

Poetry.

ORPHEUS AND EURYDICE. Sir Orpheus, whom poets have sung In every metre and every tongue...

At least for a youth in his pagan condition, For historians tell he played on his shell From morning till night, so remarkably well...

But alas for the joys of this mortal life! Sir Orpheus lost his beautiful wife— Eurydice—who vanished one day...

Now, having a heart uncommonly stout, Sir Orpheus didn't grieve about, Nor marry another, as you would, no doubt...

But Orpheus, not in the least afraid, Turned up his shell, and quickly assayed What could be done with a serenade...

And now our musical champion Orpheus, Having given the janitor over to Morpheus, Went groping around among the ladies...

In a voice as shrill as a martial life, 'O tell me where in hell is my wife!' (A natural question, its very plain, Although it may sound a little profane.)

'E'en Tantalus ceased from trying to sip The cup that flies from his arid lip; Jason, too, the magic could feel...

And still Sir Orpheus chanted his song, Sweet and clear and strong and long, 'Eurydice!—Eurydice!'...

Young women! beware, for goodness' sake, Of every kind of 'serpent snake'; Remember the rogue is apt to deceive...

THE SONG OF THE PRINTER. Pick and click Goes the type in the stick, As the printer stands at his case...

But the printer smiles, And his work beguiles, By chanting a song as the letters he piles, With pick and click, Like the world's chronometer, tick! tick!

tick! O, where is the man with such simple tools Can govern the world as I? With a printing press, an iron stick, And a little leaden die...

A FIELD FOR ENTERPRISING YANKEES. Our Own Correspondent invades an Ancient, Antique Mexican city.

Mr. Editor: This quaint old town in Sonora, Mexico, is located on the east shore of the Gulf of California and has a harbor, land-locked and sheltered from the Sea with approaches through channels between the Islands of Pajaros, San Vicente, Pityayas and Cochol.

I came down from 'Frisco' on a very comfortable coastwise steamer which touches here about once a month, carrying a few passengers and a light cargo of goods.

Lazy Yaqui Indians were plying their vocation on every hand catching fish of many varieties or taking shrimps, crabs, lobsters and oysters that are found in great abundance.

THE TOWN OF GUAYMAS nestles at the end of its quiet and secure harbor, surrounded on three sides by high bluff mountains. The opening into the ocean between two high, rugged cliffs, is about five miles from the city, and within this strait the bay widens so as to furnish what has been well termed the most secure harbor on the Pacific.

TRANSPORT FREIGHT TO THE STEAMER DIRECT.

After some little delay at the custom-house, we walked over to the "American hotel," and I am free to say that it is the oldest looking building in the world enjoying that universal name: a low, square, adobe building, surrounding a court or plaza.

THE INHABITANTS are divided into three classes, the "Upper Ten" being the Spanish merchants whom I found refined and educated and with an elegant gentility about them, too often lacking among our own aristocracy.

Perhaps the most noticeable characteristic of Guaymas is the evident aversion and hostility to anything which savors of progression. In transporting cargoes from the wharf to the custom house and thence to the business houses, no drays or wagons are allowed to be used, because it takes away the labor of the men who "pack" everything on their backs, and in carrying water from the large well which supplies the town the same law is in vogue, and a movement to bring the water into town by pipes was instantly squelched by the authorities.

Mining is concerned. Back further however, from the coast there are many mines being worked which are paying splendidly and

many more deserted ones where shafts were put down from 300 to 500 feet by the Spaniards years ago, but which now contain more or less water. In those early years these miners were destitute of pumps and proper appliances necessary to free the shafts from water and many excellent mines were destroyed by flooding.

Pending questions as to Mormonism give new interest and importance to the findings of the Court of Common Pleas of Lake county, Ohio, in the Kirtland Temple suit.

It would appear from that the advocates of polygamy in Utah are seceders from the Mormon Church. It behooves the Reorganized Church to see that the name is no longer disgraced by the practice of polygamy, under the claim that it is a matter of Mormon faith.—Inter Ocean.

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No 861. APPLICATION FOR PATENT. UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, HELENA, MONTANA, JANUARY 6, 1881. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT FRANK J. BURTON, BURTON, FERRIS and DANIEL CAIN, whose individual post-office address is Virginia City, Madison County, Montana, have this day filed their application for patent to twenty-four (24) and (24 1/2) acres of placer mining ground, situate in unorganized mining district, Madison County, Montana, and being more particularly described by meter and bounds as follows: to wit: Beginning at the N. W. corner, at a granite rock in place, 52x43 feet, marked M. C. 41-1, for corner No. 1, from which the corner to section 3, 1-2, 8-10, Township 3 N. R. 4 W. bears S. 77 deg. 15 min. W. 61.44 chains distant, and running thence S. 68 deg. 45 min. E. 15.67 chains, thence N. 52 deg. 15 min. E. 13.91 chains, thence N. 48 deg. 45 min. E. 15.67 chains, thence N. 33 deg. E. 10.66 chains, thence N. 29 deg. 30 min. E. 11.20 chains, thence S. 73 deg. 45 min. E. 9.94 chains, thence S. 69 deg. 45 min. E. 10.00 chains, thence S. 6 deg. E. 3.88 chains, thence S. 79 deg. W. 10.45 chains, thence West 14.34 chains, thence S. 29 deg. W. 40.00 chains, thence S. 48 deg. W. 13.60 chains, thence N. 80 deg. W. 14.00 chains, thence N. 70 deg. 15 min. W. 14.70 chains, thence thence N. 29 deg. W. 2.50 chains, to corner No. 2, the place of beginning; the same being officially designated as Lot No. 41 in Township 3 N. Range 4 W., and embracing an area of 24 1/2 acres, upon which an official plat and notice of intention to apply for patent therefor was conspicuously posted on the 16th day of November, A. D. 1880.

NOTICE OF FINAL ENTRY. UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, HELENA, M. T., JANUARY 18, 1881. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed his application to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof, and that said date is the 16th day of February, 1881, at the office of the first Judicial District Court M. T., at Va. City, Montana, on Monday the 28th day of February, 1881.

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