

SOME LUCKY FINDS

Priceless Art Treasures Dug Up in Odd Places.

Recovery of Long-Lost Old Masters Have Not Infrequently Made the Fortunes of Their Fortunate Discoverers.

The recent discovery of a long-lost Raphael in an old curiosity shop in a Paris slum recalls many a story, no less dramatic, of treasure trove in art, says a London Tit-Bits writer.

It is not long since a stolen canvas by Raphael of the "Holy Family" was found in the cottage of an Italian peasant, where it was serving the sordid purpose of stopping a broken window; a Correggio which had vanished from the walls of the Dresden gallery and been lost to sight for generations was recovered from the recesses of a Saxon hayloft, and priceless tapestries, designed by Raphael for Pope Leo X., were rescued from the hands of a Paris Jew after he had burnt two of the pieces in order to extract the gold and silver contained in their texture.

Raphael's pictures, indeed, seem to be peculiarly ill fated. Only a few years ago his "La Belle Jardiniere" was picked up at a second hand shop in Paris for 44 francs. His Vatican "Adam and Eve" was found—lunged aside in the corner of a picture dealer's shop in the Rue St. Lazare, by an artist who paid a hundred francs for it, and sold it a few days later for 80,000, and for a modest 50 centimes a Parisian art amateur purchased Raphael's original design for his great picture, "La Disputa Sacramento," for which he would willingly have paid 20,000 times as much.

More romantic still is the story of the great master's famous picture, "The Massacre of the Innocents," which was recently discovered in the cottage of a poor widow at Como. Originally owned by Cardinal Luigi d'Este, it had somehow come into the possession of a priest, who had paid the equivalent of a sovereign for it, and who gave it to the Duke Alfonso d'Este more than three centuries ago. After the duke's death the canvas vanished utterly until it came so dramatically to light again in the Como cottage.

Rubens' famous masterpiece, "The Visitation," was, a few years ago, exchanged by a Paris curiosity dealer for two Louis XV. arm chairs and a sixteenth century coffer, and a fortunate collector discovered among a number of canvases exhibited for sale by a second hand dealer at Montmartre one of Teniers' finest canvases, which he was able to purchase for 30 francs.

A portrait of Nell Gwynn by Sir Peter Lely was discovered in singular circumstances at Birmingham by a medical man. While attending a patient in a small tenement he noticed on the wall of the living room a tattered picture of the head and bust of a woman. The frame was worm-eaten with age; but, despite its torn condition, the picture seemed a good one and it was purchased by the doctor for a trifle. He took it away and ultimately sent it to be cleaned.

There was nothing on the canvas to indicate the artist's name, but the eyes of the subject bore that peculiar expression of tender languishment, blinded sweetness and drowsiness attempted by no other painter than Lely.

Girls Play Fox and Hounds.
French village streets are admirably adapted to the American game of fox and hounds, according to Miss Vera B. Haines of Lake Bluff, Ill.

Miss Haines is in charge of a summer camp which the Y. W. C. A. has opened for industrial girls at Quilberon, France.

The camp is similar to those which the association has established in this country for girls who want an out-of-door vacation with plenty of sports and good times, but who cannot afford to pay much for it. It is only one of three established in France by the American Y. W. C. A.

Swimming is taught every afternoon for those who wish to learn it at Quilberon, but the weather is almost too cool to make this sport popular, Miss Haines writes. The girls are anxious to learn American games, so they have been playing fox and hounds through the streets of the village in the afternoons and becoming acquainted with "bacon and bats" on the beach and long hikes. Bonfires are next to impossible in arranging because of the secrecy of all the essentials—wood, wieserwursts and marshmallows.

Didn't Stay to Say.
One rainy morning in the early fall I was awakened by a noise, writes a correspondent of the Chicago Tribune. I listened, heard some more noises, and decided there must be some one in the house. I jumped from my bed, turned on the light in the dining room, and there, to my horror, stood Mr. Burglar at the kitchen door. He had jumped through the pantry window and got only as far as the kitchen when I caught him. I screamed at the top of my voice: "Get out of here! What do you want here, anyway?" and quietly he unlocked the door and went, never saying a word.

The Critical Cuisine.
"This coal shortage—" began the apprehensive citizen.
"It doesn't interest me," interrupted Mr. Stormington Barnes. "My Hamlet gets roasted regardless of the fuel supply."

FINE LACES MADE BY SQUAWS

New Industry on Indian Reservations Said to Be Bringing Independence and Happiness.

As one associates lace making with deft fingers, it is hard to realize that the stoical squaw has the necessary digital equipment for this work. But in the Indian reservations in the far and middle West lace making is proving a means toward economic independence for the Indian woman, the New York Tribune states.

It was through a deaconess of the Episcopal church that lace making was introduced to the Indian. Until then squaws of the first Americans had not engaged in the decorative arts except to make beaded garments for their braves. In 1890, however, the first lesson in lace making was given to Ojibway squaws near Duluth. Bishop Whipple of Minnesota, one of the pioneer missionaries of the Episcopal church among the redskins, early realized that the solution of the Indian problem lay in making the Indian self-supporting.

So successful were these efforts that today lace schools are maintained on ten reservations. Their exquisite examples in cutwork, needlepoint and bobbin lace have received gold medals at five expositions, and today the squaw, without neglecting her household duties, can earn from \$75 to \$100 a year.

To encourage just such activities among the Indians will be one of the purposes of the nationwide campaign of the Episcopal church. But to give economic independence to the squaw has not been the only accomplishment of the introduction of lace making on the Indian reservations. It has not only taught industry, but it has brought about cleanliness.

A report of the Sybil Carter Indian Lace association, named for the deaconess who introduced this work, records that this industry has transformed the lives of Indian women undertaking it. They can readily be distinguished from the others by their neat appearance and bright and hopeful faces.

A similar impression was obtained by a United States senator, who reported that he had never seen a happier lot of women. "They not only worked steadily," he said, "but actually laughed and chatted together, in strong contrast to the apathetic and hopeless squaws whom Bishop Whipple called upon Deaconess Carter to befriend." It is planned also to revive the old-time arts of beadwork and basketry.

The association has a prominent shop in New York, where the sales of Indian work amount to about \$12,000 annually.

Choose a Needed Occupation.

Choose an occupation in which you are at an advantage. Necessary occupations insure steady employment. Food, health, clothing, household management, thrift, teaching, child care, and nursing offer traditional employments to women. The average woman can look to these necessary occupations with a fair certainty of earning an honorable and comfortable livelihood. If you prefer an exceptional occupation, and are qualified for it, do not be discouraged by initial failure. This is the age of the woman at work. The oldest and largest employments are constantly showing new and interesting developments in work for women. When the merchant begins a business he selects commodities to sell for which there is a demand. The worker should choose an occupation which offers steady, useful and well-paid employment. There seems no reason why many girls should not find employment in their father's business. Lady Rhonda is an example of the daughter who was her father's partner.—Exchange.

New Metal Produced.

A new invention, called conducting aluminum, which is said to be creating a profound impression, has been made by Dr. Georges Giulini, the most famous expert in the aluminum trade, states Consul Phillip Holland, Basel, Switzerland, in a recent report. The new metal is produced by putting the ordinary aluminum through a special patented process, by which it acquires the same mechanical qualities and capacities as bronze, copper and brass without changing its specific weight. It is said that the price of the new metal can be kept within very low limits, so that, even at the prewar prices of other metals, it will be able, by reason of its smaller specific weight, to compete with copper and brass very favorably. The fact that the new metal is a conductor will make it especially in demand in the electrical trade.

Chinese Masons in Victoria.

A sea lion, a fusillade of crackers, a banquet, and the raising of the Chinese flag, indicated to the Victorian town of Echuca that a branch of the Chinese Masonic society had been formed. Chinese from all parts of Victoria attended the ceremony, and the mayor and councilors of Echuca were guests. The Chinese master of ceremonies was interviewed by returned soldiers who objected to the flying of the Chinese flag alone. Australian and British flags were at once hoisted to the top of the flagpole.

Curtailing the Time.

"I can't keep my watch from gaining time," remarked the man who is always fretted about something.
"Can't a jeweler fix it?"
"I doubt it. I begin to suspect that watch was made in one of those factories where nobody thinks about anything except shorter hours."

SUMMONS.

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- Bay City Land Co., Lot 10, of block 55, Pacific Add. to Bay City, \$ 1.26
- Bay City Land Co., Lots 4, 5 and 6, of block 57, Pacific Add. to Bay City, .. \$ 6.46
- Bay City Land Co., Lot 4, of block 58, Pacific Add. to Bay City, \$ 2.20
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- Emma L. Williams, Lot 7, of block 70, Pacific Add. to Bay City, \$ 3.72
- Emm L. Williams, Lot 9, of block 71, Pacific Add. to Bay City, \$ 2.29
- Emma L. Williams, Lots 1 and 2, of block 71, Pacific Add. to Bay City, .. \$ 4.57
- Emma L. Williams, Lots 4 and 5, of block 71, Pacific Add. to Bay City, .. \$ 4.57
- Emma L. Williams, Lots 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, of block 71, Pacific Add. to Bay City, \$14.03
- R. J. Hendricks, Lots 3, 6, 11, 12, 13, and 14 of block 75, Pacific Add. to Bay City, \$15.09
- Bay City Land Co., Lot 24, of block 78, Pacific Add. to Bay City, \$.95
- Jas. Maginn, Lot 1, of block 80, Williams Add. to Bay City, \$ 2.29
- Emma L. Williams, Lot 2, of block 80, Williams Add. to Bay City, \$ 2.28
- Emma L. Williams, Lots 5 and 6, of block 80, Williams Add. to Bay City, .. \$ 4.57
- Sarah J. McMillan, Fractional lot 1 and lot 2, block 6, of Idaville \$ 1.41
- Lizzie Hadley, Lot 6 of block 28, Thayer's Add. to Tillamook \$ 3.97
- Mrs. T. W. Clark, Lots 6, 7, and 8, of block 49, Thayer's Add. to Tillamook \$10.13
- Dwight & Curtis, Lot 1, of block 3, Maple Grove Add. to Tillamook... \$12.40
- Geo. B. Lamb, Lots 7 and 8, of block 9, Miller's Add. to Tillamook, \$ 7.15
- W. G. Dwight, Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11, of block 13, Miller's Add. to Tillamook \$20.64
- S. Hughes, Lot 6, of block 2, Woods, .. \$.82

All of the above described lands are situated in Tillamook County, State of Oregon.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that there is now due and owing and unpaid to the plaintiff, Tillamook County, on said Certificate upon the several pieces and parcels of real property hereinbefore described, the sums of money set opposite each of such tracts, and in addition thereto, there is due and owing and unpaid on the respective sums, further sums for interest thereon at the rate of twelve per cent per annum from the 30th day of August, 1919; and you are further notified that the plaintiff, Tillamook County, will apply to the circuit court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Tillamook, for a decree foreclosing the liens against each and all of the said several pieces and parcels of real property mentioned in said Certificate.

And you and each of you are directed and summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, exclusive of the date of said first publication, and to defend the action or pay the amounts due; and in case of your failure to do so, a decree will be rendered by said court, foreclosing the liens of said taxes and costs against the lands and the premises named in this notice, and set opposite your respective names.

The date of the first publication of this summons is the 25th day of December, A. D., 1919.

All processes and papers in this proceeding may be served on the District Attorney of Tillamook County, Oregon, at Tillamook, Oregon.

W. L. Campbell, Sheriff of Tillamook County, Oregon.

Let Patriots Ponder.

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