

TONS OF GOLD TREASURE.

Fast Store of Wealth Emptied From New World Into Old.

It has never been told how vast was the treasure that was emptied from the new world into the old in the glorious days of the Spanish dominion. We can only judge of how great it was by collateral evidence. The booties of Cortes and Pizarro are famous in annals of new world history. In them we have read how the soldiers of the former carried away only a small part of the treasures looted at Mexico, yet were so loaded down with stolen gold that when they fell from the causeway into the lake in the memorable retreat from Mexico they sunk and drowned as weighted with plummet of gold, also we read how Pizarro exacted as a tribute for the liberation of the Inca Atahualpa gold that filled to the depth of several feet a room seventeen feet wide by twenty-two feet long and that was valued at 1,300,000 pesos of gold, the equivalent of nearly \$15,500 of our money.

When Drake sailed the south sea in the Golden Hind upon his practical voyage of circumnavigation in the years 1577-79 and when he captured the Nuestra Señora della Concepcion—surnamed the Cacafue or Spitfire—of Cape San Francisco, it took three days to transfer the treasure from the captured ship to his own. In that single haul there was realized a "purchase," as it was called, of over twenty-six tons of silver, besides eighty pounds of virgin gold, thirteen chests of pieces of eight containing over \$1,000,000 in money and an enormous amount of jewels and plate.

Upon the evidence of John Drake we read that when the Golden Hind laid her course for England, by way of the Cape of Good Hope, she was so heavily "ballasted" with pure silver that she "rode exceeding deep in the water."—Harper's Magazine.

THE MOONSTROKE.

A Sailor's Experience After a Night Nap on Deck in the Tropics.

"People laugh at moonstrokes," said a sailor. "They call them shellbacks' superstition. I once had a moonstroke, though, and I tell you it was no laughing matter.

"In a full moon one night in the tropics I fell asleep on deck. The moon shone directly on me. I lay in a white pool of moonlight. So three hours went by.

"Then, when they woke me, I felt like a man in a dream. My mouth hung open, as it does when I sleep, and I couldn't close it, and my head lay over on the side, and I couldn't straighten it up.

"Nor could I understand what people said to me, nor could I obey orders. Voices I'd hear far away, but they seemed meaningless, unpleasant. I was very drowsy. All I wanted was sleep.

"They worked on me for two days, rubbing me down with cold water and dosing me with castor oil, before they brought me round. And always after that I have been careful never to sleep where the moon's rays could get at me. My moonstroke happened eight years ago, but still at every full moon I am stupid and drowsy, my head droops a little to one side, and my mouth tends to hang open.

"There's many a sailor has been moonstruck, but this accident never befalls landsmen. Landsmen, you see, never sleep out of doors."—New York Herald.

The Ducking Stool in England.

The latest recorded use of the ducking stool in England (the designations cucking and ducking were, of course, synonymous in the days of Queen Elizabeth) was in 1866. It was at Leominster, when a woman named Jenny Pipes, alias Jane Corran, was paraded through the town on the ducking stool and ducked in the water near Kenwater bridge by order of the magistrates. In 1817 another woman, called Sarah Leake, was wheeled round the place in the same chair, but not ducked, as, fortunately for her, the water was too low. The instrument of punishment in question has not been used since then.—London Notes and Queries.

India Rubber Tree Fruit.

The fruit of the india rubber tree is somewhat similar to that of the Rhebus communis, the castor oil plant, though somewhat larger. The seeds have a not disagreeable taste and yield a purplish oil. It is a fairly good substitute for linseed oil, though it dries less rapidly. Mixed with copal blue and turpentine, it makes a good varnish. The oil may be also used in the manufacture of soaps and lithographic inks. The seeds are somewhat like tiny chestnuts, although darker in color. The Indian girls are fond of wearing bracelets and necklets made of them.

Loafers as Trouble Makers.

Did you ever consider how much trouble and turmoil in the world is stirred up by loafers? Do it and you will be surprised. Investigate carefully and you will find that nine of the ten fusses and quarrels that you know of in your town or neighborhood were started by loafers who had no business of their own to attend to and so got busy with other people's affairs.—Burlington Republican.

In the Land.

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Notice is hereby given that, the assessment made for the improvement of Harrison avenue from the west line of Thirtieth street to a point ten feet west of the center line of Thirty-third street, as per assessment roll number 119, was made by an order of the common council due and payable on the 5th day of March, 1906, by ordinance number 3215, confirming said assessment roll, that the following are the names of the persons against whom the assessment is made, and the amount owing by each to-wit:

Table listing names and amounts for Harrison avenue assessment, including Baker, M. A., Baker, G. L., Baker, Katharine, etc.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that the Committee on Streets and Public Ways, the Superintendent of Streets and City Surveyor have filed a certificate of completion of the improvement of Exchange street, from the center line of Twenty-first street to the center line of Nineteenth street, by Birch & Jacobson, the contractors, in accordance with General Ordinance number 3189 and the contract therefor. That unless objections are filed against the same, the same will be accepted by Ordinance at the next regular meeting of the Common Council.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

To All Concerned.—Notice is hereby given to all concerned that the Morning Astorian will, from this date, to the 31st day of December, 1906, do and perform the public printing for and in behalf of the City of Astoria, of whatsoever nature. OLAF ANDERSON, Auditor and Police Judge of said city. 10-t-3-6

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment made for the improvement of Eighth street from the south line of Grand avenue to the south line of Lexington avenue, as per assessment roll number 118, was made by an order of the common council due and payable on the 5th day of March, 1906, by ordinance number 3216, confirming said assessment roll, that the following are the names of the persons against whom the assessment is made and the amount owing by each to-wit:

Table listing names and amounts for Eighth street assessment, including Bolting, V., Barker, Orpha, Bernard, Joseph, etc.

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OLAF ANDERSON Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria. Dated, March 2nd, 1906. 3-4

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