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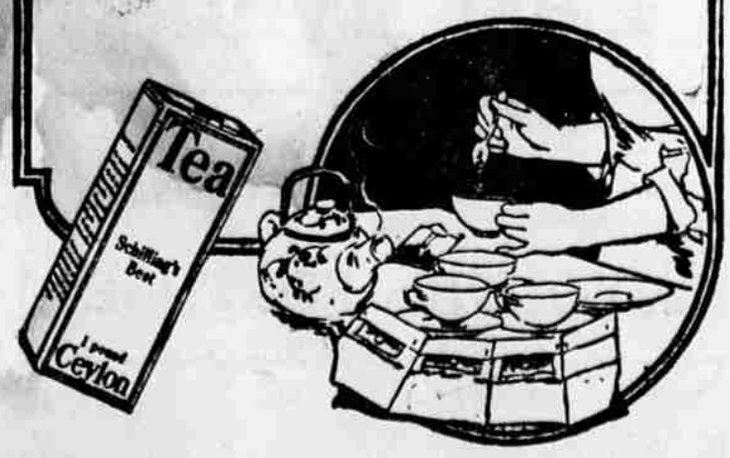

YELLOWSTONE PARK.

Early Stories of Its Amazing Sights Were Not Believed.

The first recorded visit to Yellowstone park was made by John Colter in 1810. He was a trapper and adventurer who took refuge there from hostile Indians. His story of its wonders was discredited. The next recorded visit was by a trapper named Joseph Meek in 1829, who described it as "a country smoking with vapor from boiling springs and burning with gases issuing from small craters." From some of these craters, he said, "issued blue flame and molten brimstone," which, of course, was not true, though doubtless Meek fully believed it to be the truth.

Between 1830 and 1840 Warren Angus Ferris, a clerk in the American Fur company, wrote the first description of the Firehole Geyser basin, but it was not until 1852 that the geyser district was actually defined and the geysers precisely located. This was done by Father de Smet, the famous Jesuit missionary.

It remained for a government expedition, sent out in 1859 under command of Captain W. F. Reynolds, to first really explore and chart the region. Several private explorers followed, but so great was public incredulity as to the marvels they described that they did not dare tell their experiences before any general audiences.

The large exploring expedition under Governor Henry D. Washburn, surveyor general of Montana, in 1870 finally established the facts to the public belief and led to the creation of the Yellowstone National park.

LANTERNS IN CHINA.

Of All Sizes, Shapes and Prices, They Are In Common Use.

Particularly gay and attractive are the shops of the lantern venders in the Chinese cities.

All varieties of lanterns are to be seen—the large silken ones three and four feet high, gorgeously painted with variegated colors, embroidered in gold and silver or decorated with deep fringe of the same material, costing from $100 to $200 and used by the wealthy mandarins and others, and common small horn and paper lanterns, used by the coolies, which cost one-sixteenth of a dollar.

The mode of making horn lanterns is very ingenious; the horns are cut into remarkably thin slices which, by means of heat and pressure, are joined together and formed into various shapes; round, square, hexagon, octagon, and some shaped to resemble an hourglass.

It is usual for servants, after sunset, to carry before their masters large lanterns made either of horn or highly varnished paper, with the name, title and dignities painted in large letters thereon.

At the feast of lanterns, which takes place in the early part of the Chinese New Year, these lantern shop proprietors reap a rich harvest, as it is customary for parents to make presents of lanterns to their children, brother to sister, friend to friend, inferior to superior, and vice versa.

Harmony in the Leaves of a Tree.

One of the remarkable characteristics of a tree is the process of leafage, and if we examine the bough upon which the leaves grow the admiration of the scientific agriculturist will become thoroughly aroused over the perfect consistency and artistic skill manifested in the arrangement of each spray and the exact number of leaves arranged with the most exquisite art and regularity. Every group of leaves forms merely long lines, no two alike, no two in the same position, yet all so perfect and harmoniously blended that there can be no antagonism, no sameness and all those thousands and thousands of strange and delicate forms grouped together, neither confused nor ill arranged.

Man and the Camel.

When man first saw the camel he was so frightened at his vast size that he fled away. After a time, perceiving the meekness and gentleness of his temper, he summoned courage enough to approach him. Soon afterward, observing that he was an animal altogether deficient in spirit, he assumed such boldness as to put a bridle in his mouth and to set a child to drive him. Use serves to overcome dread.—From Aesop's Fables.

Know This Burglar?

"Had every cent taken last night. Woke up hearing some one in the room. Reached under the pillow for my revolver, but didn't shoot."

"Why didn't you?"

"I'd probably be a widower if I had."—New York Journal.

Shortage in China.

"I don't like the family I'm wid. Seven courses at dinner."

"That's style."

"Not when you gotta wash the dishes from one course before you can go on wid the next."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Had His Hands Full.

Judge—Why didn't you seize the thief when you found him? Policeman—How could I? I had my club in one hand and my revolver in the other!—Fliegende Blaetter.

All Shell and No Kernel.

Charley—My friends tell me that I have all the eccentricities of genius. Beatrice—What a pity it is, Charley, that you have not got the genius itself!

The wise man is cured of ambition by ambition.—La Bruyere.

TURN HAIR DARK WITH SAGE TEA

If Mixed with Sulphur It Darkens so Naturally Nobody can Tell.

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's recipe, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" for about 50 cents a bottle. It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive. This ready-to-use preparation is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire a more youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

How to Give Good Advice.

The best way to give good advice is to set a good example. When others see how quickly you get over your cold by taking Chamberlain's Cough remedy they are likely to follow your example. This remedy has been in use for many years and enjoys an excellent reputation. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

MARKET NEWS

FRUIT

Blackberries—3@25c.
Blackcaps—2 boxes 25c.
Peaches—3lb 25c.
Watermelons—2 1-2cts. lb.
Bananas—35c and 40c dozen.
Oranges—50c and 60c.
Lemons—45c.
Cantaloupe—10c; 4@25c; 3@25c.

VEGETABLES AND MISCELLANEOUS

Celery (California)—15c bunch.
Sweet Potatoes—3 lbs 25c.
Green Corn—20c dozen ears.
Cauliflower (home grown)—20c.
String Beans—10c lb.
Green Peas—10c; 3 lbs for 25c.
New Cabbage—4c.
New Potatoes—2 1-2c lb.
Fresh Tomatoes—10c, 3@25c.
Green Onions—5c per bunch, 3 for 10c.
Honey—20c; 3 for 50c.
Parsley—5c a bunch.
Onions—5c.
Beans—White, 2@25; Lima, 12 1-2.
Green Peppers—15c.
Sugar—Cane or fruit, $8.20 sack, cash; $8.60 30 days' time.

BUTTER AND EGGS

Butter—Fancy creamery 40c lb. roll and 75c 2lb roll.
Ranch Butter—2lb roll 60c.
Eggs—Strictly fresh 30c.

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Hens—20c retail, dressed.

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Gold Medal—$2.75.
Sea Foam—$1.60.
Snow Drop—$1.70.

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Notice of Meeting of Board of Equalization.

Notice is hereby given that the County Board of Equalization for Union county, Oregon, will convene at the court house, La Grande, on Monday, September 11, 1916, and publicly examine the assessment roll, correct all errors in valuation, descriptions or qualities of land, lots or other property, as assessed by the county assessor, and it shall be the duty of all persons interested to appear at the time and plave given.

All persons having grievances regarding the 1916 assessment may appear before such board and present their affidavits containing grounds for complaint. All such affidavits must be presented during the first week of the meeting of the board.

U. G. COUCH,
Assessor for Union County.

Adv.—8-21 to 9-11.

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