

POWER FROM THE WAVES.

The Queer Mill in Course of Erection on the Pacific Coast.

Many a visitor to the Cliff House has wondered what the spidery-looking contrivance is that they have seen a few hundred yards up the beach at Point Lobos.

All that there is of it is a sort of developed suction pump, in which the power is supplied by the waves, a reservoir, and water wheels.

After the water has passed over the water wheels it is the idea of the company that it could be brought into the city and used for private baths, street sprinkling, sewer flushing, and other things.

This motor was begun about three years ago, but unfortunate circumstances have delayed its completion.

Stealing a Trade.

It is, perhaps, the province of moralists to decide whether one may "steal a trade" without the guilt attached to the pilfering of property.

"No," answered the carpenter, "very cheap." "Ten house one hundred dollar, one house ten dollar?"

"Yes," returned the carpenter, not thinking of his words. When the carpenter set to work, seven other moon-faces appeared.

A Wood Splitter.

Mr. W. E. Hathaway, of New Bedford, Mass., has the credit of devising a very ingenious machine for splitting wood.

Footprints of Amphibians.

Professor Bickmore, in his lecture on "The Period of Reptiles and Mammals," in the Museum of Natural History, New York, presented on a screen illustrations of the foot-prints of one of the amphibians of the coal period.

From fossils of the animal, which have been obtained in other portions of the valley, it appears to have had an elongated body, about fourteen feet long, on four legs.

Points About Gen. Harrison.

The Philadelphia News says of President-elect Harrison:

He wears a No. 7 1/2 hat. He wears a G 1/2 shoe and can wear a G.

His neck measure is 16 1/2. He wears open-front shirts and pays \$27 a dozen for them.

He seldom carries a silk handkerchief—usually carries a common linen.

He is a regular smoker, and smokes small cigars—a clear Havana. He does not smoke to excess, however.

His whiskers are getting gray. He uses bay rum on his hair, and does not use oil.

He is fond of base ball. His chest measure is 37 and his waist 42.

He has a good deal of "stomach." He weighs about 180 pounds and appears to be 5 feet 7 1/2 inches in height.

He does not fancy jewelry. He usually wears a high-buttoned double-breasted frock coat, and seldom has a suit all of the same piece.

He reads for recreation. He is fond of Scott, Eliot and Thackeray.

He goes to bed at ten and gets up between six and seven.

The family cooking is done by an old colored "aunty."

He is a Presbyterian deacon.

Persian Centaurs.

The Persians are good riders, and an English naval officer, "who had gone ashore at Abusheher, and was there mounted on a spirited horse, afforded no small entertainment to the Persians by his bad horsemanship."

Some mounted Arabs endeavored to entertain Mr. Layan, the explorer of Nineveh. "They would gallop off to a distance, put their lances at rest, and then make deliberately for his head.

The compliment consisted in stopping the charger suddenly short so that the spear point would just touch his face.

He naively adds that his life would have been sacrificed if the well-trained steeds had made the slightest false step, or by any inequality in the ground disappointed the expectations of their masters."

Snails as a Table Delicacy.

Snails, in the opinion of Willich, are equal in value to oysters. They are, he says, equally nourishing and wholesome.

On account of their gelatinous nature, they have lately been much used in consumptions; and, as these complaints are now very frequent, it were to be wished, says Medical Classics, that such patients would give the remedy a fair trial by boiling a dozen of the red garden snails every evening in a quart of sweet milk or whey for half an hour, then straining the liquor through a coarse cloth and drinking it with sugar every morning gradually upon an empty stomach, and repeating these draughts for a month or two if required.

This red garden snail has also been used externally in the open hemorrhoids, where fresh snails were applied every two or three hours, in raw state, with remarkable success.

The latest winter fancy prescribes monkey and ostrich feather-boas.

KNIGHTLY ORDERS.

Honors for Which Princes Struggle to Attain.

The history of the oldest and most distinguished orders of sovereigns, of aristocracy and of the military, is the history of medieval Europe, and of Christianity's struggle for supremacy with the Moslem.

The greatest aristocratic orders with which only sovereigns and the highest ancient nobility are decorated, are but eight in number, successfully founded as follows:

Next to these eight orders in antiquity and "grandeur" are the following: St. Hubert of Bavaria, founded in 1444; St. Michael, St. Louis and St. Spirit of the Holy Ghost of France; Dannebrog of Denmark, Montesa of Spain, Christ of Portugal, White Eagle of Poland, now of Russia, and Bath of England.

Orders of the third class, of which the French order of the Legion of Honor is the type, Russia possesses 8; England, 7; Sweden and Norway, 6; Bavaria, 3; Austria, 1; Spain, 10; Portugal, 7; Italy, 5; Wurtemberg, 4; Denmark, 2; the Netherlands, 4; Hesse 4, and France only that of the Legion of Honor.

These decorations are called democratic, and are conferred for any kind of service, military and otherwise, noble and ignoble.

They are worn by generals and lackeys of the higher order, by literary men and haberdashers, by savans and cooks, and are as plentiful as campaign buttons during a Presidential year.

Not a few of them are purchasable, and many of them, particularly those of the smaller States, are veritable cheap John affairs.

The orders of St. John of Jerusalem, of the Garter, and of the Legion of Honor are typical of their classes.

The first a religio-military order, the second an aristocratic one, and the third altogether democratic or plebeian.

There is another order entirely distinct from the other classes, and only conferred for heroic conduct on the field of battle—the order of the Iron Cross of Germany.

The commander-in-chief of the army and the private in the ranks wear the same decoration, a plain iron cross; and yet in Europe it is the highest military distinction.

Thus is recognized moral equality, and in all alike the greatest military virtue.—St. Louis Republic.

PULLING carpet tacks is a lowly work, yet it may be done with eclat.

Geographical mem.—The Lethe of modern rivers, the Spre.

We suspect that few who hang their Ayer's Almanac on its accustomed nail, from year to year, are aware that from thirteen to fourteen million copies of this popular calendar are printed every year.

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AFTER having listened, at a Thanksgiving dinner, to Jones' stale jokes, Smith said: "I say, Jones, the Thanksgiving turkey is luckier than we are."

Jones: "In what way?" "He isn't stuffed with the trunts until after he is dead."

Your Friend Committed Suicide.

You never suspected it, none of his friends dreamed of it, he did not know it himself, but it is exactly what he did, nevertheless.

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Edwin Forrest's Secret.

The great tragedian, Forrest, had a secret which everybody ought to learn and profit by. He said he "knew all my success to the fact that everything I have undertaken I have done thoroughly."

Nineveh, the capital of the Assyrian Empire was founded by Ashur about 2345 B. C.

We accidentally overheard the following dialogue on the street yesterday:

"Smith, how can I? You know I am a martyr to catarrh, don't you stop that disgusting hacking and spitting?"

"I do as I did. I had the disease in its worst form but I am well now."

"I used Hood's Sarsaparil remedy. It cured me and it will cure you."

"S. I've heard of it, and by Jove I'll try it. So do so. You'll find it at all the drug stores in town."

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