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Many Ingenious Ways of Ascertaining Time

In the sixteenth century, in polished Parisian society, there came into vogue the etiquette of the watch. One of the rules was that it should not be consulted in the salon, such an act being taken as an indication that the owner was tired of his company.

An ingenious watchmaker therefore brought out a watch with raised figures and a fairly solid hand. When the owner wished to know the time he slipped a surreptitious finger into his pocket, passed it along the pointer and read the hour as the blind man reads Braille.

The watch with the luminous dial, from which time may be told in the dark, had a number of strange prototypes. One of the most curious was the timekeeper invented by a celebrated member of the French academy, M. de Villayer. He had constructed a clock which, face upwards, was attached to the head of his bed. In the place of the figures marking the hours, there were small cups which sunk into the dial, and were filled with 12 kinds of spices.

In the night, M. de Villayer would moisten a finger, pass it along the pointer, dip it into the cup to which it pointed and taste the spice. The cinnamon might stand for three o'clock, nutmeg for four o'clock and so on.—Kansas City Times.

Cruel Old Custom

There was a time when "laughing" faces were actually manufactured to meet the demand of those who wished to be amused. Up to the end of the reign of James II, human "sculpture" work was carried out by roving tribes of gypsies called Comanches, who were of Spanish origin. They bought and even kidnapped children, and practiced a science or art of human disfigurement.

Children thus treated, grew up with an immovable and fantastic grin. They were an attraction at all successful traveling booths and entertainments and the custom was repressed by William III.

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TO WAGE WAR ON RATS HERE



These Pretty Girls Are in Roseburg With a Plan to Destroy the Rats Infesting the City and Vicinity.

FEMININE PIED PIPERS SCORN

COAXING SYSTEM—THEY USE THE MODERN METHOD AND POISON 'EM

The Pied Piper of Hamelin Town and old St. Patrick have nothing on the two pretty young ladies, who are visiting Roseburg for the purpose of ridding the city of its rat population. These two young ladies, Miss Anna May Wright, and Miss Helen Caldwell started out four and a half years ago with a determination to rid the country of rats, and they have been successful so far, they estimate, in killing off the rodents faster than they are multiplying.

The Pied Piper, used coaxing methods to rid Hamelin town of its undesirable population. St. Patrick when he cleaned the snakes out of Ireland, drove them out. The young lady of this generation scorns the coaxing method, and the driving system on rats is too slow. These modern, and up-to-date young ladies have adopted a much more popular style. They poison 'em.

"Government statistics show that there are on an average two rats for every inhabitant within a city," Miss Wright declared following her arrival this morning. "The same statistics are responsible for the statement that each rat consumes food or does damage amounting to \$1.82 each year. This means that in Roseburg there are over 12,000 rats and that the loss occasioned by the presence of these rodents amounts to over \$22,000 each year.

"We are here for the purpose of causing people to realize the fact that rats are causing an untold loss in this nation each year, and not alone that, but are spreading disease in many districts."

The two young ladies plan to organize the business districts into blocks to wage war on rats, and at the same time they are giving out information to the general public on the method of poisoning and disposing of the rodents.

The novel stunt was originated by them four years ago after considerable experimenting at home. They have waged their campaign in 30 states, and the Hawaiian Islands, and estimate that more than two million rats have fallen victim to their efforts.

The girls organize the people of the city, give complete instructions as to the method of killing the rodents, and then see that the campaign is well under way before their departure. They plan on covering the entire Pacific Coast and Alaska this year.

Their unusual vocation is the result of their experience in their own home towns in Portsmouth and Norfolk, Va., where rat eradication campaigns are held regularly. After assisting in the work several years, they conceived the idea of operating on a much greater scale, and started out to see the world at the expense of the rats. When they have visited every state and territory of the United States, they plan to return home and get into some business which does not attract rats.

Miss Wright this morning called upon the health department and city officials, securing their approval of the work to be carried on here.

"We want first to get the business men of the city interested, as it is in the business district that the rats cause the greatest damage," Miss Wright said. "We will not be able to see all of the people of the city, but we will give our formula to those we are unable to meet. This is the same poison and system used by the government in its work."

"The formula calls for the use of barium carbonate, mixed into food eaten by rats. Barium carbonate is an open formula drug, which can be procured at any drug or feed store. To one teaspoon full of barium carbonate, add three or four teaspoonful of any ordinary food a rat will eat, such as meat, cheese, cereals, fruits or vegetables. Pure absolute results mix three kinds of food bait separately and continue for several nights with the kind which the rats seem to prefer."

"In using poison where fowls or domestic animals may have access to it, place the poisoned bait in a small box, and cover with a larger box with holes in either side to permit the rodents to enter. Place these boxes in the rat runs at night

British "Death-Ray" Inventor to Marry American Divorcee



H. Grindell Matthews (inset) famed inventor of a "death ray," is to become the third husband of Mrs. Olive Waite, former opera singer. Her first husband was Archibald White, Cincinnati financier. Her second spouse, Malcolm Waite, from whom she has just been divorced, is now acting in the movies at Hollywood.

Kasha for Spring Far North Also Has Its "Emerald Isle"



The Newest Material Fashions the Smart Skirt or Frock

The plaited skirt which is the vogue for sports costumes and sweaters is also worn with chic in the more elaborate costume for afternoons.

It is particularly fetching when worn with a jacket such as Doris Kenyon, who is so charmingly outfitted in the First National film, "I Want My Man," chooses to accompany it.

The plaited skirt, when made of Kasha, takes on an air of importance, for Kasha cloth leads in the spring's varied assortment of woolen materials.

The jacket, which is so stunning, introduces the peasant sleeve in the afternoon mode. It is large and exquisitely embroidered in the manner of the peasant lands of Europe. It is the sleeve of this jacket which first catches the eye, for it is both unusual and very lovely. The jacket, which is short, gives a definite impression of youth. The collar, which is so handsomely outlined in fur, is high, and the cuffs and front are also banded in the beaver.

The skirt introduces the new length, much shorter and fuller than formerly worn, and achieves a new note in smartness because of its fine plaiting.

Kasha, in natural tone, is a spring favorite, while the high shades of pastel tones which combine so much the vogue, are equally smart in this lovely new material.

The straightline little frocks which are worn beneath the spring top coat are delightfully simple and smart when fashioned of Kasha, while the ensemble for formal occasions which is richly trimmed with fur is an equally popular choice when made of Kasha.

Kasha, or the closely resembling woolsens of that weave, are the ideal choice for spring, in that they are delightfully light in weight and yet possess a comforting sense of warmth for the first chill days.

Were not the title pre-empted, Kodiak, in the Katmai district of Alaska, might have been called the "Emerald Isle" quite as well as Ireland, for its situation in the Pacific is similar to that of Ireland in the Atlantic ocean, is the assertion made by a writer in the Washington Star.

Although the island of Kodiak is 100 miles from Mount Katmai, which in June, 1912, gave one of the most tremendous volcanic explosions ever recorded, was buried nearly a foot deep in ash. The ash blanket transformed the "Green Kodiak" of other days into a gray desert of sand, but after a period of two years the ash-laden hillsides were again covered with verdure finer than ever before.

In the words of a resident of Kodiak, "Never was such grass known before, so high or so early. No one ever believed the country could grow so many berries, nor so large, before the ash."

The island owes its climate, as does Ireland, to the tropical ocean current which bathes its shores. The eastern half of the island is occupied by a forest of spruce, whose trees reach a great size. Then comes luxuriant grass land, equal to any grazing land in the United States, and finding a parallel only in the "guinea grass" of the tropics.

Armenians Have Long Survived Other Races

The Armenians have remained unchanged in all vicissitudes and by their courage have preserved until our days their nationality, their language and their customs, asserts Herbert Welsh in the New Armenia.

The races that the Armenians knew in their infancy have vanished from the face of the earth. Their brothers, the Phrygians, are today only a vague memory. Among the contemporaries of the Armenians, only the Hittites, the Hittites and the Greeks have survived, not however, without undergoing many changes and abandoning many of their former customs. Except the Greeks, one must seek the kinsmen of the Armenians among the nations who were brought from the steppes of the North toward the shores of the Mediterranean by the same flood that brought the ancestors of Halk towards Thrace.

It can clearly be seen that the titles of nobility of the Armenian race date back to more than 3,000 years before our era, and that they are much more ancient than those of most of the European peoples. About the time when Rome was being founded, Halk, the courageous hero of Armenia, led the Armenians to Ararat. The Persians were just commencing their political life when Armenia had already constituted herself a state.

Astronomical Theories

The naval observatory says the belief is commonly held among astronomers that Mars is an older planet than the earth. The old theory of the origin of the solar system called the nebular hypothesis was first proposed by Laplace a hundred or more years ago. According to his view, the sun was once so large that it extended as far as the orbit of Neptune. In the process of shrinking to its present size it left bits of itself behind, each of which became a planet; so that the farther out a planet is, the older it is. However, there are many astronomers who do not accept this theory; several different theories are now given to explain the origin of the solar system.

Pastor Easily Supreme

Three small boys were talking about their fathers. The son of a writer said:

"My father just writes a few words on a piece of paper and gets \$25 for it."

"Oh," said the lawyer's son, "my daddy just sits in a room and tells people what to do, and they give him \$50 for it."

"That's nothing," said the parson's son. "My dad gets up in the pulpit, preaches for a few minutes, and when he's finished it takes eight men to carry the money to the vestry."

Preserving Trees

Large wounds in trees made by the removal of branches of considerable diameter may be protected by painting the cut surface with a heavy coating of white lead. A large number of waxes, paints and washes have been tried, and the conclusion has been drawn that any substance which is not corrosive or detrimental to growth, and which will protect the heartwood from the attacks of rot spores, will prove a satisfactory covering for a cut surface. Among such substances may be mentioned white lead, yellow ochre, coal tar and grafting wax.

Awakens New Hope

Some enterprising California citizen discovered that goldfish are much more valuable in a pond of stagnant water than in a glass bowl. It is said that a few goldfish placed in sluggish waters where mosquitoes breed will in one season eat every vestige of mosquito larvae, freeing the neighborhood of this pest. Just about the time we had given up all hope that this metallic colored fish had any value other than as a parlor pet, along comes this news dispatch. There is hope for the garbage yet.—Detroit News.

Oriental Rug Designs

Authorities on oriental rugs say that the rug itself typifies the universe and the various designs the ever-changing course of life. The principal colors, if red, typifies life of victory; if blue, royalty; if white, purity; if green, devotion, and if black, evil. In patterns the Swastika means good luck; the flower and knot, fortune and life everlasting; the circle, immortality. The star of six points represents Allah.

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Business Men Have Program—

The Young Business Men's association held its regular weekly meeting last night at 6:30 o'clock in the Indian room of the Umpqua hotel. This being music week, no business was transacted, but the meeting given entirely over to a musical program. Immediately following the dinner the program was opened by a piano solo by Miss Margaret Hewitt. Following this Gerald Geddes gave a vocal solo, accompanied by Miss Hewitt. Roy Evans a piano solo, and Allen Hewitt a vocal solo, accompanied by Miss Hewitt. The selections were well given and furnished an interesting and enjoyable evening to its association members.

McGOVERN-WOOD WEDDING HELD YESTERDAY

A very pretty ceremony was performed yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Caldwell, when Miss Florence A. Wood became the bride of P. F. McGovern, the ring service being used by Rev. Caldwell. Both young people are from Blount Hill, and well known in that vicinity. Only relatives of the bride and groom were present. Mr. and Mrs. McGovern are leaving for Marshall, where Mr. McGovern will be employed, and will make their home at the coast. They have the best wishes from their many friends for marital happiness.

Special Train to Ashland—

To accommodate the many delegates to the annual session of the Grand Lodge of Oregon, I. O. O. F., which meets this year at Ashland May 19, 20, 21, a special train will be run by the Southern Pacific company from Portland, leaving there Monday, May 18 at 9 a. m., arriving in Roseburg at 4:10 p. m., and at Ashland at 10 p. m. The Roseburg lodge has elected 12 delegates and the Rebekah lodge six delegates to represent the local lodges at the meetings.



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