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"My Country 'Tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty."

MILK TO MUSIC IS NOW PRACTICED.

Music hath charms to soothe the savage cow.

At an electrical dairy exhibit in the East, tests were made with thoroughbred Holstein and Guernsey cattle, which, after they had been thoroughly milked, were induced to give extra amount by being milked to music. It is asserted that some of the cows, milked phonographically, gave 10 to 12 per cent more than their usual yield.

Classical strains are said to be the best. One of the Holsteins, under the gentle influence of Mozart and Beethoven gave 45 quarts of milk in 24 hours. She was milked every six hours, by an electrical milking device which transferred the milk directly from the cow to the bottles without the fluid once being exposed to the air. Straight from producer to consumer, as it were.

Experiments along this line should be interesting. "Oh, Promise Me" ought to have a good effect on the stingiest cow, while such tunes as "Drink to Me only With Thine Eyes" should be sedulously avoided. Of course, for the indolent, slothful cow there could be no better tune than "Work, For the Night Is Coming."

BEAUTY ON THE FARM IS DEPICTED.

The extension service of the department of agriculture has made a very heart-warming discovery. It started out in the South to take some of the drudgery out of daily labor, and to improve the food.

As the women found the department's ideas helpful, they reached out themselves toward matters of home convenience, increased dairy and poultry production, efficient kitchen planning and sanitation. These led in turn to requests for plans for the whole house, its location, drainage, water supply and such factors as contribute to a life in which production and satisfaction swing in a normal balance.

And then all demands ran straight towards beauty.

Women who had lived in the midst of ugliness hated it. The moment they saw any chance of getting away from it they flew at the department with their needs.

This year, therefore, county agents are sent out with a knowledge of landscape gardening, interior decoration, architecture, etc. This does not mean that every county agent is an intellectual and artistic prodigy who combines skill in all these lines with his ordinary agricultural abilities. But it means that he—or she—has had some elementary instruction in these subjects—and knows how to put the applicants in touch with the sources of such knowledge.

Georgia has gone in this year for demonstrations in every county on improving the front yard. Arkansas has one county which is a demonstration county for the state. Oklahoma demonstration homes have been set apart in different parts of the state. South Carolina is going strong on interior decoration.

There is no reason why any home in the land, urban or rural, should be ugly in appearance or inconvenient in its plans. As fast as new homes are built they should conform to those requirements of convenience and beauty which alone make life worth while for the inhabitants. And old dwelling places can be metamorphosed, bit by bit.

THE HOPEFUL HOHENZOLLERNS IN HOLLAND.

There is a little something going on over in Holland which would stir up considerable excitement in the rest of the world if the rest of the world were not so excited over its own affairs. This is the renewed activity among the German royal personages assembled in Holland.

First came a visit from the former crown princess to her husband, from whom she was supposed to be getting a divorce. She also visited the kaiser and kaiserin at Amerongen, although she has never been particularly friendly with either.

Now the crown prince is visiting his father at Amerongen, and in an interview given to accredited correspondents of American papers he announced his intention of returning to Germany very shortly, to live there quietly as a plain citizen until the establishment of a constitutional monarchy, which he thinks will be less than a year. Then he expects to resume the monarchial business under government control.

Representatives of the old military chiefs also have been visiting in Amerongen, and every indication would seem to point to the fact that a pretty plot is well under way for the restoration of the Hohenzollern family, if not of the kaiser himself.

The allied powers will probably take no action until some definite move is made, but undoubtedly the disturbed conditions in the allied countries have been counted upon by the Germans who have the restoration plan in charge.

It might be well for the governments which overthrew Germany to arrange their affairs speedily, so that this plan for undoing most of what they accomplished may receive the attention it deserves before it assumes undue proportions.

THE HARBINGER OF PEACE COMES NOW.

The war is really over. The piping times of peace are upon us again. The pre-war period, which seemed so undesirable at the time and has often seemed since, in retrospect, like a golden age, is returning.

How do we know all this? Simplest thing in the world! Sir Thomas Lipton has renewed his challenge for the America's cup, and there is to be another international yacht race next summer. His challenger, Shamrock Fourth or Fourteenth or whatever it is, has been lying inactive on this side of the water since 1914. It is said to be in a perfect state of preservation and it is to be overhauled and made ready for the great event.

The interest in this announcement is remarkable, when one considers the small number of people who really indulge in yachting. And yet, not so remarkable, either, when one considers what a game old sport Lipton is, and how Americans admire clean sportsmanship, and how all mankind instinctively love the water and its associations and how most of us instinctively recognize sailing as the cleanest and wholesomest of outdoor sports.

Luck to Lipton! He deserves to win. And no matter who wins, two great nations will get a lot of fun out of it, and land-lubbers will turn with new and wholesome interest toward water recreations.

Girls—Ladies—Women

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AROUND THE WORLD WITH THE AMERICAN RED CROSS.

In Italy.

Arriving at one of the most critical stages of the war, when the Teutons were forcing the Italian army back to the Piave, the American Red Cross rushed emergency relief from Paris and revived the drooping spirits of the whole country. In addition to furnishing rations and comforts and medical attention to the fighting men, the American Red Cross instituted 42 soup kitchens, 36 children's hospitals, 10 children's dispensaries, 14 artificial limb factories, five homes for refugee children, 10 rest stations for refugees.

This photograph shows a group of Italian refugee children being fed by the American Red Cross at one of the numerous relief stations.

Pendleton has a row on between the theatres and the ministers, and the amusing feature is that a local playhouse manager in that city took a half column of the Tribune's space to state publicly that he himself is a Christian and a law-abiding citizen.

The anti-saloon leaguers should have the medal for persistency. Now that there is no such thing as a saloon and very little squirrel bootleg whisky some of the leaguers still insist on holding public meetings. Just a habit they formed when the country needed them and they can't quit it.

Somehow we like the "Flying Parson" for he has made good. If Rev. Maynard had fallen down, there would have been those who might have spoken in slighting terms of him, but he made good and he did it well, so henceforth there will be a preacher who commands the respect and admiration of the country out of the pulpit as well as in the pulpit.

The question has been raised whether Governor Olcott shall run in the coming primary for the office of governor. We suppose the supreme court will render as many different interviews as there are members of the court when it comes up to that tribunal.

If Senator John Sharp Williams hopes to get a fight out of the Irish in the United States by his inflammatory speech in the United States senate, he need not look any farther. The fight is on.

Multnomah county finds her expenses almost doubled and Union county will find that her budget must be greatly increased to meet the demands which present day operations bring forth. Taxes, like everything else, will have to increase.

Anyway, it's a relief to learn that President and Mrs. Wilson didn't receive enough valuable presents abroad to keep them poor the rest of their lives paying safe storage.

Baker's natatorium will be big enough to wash half the population of that city at one time. What a chance to hold a Billy Sunday revival and "souse" them all at once.

One thing is sure. At the labor-conference now being held in Washington, there will be a good many striking theories advanced.

NEWS AND COMMENT

The women of Yakima have ducked jury duty and are putting a strong fight to keep from being drawn and forced to serve. Possibly, after all, women will solve this question of equal rights. Many of them have from the beginning, and others are allowing the trail of the good women who are tired of being dragged into publicity.

The Northwest Tourist Association has elected W. J. Hofman of the Oregonian for president again. A good selection for Mr. Hofman is a man who is capable and willing to do the work so essential to make such an enterprise a success. After all, it is the man who works that counts in any capacity or in any [illegible] of life.

The Odd Fellows are holding a [illegible] at The Dalles today.

Mrs. Millie Trumbull will hold two offices in the state by decree of the attorney general and governor. We [illegible] get alarmed for Mrs. Trumbull's combined salary will not make her rich.

Pendleton had an I. W. W. strike on the county highways which opened the eyes of some of the men who have been howling for free speech and a lot more things that play into the I. W. W. hand. In Union county we have had our I. W. W. experience and now treat these boys with much consideration. There is only one way to handle them and that is to get rid of them quickly.

The supreme court will have sixteen cases before it at Pendleton on October 27th.

A moving pictur of the timber industry will be taken at Bend, which is a by-product of the meeting of State Federation of Labor in that city.

Happiness in Appreciation.

Happiness comes not from the power of possession, but from the power of appreciation. Above most other things it is wise to cultivate the powers of appreciation. The greater the number of stops on an organ the greater its possibilities as an instrument of music. —H. W. Sylvester.

Daily Thought.

The world knows nothing of its greatest men.—Sir Henry Taylor.

Butter Wrappers printed at the Observer office.

WARM SPRINGS DAM FINISHED

WESTFALL HAS SOME CHANGES IN BUSINESS CIRCLES

Julian Hurley is Head of the Knights of Phythias Lodge.

(George H. Currey's Vale Enterprise.)

Do you realize that the construction of the Warmsprings Project is practically complete and that with full water rights for the 30,000 acres of land within the district, an entirely new farming era for the Malheur Valley is at hand.

Superintendent E. J. Carrile reports the big 100 feet high arch across the Malheur canyon above Riverside to be practically completed. This work has established a new worlds record for rapid construction. 30,160 cubic yards of concrete were poured in just 110 days actual time. The first concrete was placed in the forms on June 4th and the main structure completed on September 30, there being but few delays and shut downs. With the exception of pouring a few yards of concrete on the west parapet and the gate tower installation of the dam is complete and the work of dismantling the plant will commence next week.

The Shattuck Elliger Company are furnishing a costly bronze tablet to be placed on the West side of the dam. This is a gift from the contractors and will be inscribed with the words "Warmsprings Irrigation District—Erected 1919—By Board of Directors—Shattuck Edington Co. Contractors."

At the session of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, held in Portland this week, Julian A. Hurley of Vale was animously elected to the position of Grand Chancellor. This is the highest honor at the gift of the state lodge and his election places him at the head of Pythian affairs throughout the state during the next year.

Last fall Mr. Hurley was elected as Grand Vice-Chancellor and his promotion was expected by his many friends throughout the state. This is the first time in a number of years that an Eastern Oregon man has held this position and his election brings special honor to Advance Lodge of Vale to which Mr Hurley belongs.

The duties of Grande Chancellor will take Hurley to all parts of the state during the coming year as he must officially visit every lodge in the Oregon domain during his term of office.

Two deals of importance are reported from Westfall during the past week, one the sale of the Lamberson ranch with all stock and implements to Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Jones and D. L. Scott, and the other the sale of the Fairman store to Mr. Lamberson. The ranch purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Jones and Mr. Scott comprises 740 acres of fine land and brought $35,000.

Jack Fairman who sold his store interests to Mr. Lamberson has long been associated with the business life of Westfall. He has other property interests at Harper and has recently started construction of a residence there.

C. G. Griffin returned the first of the week from a trip to Kansas City where he sold two cars of horses on the market at a fair price. Mr Griffin reports there are thousands west looking toward the Pacific Coast states and whenever he told anyone about the Warmsprings project and Malheur county they were interested. He thinks that we should get more publicity before the people of the east if we expect to get our share of the many who are headed this way, at present intending to stop either in Idaho or the Willamette Valley.

Construction was started this week on the Standard Oil Company's distributing plant to be built in Vale. Contractor Horan has a crew at work building the concrete foundations for the big storage tanks and the warehouse which will be the first units of the new plant.

The location of the plant is just east of the water tank and north of the railroad. This plant will serve a large territory and reduce the freight charges on all oils and products of Standard Oil Company.

He Did Something.

"Now I guess folks will know that old Doc Simon has done something," he said, and he lay down and died.—Grand Rapids Herald.

Language of the Cliff Dwellers.

The cliff dwellers, like so many other primitive peoples, because they had no written language, expressed themselves by means of signs and crude pictures painted upon their earthenware vessels or upon the walls near their homes.

Art and Excellence in Single Frocks

Sometimes a great designer chooses to show just what simple means will serve the ends of genius. Here is a simple afternoon gown of gray satin that has beauty and distinction written in all its lines and in every other item of its makeup. A great name appears on the small satin tip that is the signature to this lovely frock, and it gives the wearer a gratifying assurance of being correctly dressed. But the experienced student of fashions does not need to see it—art and excellence are written all over the gown and everyone can infer that the name of an artist belongs to it.

It takes good quality in the satin to achieve the effect sought in this very unpretentious but aristocratic bit of dressmaking; this is imperative; but in color there is considerable latitude. As pictured it is in a light gray, but the lovely [illegible] or henna tones, the new "celestial" blues—virile and lovely—and the deep amethyst shades would be as effective as gray. But gray is the best choice when the frock is expected to meet the requirements of many functions, and for other colors the choice of fur would be different, a dark fur as seal or black lynx, probably.

The gown is made in two pieces and of the skirt there is nothing to say but that it is plain, shapely and perfectly adjusted. The overdress has a rather short tunic joined to the bodice under a girdle of satin. But this description is altogether inadequate if it doesn't include mention of the fine management of the lines in this over-garment. The tunic is banded with fur—what is called taupe lynx. The sleeves are of georgette crepe with deep cuffs of satin. The "V" shaped opening of the bodice is outlined with embroidery in gray silk and silver and the same embroidery appears on the cuffs. The little chemisette is of plain georgette. There is an interesting finishing touch in the girdle, where it is slipped through large rings covered with silk crocheted over them. Two long ends, finished with silk and silver tassels, complete the girdle and these popular floating ends are placed at the right side. The accessories worn with a frock of this kind must be well considered—hose and hat may not be chosen at random.

Julia Bottomley

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Chapter I.

"There was once a merderer with yellow eyes, and his wife said to him: 'If you merder me you will be hung.' And he was hung on Tuesday next. Finis."—Bookman.

Widows Must Not Remarry.

In Korea widows never remarry. Even though they have been married only a month they must not take a second husband.

Australia Has Spare Land.

South Australia, with an area of more than 240,000,000 acres, has only slightly more than 5,000,000 acres under cultivation.

Preventive for Cold Feet.

A recent patent covers a shoe to cure cold feet, a heated plate being inserted and the heat being retained by the close-fitting construction of the shoe ankle.

Chile's Poor Land.

Of the 187,000,000 acres of land in Chile only about 26,000,000 can be cultivated.

Reflections of a Flatterer.

Odd that we should call it a dumbwaiter when it tells us what everyone else in the house is talking about.—Boston Transcript.

Public Shines for Turk Women.

It is quite customary now for Turkish women to have their shoes shined at the public stands in the streets.

Spicy Breezes.

Fussy Diner—Walter, switch off that electric fan; it's wafting the flavor of that gentleman's sausages into my soup.—Boston Transcript.

Something to Think About.

"I reckons," said Uncle Eben, "dat a candidate has to be right keerful not to let de handshakin' sociability git so much of a habit dat it interferes wif his office work when he gits de job."

Useful Angel.

Poet—"I sent you some verses about three weeks ago. What have you done with them?" Editor—"I'm keeping them. Every little while I get to thinking that we are not getting out as good a paper as we ought, and then I take those verses and see how much worse the sheet might be, and that makes me cheerful again!"

A WANT AD will do it.