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OREGON WEATHER

Fair in west, fair and colder east portion; gentle southerly winds.

THE FRIGHTFUL ARCTIC

The Arctic regions seem to have been misunderstood. They are not bleak and barren, in the sense that most people suppose. They are wonderfully fruitful, or may be made so by a little of the care which man has lavished on other parts of the earth, says an authority.

No less an authority than Stefansson, the scientific explorer, says that the Arctic and sub-Arctic lands can provide great quantities of food, particularly wool, meat and milk. He has gone so far as to lay before the Canadian parliament a plan for introducing and domesticating on a big scale the animals necessary for this purpose.

They are the reindeer, which furnishes milk and meat, and the musk ox, which furnishes wool. There are from 1,000,000 to 2,000,000 square miles, he says, in Arctic North America, where ordinary cattle cannot live, but which can provide grazing ground for these animals the year around. He says that Arctic Canada alone will support 7,000,000 reindeer, which number would produce as much meat every year as 14,000,000 sheep.

It is no untried theory that Mr. Stefansson submits. The United States government introduced more than 1,000 reindeer in Arctic Alaska 20 years ago, and they have been increasing rapidly ever since, the herds doubling their numbers every three years under Eskimo care and every two years under the care of white men. There is a herd of 15,000 reindeer in Lapland owned by a group of American capitalists. From this herd there were sold last year in the American market 1,500 carcasses of 150 pounds each, at prices considerably higher than were paid for domestic beef.

The Canadian government seems much impressed with the idea. The railway men say that transportation can be arranged. There will surely be no difficulty about the refrigeration problem. We may yet see the whole Arctic region, and most of the great Antarctic continent too, utilized for the benefit of man.

Alaska offers opportunities for much development along these lines, and the United States should surely not lag behind Canada in the matter.

The war department, apparently, is making slow progress in securing recruits for overseas service. As an extra inducement they have made a new ruling providing that discharged soldiers and marines may enlist for direct duty from now until fall, at which time they will be returned to the United States and discharged. Here is a fine opportunity for those who did not get to take a hand in the big scrap to see war-torn Europe.

California is to have competition. With large advertisements in leading newspapers and magazines of the East, the tourist publicity cam-

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paign of the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association is getting in the game. This association is not only advertising, but has a lecturer in the field, telling Easterners of the many scenic wonders of the Northwest. Such efforts should bear fruit. Millions of tourists who have seen California will now head their automobiles toward unseen wonders.

Commenting on the many robberies and murders that have lately occurred, the Portland Telegram adds that it was a great mistake to abolish the death penalty, as life imprisonment generally means only a few years on the "inside," while those who do cold blooded murder "while insane" very often quickly recover their mental poise when placed in the insane ward.

The president's message to congress is only 4500 words; it might have been 145,000. Possibly Woodrow thought that was all congress was entitled to, judging from its past actions. Thus congress and the president are both pleased.

The Presbyterians at St. Louis assembled have passed a resolution condemning the desecration of the Sabbath through legalization of Sunday baseball and motion picture shows.

That member of the Mennonite church at Columbus, Ohio, who persisted in wearing rubber in his suspenders struck hard luck. He was ousted from the church and his whole family boycotted.

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RUTH GARRISON CASE

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women at Walla Walla she will be sent to Medical Lake.

"The hospital authorities cannot declare her sane and set her free," Mr. Brown declared. "The first step in her fight for freedom now must be an application to the physician in charge of the hospital for an examination. If he thinks she is sane he will so report to the state warden who may permit him to petition the trial court for a hearing on the girl's sanity. The office of the prosecuting attorney who conducted the case will also be notified and will be allowed to introduce into the hearing the evidence submitted during her murder trial to prove her insane. The burden of proof will rest upon the girl."

Ware Souvenirs.

Even "kultur" has its limitations. One of these is brought out in a letter from Private Ralph G. Kilbon of the Sixteenth engineers. He says: "I am in a dugout that was very hastily abandoned by a 'kultured' Boche. He was 'kultured' enough to have a nice feather tick in his bunk, which I appreciate in spite of the fact that even his 'kultur' didn't keep it from being alive. However, he left me his helmet for a box and plenty of candles to light up the place. There is everything in the line of souvenirs that one could ask, but everything I have goes on my back, with an overcoat, blankets, raincoat, shelter tent and extra clothes, so the souvenirs will stay just about where they are, unless somebody comes along with a truck."

Breaking It Gently.

Kind Old Lady (visiting penitentiary)—Ah, my poor fellow; you look like an honest man. Why did they put you here? Poor Fellow—Yer right; it was a shame, laddy. They put me here just fer tryin' to open up a little business. Kind Old Lady—Why, that was an outrage! What kind of a business was it? Poor Fellow—The little business on the front of a safe.

Y. M. C. A. SECRETARY WOUNDED

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principal cities of France where officers and men were entertained at a cost covering simply the expenses of operation. Tenth: The Y. M. C. A. also traveled on the transports with the soldiers, furnishing entertainment and canteen supplies and doing what it could to lighten the tedium of the ocean voyage.

The Y. M. C. A. also, at the request of the government, conducted the canteen. It took this against its own judgment at the request of the commanding general of the army as a patriotic duty in order to relieve 10,000 soldiers and officers for their primary duty as fighters. It was greatly hampered by lack of supplies, the government being able to deliver only about half the tonnage it promised. In order to make good this deficiency chocolate and biscuit factories were operated in France and such quantities of goods were purchased there as could be obtained. Railroad and motor transportation was also totally inadequate to move supplies to the points where needed.

The criticism of the Y grew largely out of the fact that canteen supplies were insufficient. The charge of exorbitant prices was unfounded. Prices were slightly higher than government prices because the Y. M. C. A. had to pay freight and handling charges; but the canteen was not run for profit, on the contrary, was a source of loss from the outset to the association. A confusion of coins has also led to misunderstanding. The French centime is abbreviated cent. It's value was a little less than one-fifth of a cent. Many men undoubtedly confused it with the American cent and thought they were paying 50 cents, for instance, for a bar of chocolate, which was actually costing them about 9 cents. Many men doubtless expected that because the folks at home were contributing large sums of money to the Y. M. C. A. everything would be free. It was never expected, however, that the canteen service would be a free service, and as a matter of fact, it could not be. The value of goods handled on the French railroads alone in eight months beginning June, 1918, was over \$100,000,000. It would have required at least half a billion, probably near a billion dollars to have maintained a free canteen service for the entire army. The money contributed was used for the construction of huts and for the entertainment, athletic and other features of the work, although several millions of dollars of canteen supplies were given away entirely free to men under the stress of combat conditions.

Dull, lifeless eyes, colorless lips, sallow, yellow cheeks, give a girl little chance for a "man" these days. Don't lose heart, just take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea—helps to make you attractive and fair. Don't delay, begin today. Sabin's Drug Store.—Adv.

NEVER DEIGN TO EXPLAIN

Japanese Have a Peculiar Philosophy Which Westerners Find It Rather Hard to Understand.

A Philadelphia lady, now resident in Japan, has written to a friend in her home city a letter which the Public Ledger reproduces in part, because it is "so fine in its reading from within of the Japanese nation and nature." Mrs. Nitobe says:

"I am hoping that the light may soon dawn upon the uninformed mind of America in reference to the true thought of Japan.

"It is part of the Samurai training not to explain. If you are wrong, show that you acknowledge your error by changing your conduct. No amount of explanation can set the wrong right. If you are right and your accuser is mistaken, time will make manifest the justice of your cause." This is the underlying thought of this particular teaching. It is, I believe, often carried too far—certainly, it may prove misleading to an impatient westerner, and I do not hesitate to say that I have at times resented the situation it has created.

"On the other hand, it is impossible to bare one's soul to the unsympathetic or curiously minded. "Every man or woman of fine feeling knows that, and the Japanese are singularly sensitive to a sympathetic or an unsympathetic, a coarse or an understanding probing."

Easy.

"It is easy to be one sort of philosopher."

"Easy to deduce that a man's misfortunes are his own fault."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Proof.

"Inanimate things are pugnacious as well as depraved." "How do you mean?" "Haven't you ever seen a ship spar or a ballot box?"

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE JOSEPHINE COUNTY BANK

at Grants Pass, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, May 12th, 1919.

Table with Resources and Liabilities sections. Resources include Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, Bonds and warrants, etc. Liabilities include Capital stock, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, etc.

State of Oregon,) County of Josephine,) ss. I, Sam H. Baker, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SAM H. BAKER, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of May, 1919. A. K. CASS, Notary Public. (My commission expires Feb. 13, 1923.) Correct—Attest: J. L. CALVERT, STANTON ROWELL, S. LOUGHRIDGE, Directors.

CLAIM CURE FOR GLANDERS

Italian Savants' Discovery, if True, Will Have Earned Them the Gratitude of Mankind.

The reviews of medicine and veterinary surgery speak of important researches looking to the cure of glanders, which afflicts horses and may also attack man, who almost invariably succumbs.

At the beginning of the war the spread of glanders, especially among the quadrupeds of the Third Italian army, suggested to Colonel Commanding Dr. E. Bertelli, director of the veterinary service of the army, the idea of utilizing the victims of glanders in making experiments in regard to its curability.

Obtaining permission of the war ministry and the supreme command of the army, the experiments were begun at Caorle in a sanitarium rigorously quarantined and equipped with all the latest scientific and surgical appliances.

Dr. Guido Finzi, head of the Institute of Pathology and Medical Clinics of the Superior Veterinary School of Turin, assisted Doctor Bertelli. After two years they announced that glanders was curable, not only in its chronic stages but also in its process of evolution.

The importance of the discovery and the evidence of the results obtained led the two experimenters to ask for a commission to make practical tests of their discoveries. The results fully confirmed the facts announced by Doctors Bertelli and Finzi.

Knife vs. Wife.

"Most men," began the almost philosopher, "are aware that it is bad manners to eat with their knife, but lots of them also forget that it is sometimes good policy to eat with their wife."

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State of Oregon,) County of Josephine,) ss. I, Frank C. Bramwell, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK C. BRAMWELL, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of May, 1919. O. S. BLANCHARD, Notary Public. (My commission expires April 27th, 1921.) Correct—Attest: G. P. JESTER, CLAUD SCHMIDT, MAX TUFFS, Directors.

RECITAL BY PUPILS OF MRS. KNAPP AND PROF. APPLEHOFF ON TUESDAY

The following is the program for the recital to be given at the M. E. church Tuesday, May 20th, by the pupils of Mrs. A. G. Knapp and Prof. T. H. Applehoff.

- PART I
1—Selections by Orchestra. Beethoven
2—(a) Allegretto, (Piano) Lange
(b) Long, Long Ago. Nellie Wall, Kun
3—Lilacs, (Violin) Howard Knapp, Homer
4—Aria I, (Piano) Florence Nombalais
5—(a) Spring Is Here, (Piano) Presser
(b) Juvenile Memories, Anthony
6—Dream Faces, (Vocal) Sydney Young, Hutchisson
7—Regrets D'Armour, (Clarinet) Alta Morton, Bright
8—(a) Enchanted Glade, (Vocal) Waldo Baker, Barker
(b) Because You're Irish, Van Alynsteyne
9—The Little Drum Major, (Piano) Marion Sabin, Engle
10—Bolero, (Clarinet) Iris Burns, Lazarus
11—(a) The Swallows, (Vocal) Gardner Knapp, Cowen
(b) To a Hilltop, Mrs. Melville T. Wire, Cox

- PART II
1—Russian Airs, String Quartet
2—(a) In Joyland, (Piano) Don Barnes, Rodney Britten, Louis Missall, Howard Knapp, Presser
(b) Fond Memories, Edward Wall, Blake
3—Aria III, (Violin) Don Barnes, Ballini
4—(a) Grass and Roses, (Vocal) Don Barnes, Bartlett
(b) Garden of Sunshine, Mrs. C. A. Lanch, Teschenbacher
5—Petite Valse, (Piano) Mrs. C. A. Lanch, Presser
6—Fantasie in C, (Clarinet) Marjory Knapp, Retteo
7—Crimson Blusher, (Violin) Harold Isham, Lester
8—(a) By waters of Minnetonka, (Vocal) Louis Missall, Leurance
(b) Spring Is a Lady, Strickland
9—Down in Deep, (Clarinet Quintet) Marion Sabin, Petrie
10—Harry Edgerton, Waldo Baker, Harold Isham, Gardner Knapp, Prof. Applehoff



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