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8-13-3w

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Dated this August 8th, 1892.

ABRAHAM RICH,
Administrator of the estate of Cris Rich, deceased. 8-11

Administrator's Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that by authority of an order of the Hon. County Court of Marion county, Oregon, made on the 18th day of July, 1892, authorizing and empowering the undersigned to sell the hereinafter described real estate belonging to the estate of Eveline Cox, deceased. The undersigned, as administrator of said estate, will on the

1st day of September, 1892,

at 2 p.m. as per statute required, sell at public auction at the west door of the court house in Salem, Marion county, Oregon, all the right, title and interest of the said estate, in and to the following described premises, to wit: Lots 8, 9, 10 and 11 in block No 8, as shown by the amended recorded plot of Capital Park addition to the city of Salem, in Marion county, Oregon. Terms of sale cash.

SETH R. HAMMER,
Administrator of the Estate of Eveline Cox, deceased.
Salem, Oregon, July 18, 1892. 7-21-5t

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PENNOYER WANTS IT TOO.

The following from The Oregonian of last Sunday would justify its position in demanding a state police. It is something novel, indeed, for this great paper to call on Gov. Pennoyer to bolster it up on its opinions, but that gentleman will hardly allow such a construction to be placed upon his remarks. It says: "The governor of Oregon made the discovery three years ago that he was powerless to fulfill his oath to execute the laws for want of proper police machinery. In his message of 1889, he said:"

The constitution of the state of Oregon requires of the governor that "he shall take care that the laws are faithfully executed," and yet there is no statute of the state giving him any authority whatever to carry out this constitutional provision, to do which he gives his solemn oath. The law has conferred upon him no authority over the sheriffs of counties, or prosecuting attorneys of the state, or any other civil officers, and, consequently, in case of a palpable infraction of law, the governor, as an officer, is absolutely powerless to enforce that constitutional mandate which requires him to see that the laws are faithfully executed. During the past two years positive information was imparted to the governor at different times that the fish laws of the state were being wantonly violated, and as he could exercise by law no authority over the fish commissioners, the only recourse left for him was to proceed as any private citizen could, and not as the chief executive officer should, in securing the arrest and punishment of the offenders Provision should be made by law by which authority should be conferred upon the governor, in case of the violation of any state law affecting public interests, to employ a person who can ascertain the fact of such violation, and thereupon commence as public prosecuting witness proceedings in the courts for the enforcement of the laws of the state.

"What the governor of Oregon really wants is a paid and permanent state constabulary, though he may not know it himself."

An Art Journal.

The September number of The Art Interchange is more than usually attractive. It has an entertaining biographical sketch of the famous young American sculptor Paul Bartlett, with illustrations of some of his works. Among these is the celebrated "Bear Tamer," which is in the Art Museum of New York. A new department—"Views by Her"—is exceedingly clever. The writer, whoever she is, understands art topics, and she has a lively way of poking fun at those who don't. Is she quite right, however, in saying that patriotism has nothing to do with art? That is at least an open question. Current art events are intelligently touched upon, and there are some uncommonly good reviews of art books. A curious article on Woodwork, in the Chinese taste, is illustrated by plates from an English work of 150 years ago; and all house-dwellers will be interested in the charming $2,500 house, which is fully illustrated by sketch plans and drawings, giving views of the exterior and interior, with suggested decoration for parlor, dining-room, window, staircase, etc.

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An interesting exhibit is to come from the Black Hills, S. D., which will display in novel form the minerals found in the Hills. The exhibit when arranged will be in the form of a two story and a half cottage. The framework of the structure is already built, and is in the style of the Renaissance, with towers and numerous gables. It is impossible to decide on all details, of course, until all the material has been collected, but the following plan will be carried into effect as near as possible: The foundation will be made of pure white limestone headed with a layer of Buffalo Gap "calico" stone. The first story will be veneered with pink quartz. Above that the handsomest rocks obtainable will be used—copper, mica, schist, needle, spar, garnet, etc. The lower part of the tower will be made of rubies and the upper part with some sparkling substance. The widows and shingles are to be of mica and the steps of marble. The cottage will no doubt prove an attractive feature of the state exhibit.

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The Magazine of American History for September is a delightful number, admirably illustrated. The editor writes the opening paper, "Progression in Steam Navigation, 1807-1892," which is crowded with information and suggestion and will interest all classes of readers in all climes wherh the steam whistle is heard. It seems incredible that only eighty-five years have rolled by since the very first successful attempt to propel a boat over the water by steam—that is, any considerable distance—was on the Hudson river in our own country. There is also an appreciative tribute to Hon. Francis A. Stout, and several shorter articles of value. Subscription price $5.00 a year. Published at 743 Broadway, New York City.

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A SNAKE RIDES A BICYCLE.

A Big Rattler Takes Possession of a Wheel, but Tangles Himself to Death.

It has been some four or five years since one day I was riding my bicycle over a road in northeastern Kentucky which crossed a strip of woodland probably two miles wide. The road was so nearly obstructed by an almost impenetrable growth of underbrush that there was barely room for a carriage.

I was riding very slowly, enjoying the silence and beautiful scenery, which was rendered the more enjoyable by the sun as it cast its last golden rays over the dense foliage, and the thought never struck me that my heart would palpitate any faster by encountering a much dreaded foe.

I was descending a gentle slope about 300 yards long, and on account of the descent I was coasting at a lively rate when I glanced ahead, and there, only a few paces from me, lay a huge rattlesnake stretched across the road directly in my course.

I was greatly frightened and put down the brake as hard as I could, but was so near that I could not stop before coming into contact with him. He seemed not to care for me, and still lay stretched at full length with much more ease than I was enjoying. I was afraid if I tried to run around him that he would spring upon me, and not being able to stop my wheel in time I determined to run directly over him.

When the front wheel struck him both his head and tail gave a quick slap against my feet, but I pressed the pedals with all my might, and when, as I thought, I was over him I looked back over my shoulder, but could not see him anywhere, and not until I heard his body slashing about and heard him buzzing could I locate him.

I found that in some difficult way he had succeeded in getting between the rows of direct spokes, and by crawling as the wheel rolled he managed to keep his position.

I was not particularly pleased to have a close combat with such a reptile, neither was I willing to have my wheel ridden by such a rattling concern, but I conquered my jealousy and determined to give it possession.

Jumping off I let my wheel fall, and stepping back a few feet found that the snake had sunk his fangs into the rubber tire, and after he made repeated attempts to free himself I concluded that he was conquered.

I got a stick which I found near by and mangled his head. He was so badly tangled between the spokes that I had considerable trouble in pulling him out. His exact measure was 3 feet and 11 inches, and he was the largest I ever encountered. I never took another ride over that road, for it makes me quiver every time I think of it.—Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

Young Englishmen Wear a Fringe.

There is no doubt that the fringe across the forehead that is now so universal is exceedingly becoming to the male; we notice it imparts just that touch of delicate softness to the contour of the face which the revolutionized development of the sexes at the present time seems to call for. Our women are becoming stalwart in body and robust in mind, and coincidently our men are displaying a delicate diminution of muscle and a mild amiability of disposition which, when accompanied by a softly whiskered face and gracefully fringed forehead, are quite irresistible.

It has long been foreseen by women that a change of characteristics and places between them and men was the order of development of the near future. The men, too, have now discovered this, and the enthusiasm with which they have taken up their new role argues well for the peace of the domestic hearth and the well being of our future woman governed estate. The new departure began, where it was inevitable that it should begin, among the cultured classes, and at Oxford and Cambridge more especially; but so rapid is the spread of culture in these days that it has already extended to the middle and lower classes. Let Allah be praised!

The butcher's young man, calling the other day, had a fringe which was positively ecstatic—long, silky, shiny, with beautifully perfumed marrow, its ample flow concealing all his otherwise too obtrusive forehead, and its extremities kissing with touching affection the pimply skin stretched out over his nasal bones—he was truly a "thing of beauty," and to some muscular Phyllis he will doubtless be a "joy forever." It was almost impossible to imagine anything more glorious even in the way of Greek gods.—London Hospital.

An Observing Friend.

Winks—That job you have now is a soft snap, isn't it?

Jinks—Um—rather.

"Nothing at all to do, have you?"

"Well—er—not much."

"Good pay too?"

"Very fair. How do you happen to know so much about my job?"

"I notice you stick to it."—New York Weekly.