

FOSTERED BY FRENCH KING

Famous Sevres Ware Had Its Beginning When It Favorably Attracted Attention of Louis.

Early in the eighteenth century the manufacture of a rather artificial-looking porcelain was begun at Rouen, France. At Chantilly, about the year 1725, a porcelain was made which imitated the Imari ware of Japan.

Now, it happened that the making of porcelain appealed to Madame de Pompadour, and she did everything in her power to bring the Sevres product up to the highest possible artistic standard.

DEFINITION OF DOG DAYS

May Not Be Strictly Orthodox, But It Surely Covers the Ground Most Thoroughly.

We don't know whether there are dog days, according to the almanac, that is, or not.

Several years have passed since we had in the house one of those little books with a disembodied gentleman on the front cover, so there is no means of finding out.

A hot and muggy day is not a dog day, technically, unless the dog star, Sirius, is in evidence, or opposition, or something. Life is serious enough without delving into astronomy for useless information.

Dog star or no dog star, dog days are days when one does nothing more worth while all afternoon than write doggerel and goes home wearier than he has been in a dog's age, to sleep like a dog and get up in the morning dog tired.

Dogged around by the necessity to labor one would, did happy opportunity beckon, start off on a dog trot for the nearest beach or sylvan lake, there to camp out in a dog tent until autumn's crisp days, occasionally swimming around dog fashion in the clear and cooling waters, offering fervent praise in dog Latin.

In the dog dog days are just one doggone thing after another.—Newark News.

Secret of Book of Revelation.

The number 666 used in the Bible as symbolizing the beast is a constant source of speculation as to what personage the mystic numeral indicates. According to Prof. S. E. Stoen of the University of Cincinnati, the key to the riddle lies in the fact that in the case of Nero, written in Hebrew characters, the letters of the name have each a numerical significance according to the number notation of the Hebrews, and the sum of the numbers is 666.

Women and the Movies.

I believe the next generation of women will be more interesting in every way, because of the stimulus given to their lives by the motion pictures. I notice so much difference in the women I meet since the pictures have become popular. The entire world has been visualized for them; it has been like a universal education. Not merely for the women who have lacked advantages, mind you, but more especially for the type of women whose outlook has been limited by their intellectual concepts—who could not be made to believe that there was anything worth while outside of their special circle of culture.—Margaret Fischer, in Film Fun.

He Was Out.

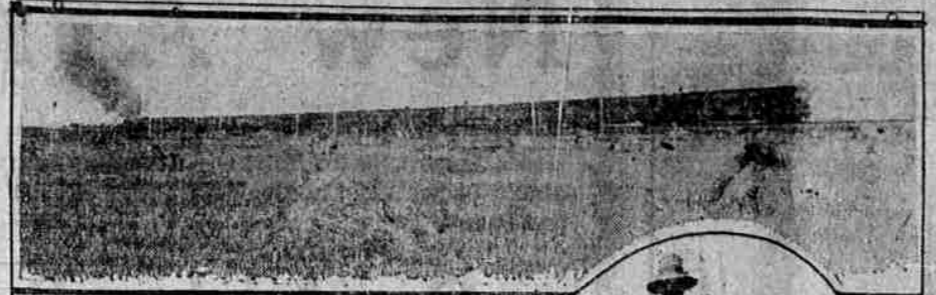
Sam had been very sick, and the white "doctah" for whom he worked at odd jobs had been attending him. One evening the doctor called and found Sam talking almost incessantly. The doctor turned to Mrs. Sam and asked soberly, "Has he any lucid intervals?" "No, sah, doctah; you only left three, you know, and I done give him the last one at founh o'clock."

Buy one of those high-class Dogs at Silverthorn's.

Silverthorn's Family Drug Store LA GRANDE, OREGON.

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WESTERN CANADA DEMONSTRATES THAT IRRIGATION IS THE FARMER'S BEST INSURANCE



C.P.R. Train passing through California Wheat Fields

"These are the finest crops I've seen in the country."

The speaker was one of a group of Canadian Pacific train that had just passed through the little town of Brooks in Alberta. His words were noted with interest by his companions; his opinion was worth while for his work entails much traveling and he has his finger on the pulse of trade.

"To irrigation!" was the prompt, emphatic response.

"What about the dry farming theory that has had so much exploitation?" queried a Dutch planter from Sumatra.

"Dry farming is all right in normal times," came the answer. "We are, however, living in abnormal times. The farm lands of America are called upon to produce their limit yields in order that the spectre of starvation shall not materialize into a reality. To insure big crops there must be plenty of moisture. If rainfall is insufficient, water must be produced otherwise. It's another case of 'Mahomet and the Mountain.' The land cannot go to the water; water must be brought to the land. Result, irrigation.

"Does the result justify the expense?" asked the business man.

"It certainly does," replied the Irrigation Enthusiast. "Why, look here, take this section through which we are passing, it is sparsely settled, yet it is estimated that a quarter million bushels of wheat will be harvested from this irrigated district this fall. Many of the fields will yield from 30 to 40 bushels per acre. This is not an unusual yield for ordinary years, but this is not an ordinary year; it has been an exceptionally hot and dry year. Crops on non-irrigated lands hereabouts are in many cases total failures. Here, I'll give you a concrete instance. Powell, a chap I know, came out here last fall, bought land, broke 200 acres and put in wheat. Some of this acreage was irrigated in the fall and twice in the spring and summer, result will be about 40 bushels per acre; the land that got no fall irrigation but got water twice this spring and summer will yield about 35 bushels; some of the land was watered but once this year and will bear a scantier crop, but the average is going to run close to 35 bushels per acre. Pretty good for the first year, especially when you consider prevailing prices.



Irrigation Ditch in Alberta



Home high wheat in irrigated wheatfield in Western Canada

"I didn't mean to give you fellows a lecture, but I sure am enthusiastic over this country that gobbles up automobiles faster than my firm can ship them. Here's Calgary, I get off here. So long, hope to meet you again!" "Guess I'll get off with you," said the business man. "This water-fed land looks like a good proposition for the investment of some of my dollars."

BODY ON WAY HERE TRACTORS TO PERFORM

Femina of E. Polack Arr Accompanied By Relatives.

The body of E. Polack, prominent merchant of La Grande, who died yesterday afternoon at Rochester, Minn., is on the way to La Grande accompanied by relatives of the deceased. Just when the body will arrive is not known as train service is uncertain.

Mrs. Polack, who started yesterday morning for Rochester, was advised at Huntington of the death of her husband and she returned to La Grande this morning to await the arrival of the remains.

As soon as the body arrives it will lie in state at Elks Temple and funeral arrangements will be announced.

CALL FOR IMPROVEMENT BONDS.

Notice is hereby given that improvement bonds of the City of La Grande, Oregon, numbers 376 to 398, both inclusive, bearing date of the 15th day of May, 1912, including interest to date of redemption, will be taken up and redeemed by the Treasurer of the City of La Grande, Oregon, at the office of said Treasurer in La Grande, Oregon, on the 15th day of November, 1918. Interest on said bonds will cease from and after the said 15th day of November, 1918. Dated this 13th day of October, 1918. AGNES M. RUSK, Treasurer of the City of La Grande Ore. 10-12-31

Acetylene for Street Lighting. The streets of more than 250 towns in France and Algeria are lighted exclusively with acetylene.

PHYSICALLY FIT AT ANY AGE

It isn't age, it's careless living that puts men "down and out." Keep your internal organs in good condition and you will always be physically fit. Watch the kidneys.

The kidneys are the most over-worked organs in the human body. When they break down under the strain and the deadly uric acid accumulates and crystallizes, look out! These sharp crystals tear and scratch the delicate urinary channels causing excruciating pain and set up irritations which may cause premature degeneration and often do turn into deadly Bright's Disease.

One of the first warnings of sluggish kidney action is pain or stiffness in the small of the back, high colored or scanty urine, loss of appetite, indigestion or rheumatism.

Do not wait until the danger is upon you. At the first indication of trouble go after the cause at once. Go to your druggist immediately. Get a trial box of GOLD MEDAL Haarem Oil Capsules, imported direct from the laboratories in Holland, where they have been in use for over two hundred years. They will give almost immediate relief. If for any cause they should not, your money will be refunded. Be sure to get GOLD MEDAL. None other genuine. In sealed boxes, three sizes.—Adv.

First Electric Lighted City.

Aurora, Ill., was the first city in the world to have its streets lighted by electricity, that method of illumination having been installed there in 1881.

Zack Chandler to Hold Open House

Next Wednesday.

Zack Chandler, of Fruitdale, did not get enough of the tractor game at the recent demonstration on his ranch and has invited all light tractor agents to give a competitive demonstration again next Wednesday, from 10 o'clock in the morning until 5 o'clock in the afternoon. He expects some new entries, among them the new Case machine which is now being talked of a great deal.

New York's Systematic Growth.

A remarkable forecast of population of New York is brought to light in the annual of the Scientific American for September 8, 1924. A statistician for the manual of the common council shows the population of the city to increase until 1965 would have made the population of New York 5,237,493, a figure almost in accord with the census of that time.

NOTICE TO MASONS.

The special meeting of La Grande Lodge No. 41, A. F. & A. M., which was called for Saturday evening, October 12th, has been canceled. This action was made necessary by the order of the Provincial Marshal General that all men between the ages of 18 and 45 attend the meeting in the Tabernacle Saturday night.

By order of the Master, A. C. WILLIAMS, Secretary. 10-11-24

Classified Ads

WANTED.—Several common laborers. Inquire E. O. L. & P. Co. office, 1315 Washington Ave. 10-11-24

WANTED—A girl for housework. Call Farmers' 207. 9-26-24

WANTED—Janitor who can operate steam heating plant.—Enquire, Observer Office. Oct. 10-31 p

WANTED—Parties to contract building one mile of railroad grade. Inquire Grande Ronde Lumber Co., Perry, Oregon. 10-10-24.

WANTED—A girl to work after school and Saturdays. Black 3861. 10-11-31.

WANTED—At once, cook on ranch; from 3 to 5 people to cook for. 9-31f

WANTED—Clean White Cotton Rags at the Observer Office. 2c per lb. 10-11-24

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Elk tooth necklace. Finder please return to Observer office and receive reward. 10-8-51-p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Light Housekeeping Rooms.—1905 Adams Ave. Oct. 8-1f.

FOR RENT—Three room House. Furnished. 1903 Adams. 10-8-1f

FOR RENT—Modern Apartment; Darland Apartments.—Call 5 Depot St., Apt. B. Oct. 7-1f

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, 1907 Penn. 10-4f

WANTED—Good homes for three girls.—Call J. S. W. Johnson, Darland Apartments. Oct. 9-4tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE—Half acre, with nearly new small house, at \$700; city and well water, woodshed, chicken house, cellar; splendid soil. Will require small cash payment and balance monthly. This is a bargain for anyone who wants to stop paying rent. Security Land & Savings Co. Oct. 9-12-16-19

FOR SALE—40 acres, half mile north of Island City; one team, wagon and harness; four milk cows, Jerseys; one Ford car. I. N. Kerr, Phone, Farmers 197. 10-11-41, pd

FOR SALE—Five acre tract, with good house and barn; land all in cultivation, in Fruitdale, three miles from town. A bargain at \$1100, some cash, balance time. Security Land & Savings Co. Oct. 9-12-16-19

FOR SALE—A Ford, a Reo, a Buick and Studebaker, all in good condition. See Chas. McCrary, at McCrary's Garage, Washington Street. 10-10-41

FOR SALE—Nice new hangar, just in the edge of town; nearly an acre and a half of fine soil, all in cultivation; just a beautiful home. It will require some cash and balance time. The price on this place is right. Security Land & Savings Co. Oct. 9-12-16-19.

FOR SALE—A good Hartford heater. 1806 Penn Ave. Call mornings. 10-9-4f

FOR EXCHANGE—Lot in California, valued at \$600 as part payment on an automobile.—Write L.L. care of Observer. 10-9-61p

FOR SALE—Forty-fold Straw.—Call J. D. Dobbins, Farmer's 196. 10-3-4f

FOR SALE—65 Fat Goats.—Mike Royce, Summerville. Sep 30-12-1p

FOR SALE—Stock ranch. For particulars apply to Alex. Lindsay, R.F.D. No. 2. 9-23 1f.

FOR SALE—Restaurant and furnished rooms, will sell cheap. Phone Main 736. 8-12-4f

LOST—Straight gold handled umbrella, in Postoffice or Golden Rule. Return to Observer office; suitable reward. 10-11-24

LOST—Last Friday night, between La Grande and Imbler, a casing and rim. Return to Observer; reward. 10-10-24

Professional Directory

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Fraternal Directory.

A. P. O. E. ELKS, La Grande Lodge No. 433. Lodge meets each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Home and club privileges cheerfully extended to all Brother Elks. R. J. GREEN, Exalted Ruler. A. B. CHERRY, Secretary.

F. O. EAGLES, AERIE NO. 259.—Meet every Friday night, at Eagles Hall. Visiting members welcome. J. F. STACEY, W. P. LEE BELLINGER, Secretary

A. F. & A. M.—La Grande Lodge No. 41, A. F. & A. M. holds regular meetings first and third Saturday at 7:30 p. m. Cordial welcome to all Masons. ROBERT S. EAKIN, W. M. A. C. WILLIAMS, Sec.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Red Cross Lodge No. 27 meets every Monday night in Castle Hall (K. of P. Hall) A Pythian welcome to all visiting Knights. J. L. ROBERTSON, C. C. DELILE GREEN, K. of R. & S

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—La Grande Camp No. 169 meets every first and third Monday at Eagles Hall. All visiting neighbors welcome. Dues payable at the office of the clerk, New Foley Bldg., 9 a. m., to 5 p. m. J. J. MURCHISON, C. C. R. J. KITCHEN, Clerk

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K. of L. of Security—Mt. Emily Council, No. 246, meets the second and fourth Monday evening at 8 o'clock at Eagle hall. Visiting members are welcome. ABE HARRIS, Fin'l. Sec. J. K. FITZGERALD, Pres.

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