

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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THE GUARDIAN.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an act to incorporate "The Shipping Federation of Canada," having its head office at the City of Montreal, with the following objects:— To amalgamate and federate shipowners, steamship and ship managers and agents, whether individuals or corporations, existing or future, and such other persons and corporations as may from time to time be interested in the shipping trade of Canada, to act jointly by federation, amalgamation or otherwise and to cooperate with any other association, company or person; to consider all questions and matters affecting the interests of the Shipping Trade of Canada or other trades connected therewith and to take such steps as it may deem advisable to promote and protect all such interests; to acquire, own, and dispose of moveable and immovable property; to organize, regulate and dissolve branches; to protect and indemnify its members as it may see fit, to provide for the arbitration of disputes; to make by-laws, rules and regulations for its government; for the carrying out of its objects, for the imposition of fees, calls, subscriptions and penalties upon its members; and to possess all the other usual necessary or incidental rights, powers or privileges as may be necessary or incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

PEERS DAVIDSON, Solicitor for the Applicants,

Dated at the City of Montreal, this 20th day of February, 1903. 3-3 Tue 9

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PEOPLE OF MYSTERY.

GARLAND'S PEN PICTURE OF THE VILLAGE OF WALPI.

The Cliff-Dwellers a Busy People—Pretty and Picturesque as Girls and Statly as Young Mothers Are the Pueblo Women.

Hamlin Garland contributes an interesting article to The October Ladies' Home Journal on the homes and home life of the Pueblo-Dwelling Indians (Cliff-Dwellers of the Southwest) whom he designates as "The Most Mysterious People in America." "It took fear of heights," he writes, "As I approached Walpi I could hardly believe anything living was upon it. The houses, massive, dirt-colored, flat and square as rocks, secreted themselves upon the cliff like turtles. The first evidence of life was a small field of corn set deep in 'the wash' or dry river bed. Then an old man watching it—seated beneath a shade of pinoon boughs. Then some peach trees knee deep in sand. Then some red-roof houses built by the Government. By this time I could see tiny figures moving about on the high ledges and on the roofs of the houses. Up the trail a man on a burro was driving a flock of sheep and goats. He wore light cotton trousers and a calico shirt. His legs were bare, and on his head was a straw hat. Farther up the trail some old women were toiling with huge bottles of water slung on their backs. From the moment I entered that trail I was deep in the mental past. Here was life reduced to its simplest form. Houses of heavy walls, with interiors like cellars or caves, set for defence upon a cliff. Here were flat roofs, thick, to keep out the sun and to make a dooryard for the next tier of houses above. Here were nude children with tangled hair, wild as coots and fleet as antelopes, dancing on crags as high as church spires. Here were dogs just one remove from wolves—solemn dogs, able to climb a ladder. Here were men and women seated upon the floor and eating from plaques of willow and bowls of clay of their own shaping and burning.

"The Pueblo Indian women are often very pretty as girls, and some of them make stately young mothers. They work generally in groups of three or four, cooking, whitewashing, weaving or painting pottery. They seem to have a good deal to chatter about, and their smiling faces are very agreeable. They have most excellent white teeth. Their ceremonial dress is very picturesque, especially the costume of the Acopma and Isleta girls. All burdens are carried by the women of Acopma, Isleta and Laguna upon the head, and they have, in consequence, a magnificent carriage, even late in life. The old women of Walpi, on the contrary, are bent and down-looking. They carry their burdens on their backs slung in a blanket. The girls of Isleta wear a light cloth over their heads, Spanish fashion, and manage it with fine grace and coquetry. The everyday dress of the Hopi women consists of a sort of skirt, which is wrapped around the hips and fastened with a belt (a modification of the blanket or wolf skin); above this a sort of sleeveless chemise partly covers the bosom. Their hair is carefully tended, but is worn in an ungraceful mode by some of the women. The women of Hano cut the hair in front square across about to the line of the hips, while the back hair is gathered into a sort of billet. The front hair hangs down over the faces, often concealing one eye. The unmarried women in Walpi wear their hair in a strange way. They coil it into two big disks just above their ears—the front being to symbolize their youth and pretense by imitating the squash flower. The married women correspondingly dress their hair to symbolize the ripened squash. Some of the maidens were wonderfully Japanese in appearance.

"The cliff people are a busy folk. The women grind meal and weave blankets and baskets and make very interesting and often beautiful pottery. The old men make moccasins very deftly, while the younger men go down from the cliff to the fields to tend the growing crop, to watch the struggling corn as it battles against drifting hot sand and against sudden floods—such are the extremities of their climate. Each morning while I was in Hano I heard the men at early dawn go singing down the steep trail—down into the purple plain. Their quavering songs floated up to me with a strange beauty. Each morning, while it was still dark, the women woke me by entering the room where I lay to grind corn, and each night I went to sleep to the regular rhythm of the mashing-stone timed to the mystical religious chant of the milling women.

"Let it be said that there is no woman slavery among these people any more than among the Navajos. The women are chief property holders. The man is generally the woman's, and descent is through her and not through the father. The men are seldom seen in manner, and in Acopma and Walpi, as well as in Laguna and Zuni, saw the men taking care of the babies, and doing it with great tenderness and smiling patience. I saw no evidence of any severity except in case of the old women. They seemed to be the drudges of the household in Walpi and in Acopma, carrying wood and bottles of water up the steep trail, bent, lithered, morose and complaining away alone if all these people seemed satisfied."

sandwich Without Meat. If an unexpected lunch box has to be prepared and there is no meat available, for sandwiches, take the yolks of hard-boiled eggs and mash it smooth with a tablespoon of melted butter; add half a tablespoon each of salt, white pepper, mustard and one-quarter of a pound of common cheese grated. Then stir in a scant tablespoonful of ketchup and spread between thin slices of bread. Such sandwiches will be called with delight.

Early Insurance. Insurance against fire in the case of residences, shops, stores and warehouses was in general use in Italy as early as A. D. 1194. About Boots and Shoes. Shoes were not made "rights and fits" till the year 1372. There are nearly 3000 stitches in a pair of hand-sewed boots.

BICYCLE SADDLES TO ORDER.

How the Work of Shaping a Proper Seat is Proceeded With.

The latest and greatest innovation in bicycle saddles emphasizes more importance than perhaps anything else has done the intense inventive activity which the bicycle has created.

In brakes and tires it would seem that all the problems of immediate importance had been solved, but the faulty saddle has been a source of annoyance, discomfort, and, doctors say, of ill health.

A New York inventor, says the Journal of that city, is now making individual saddles of aluminum to order from moulds made by the riders, and leading wheelmen and wheelwomen in the fashionable bicycle clubs, as well as prominent physicians who affect the wheel, have given the system the stamp of themselves and their approval.

"This idea," says one authority on health, "will double the utility of bicycling from a medical standpoint. The thing is neither ridiculous nor vulgar. It is sensible and scientific. The idea of having a perfect seat on the cycle, and having it made to order for each individual and to fit that individual—whether it be man or woman—is new, but it must become popular."

"I see no more impropriety in a woman sitting and working for half an hour upon a bicycle saddle equipped with a mould of artist's clay, to develop the proper lines upon which a saddle should be constructed for her individual use, than I would see in her putting her foot in a shoemaker's mould to secure a perfect last for her shoes. In fact, the correctly fitting saddle is infinitely more necessary than the



MAKING CAST FOR INDIVIDUAL BICYCLE SADDLE.

correctly fitting shoe, so far as health and comfort are concerned."

This new method of taking saddle moulds arose from the condemnation by physicians of the old, narrow, hard, leather saddles, which, while one person may ride in comfort on them, can only be productive of misery and ill health to others. Of course, this is especially applicable in the case of woman riders.

The illustration shows the process of moulding an individual bicycle saddle, and a member of the famous Michaux Club of New York in the imaginary saddle. The two saddles shown above are for Lillian Russell, who takes the larger one, and Mrs. Cora Truquart Potter, who takes the smaller.

The process of making one of these impressionistic and realistic saddles consists first in the candidate taking his or her wheel to the inventor. The wheel is placed in a stand, or "home-trainer," so that the rear wheel can be revolved. Friction is applied to the wheel so that a rider can sit in the saddle and pedal in precisely the same position as that assumed when on the road.

When the exact position has been ascertained the saddle is removed and in its place a slab of wood, rimmed at the back and sides, is fixed to the seat post. On this wooden seat is spread modeling clay to the depth of three-quarters of an inch. A piece of oiled silk is spread over the clay and the patron then takes his or her seat in it, clad in regular riding costume.

Pedaling is continued for ten or fifteen minutes, so that by means of the motion every peculiarity of pose and shape will be worked out in the clay. From the clay a plaster cast is made, and from this a pattern of composite material is formed for the foundryman. An aluminum casting is made and round holes are cut out where the depressions indicate the tuberosities, or main bones of the pelvis, which support the body when sitting. Another cut of elliptical form is made along the centre line, to remove all possibility of pressure on the perineum.

Across the two large holes is stretched a piece of stiff leather, and the entire saddle is covered with felt on top of which is put the outer covering of seal or pig skin.

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