

DARWINISM IS ATTACKED

Darwin's Theory of Evolution is Attacked by Swedish Botanist.

(By Associated Press) STOCKHOLM, Dec. 8.—A declaration that Darwin's theory of evolution is wrong comes from the Rev. Dr. J. Enander, a Swedish country minister, more famous as a botanist, who has just returned to his congregation and an orchard of at least a thousand varieties of willows and willow hybrids, after a botanical tour through the United States and Canada.

"The cross-breeding of plants is as fascinating to a botanist as the cross-breeding of races to a biologist," says Dr. Enander. "Cross-breeds usually occur when the willows go northward, or to higher altitudes in mountainous countries. The female willow is a more hairy and aggressive pioneer than the male, but continues being fertilized by the male as long as he is able to follow. When the male plants find the migration too hard and gives up, the female willow accepts fertilization from some male of a kindred species, and thus cross-breeds arise." Dr. Enander added that there were more than 70 varieties of willows, or willows, and many thousands of cross-breeds.

The United States customs officers prevented the Swedish botanist from taking in live botanical specimens which he wanted to show to American scientists. This was in accordance with the law designed to prevent spreading of plant diseases. Dr. Enander now intends to prevail upon the Swedish government to import plants which it is desired to export, and to give pledges to the United States authorities that they are free from diseases.

OREGON NEWSPAPER CONFERENCE TO BE HELD NEXT MARCH

EUGENE, Dec. 8.—Dates for the annual Oregon Newspaper conference, which is held each year under the auspices of the Oregon School of Journalism at Eugene, have been fixed for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 22, 23 and 24. The conference dates were agreed upon by Leo Drake, president of the conference; Elbert Bode, president of the State Editorial Association; Hal E. Hess, association secretary, and Dean Eric W. Allen of the Oregon School of Journalism.

The conference will be held in the new Journalism building on the University campus. The structure will

Sprint Champ



Florence Cranz of Edmonton, Canada, recently ran 229 yards in 23 seconds. This is a world's record and the time has been officially accepted by the Canadian athletic authorities.

be completed early in March. It will be formally dedicated on the occasion of the gathering of the state editors, publishers, editors and writers connected with trade and class publications in Oregon will have a meeting on the campus coincidentally with the sessions of daily and weekly newspaper men.

It is customary for the members of the Associated Press, and clients of the United Press, the members of the Newspaper Publishers Syndicate and the Executive Committee of the State Editorial Association to hold meetings at the conference. It is confidentially expected that these days' meeting will be the largest in the history of the conference.

If a man has a hard time keeping his head above water, it is time to get out of the deep water.

ELKS SCORED BY HOQUIAM

(By Associated Press) HOQUIAM, Wash., Dec. 8.—The Elks must save the elks, by discouraging the practice of R. P. O. E. members wearing genuine elk teeth as a sign of the order, in the opinion of F. W. Mathias, secretary of the Hoquiam Commercial club.

Recently the number of these tame animals, illegally slaughtered in the Olympic peninsula, has been increasing. Forest rangers and timber men have found large numbers of elks killed, their teeth extracted and their carcasses left to rot. One man is said to have slaughtered 30 of the animals in one day, and escaped the country before he could be arrested.

"It is no sport to hunt elk, even if the law permitted it," Mr. Mathias said. "The herds of elk in the Olympics are quiet, harmless and unafraid of man. To shoot them down is like going out and slaughtering a herd of cattle. Sport, however, is not what lures the poachers. It is the teeth. Each tooth is worth about \$5 here and I understand they sell for as much as \$75 in the east." The elk tooth, Mr. Mathias declared, is not an official emblem of the lodge, but every man who joins the organization thinks he should immediately buy one.

MOVE KISS NOT TRUE TO LIFE.

We can endure European criticism of our speech, our manners, our clothes, architecture, music dancing and the way we spend our money; but can we bear to have them point the finger at our kissing? Isn't a nation's kissing entitled to be treated with the delicate reserve accorded to

his religion, asks the New York Sun. Parisian critics are saying rude things about the American kiss. Not that any American kisses have been bestowed upon them, as far as appears from the evidence, but they judge American kissing habits from the kissing they see in American movies. He doesn't understand such kisses. He finds them provocative of ennu and disgust. And, assuming that American movies faithfully reflect American kissing habits, he is asking why our women should hummer for kisses so barbarously abrupt, so monotonous in technique, and so idiotically long drawn out. But do they? Does the movie kiss faithfully reflect American kissing habits?

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