

Veterans' Stories.

Old Soldiers Tell About Munyon's Great Victories.

Mr. D. H. Clark, member of the Union Veteran Legion, Glenwood, Twenty-third Ward, Pittsburg, says: "I suffered for twenty years from weakness of the heart. During the last year of my life, I had almost failed. These spasms were accompanied by pains extending down the left side and arm. In my case, the Government is paying me a pension on account of my disability. I have tried everything in an effort to secure relief, but finally gave up the idea of a cure. Recently, I tried Munyon's Great Cure and it gave me almost instant relief. I have also been troubled with severe pains in my stomach, and many other distressing ailments, and drawing up of the intestines. At times I felt that I would die. I purchased a bottle of Munyon's Dyspepsia Cure and I am happy to say that the first dose cured me. A. G. Austin, No. 7 Harper's Court, South Bend, Ind., a veteran of the war, who contracted rheumatism while in the army, and is also suffering from the effects of sunstroke, says: "I have been using the Munyon Rheumatism Cure since last Monday. I have derived more benefit and greater relief from the medicine than any that I have ever used. Indeed, one feature is very remarkable; my little finger, which has been perfectly stiff, as though it had no joint in it, and always in my way, which I have not been able to bend for many years, has become supple and pliant, and I can now close it into the palm of the hand in a natural way. I am delighted with Munyon's medicine. Munyon has a separate cure for each disease. At all druggists, mostly 25 cents a vial.

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THE WEIRD SNAKE DANCE.

Wild and weird was the sight that met our eyes as the sun sank beyond the mesa and the shadows of the quick-coming night seemed to start out of the ground after the momentary twilight of the tropics.

We were standing on top of an adobe house in the far Southern wilderness, looking down into the courtyard of the village of the Moqui Indians. The court was oblong; on two sides were the adobe houses of the tribe. On the other two sides the precipitous mesa, which the tribe, ant-like, had burrowed.

In the middle of the courtyard rose a stone pile fifteen feet from the ground and somewhat larger at the top than at the bottom. This was the sacred rock of the snake dances of the Moquis, which we were to see.

Below us, in the hubbub of the court, lay with strange-seeming figures, was a crowd of black cottonwood branches, called "wigs" with a curtain in front. Under the curtain, covered in part by a board, a hole had been dug, in which the snakes were to be put.

Then came two priests of the tribe, venerable, with the stamp of high office and the weight of honored years upon their faces.

Between them they bore with great difficulty a great sack heavy with writhing snakes, whose contortions were plainly visible through the folds of the sack. Behind the curtain of the mystery the holy snakes were deposited.

Soon after the night, beyond the sacred rock, appeared Wiki, the chief and high priest of the tribe, an old man with trembling limbs and sunken features, tottering on the verge of the grave.

He was richly adorned with the insignia of his honored position, and carried in his hand a bowl from which he poured a thick, black, sacred water over the heads of the people, like a priest of the church with his "asperges me, Domine."

With reverence they bowed. It was with sacred water they were sprinkled, water brought from a mountain some distance away, from the holy fountain of the tribe.

Next appeared the snake priests, twenty-nine in number, similarly attired save for a fox or a rabbit skin which hung from the belt behind. These marched around the inclosure three times, and as they passed the board in front of the curtain he gave it a violent stamp with his right foot, making a terrific sound resembling thunder.

At every stamp the snakes woke and hissed angrily. These twenty-nine took their positions facing Wiki and the antelope, the chief, and as they passed the board in front of the sacred kivi, in the shrill, quavering voice of an old man shouted three times his invocation to the God of Rain, after each invocation sprinkling with sacred water the bowgins and curtain which inclosed the whole place.

Twelve Indian maidens now entered bearing bowls of sacred meal and took their places at the end of the court beyond the sacred rock.

In pairs thus they step to the kivi and crawl under the curtain. Following them, the dancers of the antelope dance on the previous day; then the musicians, seven in number; then four boys, about 8 years old, and last the medicine man.

This holy person carried an instrument at the end of a string which he occasionally twirled about, making a deep guttural sound like the thunder of the storm for which they were praying.

For it was rain they besought. Strange as it may seem, on the afternoon following, after many days of drought, a terrific thunderstorm spent itself throughout the whole place, beneath which the Moquis use for pasturage and cultivation.

These thirteen who have entered are nearly nude, having loin cloths and curiously wrought ornaments on the shoulders, their arms and shoulders streaked with white paint, and the rest of their bodies painted brown. Their faces were blackened except the chin, which was painted white. Their eyes had a set expression, and their countenances bore evidences of the religious fervor with which their being was filled.

These thirteen took their places immediately below us, with their backs toward us.

There is a moment of hushed expectancy. Fully 250 white people on the roof watched the horrid rite with a shuddering interest.

Now, in the ghastly flare of the fire-light a priest emerges. He has the snake! It is grasped firmly in his mouth, from six to eight inches from the head, the long body hanging down the left side.

At another and another of the priests follow. The snakes are bull snakes, whip snakes, rattlers and horned snakes, varying from two to five feet in length.

Judging from the terror of the native onlookers, the snakes are surely in possession of their fangs. The other snakes are harmless.

With these in their mouths, always keeping time to the music made by the antelopes, the priests pass around the sacred rock, by the maidens who sprinkle the snakes with sacred meal, and down the other side past us, some retaining their snakes to the end of the inclosure and others dropping theirs, to the evident terror of those who stand close to the edge of the mesa.

The circle of dancers passed on, always in time to the music, until the snakes were all taken from the kivi and deposited with the attendants.

The court was now filled with these fantastically-painted priests, exhausted by the physical and mental strain, showing in every feature the passion into which they had worked themselves.

Their faces and shoulders were covered with blood where the snakes, evading the attendants, had bitten them, and near at hand were the attendants, their hands filled with writhing snakes.

At the signal the attendants and priests rushed to the sacred rock at the south end of the inclosure and stood about in a circle.

At another signal they threw all the snakes, at least a hundred in number, in one heap at the foot of the rock.

Then, at a third signal, four of the strongest men dove into the writhing mass, each taking about one-quarter of the snakes, and ran to the north, east, south and west, dashing precipitately down the side of the mesa, where no trail is visible, and deposited the snakes at the bottom, where they went unharmed.

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MEETING NOTICES.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF ELK GROVE LODGE, NO. 133, F. & M. O. F. - You are requested to meet at 7:30 P. M. on SATURDAY, December 15, 1917. Master, M. A. BOWEN, Secretary, L. BOWEN.

CAPITOL LODGE, NO. 87, I. O. O. F. - On this (Friday) EVENING the Grand Master, W. H. TAPE, N. G., is cordially invited to work in the National Degree, Members of the order cordially invited. W. H. TAPE, N. G., Secretary.

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF EUREKA LODGE, NO. 4, I. O. O. F. - You are requested to meet at 7:30 P. M. on FRIDAY NIGHT, December 14, 1917. Master, W. A. SANDERSON, Secretary, M. SANDERSON.

INDUSTRIAL LODGE, NO. 17, I. O. O. F. - You are requested to meet at 7:30 P. M. on FRIDAY EVENING, December 14, 1917. Master, J. W. ROCK, Secretary, J. W. ROCK.

CALIFORNIA TEMPLE, NO. 1, RATHBONE SISTERS - Regular meeting THIS (Friday) NIGHT at 7:30 o'clock. Master, G. G. GUTHRIE, N. G., Secretary, G. G. GUTHRIE.

O. C. F. - REGULAR MEETING OF Friendship Council THIS (Friday) EVENING. Election of officers. E. R. TEL, Secretary, E. R. TEL.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING - THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Feather River Canal Company will be held at their office in the Southern Pacific Company's Depot at 4 o'clock P. M. on TUESDAY, December 11, 1917, for the election of directors and the transaction of general business. J. L. GILLIS, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Masonic Hall Association of Sacramento will be held at Masonic Building, southwest corner Sixth and K streets, MONDAY EVENING, December 12, 1917, at 7:30 o'clock. J. W. ROCK, President.

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