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The first suit growing out of the Rio disaster, has been filed by Mrs. Sarah Guyon, who demands \$20,000 for the loss of her husband, Henry Guyon, who was drowned in the wreck.

After nearly 30 years of constant effort and great expenditure it is ascertained that the earth's diameter through the equator is 7,926 miles; its height from pole to pole, 7,899 miles.

A plan has been perfected by a Lyons (France) cloth weaver, by which the wool on a sheepskin can be converted in velvet. Until recently, unshorn sheepskins have been chiefly used for rugs and carpets.

The right to vote is not valued very highly in Mississippi. It is officially stated that 146,277 citizens in that state have lost their right to vote for two years by failing to pay their poll tax. About one-fourth of these are whites.

The Duchess of Marlborough snubbed the Prince of Monaco, by declining his courtesies when visiting the great gambling resort of his dominions, and when asked for an explanation replied that she objected to associating with a "gambling hell keeper."

A. G. Waite, of Waverly, Mo., stands six feet eight inches in his stockings. He is one of a family often, all of whom are tall. He had a brother whose height was 7 feet eight inches. The smallest in the family is a sister who is six feet three inches.

Vegetarians came out ahead in a recent 100 kilometer (64 miles) walking match at Berlin with a time limit of eighteen hours. Out of the twenty-two competitors, eight of whom were vegetarians, only six, all vegetarians, covered the distance in the time specified—the winner finishing in 14 hours and 15 minutes.

Photographing objects solely by the light from the planet Venus, has been successfully accomplished. The experiments were conducted within the dome of the Smith observatory at Geneva, N. Y., so that all outside light was excluded except that which came from Venus through the open shutter of the dome.

At the close of a performance given as a benefit to Jno. Brougham, the actor and dramatist, one of the audience threw upon the stage a purse of gold. Brougham picked it up and after examining it said, "Ladies and gentlemen, circumstances compel me to pocket the insult, but," looking grim, "I should like to see the man who would dare to repeat it!"

It has just been discovered that a strip of land of 250,000 acres, near the boundary line between Wisconsin and Michigan, lies in neither state. In it is the city of Ironwood, Mich., the remainder being between the Brule and Paint rivers. The question has arisen as to whether or not official acts, such as marriages and land transfers in the strip, are valid.

Lumbering is at a standstill in the woods north of Bangor, Me. The snow is five feet deep, and so soft that it is practically impossible for horses to move through it. In many camps the provisions have run short, and it is with the greatest difficulty that food for the men can be obtained. Where the fed-

der for the horses has become exhausted, it is practically impossible to secure more oats and grain, and there is great danger that many horses will have to be shot to prevent their starving to death.

It is a common fallacy that impure water becomes sterilized at a temperature of 32 degrees. One of the most curious facts about bacteria is that while a single ray of sunlight will extinguish the life of innumerable hordes, and while a very moderate increase in the temperature around them will have the same effect, they are absolutely uninjured by any degree of cold.

Burglars are said to seldom receive more than 20 per cent of the value of their booty from the buyers to whom they dispose of it, if it happens to be in any other form than coin. A fifty-dollar Bank of England note will bring about \$10 from a buyer, while \$500 worth of plate would be worth only \$75 or \$100 to the thief, who must risk years of liberty in obtaining it, and so on with all other valuables.

A little New Zealand girl recently wrote to ask Mark Twain if his real name was Clemens. She knew better she said, because Clemens was the man who sold patent medicine. She hoped not, for she liked the name of Mark. Why Mark Antony was in the Bible! Her letter delighted its recipient. "As Mark Antony has got into the Bible," Mr. Clemens characteristically remarked, in telling about it, "I am not without hopes myself."

An old time Arizona woodchopper says the blue jays have planted thousands of the trees now growing all over Arizona. He says these birds have a habit of burying small seeds in the ground with their beaks and that they frequent pinion trees and bury large numbers of the small pine nuts in the ground, many of which sprout and grow. He was walking through the pines with an eastern gentleman a short time ago, when one of these birds flew from a tree to the ground, stuck his bill in the earth and quickly flew away. When told what had happened the eastern man was skeptical, but the two went to the spot and with a knife blade dug out a sound pine nut from a depth of about an inch and a half. Thus it will be seen that nature has plans of her own for forest perpetuation.

A mother whose daughter is her sister-in-law, and two brothers who bear the relation of father-in-law to son-in-law is a portion of a wedding that took place in San Francisco about a year ago, and which has just come to light. Mrs. Genung, a widow, married Wedmore Jones, in 1887. The widow has a daughter. After a time a brother of the stepfather came to visit the Jones, and fell in love with the stepdaughter. They were secretly married about a year ago, and the wedding was kept secret until last week when a friend of the Jones happened to discover the fact on the record of the county recorder. With the discovery of the secret marriage the confusing relationship of the family has been discovered. It is indeed a rare combination that makes the young husband and wife uncle and niece by marriage, that makes the mother and daughter sisters-in-law, the young brother the step-son-in-law of the elder. Confusing though it is, it is true that Wedmore Jones is his own stepdaughter's brother-in-law, while by the same reasoning it would seem his wife is really his sister-in-law by marriage. Jones junior can regard his mother-in-law as his sister-in-law if he chooses. Then again, if Mrs. Jones, Jr., is her own mother's sister-in-law, it must be she is her own aunt by law, for if she is her own husband's niece she must be her own aunt.

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Farm and Fruit Notes.

From the Rural Northwest.
The San Francisco quotation for Oregon Burbanks is 60 cents to \$1 per cental. The market for Oregon Garnet Chilis shows no improvement, although stocks are not heavy. They are quoted at 65 to 75 cents per cental.

It is time now to think about the supply of green feed for the fowls in midsummer. Clover, alfalfa, rape, cabbage, etc., will fill the bill under suitable conditions. When no fresh, succulent food can be found and the worms are deep in the dry, hard ground, the hens are not likely to thrive.

There will undoubtedly be a large increase in the area devoted to onions in Oregon this year as a result of the high prices which have been paid the past winter. Whether the increase in production will be great enough to bring the price down to unprofitable figures no one can now foretell.

R. M. Kellogg, the well known grower of pedigreed strawberry plants, says that within ten years every successful nurseryman will be required to show his patrons the pedigrees of all the buds, scions and runners which he uses in propagating trees and plants, and that the general adoption of the pedigree plan will result in a marvelous improvement in the quality of fruit.

Oregon now has the same standard legal weight for a bushel of oats as most of the other states—32 pounds. It is much better to have this standard instead of the old standard of 36 pounds because it will give the state a better showing in the reports of the yield of oats per acre, and it will avoid confusion in comparing the price of oats in this state with the price in other states.

There are probably a number of hens in nearly every flock which do not lay enough eggs to pay for their keeping. If in spite of this fact the flock is profitable it is yet an unprofitable plan to keep hens that do not earn their living. It is not very easy to find out under common farm methods which hens pay their way and which do not, and for that reason it is the more important to keep only the best laying breeds.

Possibly the most important thing needed now on the greater part of the farming lands of the Pacific northwest is more humus—that is, vegetable matter. The lack of humus makes land suffer from drouth as well as increases the tendency of clayey lands to get hard and cloddy as they dry out. In western Oregon it will be an easy matter to restore the humus by adopting a system of rotation of crops, growing clover, vetches, rape, etc., feed on the farm all the forage grown thereon and using properly the manure. The common complaint that our summers are getting dryer will disappear when the humus is restored to the soil. The weather records show that no material change has taken place in the amount and season of rain fall since the country has been settled.

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