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Oil City Trust Company
Oil City, Pa.

Monterey County, California, Needs Farmers

Notwithstanding the fact that Monterey County, California, produces \$5,000,000 worth of potatoes, sugar beets, apples, livestock and barley every year, there is a lot of land that is waiting the settler and farmer.

You should learn more about this splendid coast county. We have issued a booklet describing the county, which we will send along with a map of California, and a sample copy of SUNSET MAGAZINE, the monthly guide of the homeseeker and settler, if you will send us ten cents in stamps to help defray the cost of mailing.

SUNSET MAGAZINE SERVICE BUREAU,
San Francisco, California.

European Nostalgia For West Africa.

There is a wonderful charm about West Africa, says Major Tremearne in "Some Austral-African Notes and Anecdotes," which few Europeans can throw off. Then he tells of a man who, after living for ten consecutive years in a lonely part of southern Nigeria, made up his mind to have a trip home and sailed away in splendid spirits.

The Gold Coast ports were part of West Africa, and so he managed to make himself fairly at home while there, though the life on board ship was already beginning to bore him, and he wished that he had never left Nigeria. Sierra Leone he did not like at all, as it was not the West Africa which appealed to him, and he began to long for his home in the bush. After leaving that port and with no sight of land to cheer him he became desperate, and on arrival at Las Palmas he declared: "I shall go no farther. I must return at once. I have had quite enough of Europe."

Changes.

"You will admit a wise man sometimes changes his mind?" "Yes," replied Senator Sorghum. "He also changes his wardrobe. But in doing so he avoids popular attention as much as possible."—Washington Star.

Matrimonial.

Many a man who fears he will not win her after he knows her a little while fears he will.—New Orleans Picayune.

A man perfects himself by work much more than by reading.—Carlyle.

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All remaining Fancy Novelty Suits in the newest models and materials.

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Henry J. McCarty,

111 CENTRE ST., OIL CITY, PA.



MR. P. A. CALBREATH

The soloist and chorus-director, who has been engaged by the Methodist Episcopal church of Tionesta to assist in the special gospel meetings to begin next Sunday evening, has written the pastor that he expects to reach Tionesta Saturday afternoon. He comes here directly from a meeting in which he is now engaged. In fact, so great has been the demand for his services, that without a break he has spent the entire season in evangelistic work. Himself a marvel of God's saving grace, he sings the gospel with a sweetness and power that makes him a useful instrument in the Master's service.

Simple Transposition.

One of the artists had just finished singing "Sally In Our Alley." The song appeared to affect Pogson. I gave him a dig in the ribs and inquired: "Upset you, old man?"

"That song," he began, "brings to my mind an incident of many years ago which happened when I was a boy. How well I remember the commotion, the wail of the governess, the shrieks of the mother! I had a little sister named Sally, and one day we were playing marbles (we called them 'alleys') when all of a sudden Sally swallowed one of my best 'glasses.'"

"But what's the connection with the song?" I asked.

"The alley in our Sally," replied Pogson as he edged away.—London Answers.

Ebony Backed Brushes.

When you clean the ebony brushes on your toilet table rub petroleum jelly over the backs before you wash the bristles, as this prevents the soda or ammonia in the water from injuring the ebony. The jelly should afterward be removed by polishing the back with a dry cloth.

Conscientious.

McAlister—"Tis threepence I'm owing to ye, meenister. The fact is, I'm a conscientious man, and I pit naething in the plate on Sunday. The smallest I had w' me was a sixpence, and I didn't think the s'armon was up to it."—Dundee Advertiser.

Defining an Epigram.

"Father," said the small boy, "what is an epigram?" "An epigram," replied Mr. Growcher, "is usually a brief but commonplace remark made by somebody who has been well advertised."—Washington Star.

Judging a Man by His Clothes. "What a mistake it is to judge men by their clothes!"

"Yes, I know a self-made millionaire who dresses as well as any of the clerks in his establishment."—Judge.

Make your environment test your environment unlikes you.

An Old Caddie's Retort.

He is an old caddie on an east coast course, and being a noted figure on the links he endeavors as far as possible to caddie only for thoroughly efficient golfers. Occasionally, however, he finds himself accompanying a "fozzler," and on these occasions his dignity is injured.

One day recently he found himself caddying to an old gentleman who was out, clearly, more for exercise than for the love of the game and who was playing stocking golf.

By the time the twelfth hole was reached he had been in most of the bunkers en route and had succeeded in breaking a club. "I think I shall give up this hole," he remarked at last to his indifferent caddy. "Na, na," retorted the old worthy bitterly; "feenish the course, sir—feenish the course. Ye've gotten other four clubs to smash yet an' nine bunkers the dae it in!"—Glasgow News.

A Merciful Farmer.

A young lady from the city was going one summer to make her first visit to a cousin in the country. At the station she was met by the cousin, and after a half hour's drive he told her they were approaching his farm.

In one of the broad fields that met the young lady's attentive eye stood a windmill, and gathered around it, some standing and some reclining, were several hogs.

"Well, that beats anything I ever heard of!" exclaimed the fair one. "I didn't know that you farmers were so considerate." "What does?" queried the country cousin. "That over yonder," replied the city girl, pointing a pretty finger. "Just think of having a fan out in the high sea to keep those hogs cool!"—Christian Endeavor World.

Flag Bunting Test.

The United States government's test for color in bunting is six hours' immersion in salt water and six hours' exposure to the sun.

He is not many who yields to fits of anger, but he who wields composure and kindness.—Marcus Aurelius.

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Suits made to order \$15.00 and upward.

The Mighty Dollar Is Possessed of Nimble Wings.

If money "burns a hole in your pocket" it would be a wise idea to have no pockets. Or if you must spend make the money bring back its face value or more. It's the person who spends foolishly that wants eventually.

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Boys' Fancy Knickerbocker Trousers one-third off. Men's Good Mixed Sweaters 69c each. Going quickly, so step lively.

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Story of a Lost Diamond.

A lady residing in a suburb of Boston sent her diamond ring to a well known shop there to be cleaned. A day or two later she took a journey of several hours. When she reached her destination she removed her glove, and lo, the diamond had come out of her ring. A diligent search failed to reveal the lost stone. She waited until her return to her home, and when the diamond could not be found there she went to the jeweler and told her story. "I am afraid that you loosened the stone when you cleaned it," she concluded. She had little idea that he would agree with her, but to her surprise, after carefully examining the setting, he admitted: "I am afraid we did. I beg that you will select from my unset stones a diamond of about the size and quality of your old one, and I will give you back your ring looking as near as possible as it did when it was new." And he never charged her a cent! Of course he knew who the lady was and that he could trust her to tell a true story.—Kate Upson Clark in Leslie's.

Brazilian Rat Catchers.

Rats are a great nuisance in certain parts of Brazil, where the climate is very warm. The common cat does not thrive for some unaccountable reason, but is replaced by a domestic rat catcher, whose presence causes a decidedly unpleasant sensation to visitors when first they come in contact with the creature. It is a species of small boa constrictor—the ghibola. The snakes are not venomous. They sleep in the house, generally taking up their position at the foot of the stairs. When nightfall approaches they begin to awaken, and during the night they glide swiftly about the premises looking for rats. Ghibolas are offered for sale in the markets of Bahia and Pernambuco at prices ranging from \$1 to \$5, according to the size of the creature. It is claimed that they are so easily domesticated that, if removed from one house to another, they invariably return to the house whence they have been taken.

Didn't Drop Into Poetry.

There is an interesting story of Wordsworth, who went to call on Miss Harriet Martineau at Ambleside, in the house which she had built and laid out, writes A. C. Benson in the Century Magazine. There was a gathering of neighbors present, and Wordsworth stood for a long time at the window contemplating the beautiful landscape outside. Then he turned to the party and said:

"Miss Martineau, I congratulate you on your beautiful little domain. The views are wonderful, and it will turn out to be the wisest thing you ever did in your life."

He paused for a moment, and the guests expected some comment on the uplifting effects of communion with nature, but Wordsworth, with a fine gesture, continued:

"Your property will certainly be trebled in value within the next ten years!"

Mail by Rocket.

The island of Good Hope was the first of the Friendly Islands to be discovered by the Pandora in 1791. But this lord of many islets is very difficult of approach, for the seas are dangerous except to very small craft. The postmaster general has therefore invented a method of his own for the delivery of mails. He delivers them by rocket. When the hour of delivery arrives the whole population assembles on the shore to watch the great event, for it has happened that in midcareer the precious mail has burst and given its news to the waves. When the seven foot long rocket lands successfully there is a wild stampede of the natives thirsting for the latest news from Samoa or the Fiji Islands.—London Opinion.

The High C.

The famous composer and the noted tenor were standing by the rail of the ship looking out upon the tumbling waters. "Yes," the composer was saying, "you took that high C perfectly." "If I don't feel better in the morning," replied the tenor weakly, "the high sea is going to take me." And he staggered toward his cabin.—New York Sun.

Condolences.

Mrs. Hee was in tears. One of her little ones had been sacrificed to make a repast for a visiting clergyman. "Cheer up, madam," said the rooster comfortingly. "You should rejoice that your son is entering the ministry. He was poorly qualified for a lay member anyhow."—Philadelphia Ledger.



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Petticoats—c a m b r i c top—straight lines—deep bounce of lawn—with open embroidery, \$1.00. Combination Cover and Drawers—of nainsook—cover finished with torchon lace and embroidery insertion and ribbon fly front—drawers trimmed to match cover—five other models, \$1.00.

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