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How Seven-Up Pete Gulch, a Rich Montana Mining District, Got Its Name—Commemorates a Unique Card Duel.

The report of the consummation of a large mining deal in Seven-up Pete Gulch last week reminds me of what was probably the most remarkable game of seven-up ever played in the state of Montana," said an old-time miner to a New York Sun correspondent.

"Peter Sharf was in the early days a well-known mining man. Prosperity did not agree with him, however. That is, money burned in his pockets. He appeared never to be satisfied with sheer money, no matter what the amount. He wanted action all the time. In other words, he was an inveterate gambler.

"He had some placer claims in the Blackfoot country north of Helena, and after his clean-up had come to town, exchanging his dust for cash, and started out to buck the tiger, after having taken the precaution to purchase a supply of provisions.

"He had quite a run of luck, and at one time was several thousand dollars ahead. After an intermittent sitting of a week or ten days, however, he went flat broke, and hitching up his team to the wagonload of provisions, departed for his mountain home, to wash out another fortune.

"Arriving at the main divide or crest of the Rockies, Pete met another miner en route to town, whose season had been less fortunate than his. He had in fact just about enough dust to pay for the next year's provisions.

"Exchanging a few casual remarks, during which this fact was brought out, Pete's mania for gambling led him to make the proposition that as they were both in about the same financial condition they play a game of seven-up to see which one should

"WHAT HAVE YOU FOR HIGH?"

possess all the provisions, dust and teams.

"I do not remember the other fellow's name, but at any rate he assented and the game began, the men playing on a log lying at the side of the road. At first the cards favored Pete and he began to speculate on returning to town and recouping his losses at faro.

"The game stood three to nothing in Pete's favor, when, to his dismay, the other fellow scored high, low and the game. The next hand Pete made high game to his opponent's low. The following deal favored Pete's opponent in a like manner, and the game was now a tie, six to six.

"It was his adversary's deal, and Pete, after scanning his, announced that he would stand. His adversary said:

"'What have you for high?' giving up in despair as he had not a trump.

"'Nothing,' replied Pete.

"'It's your play, then,' came the reply.

"Both wanted but one point to win, and game was the only one out. Pete lost the game by one, turned his wagon, team and provisions over to the other fellow and started up the gulch, entering the road at that place on a prospecting tour. Thus the gulch achieved its name, Seven-up-Pete gulch.

"Pete upon being asked why he stood without a trump, said: 'I thought he'd turn a jack on me and go out.' And sure enough, the seventh card was a jack. Pete did well on his tour and washed out a great many dollars in the gulch that bears his name."

The Vegetable Beefsteak.

The notion, long held, that the mushroom presented the composition of animal flesh is rudely shattered. In one regard, at any rate, the mushroom does resemble a beefsteak—it contains practically the same amount of water. This fact, as ascertained by recent analyses, hardly justifies the mushroom being regarded as a "vegetable beefsteak." It may be a blow to the vegetarian, but he would have to consume at least ten pounds of mushrooms in order to gain the equivalent of a little over a pound of prime beef. Still, the tender mushroom is undoubtedly easily digestible, and it contains an unusual proportion of potassium salts. Few will deny that the mushroom is an excellent adjunct to many dishes; it has an appetizing flavor and this quality alone makes it dietetically valuable.

Where Breath Gives Out.

The highest point to which man can ascend without his health being seriously affected is 16,500 feet.

NO CURE EFFECTED.

New Jersey Solomon Sentenced a Toper to Attend Forty Salvation Army Meetings.

Magistrate Charles P. Smith, of Burlington, N. J., is famous for his unique methods of dispensing justice, and on more than one occasion has butted through a problem that would have driven old Solomon daffy.

Some time ago Magistrate Smith gazed down from his judicial throne on a man whom he had seen lined up at the bar—bar of justice, if you please—no less than a thousand times, and had sent him to the county jail so often that the city had gotten tired of paying his car fare.

ON THE FORTY-FIRST DAY.

The 'squire scratched his head thoughtfully as he surveyed the prisoner and listened to the officer's charge of drunk and disorderly.

"It don't do any good to send you to jail, does it?" he remarked.

"I'm afraid that it does not, your honor," replied the prisoner.

"Well, I am going to give you something new this time," returned the justice. "You are hereby sentenced to attend 40 consecutive meetings of the Salvation Army, but in order that the community at large may not suffer, you will be exempt from singing or beating a drum. Officer, see to it that the will of the court is complied with."

For 40 days the prisoner attended the meetings, with a cop on one side of him and an officer of the army on the other, and for 40 days he was as sober as a water pipe. At the end of the 40 days, however, he went on the biggest "bust" of the year, and was hauled before Justice Smith in a push cart.

"What have you got to say for yourself?" asked the magistrate.

"Nothing, your honor," replied the soaked one, "except that if it don't make any difference to you I will go to jail this time."

And he went.

FLEET-FOOTED OSTRICH.

His Name Is Oliver and He Can Beat a Horse as Easily as a Crack Bicycle Rider.

At Jacksonville, Fla., there is a bird named Oliver W. that can run a mile in two minutes and 22 seconds. His owners claim that he is more satisfactory than a horse because he eats less, never shies at anything, never runs away, and goes steadily at a good pace, without laziness or fatigue.

This particular ostrich appears to like his work. When the little carriage is brought out he comes run-

TOO SWIFT FOR THE CYCLIST.

ning toward it at full speed, with both wings spread out, ready to have the harness put on. On one occasion a cyclist tried to pass Oliver W. on a long, smooth stretch of road. He came up behind the carriage, thinking to get ahead and escape the dust. Oliver W. thought differently. He threw his head high in the air, gave a flap with his wings and went forward with a speed that astonished the cyclist. Putting forth more effort, the latter made another attempt to pass the ostrich, but the faster the pedals of the bicycle moved the faster sped the long legs of the bird. It so happened that the cyclist had a record as a fast rider, and to be distanced by an ostrich was not to his liking. For two miles he tried to pass his feathered rival, but was then obliged to give up the race, defeated.

Japanese Soldiers Are Agile.

Japanese soldiers are nearly all gymnasts, and every barrack has a gymnasium. So well trained are they that in half a minute they can scale a wall 14 feet high by simply leaping on each other's shoulders, one man sustaining two or three others.

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