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INDIAN MYTHS.
One Account For the Custom of Scalping an Enemy.

Among the many myths of the North American Indian the disposition of the soul after its separation from the body and its close connection with the scalp varies according to the religion of the tribe. With some the journey to the "happy hunting grounds" begins immediately; with others the spirit remains near the grave. Again, if an Indian dies away from the lodges of his people the spirit returns at once to them, where it hovers as if reluctant to leave. Among the upper Missouri river tribes it is believed that before the spirit finally departs from those who have died from wounds received in battle it floats toward a great cliff overhanging the Missouri and carves upon the wall of rock a picture showing the manner of death.

It is believed by most of the plains tribes that the soul attaches itself to the scalp; that the soul of a person scalped does not suffer from the wounds inflicted on the body, but that the opposite is the case where the scalp is not torn off. An Indian who kills himself in battle, accidentally or purposely, has positively no hereafter. He is irrevocably lost. Those who are struck by lightning or die by any other apparently direct operation of the Great Spirit are hurriedly buried where they fell without ceremony, and no mound or mark is erected over them. If after a battle there are found corpses not scalped or mutilated it is positive evidence that such persons came to their death by their own hand, for it is a tenet of the Indian religion not to scalp or mutilate the body of an enemy who commits suicide. — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

LEPROSY.
Peculiarities of This Loathsome and Deadly Disease.

The fact that many persons come into intimate contact with lepers for years without becoming affected is not strange when one reflects that the same applies to the closely allied disease—tuberculosis. Men have voluntarily submitted themselves to direct inoculation with material from the sores, discharges, etc., of lepers, yet in only one case (that of a Hawaiian convict who, when condemned to death, submitted to the alternative of inoculation) was the actual disease produced in this artificial manner.

There is no cure for leprosy. All the remedies proposed after the disease becomes well seated have been of little use. The utmost attained is a prolongation of life and a mitigation of suffering.

There is a tradition which has of late obtained some scientific support

that fish skin is one of the necessary causes of leprosy, either through tainted fish containing some substance which stirs the bacilli into activity or through the bacilli growing in the fish and thus being taken into the stomach. This lunacy may have originated in the belief that the scales of the leper and the scales of the fish are analogous. Leprosy exists among inland peoples who never eat fish and does

BASKET FISH.

When Dried, the Queer Arms Closely Resemble Plaster of Paris.

At its marine residence, away down in deep water, the name on the door plate would be "Astrophyton," and it belongs to a species called ophiurans. It has a well marked central disk, not unlike a clam, but has no shell. From this central body radiate arms, five in number, like those of the familiar starfish, and these arms are divided into minute branches, like the twigs on a tree, until they number in some cases a thousand separately defined hairlike tendrils. While the body is not large, the branches when extended measure about eighteen inches in diameter. The creature has the power of incurving these branches until it closely resembles a shallow dish. This it does when caught and about to die, remaining in that shape when dried.

It has been given the name of basket fish. It frequently (when caught by a dredge, for that is the only way it can be taken) throws off these arms or parts of them, so that a perfect specimen is hard to be procured in its natural condition.

These arms and their subdivisions are almost white when dried and closely resemble plaster of paris. They are very brittle, easily broken and cannot be repaired. The fish live among the roots of seaweeds and are supposed to feed upon these, moving about by wriggling and clambering with their arms or fastening upon the roots and pulling themselves along.

Most of the knowledge regarding their habits is conjecture, for none have been taken alive and kept for sufficient time to give them proper examination and study.—St. Nicholas.

England and the Sea.

Yorkshire alone has a record of no fewer than twelve drowned towns and villages. There was Ravenspur, for instance, which was constituted a free borough by Edward I. at a cost of £200 and became a seaport of almost national importance. There it was that Edward Balliol embarked with a force of 2,500 strong in order to win the crown of Scotland. The town, bigger and more important than Hull, had five churches, a spacious harbor and a number of buildings befitting its rank and importance. Where are they now?—London Pall Mall Gazette.

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Evangeline Lodge No. 88 Degree of Honor Lodge meets in the A. O. U. W. hall every second and fourth Thursdays in the month. Nancy N. White, C. of H. Jesse Marple, Recorder.

W. O. W. Ewauna Camp, No. 799, W. O. W., meets every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Sanderson's hall. All neighbors cordially invited. C. K. Brandenburg, Clerk.

A. F. & A. M.—Klamath Lodge No. 77. Meets Saturday evening on or before the full moon of each month in the Masonic Hall. Alex. Martin Jr., W. M. W. E. Bowdoin, Secretary.

O. E. S.—Aloha Chapter No. 61, meets in the Masonic hall every second and fourth Tuesday evenings in each month. Christine Muroloch, W. M. Jennie E. Reames, Secretary.

I. G. O. F.—Klamath Lodge No. 137 meets every Saturday evening in the A. O. U. W. hall. Jasper Bennett, N. G. Geo. L. Humphrey, Secretary.

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K. of P.—Klamath Lodge No. 99 meets in the A. O. U. W. hall every Monday evening. Bert Bamber, C. C. John Hamilton, K. of R. and S.

M. W. of A.—Lodge meets in the A. O. U. W. hall every first and third Wednesday in the month. W. B. McLaughlin, Consul W. A. Phelps, Clerk.

Foresters of America—Ewauna Camp, No. 61, meets in the A. O. U. W. hall every second and fourth Fridays in the month. C. D. Willson, C. R. E. E. Jamison, Rec. Sec.

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—STATEMENT DEC. 31, 1906—

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Overdrafts	6,329.72
Bonds and Warrants	59,252.58
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Due from Banks	256,966.66
Cash in Bank	31,191.63
	\$648,075.63
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock, fully paid	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided profits	13,213.01
Individual Deposits, subject to check	514,361.63
Cashier's Checks outstanding	1,034.50
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