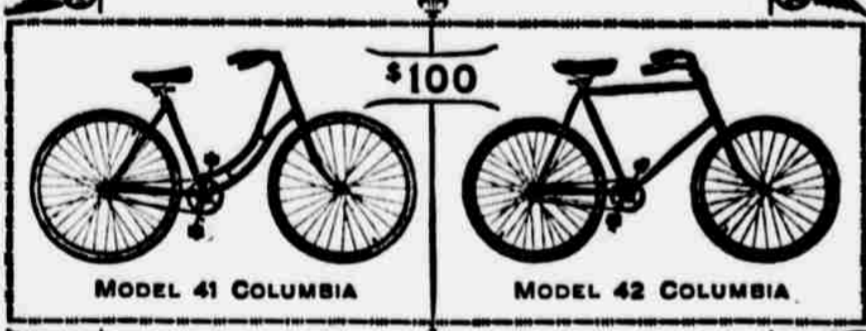


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**SHAKER INDIANS OF THE WEST**

A Queer Sect That Flourishes in the State of Washington.  
 The Indians of this county have just closed a religious revival and have left for Pacific county, where they will endeavor to rekindle a religious spirit among the tribes there, says the Aberdeen correspondent of the Portland Oregonian. Their religion is very unique, strikingly original and distinctly Indian. It is known as the Shaker religion. It is said that it first originated in the sound country among the Mud Bay Indians. The story is that one of the tribe, John Slocum, was taken sick and gradually wasted away and died. Preparations were made for the funeral, but John surprised his friends by coming to life again the day the funeral was to be held. He stated that he had gone to heaven, but that he was told to go back to earth again and help his people; that they were very wicked, and that he must help them. His recovery was very rapid and he at once started this new sect. It forbids the use of kerosene oil as an illuminant; also the use of tobacco and intoxicating liquors of any kind. It has worked wonders among the Chehalis county Indians, who previously were not noted for their morality or sobriety. One who has witnessed some of their meetings, says:  
 "When a candidate announces a desire to join he is placed in the center of the room on his tip-toes, with his arms extended full length over his head. The crowd circles around him, singing, shouting, ringing bells and hammering anything that will make a noise. Frequently one of the heavy bells is broken, and this is hailed with delight, as it is supposed that the bad spirit has left the candidate and entered into the bell, filling it to bursting. When this happens the candidate is completely cleansed from all evil and is born again. The candidate for admission, after standing in the position for a short time, commences to shake through fatigue. This is taken as a sign that the good spirit is entering; and the noise and din are, if possible, increased as the poor victim's shaking increases, until, from sheer exhaustion, he falls trembling to the ground. His conversion is then complete and he is admitted into full membership.

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In Olden Times Shaving Was a Torturous Business—A Bronze Razor.  
 "An easy shave?" The words come trippingly, as if the art, or rather the mystery of shaving were facile. From the very earliest ages the problem of shaving, like all really great problems, has perplexed thoughtful men. Why our paleolithic ancestors began to shave is unascertained, says the Saturday Review. It seems so easy to let the chin alone. There may have been some religious reason, or sexual selection may have intervened. Women may have preferred a beardless wooer. Yet this is contrary to all analogy. When Alma Venus behaved in the manner so poetically described by Lucretius, "the most eloquent of blasphemers," then the wanton lapping procured for himself another crest, and the peacock spread abroad the splendor of his tail. The beard in man is accorded by philosophers to have a corresponding moral. But man, being reasonable, must needs cut off his beard. To run in the face of nature has ever been his way of asserting his independence and demonstrating his lordship of creation. Ere metals were invented, ere fire subdued the copper to his will, man plucked his beard out, or he toiled with a sharp shell. A soapless shave with a shell—it cannot be called easy, and travelers have described the agonies of the brave. Conceivably, man shaved because the beard might be caught hold of by an enemy with the left hand, while with the right he drove the pointed flint under the fifth rib. For whatever reason, man in the bronze age shaved with a bronze razor, as if we should do so with a paper-cutter. The process must have been slow and painful—as much so as tattooing—but fashion was all-powerful.

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Chinese Competitive Examinations.  
 To a foreigner, perhaps the most interesting matter in all China is the system of education pursued and tested by a series of competitive examinations in which tens of thousands take part annually and by which any man may win for himself an important official post. Unfortunately it is merely education in the knowledge of the works of Confucius and the correct classical employment of Chinese characters.

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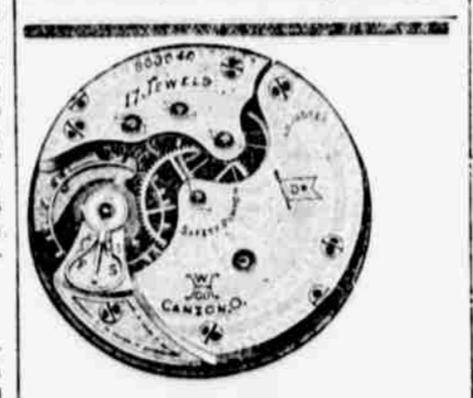
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