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THE JOURNAL.

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GREEN-HAIRED PEOPLE.

The Transformation Worked by Certain Ores on Nevada Miners.

The patrons of a downtown hotel in San Francisco, much frequented by farmers and miners, were considerably startled on Saturday afternoon, when a tall individual with bright green hair, whiskers and eyebrows walked up to the desk and calmly registered as Charles W. Long, from Long, Nev.

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"I have for some time been working in the Martin White mine, at Mart, Nev., and what appears strange to you is a common sight where I came from. We have lots of green-haired people there.

Schoolboys of Mexico.

A public school in Mexico sounds like a large beehive. During one half the day the children all study aloud, each one trying to make as much noise as possible.

The young children generally are quite as bright as those of the United States, and many a little Indian boy whose father can give him nothing to eat but plain cakes of corn or wheat with a few beans and peppers can read, write and spell as well as the boys of our own country.

One of the most interesting things to a strange boy in Mexico is the regiment of the School of Correction at the City of Mexico. This is composed of nearly a thousand naughty boys who, instead of being sent to jail or allowed to roam the streets, are sent to school and trained to be soldiers.

They have a full field uniform with little knapsacks and little rifles, and a brass band of some twenty pieces, which plays pretty good music, although none of the players are over fourteen years old, and few of them over twelve.

The regiment is divided into companies according to the size of the boys, the largest being made up of boys from twelve to fourteen, and the smallest of boys from seven to eight.

All the officers except the colonel and the leader of the band are small boys, and some of the officers are not more than ten years old. Besides these there is a battalion of boys too small to carry arms. These, too, are all in uniform, and have a band of little buglers.

DROWNED LANDS OF FLORIDA.

The Vast Area That Is Rapidly Being Reclaimed.

Florida has already acquired great distinction for its large products of fruit and early vegetables, Florida oranges being sweetest of any that are sold in the Eastern markets. It has also become famous as a winter health resort. But its greatest distinction of all will be the vast area of arable lands which it will be able to offer to enterprising men in the course of a few years.

Alexander the Great had a twist in his neck. It was therefore fashionable for every one in that monarch's court to carry his neck in the same way. The peruke is said to be due to the misfortune of Philip, Duke of Burgundy. His hair fell out, and his physician advised him to cover his head with artificial hair.

The Commerce of Finland.

Finland is visited yearly by about 10,000 vessels, bringing rather more than 1,250,000 tons of merchandise, and carrying away about the same. The exports from Finland are, for the greater part, forest products, half being of planks, deals, firewood, etc., with three per cent. of tar.

Queer Wells.

In Polk county, Nebraska, are many wells which exhibit very peculiar phenomena of intermittence. They vary from 100 to 140 feet in depth, and all ebb and flow either irregularly or as regular as tides on an ocean beach.

The Lodestone.

Natural magnet, or lodestone, is a mineral which has the property of attracting iron and a few other metals. This mineral is an oxide of iron. It also has minor property by which, when it is balanced on a pivot, or suspended on a thread, or placed on a cork which floats on water, it points to a certain direction of the horizon.

Wet Hair in Winter.

"What a foolish habit some men have of putting water on the hair in this kind of weather!" remarked one of the Dugue-barbers. "Why put water on the hair at all? It is done, to be sure, to make the hair lie down, but it is more of a habit than anything else. The hair can be brushed dry as well as wet.

Mailing Cases for Sorting Letters

As post-offices grow larger the size of the mailing case increases and the distribution grows more elaborate. The mailing case is a case of pigeonholes, set up before the mailing clerk, each opening being labeled "Boston," "Providence,"

"New York," "Boston and Albany."

Into the first are put all the letters for Boston, into the second all those for Providence, while into the one marked "Boston and Albany" go all the letters for the offices on the road connecting these two places, unless there may be among them cities so large as to have a box to themselves.

Origin of Seven Fashions.

Charles VII. of France had a pair of ill-made legs. He wore a long coat to conceal them, and so everybody else wore long coats. Alexander the Great had a twist in his neck. It was therefore fashionable for every one in that monarch's court to carry his neck in the same way.

The Melancholy Bicyclist.

Did you ever notice the expression on the face of a bicycle rider? It is anything but happy. He or she looks as if life had but one object, and that was to keep from breaking his or her neck.

The Way to a Door.

Managing Editor—And so you are the new addition to our staff? Greenly—Yes, sir. "Well, what do you want to go at first?" "I don't know, sir."

Beautiful Gray Hair.

Nothing is more beautiful than gray hair. And did you ever notice that one seldom sees an ordinary looking woman with silver hair? It is because the homeliest faces are made attractive by this glorious setting.

A Monster Trap.

A few weeks ago European papers mentioned the apparently incredible fact that the fishermen of the Lofoden Islands on the west coast of Norway had entrapped and captured one thousand whales.

Burdens of Indolence.

None so little enjoy life and are such burdens to themselves as those who have nothing to do. The active only have the true relish of life. He who knows not what it is to labor, knows not what it is to enjoy.

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