

A PUEBLO LEGEND.

The Story of the Great Flood and the Monster Turtle.

The children of the Pueblo Indians have a Noah's ark of their own, and some of the animals it contains are very curious indeed—such animals, in fact, as civilized young people are not acquainted with.

Presently there rose out of the hole in the earth the head of a gigantic turtle, which towered to the very roof of the sky. Everybody was terror-stricken, but the chief man of the town, whose name ought to have been Noah, plucked up the courage to ask the great reptile what it wanted.

Unfortunately, the deluge left things in such a damp and uncomfortable condition, after destroying all of the houses and most of the portable property, that the people thought it wisest to go away.

Curiosities of Literary Worship. The most extravagant instance of literary relic worship on record is said to be that of a well known Englishman, who constantly wears, in a small locket attached to a chain around the neck, a portion of the charred skull of Shelley.

Of late years a great many persons have visited the former residence of Victor Hugo to see a tooth of that celebrity which is kept in a small glass case with this inscription: "Tooth drawn from the jaw of Victor Hugo by the dentist on Wednesday, Aug. 11, 1871, at Vianen, in the gardens attached to the house of Mme. Koch, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon."

In the year 1816 a tooth of the famous Sir Isaac Newton was sold at auction by a relic monger of London and was purchased by an English nobleman for a sum equal to \$3,650 in United States currency.

Meals in Java. Breakfast proper is served from 7 to 9 o'clock, but the Dutch have no idea of breakfast, and it is a very inferior meal in the hotels, at any rate, consisting merely of bread and butter, both bad, slices of cold meat left from the previous night's dinner and eggs.

NOTICE FOR BIDS—SEALED BIDS will be received by the undersigned until 10:00 a. m. Friday, Dec. 7, 1905, for driving, cutting off and capping piles, and constructing a dock covering approximately 250,000 square feet at this plant.

NOTICE FOR BIDS—BIDS WILL BE received up to 2 p. m. on December 9, 1905, by the City Surveyor on behalf of the Park Commission for the clearing and grubbing of the Shively park site.

The Greenland Birch. The midget of the whole tree family is the Greenland birch. It is a perfect tree in every sense of that term and lives its allotted number of years (from 15 to 130) just as other species of the great birch family do, although its height under the most favorable conditions seldom exceeds ten inches.

REAL ESTATE WANTED. WANTED—TO BUY, SMALL HOUSE of 5 to 7 rooms. State location and price. Address "H." 1, Astorian.

Is it not about time that those who write for the benefit of the farmers should use words that folks can understand? Some of our states are turning over a new leaf in this respect, and the result is that bulletins are being sent out which the everyday farmer can read intelligently, and from which he can get some good. This is right.

Torture of a Preacher.

The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church of Harpersville, N. Y., will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies, because of a persistent cough, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies, without relief, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colic, which entirely cured my cough, and saved me from consumption."

The American hens laid twenty billions of eggs last year.

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Furious Fighting.

"For seven years," writes Geo. W. Hoffman, of Harper, Wash., "I had a bitter battle, with chronic stomach and liver trouble, but at last I won, and cured my diseases, by the use of Electric Bitters. I unhesitatingly recommend them to all, and don't intend in the future to be without them in the house. They are certainly a wonderful medicine, to have cured such a bad case as mine." Sold under guarantee to do the same for you, by Charles Rogers, druggist, at 30c a bottle. Try them today.

The value of last year's egg crop was three millions of dollars. All the gold mines in the world yielded a little over half as much. The South is the best place in the United States for poultry raising. The long summers and mild intersw make it an easy matter to keep chickens in good condition.

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Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Columbia River Packers' Association will be held at the office of the Company at Astoria, Oregon, on December 11, 1905, at 11 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing directors and the transaction of such other business that may properly be considered.

By Order of the President, GEORGE H. GEORGE, Secy.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS.

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By Order of the Park Commission. J. W. SUPRENTANT, AUG. HILDEBRAND, ALFRED S. TEE, Committee.

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