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Since we placed our orders with the Kirschbaum shops last Spring, fabrics prices have gone up—linings and all other materials, too. Tailors' wages have been increased, their hours shortened. So we say—these prices are lower than we will be able to offer for months to come. Buy Kirschbaum Clothes and buy them NOW—

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FAMINE IN MEN TO FIGHT FIRES

Shortage Makes Forest Fire Situation in the Northwest Desperate.

FEARLESS MALES SOUGHT

Husky Man Who Is Willing to Work Looks Good as Million Dollars to Officials of United States Forestry Service.

Spokane, Wash.—One of the biggest "industries" of the northwest this summer is the fighting of forest fires.

A good, husky man, with two strong arms and a willingness to work, looks as good as a million dollars to the officials of the United States forestry service, and the big lumber concerns, who are losing vast values in timber.

There is a famine in men. That is the great reason fires, started by careless campers or lightning storms, have been able to spread over many miles of America's richest-lumber lands and cause damage that will not be replaced for a generation.

One large fire in the Pack river district, northern Idaho, burst entirely beyond control and spread over forty-five square miles of territory without showing the least signs of dying down. Men to fight it were few and far between.

War Against Flames.

In Spokane as well as the coast cities the forest service is waging recruiting campaigns similar to those carried on during the war. It is a war—against flames almost as destructive to America as the flames that broke out in Europe.

Lumberjacks, those big-shouldered veterans of the forest life, make the finest fire fighters. This summer they have had little chance to engage in their regular work of cutting timber, and have bent all their efforts to saving the forests that house the nation.

The forest service maintains a ceaseless lookout. As soon as smoke is discerned the news is flashed to headquarters; a crew is hastily recruited and equipped, and sent into the burning area with full supplies of food, tools and bedding.

But they have little chance to use the bedding. Fire fighting is an all-night all-day job.

How Fire Is Beaten.

The only successful method of stopping a fire is to get in front of it, clear a wide trail, and widen it by backfiring.

A slight change of wind will make the back fire cross the trail and endanger the workers' lives.

Blazing trees frequently fall with the wind, across the trail, and undo the work of a day. The lumberjack is as expert at tree dodging as he is at playing poker.

One result of the epidemic of fires in the present summer will be a vigorous effort, on the part of lumber companies and forestry men alike, to secure from congress a greater appropriation for the forest service than ever before. America's forests are no longer so numerous and well-grown that the trees can be sacrificed without national suffering.

FINDS CURE FOR POISON IVY

New Jersey Rector's Wife Says Catnip Leaves Rubbed on Will Give Relief.

New York.—Mrs. Evelyn S. Trenbath, wife of Rev. Robert W. Trenbath, rector of St. James' Episcopal church of Montclair, N. J., has conferred a boon on sufferers from poison ivy by announcing a remedy which those who have tried it say is a most efficacious one. It is simply the green leaves of common catnip rubbed on the affected parts until the juice runs.

This never fails, Mrs. Trenbath says, no matter how advanced the case may be, and is simple to use, especially in the case of children.

The plant grows usually in great abundance behind old barns, and is said to be so antagonistic to the ivy that if planted near it the ivy disappears.

ANTHRACITE PRODUCTION UP

Shipments Show Hundreds of Thousands of Tons Over Latest Normal Production.

Philadelphia.—Shipments of anthracite for July as reported to the anthracite bureau of information aggregated 3,022,334 tons, an increase over June of 432,743 tons.

Compared with July, 1916, the latest normal year in anthracite production, the shipments last month showed an increase of 619,456 tons.

The shipments for the first four months of the coal year, beginning April 1, amounted to 22,696,535 tons, as compared with 21,146,536 tons for the corresponding period in 1916, an increase of nearly 1,500,000 tons.

Bells for City Dogs.

Asheville, N. C.—As unreasonable as it sounds the city authorities have announced that every canine resident of this city must wear a bell during the next year, and to prove their earnestness they have purchased a large supply of the necessary ornaments for distribution among the owners of dogs here.

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USE QUAIL TACTICS

How Villa and His Men Foil Pursuit.

Bandits Scatter and Hide as Federals Appear—Brown Uniforms Aid.

Juarez, Mex. — Francisco Villa's method of evading pursuit by Mexican government troops is almost identical with that used by a covey of quail to escape the hunter. Even the detail of protective coloring has been applied by Villa, for his men always wear brown cotton clothing which blends with the desert landscape and dust clouds through which they travel in campaign.

Hunters know that the quail's instinct directs it to scatter when danger approaches and seek cover in the near-by landscape. Villa and his rebel bands do the same thing when a superior federal column approaches.

Often Villa's band will number 2,000 men under his chiefs, Angeles, Lopez, Diaz and Garcia. They make a column which coils across the plains like a giant snake and leaves a great dust cloud in its wake.

But let General Castro's government troops approach with artillery, machine guns and cavalry mounted on former American army horses and the column will break up into little bands of 100 under petty chiefs, will disappear in some mountain canyons and go into hiding until the federals pass. Once the danger of attack is over the column reassembles, occupies some town in its path and again disappears with its loot.

Villa's men have been known to hitch their horses to plows in the fields of the irrigated districts and be industriously plowing when the federal scouts appeared. They have learned various tricks of deception during the years of evading the federals, and even drive a herd of burros with them so they may transform themselves into wood venders on occasion.

"Amen Corner."

The phrase "amen corner," is said to have originated in London, where, at the end of Paternoster row, the monks at one time finished their recitation of the "Pater Noster" as they went in procession on Corpus Christi day to St. Paul's cathedral. They began in Paternoster room with the Lord's prayer in Latin, continuing it to the end of the street, and then said "amen" at the corner of the row. As used in this country the phrase describes the corner of a church where the elderly members sit and pronounce the word "amen" at intervals.

More Difficult Task.

It's easy for any one to borrow trouble, but when it comes to borrowing happiness—well, that's different.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christian Science Society.

Sunday morning service at 11 a. m., subject, "Reality." Sunday school at 10 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. The reading room is open to the public Monday, Wednesday and Saturday from 2 to 5 p. m. All are welcome to attend our services. Corner First and Washington.

Christian Church.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Communion service at 11 a. m., subject, "What the World Can Expect from a Christian." Rev. Fred Coley, of Eugene, will conduct the services both morning and evening, and P. E. Knautz will sing specially. If you want to hear something good, don't miss these two young men. Evening service at 8 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. R. H. Coker, minister. O. C. Fleshman, chairman of board; E. W. Eastman, superintendent of Sunday school.

Services at the First M. E. Church.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning subject, "Elijah at Zarejhath." At 8 p. m. Dr. Taylor, missionary from India, will speak. The public is especially invited to this service. Epworth League at 7 p. m. Prayer and praise service on Thursday evening at 7:30. Come and enjoy these services with us. N. Sherman Hawk, pastor.

The New Era Movement in the Presbyterian Church.

The First Presbyterian church has adopted the great program of the New Era Movement and begins an aggressive campaign this next Sunday. Not of extra, special services, but of definite work in all the regular organizations of the church. The pastor led his church in Kansas "over the top" in their campaign last spring just before coming out here, and proposes to tackle the job here in the same spirit of earnestness.

A letter has been sent out to the entire membership of the church, together with an "Enlistment Card" which is to be handed in Sunday at the Rally Day services.

Next month is Loyalty Month and all members of the congregation are called upon to show their loyalty to Christ and His church by faithful attendance on all the regular services of the church and by a willingness to lend a hand in the activities thereof.

The leading denominations are showing that instead of being put out of business by the great war, they have been awakened to renewed activities. It is the feeling of the Ministerial association here that a deep, earnest spirit of consecration is being manifested and that the outlook for the year is most hopeful.

Do You Know

We have the largest and most complete stock of genuine, Pyralin Ivory in Eastern Oregon. **See our Display Window.**

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ADELINA PATTI DIED IN WALES

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Her first American tour began in 1881—her last in 1903. She was greeted by a magnificent ovation when she made her first appearance in opera in the New York Academy of Music, the scene of her girlish triumph of 20 years before. She was at the height of her career, and became the musical sensation of the winter. The following year she sang at the newly opened Metropolitan Opera House. Her guaranteed salary was $5,000 a night—and it was paid, for Mme. Patti invariably refused to appear until the money was in her possession.

Mme. Patti held the record as a box-office star in operatic circles. When she appeared at a matinee concert in Mechanic's Hall in Boston in 1888, she faced an audience which had paid $18,900 to hear her. During a single tour through South America she received in salary and bonuses more than $300,000. It has been estimated that she earned more than $5,000,000 during her singing career.

She made her final professional appearance at the age of 65 in London. Her last days were passed in Wales in her beautiful castle "Craig-y-Nos," with her third husband, Baron of Cederstom, whom she married in 1899, a year after the death of Nicolini.

Mme. Patti is reputed to have left an estate valued at more than $3,000,000.

She was the first operatic singer in the world to be made a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor. She was decorated by the Czar of Russia with the Order of Merit, and was appointed by him as "First Singer of the Court." European potentates vied with each other in showering her with jewel decorations and social distinctions.

Observer advertising will bring results.

NORTH POWDER FAVORS BONDS

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left off the line.

Another thing to be considered in voting bonds, to make possible a hard surfaced highway at this time, is the fact that virtually every dollar voted by the taxpayers of the county for this purpose, will be matched by a state and federal appropriation.

The road program as now planned will give Union county approximately 500 miles of hardsurfaced and permanent roads.

The people of the county in every precinct have learned that better roads are not an expense but a sound investment. They have been paying mud tax far in excess of what their road tax will be under the bonding plan and it is generally believed, that while there is some opposition to the bonds, that when an assurance that every section of the county will receive its proportionate share of the money for road improvement—and this assurance is given—there will be no difficulty in securing an overwhelming majority of favorable votes in any precinct.—North Powder News.

TEACHERS' TRAINING COURSE FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK TO MEET

At the Ministerial Association meeting held last Monday it was decided to organize a Union Teachers' Training class, to meet next Wednesday evening at 6:30 at the Y. M. C. A. They will have supper together and organize for definite study of the course laid out by the International Sunday School association and recognized by all the leading denominations.

Rev. James Elkin Smith has been requested to teach this class, but he wishes the class to have the final say as to his appointment for the place.

The introductory book, "Preparation for Teaching," will probably be used. If any one wishes to take the advanced work, "Finished for Work," arrangements will be made for another class.

The churches are pushing this special training, saying they have come to realize the need of more thoroughly trained teachers in all departments of the Bible school. The class will also include those who do not intend to teach, but want the course for a purely educational purpose.

A most cordial invitation is given to the public to attend this class. There will be no charge except the text book which will probably be about 75c.

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The Observer furnishes and prints Butter Wrappers.

Coats for the Depth of Winter

Fur fabrics have become so handsome and rich that they associate on equal terms with real skins. They do not suffer by this close comparison. Until the present year, coats made of these fabrics were set off by collar and cuffs and bands of fur, but now we find the fabrics and fur dividing honors in the body of as brilliant garments as any, except those magnificent long wraps and cloaks of costly skins that are only the privilege of the very rich. The time may come when things as they were will be reversed and the fur fabrics become a decoration for coats made of fur.

Among the really impressive coats that have been brought out for midwinter wear, there are some very handsome models in which fur fabrics are so generously trimmed with fur that the effect is that of an all-fur garment. The picture at the head of this article portrays a coat of castor-colored plush which looks something like moleskin, but is more lustrous. It is straight hanging and has a wide girdle of the fabric, crushed about the figure below the waistline and fastened at the front with a large buckle. The very deep border at the bottom is made of three bands of skunk fur and there is a splendid collar of this becoming fur. Ample cuffs of it give character to the roomy sleeves. Although not in the same class with the highest priced all-fur coats, these combinations of furs and fabrics are not found to be inexpensive. But both plush of this kind and skunk fur are good investments. The skunk is among the most durable of furs and the plush will outwear it.

Julia Bottomley

Sport-Wear Scarfs.

To replace the knitted and woven scarfs manufacturers are turning their attention to scarfs of velours materials, in bright colors, for sport wear. These are straight and have the popular pockets at the ends.

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