

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting gaming, and to repeal Sections 297 and 298 of Chapter 28, of the revised ordinances of Spanish Fork City.

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Creating, defining and establishing paving and grading districts in Spanish Fork City.

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Amending Section 433, Chapter 43, of the Revised Ordinances of Spanish Fork City.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Estate of Johannah Christine Peterson, deceased. The undersigned, the administrator of the estate of Johannah Christine Peterson, deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, situated in Utah county, State of Utah.

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ROCK OYSTER REEF

SUCCULENT BIVALVES FOUND ONLY ON OREGON COAST.

Indians Gather Once a Year for Annual Feast of the Delicacy—Legend of the Discovery of the Food.

Newport, Ore.—Rock oyster digging is having the attention of a large number of Newport (Ore.) citizens, and the native Indian dwellers, and consequently rock oyster soup and rock oyster fritters will take the first place at the table as a delicacy which will ever be in the memory of those fortunate enough to have had their palates tickled with the fat and juicy bivalves that inhabit this particular spot on the coast of Oregon.

The rock oyster reef is only accessible on the ebb tide for a short interval, otherwise they would soon become extinct. During the winter months the reefs are exposed for about two hours in the 24 for a period of from five to seven days. About the full of the moon the opportunity for digging is best as the remainder of the month the reefs are covered by water.

During the months of July and August the reefs are exposed about six hours in 24. It is during this season of the year the rock oysters are sought to a large extent, selling readily at 25 cents a gallon in the shell to local consumers and 50 cents a gallon in Portland.



Digging Rock Oysters on Oregon Coast.

The legend of the discovery of the rock oyster by the tribe of Yaquina Indians located on Yaquina bay, say that a bad Indian was cast out by the tribe. He roamed the hills of the coast range for days in the hopes of securing some large game that he might come back to the tribe and beg forgiveness. Day after day no game could be found, making his way back to the coast, exhausted from hunger, he lay down to sleep where the tide was low. Awakening from the rise of water, he by chance discovered the neck of a rock oyster sticking above the reef, which he used to satisfy his hunger. He returned to his tribe with a few of the bivalves, and obtaining forgiveness, he became a good Indian.

Proves Earth is Round. When the earth comes between the sun and the moon it always casts a round shadow. A place chosen for an experiment to prove the roundness of the earth "was near Bedford, England, where there is a straight six-mile stretch of water. At both ends and in the middle of this stretch of water posts were erected, each of the same definite height above the water level. Upon looking with a telescope along the tops of these three posts it was clearly seen that the center one overtopped the others by about six feet, thus marking the curvature of the earth's surface." This experiment has been repeated, and with every latest appliance brought to bear to effect absolute accuracy. The statement as to how a ship at sea shows the tops of her masts first, and then gradually parts below that, and above the water, is a familiar one, and satisfies most minds.

Falling Off in Spruce Gum. There is a considerable shortage in the spruce gum crop in Maine this year, and first-class gum is now worth \$1.75 a pound, laid down in Bangor by the pickers. The retailer gets 15 cents an ounce, and the price is rising. Woodsmen say the decrease in the supply is due to extensive lumbering operations for the pulp mills.

Skillful Needle-Workers. The women of Russia and the men of Japan are the most expert needle-workers in the world.

ONLY DAUGHTER OF TAFT.

Miss Helen Now a Sophomore in Bryn Mawr College.

Washington.—Miss Helen Taft, only daughter of the secretary of war and Mrs. Taft, now is a sophomore in Bryn Mawr college. Before entering the Philadelphia institution of learning she attended, with Miss Ethel Roosevelt, the school which is connected with the Episcopal cathedral situated way out on the Tenleytown road.

The daughters of the president and secretary have been close friends and playmates since early childhood. Two years ago they were confirmed in the



Miss Helen Taft.

same class at the historic St. John's church on Lafayette square, by the late Bishop Satterlee. Since Miss Taft's departure for Bryn Mawr Miss Ethel has left the cathedral school and is receiving instruction from an English governess.

If William Howard Taft should become president of the United States his daughter would make her bow to society during her father's second year in the White House, for it is the present intention of the young woman to continue her studies at college till her four years are completed, which means that she still has two full years after the present term expires.

White House debutantes are welcomed by Washington society, for many brilliant functions are given often for the younger set. Miss Taft is said by those who know her to be unaffected and as democratic and genial as her father. She has never accompanied her father and mother on their long trips to distant lands, but has spent her time preparing for college, which she entered at an age rather below that of most girls.

It may be that Miss Taft, like the former Miss Root, now Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant III., being studious and domestically inclined, will shun as much as she possibly can the gayer life of the capital city after the novelty of being a White House debutante has worn off. This, of course, in the event of her father's nomination and election next fall.

NEW SENATOR IS APPOINTED.

Florida Governor Names Hall Milton Successor to Bryan.

Tallahassee, Fla.—Gov. Broward has appointed Hall Milton of Marianna to



SENATOR W. H. MILTON

succeed the late Senator Bryan of Florida in the United States senate. Mr. Milton is a grandson of former Gov. John Milton of Florida and is 42 years old. He is a successful banker and business man. The appointment is for the unexpired term of the late Senator Mallory, which had been filled by the appointment of Senator Bryan three months ago.

When His Troubles Begin.

She purses on a transatlantic liner is an exceedingly busy man when his steamer comes aboard of quarantine. His troubles begin some five hours before the steamer arrives off Sandy Hook and continue until every passenger has left the pier. The purser is besieged by passengers who wish to exchange foreign money for American; he has to tell them when the steamer is expected to dock, when to set their watches ahead and reply to hundreds of other trivial questions. The pursers on the French line are nothing if not courteous, but sometimes their patience is sorely tried, and to avoid any apparent discourtesy in the tribulations of arriving at port they prepare a statement for the press containing memoranda of the "notable passengers, special incidents, ships spoken, amount of specie and weather conditions." The statement is manifold and handed to the reporters with a pleasant smile and the news gatherers do the rest.

The "CITY of PALACES" CALCUTTA THE EMBODIMENT OF THE INDIAN EMPIRE



Calcutta, the "City of Palaces," seems, in her function of metropolis, the embodiment of the Indian empire, even as Delhi seems to embody the India of ancient days. For Calcutta is a modern city, with all its tale of tramways, offices, stately buildings and handsome shops, together with its slums and backways, yet it is a green and tropic jungle.

A continental air, communicated perhaps by the tramways and green open spaces, places it apart from other Indian cities. It has an air of life, it is a town with streets—streets of shops, streets of houses; it is a place of crowded and busy animation; the Chowringhee, the Regent street of the metropolis of India, is a large, clean street with a fine frontage of buildings, shops, hotels and private houses.

From the Chowringhee it is no great distance to government house, through another street of fine shops, on the walls of the little, narrow, box-like shops.

There are curio dealers, too, with Chinese and Indian silver and china, Sakuma and Japanese cloisonne, kimonos, fans and all sorts of eastern wondrous. There are Chinese boot-makers, shrewd-looking men in blue coats and trousers, with an English felt hat above the long pigtail. They will make you a pair of shoes to measure surprisingly clever and cheap. Many nations are here, both as buyers and sellers—Europeans, Americans, Eurasians, Chinese, Japanese and Malays, besides natives from all parts of India.



The General Post Office, Calcutta.

and we see the sentries at the gate, showing that the vicerey is there. A big white building, pillar fronted, with great approaches of stairway, imposing, but without special characteristic, is the metropolitan seat of government. It lies in fine grounds, green and cultivated, with flowers and trees, all with a sober air of restraint and polish and correctness.

The Chowringhee itself looks on the Maidan, the open meadow land which has been called "the lungs of Calcutta" where the air blows fresh and pure from the river, and where golf and push-ball are played. Through this Maidan, and looked upon by statues of men who have helped to make Calcutta, runs the Red road, the fashionable afternoon drive. Turning out of this at an acute angle one's carriage rolls into the Strand, the road beside the river where shipping always lies, reminding us of traffic with far distant lands. All lines are represented—the English P. and O.; the British India, plying not only homewards, but to Burma and the Straits; the French Messageries Maritimes; and sometimes sailing vessels lie there for weeks, with all their fairy-like rigging, waiting (ill the sails shall be spread and the "passers-by" float out on distant voyages.

Yes, all Calcutta joins to give an impression of world-wide intercourse, of connection with many lands, of the better houses are beautiful as a dream in the sunlight, with green foliage and flowering shrubs, purple bougainvillea and scarlet flame of the forest, peeping out between the houses. There are great squares with deep and silent tanks of water in the middle, with vivid green banks and trees around them. These streets are clean and open, but in older Calcutta there are squalid slums, and, as in most Indian cities, one is never far from a busy, or street of native houses.

The New Market, as the large bazar is called, differs from many Eastern bazars in being under government, and is therefore a clean and orderly place. All under cover, with its rows of little shops, it is certainly not as picturesque as most bazars, though more cleanly and practical. Here one can buy anything, and cheaper than in European shops. But amidst and through it all are many reminders of the past. Down

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PRINTING OF FIRST CLASS QUALITY IS OUR HOBBY. GIVE US A TRIAL ORDER. But there are lives and customs in the city that speak of far remoter ages than the history of its conquerors. Let the visitor go and see the great bathing Ghat on the Hooghly, and he will witness a custom that has held good from time immemorial. The huge stairway to the river is thronged with hundreds of devotees, ready to bathe in the sacred waters, for "Mother Gunga" brings healing from sin. Another ancient custom in Calcutta is the use of the Burning Ghat. It is a gruesome sight, the slow and ineffectual burning of bodies which are left to float away on the sacred stream. For though the white men with their strange ways have lived for centuries in their midst, though many of the young men of India are sent to England to be educated, and there take on a veneer of European culture, the native will always be as his forefathers have been for ages past. In the bright modern city of Calcutta, bazar and busy will remain as ever, the bathing and the burning ghats will go on, the slow bullock cart will wind about the streets, and the little naked brown babies will sprawl and laugh, and run, as innocent of garments and learning as if the white man had never come amongst them. EVELYN WILSON.

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