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We will offer special inducements in

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THE FLATHEADS.

Absurd Ideas Concerning Their Customs Corrected.

Youth's Companion.

In the geography which I studied when I was a boy at school, there was a picture of a group of Flathead Indians. The foreheads of the men and women were quite flat, and to show how this deformity was produced, a baby was represented strapped to a plank, with a chunk of wood tied down just above the eyes.

I remember how we children pitied that baby, and looked with horror upon the barbarous parents. In the spring of 1882, and again in the summer of 1883, I visited the Flatheads on their reservation, which lies near the northwestern corner of the great territory, Montana.

I then learned that the whole story of flattening of babies' skulls was untrue, so far as these Indians were concerned. There used to be a tribe living on the Pacific coast, in time of Captain Cook's voyages, who practiced the custom described in the geographies; but the Flathead tribe are not kin to them. How they got their English name I could not learn.

The Flathead reservation is of irregular shape, sixty miles long at its greatest length and about the same distance in width from east to west. Its area is about two thirds as great as that of the state of Connecticut.

The main divide of the Rocky mountains runs across it, and nowhere in the whole of that great mountain chain are there found peaks and lofty serrated ridges of more striking appearance.

The abundance and variety of the flowers are simply wonderful. Even in the depths of the densest forests wild roses grow in profusion. I have picked bouquets of a dozen different blossoms, while riding through the woods, without dismounting from my pony.

As to the open valleys, they are like immense fields, and parterres of bloom—natural gardens which for richness of color effects no art can surpass.

The Indians are kind and hospitable to travelers—ready to lend and row a boat for a small fee, or to hire themselves and their ponies for long trips in the mountains. They boast that their tribe never killed a white man.

Vanderbilt's Wealth.

The New York Times makes this curious calculation as to the bulk of the Vanderbilt fortune.

Mr. Vanderbilt was worth \$200,000,000. If we say that he was worth \$500,000,000 or \$1,000,000,000 do we get perceptibly different impression about the bulk of his fortune? Most people do not. To the average mind the conception of enormous wealth is much the same whether it be reckoned in hundreds of millions or in quinillions. The human mind cannot grasp these great sums or clearly appreciate the difference between one hundred millions and two hundred millions.

Let us try and describe Mr. Vanderbilt's great fortune in terms of linear, square and cubic measurement and of weight. Everybody understands these terms, and they make a definite impression on men's minds.

If this sum of \$200,000,000 were in standard silver dollars it would present such features as this:

Put lengthwise, dollar for dollar, it would stretch a distance of 4,672 miles, making a silver streak from New York, across the ocean to Liverpool.

Piled up, dollar for dollar, it would reach a height of 355 miles.

Laid flat upon the ground, the dollars would cover a space of nearly 60 acres.

The weight of this mass of silver would be 7,160 tons.

To transport it it would require 358 cars carrying 20 tons each, (this is the capacity of the strongest freight cars,) and making a train just about 2 1/2 miles long.

On ordinary grades it would require 12 locomotives to haul this train. On roads of steep grades and sharp curves, 15 or 20 locomotives would be needed.

In one dollar bills this \$200,000,000 fortune would assume such shapes as this:

The bills stretched lengthwise would extend 23,674 miles, or nearly the circumference of the earth at the equator.

Piled up one on another, close as leaves in a new book, they would reach a height of 12 miles.

Spread out on the ground they would cover 746 acres, or nearly the whole surface of Central Park, including ponds and reservoirs.

A safe deposit vault to contain these bills would require to be 23 feet long, 22 feet wide and 20 feet high.

BANKRUPTCY LEGISLATION.

Philadelphia Merchants Favor the Morrill Bill.

Philadelphia Record.

A movement has been inaugurated by the wholesale merchants of this city to memorialize President Cleveland upon the subject of a national bankruptcy act. The Board of Trade is already on record in favor of the Morrill bill, which, after passing the Senate last session, failed in the House because of the press of other matters at the end of the term. The New York and Boston merchants are preparing to take similar action, but it is as yet uncertain whether the appeal will be made directly to Congress or to Mr. Cleveland in a request that he send a special message to the National Legislature upon the subject. The matter was not referred to in the regular message, although it is pretty well understood that the President is in favor of a national law upon the subject. The business men of Philadelphia are generally in favor of the Morrill bill, and some of the few who do not favor national bankruptcy legislation say that if a bill is to be passed they think that presented by the Vermont Senator the freest from the objections urged against such laws. The Board of Trade will probably hold a special meeting soon, and the question of the best method of procedure will be settled. It is possible that a public meeting of merchants may be advised, as preferable to action by the Board, in which case the meeting will be held in the Academy of Music. It is said that Congressman Adams, of New York, has prepared a bankruptcy bill which he will press, and which he expects to have passed, but the general feeling in trade circles is in favor of the Morrill measure, although it is possible that a change may be brought about when the text of the Adams bill is published. Under the proposed new rules it will only require a majority vote to pass the bill, whereas under the old rules a two-thirds vote was necessary. The general impression is that a national bankruptcy bill will be passed by Congress at its present session, if President Cleveland will favor it.

Public Morgues.

The New York morgue was established in 1886. It is on the grounds of the Bellevue Hospital. Its officers are 1 warden, 1 keeper and 1 assistant—three officers. About 200 bodies are brought to it annually, of which two-thirds are recognized and turned over to the friends or family. Brooklyn morgue was established in 1870 at a cost of \$5,000. It is in Willoughby street, regulations are the same as in the New York morgue. The average number of bodies per annum is 150, of which two-thirds are recognized and reclaimed. Chicago morgue, located on the grounds of the Cook Street Hospital, was opened in 1872. It is under the charge of the hospital warden, superintendent and medical director of public charities. Its rules are identical with those of New York. It receives over 100 bodies annually. The Boston morgue was established in 1877, near the Massachusetts General Hospital. St. Louis morgue was established in 1874. Philadelphia morgue cost \$25,000, and is one of the most complete in the country. Rules and regulations are similar to New York. The rules of most of the morgues require a public notice through the press on the reception of a body and its detention in the morgue from forty-eight to seventy-two hours. The mode of preservation is either by embalming or by running water, the body being placed on marble slabs and then covered with a glass case. When unclaimed, a photograph is made and retained by the keeper; clothing generally kept from thirty days to one year. All personal property found is turned over to civic authorities, &c.

Wine From Apples.

An exchange says: "First boil, say fifty gallons of cider down to twenty gallons, skim constantly while boiling. Strain through cloths into a kettle from mill. When done boiling, strain same into a clean keg or barrel, while warm. Bung it up for four weeks. Then draw off the cider carefully and don't disturb the settlings in the bottom of the barrel. Then wash the barrel clean, and strain and put the strained cider into it again. Now, to every forty gallons, or in that proportion, add one teacup full of unground mustard seed; bung up tight. It will keep for years and never sour, and will become as clear as wine and of the same color. Bottle it up if you wish. I have some now ten years old. Have had it longer. You can't tell it from the best of wine. Follow the directions closely. The longer this cider is kept the better it is."

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