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The Fourth is past for another year, having been celebrated in almost every town and hamlet in the United States. In most places the idea of a "sane and safe" observance of the day prevailed, and as a consequence the list of fatalities and injuries will reach about one-half the number reported in 1909. Measures are already being taken to eliminate many more of the dangerous features in future, there being no good reason for the reckless exposure of life and property to dangers on that day which are especially prohibited on every other day in the year. It is said that the day is a day of national rejoicing and Thanksgiving for the growth and prosperity of the nation which has sprung up from the foundation laid by our forefathers when they signed the Declaration of Independence in 1776, but the liberty claimed by that declaration does not include the right to maim or take human life or to destroy property. It should be remembered as the anniversary of a day upon which a solemn act was done, affecting the destiny of the greatest nation on earth and the welfare of ninety millions of people, and the effects of which promise to extend to countless future generations. Very few persons realize the importance of the act done upon the day, the anniversary of which we celebrate.

The big fight at Reno is over, and now the country is ready for a new sensation; let us hope it will lack some of the features of the last one. In this age of the world it is no credit to our boasted civilization that prize fighting is allowed. It is at best a relic of a barbarous age when "might made right," deteriorated by graft until it has become one of the great evils of the time. The claim that the fight Monday was a contest which would decide the supremacy of the races, is all bosh. If it decided anything at all it was simply that Johnson was the better man of the two and not that the black race was superior to the white. The riots reported as occurring in different parts of the country as the outcome of the affair were a disgrace to a civilized nation.

Oil Production.

Leaving the Lakeview out of the reckoning, experts predict that the petroleum production for California in 1910 will be 70,000,000 barrels, if not considerably more, as compared with 58,000,000 barrels in 1909.

Summed up, the daily output of the California oil fields for May, 1910, was 231,177 barrels. Consumption was 190,000 barrels, leaving a surplus of 41,000 barrels, which is accounted for by the Lakeview spouter.

While this enormous increase in production has been taking place, consumption has by no means been standing still. A year ago there was a market for 142,000 barrels daily of California petroleum, while today 190,000 barrels are required to meet the demand, an increase of 48,000 barrels a day.

The enormous increase in consumption in one year's time has not been in any way the result of the opening of great new markets. On the contrary, it has been brought about by a steady daily growth in demand of old established lines.

But for the great Lakeview geyser, consumption would now be running neck and neck with production. In the light of this, the Lakeview and other gushers that have been brought in during the past few months, have been a great blessing to the oil industry of the Golden State, for they have provided a surplus which should be the means of influencing the adoption of petroleum as fuel by the navies of the United States and other countries, as well as by large corporations, such as railroads and steamship lines, that have been holding off awaiting an assurance of an ample and permanent supply of the liquid fuel.

THE COURT HOUSE

Items of interest to Jackson County

Tax Payers

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Leo J. LaBreck and Ester May Jarvis. Robert R. Ebel and Minnie B. Space. William W. Scott and Eva M. Baker. Guy S. Hopkins and Muriel M. Merris.

PROBATE COURT

In the matter of the will and last testament of Anna Henry, deceased. Order admitting will to probate and appointing Samuel Boussum as executor thereof.

In the matter of the estate of the minor heirs of Charles Williams, deceased. Order confirming sale of real estate.

Estate of Mary A. Lindsay, deceased; Order appointing administrator.

Estate of Sarah Abi Foudray, deceased. Order discharging executor.

In the matter of the guardianship of Nina M. Harris, Neal B. Harris, and Gertrude Harris, minors. Order to show cause why real estate should not be sold.

Estate of Kinder B. Boaz, deceased. Executor's final account filed and approved. Order for distribution.

Estate of James McCarron deceased. Final account filed. Order affirming report and discharging administrator.

Estate of Alma N. Bullock, deceased. Order confirming sale of real property.

In the matter of the guardianship of Annabel MacKinnon, a minor. Order confirming sale of real estate.

CIRCUIT COURT

NEW CASES

Mrs. E. P. Briggs vs. Alice M. Baker. Action in ejectment. Complaint filed. Summons issued. Demurrer filed.

Jessie G. Robertson vs. Thomas B. Robertson. Suit for divorce. Complaint filed and summons issued.

Gold Ray Realty Co. vs. Max P. Jacoby. Suit for a trust. Complaint filed. Original injunction, bond filed, summons issued.

S. J. Kaminsky vs. Hodson Auto Co. Complaint filed. Affidavit and undertaking for attachment filed.

Seth Hoag et al. vs. J. S. Woodridge et al. Suit for injunction. Complaint filed.

MARRIED

EBEL-SPACE—At the court house in Jacksonville, Oregon, Friday, July 1, 1910, by Judge J. R. Neil; Robert R. Ebel and Minnie B. Space.

SCOTT-BAKER—At Medford, Oregon, Sunday, July 3, 1910, by Rev. C. H. Hoxie; William W. Scott and Eva M. Baker.

A Cough, A Cold

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Literal.

Dentist—When did your teeth begin troubling you? Patient—When I was cutting them.—Boston Transcript.

The Kohinoor Diamond.

The Kohinoor originally weighed 800 carats, but by successive cutting it has been reduced to 106 carats.

Where Her Thoughts Were.

Neil—That was a frightfully long drawn out sermon the minister preached this morning.

Belle—Why, I didn't notice it was unusually long.

Neil—Of course not. You had on a new hat.—Philadelphia Record.

Natural Pottery.

Excellent natural pottery is manufactured by nature in the case of a certain cactus. Woodpeckers are apt to excavate nests in the trunk and branches, and in order that it may protect itself against these incursions the plant exudes a sticky juice, which hardens, forming a woody lining to the hole made by the birds. Eventually the cactus dies and withers, but the wooden bowl remains.

Scriptural Misquotations.

"He who runs may read" sounds very Scriptural, but it is in reality a mangled version of the verse in the prophet Habakkuk. "Write the vision and make it plain upon the table that he may run that readeth it." Another Biblical misquotation is "By the sweat of thy brow shalt thou earn thy bread," the real text in Genesis being "In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread." And when we pour "oil on the troubled waters" thousands search the Scriptures in vain for the metaphor.—London Chronicle.

The Thirteen Colonies.

There were thirteen colonies in Revolutionary America, and a London newspaper of 1776 printed a mocking paragraph suggesting that the rebels thought there was luck in the number. To a party of returned naval prisoners were attributed assertions that thirteen dried clams were the rebels' daily ration, that Washington had thirteen toes (three having grown since the Declaration of Independence) and thirteen teeth in each jaw and that the regular rebel family numbered thirteen children, all of whom expected to become generals or members of congress at the age of thirteen. It was added that thirteen American paper dollars were worth a penny sterling.

THE POWER OF ONE EGGNOG.

TALK about the trials of a woman whose husband is late for dinner or doesn't come when he is expected," says

the woman who has had experiences: "It is annoying enough at any time, but it is nothing in a civilized country to what it is when you are off in the wilds somewhere and dinner and dinner getting are two of the most important things in life.

"When Mr. Blank took me and the baby some years ago to try life on a Texas sheep ranch we found there were a good many things in the world that we had no conception of before, and life took on a different aspect. It was a happy life, but it was not an easy one. I had to do all kinds of housework, the hardest kind of housework, and cooking in a house situated in a Texas chaparral is not cooking as it is done even in a New York flat. We lived chiefly on game which Mr. Blank shot as we needed it. Our vegetables were all canned—peas, corn and a certain number of things we kept always on hand.

"I suppose I made myself a great deal more work than was necessary and did twice as much cooking, but I was used to everything in eastern style, and it did not occur to me that I could have things in any other way. We always had dessert every day for dinner. I made cake, and practically we lived in the wilds of Texas exactly as we could here.

"Well, the day when Mr. Blank did not come home to dinner was New Year's. There was not so much difference between the days—they were all working days—but I had prepared a special dinner. Mr. Blank was going off to the dipping vats, but he was to be back at 2 o'clock for dinner, and I prepared a good one. It was rabbit, I think, that day. Our nearest neighbors were a family of Abatians whom we knew very well and who had been very kind to us. That morning before breakfast Mr. Blank had ridden over there on business of some kind. They had made eggnog to celebrate the day, and of course he must accept their hospitality and take a glass.

"Now, a good strong eggnog is not exactly a before breakfast drink for a man who is not accustomed to taking it at that hour in the morning, and the eggnog was a strong one. It was New Year's day, and eggnog ingredients can be found in Texas when potatoes cannot. When Mr. Blank came home he



HE MANAGED TO CRAWL UP.

could not eat his breakfast and only took a few swallows of coffee and mounted his horse and rode away.

"I went to work and cooked dinner in my best style. I had a little oil stove, for it was always warm where we were, except when a norther came up. Everything was done to perfection and ready to put on the table at 2 o'clock, but Mr. Blank did not come. I looked out, but he was nowhere in sight. Two o'clock passed, 2:30, 3 o'clock, and still he did not come.

"Any one would have supposed that I would have been frightened and think something had happened to him, for he is one of the most considerate of men and this was a most unusual occurrence. But I was not frightened. If anything had happened probably the men would have brought me word. I had a good dinner prepared, and he did not come, and on New Year's day, I grew more and more angry as the time passed, until by night I was hardly in a condition to speak. By and by he rode up. He seemed to feel my mood. Anyway, his first words were: "I suppose you are provoked."

"Yes, I said, 'I am.' "He was angry then, and he went off to stake out his horse without another word. It didn't last long, however, and we came to an understanding.

"It seems that that eggnog, taken the first thing in the morning, had been too much for him. He had hardly left the house before he was overcome with an irresistible desire to sleep. He says he never knew how he reached the dipping vats, for he slept most of the way on his horse's back. When he got there he found working was simply an impossibility. The men had a little shanty, and he managed to crawl up there, throw himself on the floor, and there he slept all day long without stirring until night, when he had slept off the effects of the eggnog.

"I do not look upon eggnog now as such an innocuous drink as I did at one time, and I know there was never a wife who lived through such a long day as I did waiting for Mr. Blank to come home that New Year's day in Texas."—New York Times.

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The Weather.

Following is the report of U. S. Volunteer Cooperative Observer, E. Britt, for Jacksonville, for month of June. Latitude 42 deg. 18. min. north; longitude 123 deg. 5 min. west.

DATE	MAXIMUM	MINIMUM	PRECIPITATION	CH. OF DAY
1	81	49		clear
2	77	49		
3	81	41		
4	87	41		
5	78	43		
6	74	43		
7	73	46		
8	83	38		
9	82	46		
10	94	51	.06	partly cloudy
11	70	46		cloudy
12	80	49		clear
13	72	48		cloudy
14	69	47		clear
15	77	48		cloudy
16	76	49		
17	75	42		
18	79	45	.33	clear
19	84	45	.06	clear
20	87	41		partly cloudy
21	68	42		
22	61	51		c'e'r
23	79	37		
24	89	47		
25	96	52		
26	87	52		
27	76	51		partly cloudy
28	78	48		cloudy
29	78	45		clear
30	78	43		

Temperature—mean max. 77.76; mean min. 43.86; mean 60.81; Max. 94 on 10th, min. 37, on 23; greatest range 46. Precipitation—Total for month, .44 inches. Greatest in 24 hours, .33 inches on 18.

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