

TORTOISE SHELL.

The Plates Are Removed from the Animal. The tortoise shell has a translucent yellow, the valuable kind of shell. People think this pale, unshell the cheaper kind, the "Do you know why? Behemutations are all made like one vulgar error about the tortoise is that the tortoise is not its shell casing. That is an error as it would be to kill a tortoise to get its shell. The fisherman caught a tortoise, he him over his back with dry grass. They set fire to this stuff, slowly, and the heat causes the plates of the shell to separate. With a knife the plates are cut off, and afterward the tortoise is free. The base, or root, of the shell is intact and will grow again. Tortoises were killed to get their shells long since have been used for tortoise shell. Every tortoise is, as it is a shell farm. Fishermen regularly and with heat and they remove his shell."—Times-Democrat.

IN THE OCEAN.

For the Different Tints of the Water. Cloud colors are often repeated, but just as the air and the water has its own quite apart from mere brown lines in the waves come from the muddy bottom of the sea, as many other colors in the most every long voyage of reddish brown color one time or another, drops of the discolored minute cylinder shapen, some separate, some in scores. It is this sometimes called "sea saws" has given the name to although it also abounds. Sometimes the waves will be seen to be of an extent of several miles of minute one cellish lash themselves in his erratic individual as of the finest of hair-cells.—Pearson's.

of the Beasts. In the Malay wilds the beasts—which here, as safe from moles-her ancestors in pre-er visible on tree game path and on day at the drinking carrying stream. Here nine feet from the office. You're a bit cross three mornings in succession for one reason or another, and we have a—terrible time at the office. "You see how the matter stands and how greatly you will oblige us by being more than usually agreeable to Mr. Page for three or four days. The fourth day give him the best breakfast you can—everything that he likes best—and we'll get what we want in three minutes. "Talk about a woman having no influence in the business! Why, the humor she's in has more effect than a bank failure or a boom in trade." She thought she ought to be angry, but instead she laughed and agreed to the proposition, and four days later when they waited on the head of the firm he made the closing hour 12 o'clock and said never in the history of the firm had things run as satisfactorily as they had during the last four days.—London Tit-Bits.

The Sign. M. Everts was seen in the department of Mr. Everts by sight, a conspicuous sign to the order of the secreting was prohibited. The famous senator, a cigar. The new reached the smoker on, pointing at the no that sign?" Mr. tore down the of, turning to the e. What sign? I don't attendant, suspecting held his peace, but out and asked the who the chap with a. The guard told.

tiest Villages. A survey was ven- the names of the that we consider land so far as our wide experience are made impar- knowledge and due claims of each to its are the str: Bon-; Clovelly, Devon-; Dorset; Sonning, Surrey, and Clap- London Strand Maga-

shed. work her eyes bet- the business, and clothes—gee, she she was twins!"

ful. are you care- expenses these I manage, with them balance my cent. — Chicago

ally grow worse medicine.—Galves- Stray Stories.

WHEN SILENCE WAS GOLDEN.

Speechmaking by Presidential Candidates No Longer Dangerous. The modern practice of speechmaking by presidential candidates is in marked contrast to the early practice. In former times it was considered undignified for a candidate for president to make any open effort in his own behalf, and candidates generally observed strict silence. The theory was that if a candidate opened his mouth to say anything or even wrote the most commonplace letter it would be used against him. General Scott, Whig candidate for president in 1852, owed his defeat in part to two innocent but unfortunate expressions used by him long before his nomination. In 1846, when he expected to be ordered to Mexico, he spoke for the support of the administration for his military plans by saying in a published letter that "soldiers had a far greater dread of a fire upon the rear than of the most formidable enemy in the front." For this expression President Polk declined to order him to Mexico at that time, and when Scott was nominated for president six years later he never heard the last of "the fire upon the rear."

The other expression occurred in a note to the secretary of war. One day the secretary called at General Scott's office and found that he was absent. On returning and learning that the secretary had called the general wrote a note in explanation of his absence, saying that he "had only stepped out for a moment to take a hasty plate of soup." When he was nominated for president the "hasty plate of soup" figured in all sorts of caricatures and brought upon him ridicule that he did not deserve. Abraham Lincoln, a frequent speaker prior to his nomination, did not utter a word publicly during the campaign. He made no addresses, wrote no public letters and held no conferences. His letter of acceptance contained only 134 words. The practice of speechmaking by candidates after their nomination began with James A. Garfield.—Indianapolis News.

A WOMAN'S INFLUENCE.

Effect It Produced on Her Husband's Business Affairs.

A delegation of young men lately waited on their employer's wife with the oddest request on record. "You see, madam," said the spokesman, "we want to have a half holiday every Saturday. Now, if you will be particularly nice to Mr. Page for a few days we'll go to him and ask." "Gentlemen," the lady haughtily interrupted, "do you imply that I do not understand what is due to my husband?" "Oh, I know all about it, madam," the spokesman went on. "I'm married myself. Things go wrong in the house, and you're tired and cross at breakfast. Then we suffer at the office. You stay up late to chaperon your daughter at a ball, and we have more trouble at the office. You're a bit cross three mornings in succession for one reason or another, and we have a—terrible time at the office. "You see how the matter stands and how greatly you will oblige us by being more than usually agreeable to Mr. Page for three or four days. The fourth day give him the best breakfast you can—everything that he likes best—and we'll get what we want in three minutes. "Talk about a woman having no influence in the business! Why, the humor she's in has more effect than a bank failure or a boom in trade." She thought she ought to be angry, but instead she laughed and agreed to the proposition, and four days later when they waited on the head of the firm he made the closing hour 12 o'clock and said never in the history of the firm had things run as satisfactorily as they had during the last four days.—London Tit-Bits.

The African Elephant.

Shunning man and, as a rule, fleeing at his approach, the African elephant when attacked often shows fight and is dangerous prey. Kongo specimens have very large ears that even stretch back beyond the neck and cover part of the flank. In color the Kongo elephants are of a grayish blue, almost slate-like tint. No one has even reported seeing specimens of the sacred white elephant of India there. In size Kongo elephants have been killed more than fourteen feet high at the withers and reckoned at more than eight tons in weight. Tusks obtained are sometimes more than 200 pounds in weight and six feet and a half in length.

Free Speech in England.

Professor Masterman, lecturing at Cambridge on modern England and the liberty of the subject, said there was enough treason spoken in Hyde park, London, on Sunday afternoons to fill a German fortress. Instead, the orators went home to tea. It is a remarkable fact, however, added the lecturer, that there is no state in Europe where attacks on the sovereign are so rare or so strongly resented by the people at large.—London Graphic.

A Limit.

Mrs. Henpeck (to her husband)—What would you do if I were to die? Henpeck—It would drive me crazy. Mrs. H.—Would you marry again? Henpeck—I don't think I would be as crazy as that.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

The Secret.

Sparks—I wonder why it is a woman lets out everything you tell her. Parks—My dear boy, a woman has only two views of a secret, either it is not worth keeping or it is too good to keep.—Stray Stories.

Notice of Trustee's Sale of Real Property.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN—That pursuant to an order of the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon, made and entered of record on the 10th day of December, 1908, authorizing and directing me as trustee of the estate of J. H. Beach, bankrupt, to sell all of the real property of said estate for the purpose of paying claims against said estate and the expenses of such trusteeship, I will on the 16th day of January, 1909, at the hour of 10 o'clock of said day and thereafter, sell at public sale, at the North door of the Court House, in Tillamook City, and for cash the following described real property of said estate, to-wit: An undivided one-half interest in and to the following: Beginning at a stake on the 16th section line, 5.29 chains North of the S. E. corner of the S. W. 1/4 of the S. W. 1/4 of Sec. 29, T. 12 S., R. 12 W., of the 16th map 16 inches in diameter bears South 22 1/2 degrees, East 1.15 chains; thence North 2 degrees and 40 minutes West 4 chains, set a stake for N. E. corner of factory ground West 1.25 chains; South 2 degrees and 40 minutes, East 1.25 chains to place of beginning, containing 1/2 acre, situate and being in Tillamook County, Oregon, and also the following: Commencing at a point 30 feet West of the S. E. corner of Section 29, T. 12 S., R. 12 W.; running thence North 150 feet; thence West 60 feet; thence South 150 feet; thence East 60 feet to the place of beginning; also an undivided one-half interest in a certain lot 50 feet wide, adjoining the last above described parcel of real property on the West. Said sale must subject to the confirmation of said Court. Dated at Tillamook, Oregon, this 17th day of December, 1908. D. L. SHRODE, Trustee of the Estate of J. H. Beach, Bankrupt.

Notice of Citation.

In the County Court of Tillamook County, State of Oregon. In the matter of the estate of T. S. Jewell, deceased. To the heirs, devisees, and any and all persons interested in the estate of T. S. Jewell, deceased, greeting: By order of the above entitled Court at the estate above named are hereby cited to appear before Honorable H. F. Goodspeed, Judge of the above entitled Court at the Court House, at Tillamook City, in Tillamook County, State of Oregon, on the 16th day of January, 1909, at the hour of the forenoon of said day to show cause why an order should not be granted the Administrator of the said estate authorizing him to sell either at public or private sale all the real estate belonging to the estate of said T. S. Jewell, deceased, consisting of the N. 1/2 of Sec. 14 and S. 1/2 of Sec. 14 of Township 3 South, Range 10 West of the Willamette Meridian, in Tillamook County, Oregon, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness incurred by deceased during his lifetime and expense and accruing cost and expense of the administration of the said estate. In testimony whereof I do hereunto set my hand and affix the Seal of said Court at my Office in the Court House at Tillamook City, in Tillamook County, State of Oregon. J. C. HOLDEN, Clerk of the County Court of Tillamook County, State of Oregon.

Sheriff's Sale.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Tillamook. Walter A. Dimick, Plaintiff, vs. The Yellow Fir Lumber Company (incorporation), Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN—That in pursuance of a decree of foreclosure and order of sale rendered in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Tillamook, on the 9th day of November, 1908, in the above entitled suit, and of an execution issued out of said Court in said suit on the 12th day of November, 1908, and to me directed, I will offer for sale and sell as the law directs, at the Court House door of said County in the City of Tillamook, State of Oregon, on Saturday, the 23rd day of January, 1909, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., the real and personal property described in said decree and order of sale as follows, to-wit:

The South one-half of the North-east quarter and the North-west quarter of the North-east quarter of Section thirty-one, in Township Two South of Range Nine West of the Willamette Meridian, in Tillamook County, Oregon, also the following described personal property in said County, to-wit: One upright boiler and ten horse power steam engine 400 ft. of 5-8" steel cable, two snatch blocks and one snatchdog chain with one dog, all of the above personal property being that purchased by said corporation from C. E. Donaldson; also all the machinery, boilers, engine, gang-edger, pony planer, lath machine, cut-off saw, mill, shafting, belt, pulleys, brick comprising foundation for boilers, piping, lumber, trucks, one shingle machine and all articles of machinery and tools formerly contained in or belonging to the mill known as the California-Oregon Coasting Company mill, located at Bay City, Tillamook County, Oregon, also all wire cable, tools and machinery of said corporation and destination owned by said Yellow Fir Lumber Company, in said County and State.

Said property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder to satisfy the sums due upon said judgment and decree, to-wit: The sum of \$32,443.33, the other sum of \$300.00 as Attorney's fees, and for costs and disbursements of said suit together with accruing costs and expenses of sale.

Dated at Tillamook City, Oregon, December 17th, 1908. H. CRENSHAW, Sheriff of Tillamook County, Oregon.

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN—That the County Court of Tillamook County, Oregon, will receive sealed bids for the construction of a bridge across Trask River, known as the Stillwell Bridge, span to be 100 feet, according to plans and specifications on file at the Office of the County Clerk. A certified check equal to 5 per cent of the amount of the bid must accompany each bid as a guarantee that the Bidder will execute a Bond for the completion of the contract if awarded the same. All bids must be filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Tillamook County, on or before 10 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, the 6th day of January, 1909. The County Court reserving the right to reject any and all bids. By order of the County Court. J. C. HOLDEN, County Clerk.

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN—That the County Court of Tillamook County, Oregon, will receive sealed bids for the construction of a bridge across Daugherty slough at John Morgan's place, span to be 100 feet, according to plans and specifications on file at the Office of the County Clerk. A certified check equal to 5 per cent of the amount of the bid must accompany each bid as a guarantee that the Bidder will execute a bond for the completion of the contract if awarded the same. All bids must be filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Tillamook County, on or before 10 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, the 6th day of January, 1909. The County Court reserving the right to reject any and all bids. By order of the County Court. J. C. HOLDEN, County Clerk.

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