

LEGEND OF CASCADES

INDIAN TRADITION OF FALL OF GREAT NATURAL BRIDGE

Terrible Battle Between Mount Hood and Mount Adams Brought Destruction to 'Bridge of the Gods.'

The cascades in the Columbia river near the Dalles are a very interesting subject for the geologist and scientist.

Indian lore has it that at this point there was a natural bridge across the Columbia and that beneath this immense natural archway flowed the rolling river and that the redmen navigated this water way in their canoes.

One day the Indians were on the banks of the Columbia river and they were watching a young boy who was a very young boy.

Other Indians tell the story that at one time many moons ago the great mountains now called Mount Hood and Mount Adams made a terrible battle and fought desperately.

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LONDON'S HUMOR AND FUN

People of All Classes Are Constantly Bubbling Over with Light Bits of Speech.

Mention has been made of the gay and careless nature of the Parisian. Has anyone observed the humor and fun which lie in great masses among the people of London?

But all these authors do not collectively make up the mass of London humor. It is everywhere. It peeps out with drivers of public vehicles who use their horses as friends from whom to draw inspiration for their sallies of humor.

It comes to us from the railway porters and servants who keep at bay the troublesome multitude by daffily turning into broad farce events which begin seriously.

One does not quite meet the common parts of these people in Paris. Those who take their place there are not so distinctive and partake more of the characteristics of the average Parisian.

Great Smokestack at Butte, Montana, Is a Titan Among Tall Chimneys.

Out at Butte, Mont., where the great stamping mills and ore-concentrating works have turned the mountain city into a Titanic inferno of tall chimneys belching black and sulphurous fumes, stands one tremendous tower, the top of which is 250 feet above the ground.

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INJURIOUS GERMS

DANGEROUS BACTERIA ARE OFTEN FOUND IN YEAST.

Not All Destroyed by Baking of Dough and May Be Cause of Internal Disorders.

That most of the yeast of commerce contains injurious bacteria and that our methods of breadmaking are calculated to encourage the development of these and of their poisonous products is asserted by Dr. E. Paller, of New York, in the Dietetic and Hygienic Gazette. He says:

"Several specimens of yeast sold on the market were examined and found to be contaminated, but the greatest contamination was found in the yeast of one manufacturer, which is being retained in small packages, and which yeast for some unaccountable reason has the reputation of being the best on the market.

"Now, what is being done with the yeast? It is put into water and flour and the whole is left in a warm place and allowed to ferment. That means that we encourage the bacteria to develop fully in the dough and we encourage their toxins to fully develop and saturate it.

"I shall briefly state that yeast has been found by experiment that yeast bakers, the development of some putrefactive germs in albuminous substances, but it does it to a very slight extent. Its antiseptic power on the whole is insignificant.

"The baking of the dough does not seem to destroy all the microbes, the heat probably not being strong enough or not continued long enough. As said before, I found bacteria in the pulp of fresh warm bread just brought from the baker's.

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LIFE ON THE SHEEP RANGE

Existence of the Herder Is Barely Lacking in Diversion, But He Is Well Paid.

The journey of the last two days has been in the solemn stillness of the forest. HARDY has the air twittering of a bird broken the unending silence. But now the voice or the distant flocks is the undertone that fills the air—it rises and falls in cadence but is never still, says the Pacific Monthly.

But, then, the ever-present sheep to rise with the sun, get breakfast and then follow the big flock as they slowly feed away from camp. To hear their everlasting "baas," to smell the ever-present wooliness, to live, move and have your being in an atmosphere of sheep—to walk when they walk, to stop when they stop, to be disposed to rest, to go with the flock, to accompany them back to the neighborhood of camp, and, not until the flock has gone to bed for good to feel a moment's freedom from their society.

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TRADE OF EGYPT

FOREIGN CAPITAL BUILDING UP COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISES.

American Manufacturers Beginning to Reach Out After This Field with Good Prospects.

Egypt, the ancient land of Biblical story, is just now offering to the world of trade a field for exploitation which presents many favorable features for the exporters of other nations. In many things she is no less conservative to-day than she was in the days when Jacob used to send his sons to her to buy corn during a famine in Palestine. "If you want my produce," says the modern Egyptian, "come here and purchase it; if you want me to buy yours bring it to my house and I will examine it."

Egypt always has been and still is a purely agricultural country. Her produce is required by all other countries and the Egyptian cultivator is well aware of that fact. Just as in the ancient days under the guidance of Joseph he made the best corner in the world's corn, so at the present time he makes a corner on his own individual account.

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HIGH SPEED SHIPS WANTED

Rapid Transit in Ocean Travel Is the Popular Demand of the Day.

Among the advantages claimed for the increasingly popular passenger ships of large size and moderate speed should be mentioned the fact that many of them are showing in regular service a rate of speed which is fully as high as that which they maintained on their trials in smooth water, states the Scientific American.

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