

Some Experiences of the Pioneers Who Came Here in '49.

Selling a Mine to Chinamen—Racing in a Mining Town—How the Forty-Niners Lent a Hand—Preaching a Suit for Six.

The following selections are from a series of articles published in The Century for June, entitled "The Gold-hunters of California," and were contributed by old pioneers that were among those who helped to open up this country on its march to its present civilization.

One Way of Salting a Claim. In 1851 a party of American miners had been working a claim near Columbia, Tuolumne County, Cal., and not having found the "color," they became discouraged.

Now, when the Chinamen came tomorrow, they would allow any of us to be so stupid as to sell the claim to them. Jim, you walk along on top of the bank and watch the water.

Well, John, said the seamer, "where you try next—over in that corner." The Chinamen were suspicious in a moment, and were well on their guard.

The Americans, knowing the game, refused to take less than the specified price. The Chinamen were sure that they were getting a bargain.

Suddenly there was a great noise of shouting and hurrying away up the street, and the Chinamen were seen to be running.

At last, all together once more they came sweeping down the street, apparently in a great hurry.

Men pocketed their ride in California in those days. I met in the mines lawyers and physicians of good standing at home who were acting as bar-keepers, waiters, hesters and teamsters.

Passing up the street, I came to a large unfinished frame-house, the sashless windows and doorway crowded with a motley crew apparently intent upon something solemn happening within.

The doctor also relates this incident of a Sunday in Coloma, Cal., in '49: A group of half a dozen Indians especially attracted my attention.

In the windows, and also red or blue paint on the walls. A violent patient is suddenly brought into a blue room and left to the effects of that color on his nerves.

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HOW TO CAMP IN THE WOODS. Safety and Comfort Are the Two Great Essentials.

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fills the ear with a sense of horror, the depth of voice giving to the mind the idea of an enormous being. The moan heighs in a descent on the chromatic scale.

When Held Up to the Light It Shows Christ's Face. Mrs. Oliver T. Bacon of Atlanta, Ga., arrives in Detroit this week with a curious relic.

CHANGES IN YEARS. How Fine Countenances Grow Finer as They Mature. Refined thoughts beautify the face.

THE OPTIC NERVE. We Are Right-Eyed or Left-Eyed According to Our Training. Few persons are aware, says M. Felix Hement in the Popular Science Monthly.

Better take along your ridge-pole and tent-poles, and always have an ample supply of cord. It is well to take tent-poles, because they are light and strong.

THE CURFEW BELL. A Place Where the Ringing Has Not Fallen Into Desuetude. For many a century there has been rung in the city of San Francisco the curfew bell.

A Popular Belief Disputed. People are usually inclined to regard that country as a nation of fog-creeps.

THE DOG'S PAW NAME. The boy's fishing-hole was fastened under the root of a tree on the river bank yesterday.

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