the United States Land Office in Lakeview, Oregon. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Dec. 23, 1907, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.
8-6 J. N. Watson, Register.

Timber Land Notice.
United States Land Office, Lakeview Oregon, Feb. 5, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Elma E. Hartzog, of Lakeview, county of Lake, State of Oregon, has filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 3991, for the purchase of the E. half, E. half, of section 7, in Township 40 S., Range 21 E., W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Register and Receiver, at Lakeview, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 6th day of May, 1908.
He names as witnesses: Edwin Hartzog, Elijah Smalley, Henry Pank, G. C. Fitzgerald, all of Lakeview Oregon.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 6th day of May, 1908.
8-10 J. N. Watson, Register.

Timber Land Notice.
United States Land Office, Lakeview Oregon, Feb. 13, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, John A. Barham, of Paisley, county of Lake, State of Oregon, has filed in this office his sworn statement No. 4022, for the purchase of the SE quarter, NW quarter, of Section 2, in Township 34 S., Range 19 E., W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Register and Receiver, at Lakeview, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 27th day of May, 1908.
He names as witnesses: Geo. W. Cooley, Sam Banister, of Paisley Oregon, John Simmons, Geo. W. Harrow, of Paisley, Oregon.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands, are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 27th day of May, 1908.
8-10 J. N. Watson, Register.

Timber Land Notice.
United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, Feb. 15, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892, Vigil Conn, of Paisley, county of Lake, state of Oregon, has filed in this office his sworn statement No. 4031, for the purchase of the NE quarter, of Section 7, in Township 38 S., Range 16 E., W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Register and Receiver at Lakeview Oregon on Monday the 1st day of June, 1908.
He names as witnesses: J. B. Auten, F. P. Light, T. J. Powell, D. P. Malloy, all of Lakeview Oregon, and Oda Cravens, of Klamath Falls Oregon.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 1st, day of June 1908.
8-10 J. N. Watson register.

Timber Land Notice
United States Land Office, Lakeview Oregon, Feb. 7th 1908.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Daniel Chandler, of Lakeview, county of Lake, State of Oregon, has filed in this office his sworn statement No. 4006, for the purchase of the SE quarter, of Section 26, in Township 38 S., Range 17 E., W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Register and Receiver, at Lakeview, Oregon, on Friday, the 15th day of May, 1908.
He names as witnesses: Henry Newell, P. M. Cory, William R. Hamersly, Will J. McKee, all of Lakeview Oregon.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 15th day of May, 1908.
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Lakeview Oregon.

Timber Land Notice.
United States Land Office, Lakeview Oregon, Feb. 21, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Kate Colahan, of Bonanza, county of Klamath, State of Oregon, has filed in this office his sworn statement No. 4053, for the purchase of the E. half, NW quarter, SW quarter, NW quarter of Section 32, in Township 38 S., Range 16 E., W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before County Clerk of Klamath County, at his office at Klamath Falls, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 10th day of May, 1908. He names as witnesses: Ida Howard of Lakeview, Oregon, Maggie Colahan, of Bonanza, Oregon, Oda Cravens, of Lakeview Oregon, J. C. Cravens of Lakeview Oregon.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 10th day of May, 1908.
9-10 J. N. Watson, Register.

Timber Land Notice.
United States Land Office, Lakeview Oregon, Jan. 17, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Manuel Sanders, of Lakeview, county of Lake, State of Oregon, has filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 3988, for the purchase of the S. half, SW quarter and W. half SE quarter, of Section No. 10, in Township 37 S., Range 16 E., W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Register and Receiver at Lakeview Oregon, Saturday, the 11th day of April, 1908.
He names as witnesses: L. G. Thomas, Walter Howard, of Lakeview, Oregon, James Blaisdell, of Bly, Oregon, and C. H. Dusenberry, of Paisley, Oregon.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands, are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 11th day of April, 1908.
4-10 J. N. Watson, Register.