

COUNTRESS TOLSTOY.

Clever Wife of the Famous Russian Novelist.

Sympathizes with the Philosophical Views of Her Husband, But Is Too Practical to Live Up to His Doctrines.

1860 Count Lyeff Nikolaevitch Tolstoy, then thirty-two years of age, resolved never to marry...



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(Clearfield), and is in the province of Tula. The grounds are extensive and beautiful, more from their rugged wild picturesqueness than from cultivation or care.

The daily routine of life at this "Clearfield" is a simple one. In the morning, tea and coffee, with bread and butter, are served in the hall, after which a stroll is taken through the woods to a small river, a distant, where a bath is indulged in.

A RACE OF DWARFS.

Discovery of Mr. Walter Harris in the Atlas Range. The existence of a race of dwarfs in the Atlas range, about which there has been an animated controversy...

MODERN MAXIMS.

Some Sage and Witty Sayings by a Celebrated Writer.

"It is part of the sage to make maxims. I have for some time suspected that I have arrived at the period of life when the sage is at his best, and I have now therefore tried my hand at a few useful maxims.

HOW WE TASTE.

The Middle of the Tongue is the Most Sensitive.

Strictly speaking, with the tip of the tongue one cannot really taste at all. If you put a drop of oil of bitter almonds on that part of the mouth you will find, no doubt, to your great surprise, that it produces no effect of any sort; only taste it when it begins slowly to diffuse itself and reaches the true tasting region in the middle distance.

When one is trying deliberate experiments on the subject in order to test the varying sensitiveness of the different parts to different substances it is necessary to keep the tongue quite dry in order to isolate the thing you are experimenting with and prevent it spreading to all parts of the mouth together.

AMERICAN BABIES.

They Are Claiming Much Attention and Valuable Time from Foreign Writers.

It is now American babies who are commending themselves to foreign eyes. An Englishwoman visiting this country writes home for publication: "You could not imagine anything more quaintly delightful than American small children and babies. They, up to four, wear the dearest little close caps of all colors, but generally white—the queerest, prettiest clothes—all just touching the ground. It is easy to see where Kate Greenaway got her models for her quaint pictures; they are exactly here.

Each to His Own.

The story is told that the late R. B. Hayes had for a neighbor in Ohio a testy old fellow who ran a small truck farm. He was honest and upright and Mr. Hayes held him in high esteem, notwithstanding his lack of social amenities and respect for persons.

A Geyser Clock.

A Californian man is engaged in perfecting a very ingenious device, which he expects to become one of the chief attractions of his native town when it is completed. It is a great clock, the figures upon the face of which can be seen at some distance, and is worked not by means of the ordinary cog-wheels and other appliances, but by a geyser which spurts near by.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Wednesday.

C. R. Bone, of Olinger and Bone, Hood River, is in town today.

Mr. Allan Grant, a prominent sheep man of Antelope, gave this office a pleasant call yesterday.

Mr. A. Black of Hay Creek is in the city today and will take out home a large supply of merchandise.

Mr. J. R. Warner of White Salmon, a G. A. R. veteran, was in attendance at the Decoration services yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Houghton returned on the midnight passenger last Monday night from a month's sojourn in California.

Miss Etta Lord arrived Monday from Chillicothe, Ohio, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lord whom she will visit during the summer.

Mr. R. E. Hinton returned from Baker and Antelope towns yesterday. It is learned that the grazing in these vicinities goes as good, that stock are fattening on the succulent grasses of the range. Grain is in excellent condition and promises an abundant harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Emmons, who have been visiting their old-time friends, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brown, took leave for their home in Mendon, Mich., this evening. They are so well pleased with The Dalles and this country that if they can dispose of their holdings in the east, will make this city their future home.

Mr. F. P. Mays, sister of Mr. Fred N. Wilson, and wife of U. S. District Attorney Mays, has gone to Baltimore, Md., to attend the commencement exercises of John Hopkins university and the graduation of her brother, Fred Wilson. Before returning home she, in company with her mother, Mrs. E. M. Wilson, and Mr. Wilson, will take in the world's fair and visit the White City.

Joseph Howard, one of Crook county's commissioners, arrived today from Portland and will return home in the morning.

Mr. W. K. Corson went to Portland on yesterday afternoon's passenger. He expects to take the Northern for Chicago.

Mr. A. M. Williams and Misses Maie and Grace Williams, accompanied by Miss Tillie Hollister, leave tonight for the White City.

The family of W. H. Condgdon arrived from Umatilla yesterday to permanently reside, which will be gratifying news to their many friends.

Mrs. A. M. Williams and daughters, Misses May and Grace, accompanied by Miss Matilda Hollister, left on the afternoon train for Portland where they will take the Northern Pacific for Chicago.

J. T. Mullen, who has been stenographer for Attorney Bennett for three years, leaves for Portland on the afternoon train to permanently reside. He will pursue his art among the Portland courts. Before going away he went to the Celilo fishery for the afternoon, in company with Walter Klundt.

Mr. M. M. Waterman of 8-Mile called on the Chronicle today. He reports grain in excellent condition and that winter wheat on his ranch is heading and is standing first-class on the ground and promises a heavy yield per acre. His spring grain is doing well and is a good sight. The ground is not in need of rain, as it is wet enough at present. A good rain will be beneficial later on.

Messrs. J. W. and Smith French returned from their trip to the Gilman & Co. ranchers in Morrow and Grant counties last night. They report the country as looking fine, grass everywhere of luxuriant growth and grain in fine condition through the several sections in which they passed. They found the ground very wet near the foot of the Blue mountains and the farmers backward with their spring work. Warm weather was needed and marvelous growth would be the result.

Railroad employes have a way of testing the speed of a railway train, which they claim is almost infallible. Every time the train passes over a joint in the track there is a distinct click. They count the number of these clicks in 20 seconds, which gives them the number of miles the train is going per hour, as the length of the rail is uniform.

Protest Against German Rule. COPENHAGEN, May 30.—A meeting, attended by 135 delegates, at Aardhuus, in Denmark, has promulgated a manifesto protesting against German rule in Schleswig. The meeting was attended by great enthusiasm and showed that the feeling of attachment to Denmark is still very strong in the province which was taken from her by Prussia.

The Pope on the School Question. ROME, May 30.—It is reported the pope is about to publish a rescript on the school question, with special application to the church in the United States. The rescript is expected to show considerable modification of the pope's former views on the subject and is said to differ radically in many points from the opinions held by Archbishop Ireland.

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Weather bureau, department of agriculture, station, The Dalles, Oregon, for the month of May, 1893.

Latitude 45° 36' N., Longitude 123° 12' 1/2' West. Altitude 116 feet above sea level.

Table with columns: DATE, TEMPERATURE (Maximum, Minimum, Mean), WIND, PRECIP. (Amount, Direction, Duration). Rows for days 1 through 31.

Mean temperature, 58.3. Mean max. temperature, 61.2; mean min. temperature, 46.2.

Maximum temperature, 82; date 27th. Minimum temperature, 42; dates 2, 9, 17, 22, 24.

Total precipitation, 69.7 inches. Greatest precipitation in any 24 consecutive hours, 2.6; date, 30th.

Number of clear days, 30; partly cloudy days, 4; cloudy days, 7; on which 30 or more precipitation fell, 7.

Prevailing direction of wind, westerly. Depth of snow on ground on 13th, none.

Depth of snow on ground at end of month, none. Total snowfall during the month, none.

Dates of aurora, none. Time used on the Pacific. Distant thunder in west on 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st.

The month has been characterized with almost constant winds at times of velocity of 40 miles per hour, prevailing from the west.

AMUEL I. BRIDGES, Voluntary signal Corps Observer.

Lost or Stolen.

One dark bay horse, weight about 1,000 pounds; large scar on right shoulder. Any one returning same to my premises will be suitably rewarded.

FOR SALE: 6600 EWES AND LAMBS, 2400 YEARLINGS, 1100 MUTTON SHEEP.

ATTENTION FARMERS: Will stand for the season of 1893, at Richmond's Stable in The Dalles on Fridays and Saturdays; at Ike Young's on Mondays and Tuesdays; at R. Snodgrass', 1/2 mile west of Boyd P. O., on Wednesdays.

Thorndury & Hudson, U. S. Land Attorneys. Over Sixteen Years Experience. BUY AND SELL CITY AND COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

Wasco Warehouse Co., Receives Goods on Storage, and Forwards same to their destination. Receives Consignments For Sale on Commission. Rates Reasonable.

WM. MICHELL, Undertaker and Embalmer.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. LAND OFFICE, The Dalles, Or., Feb. 10, 1893. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at The Dalles, Or., on Wednesday, May 3, 1893, viz:

Jane Ferguson. Homestead Application No. 2805, for the NW 1/4 of section 10, T. 5 S., R. 12 E., W. 3.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Samuel L. Patterson, Charles E. Fryer, Ollie Weber and S. E. Ferris, all of Wasco County, Or.

JOHN W. LEWIS, Register.

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