

OLD CHERRY TREE IS STILL HEAVY PRODUCER

Although more than 50 years old, a cherry tree in the yard of the Blaine Hovey home, Eugene, is bearing a record number of blossoms this year with every indication that the yield will also be huge. The half-century old tree seems to have more blossoms this

spring than have been noted for many years, it is said. A large number of early variety cherry trees are now in bloom in various parts of the county, according to C. E. Stewart, county fruit inspector.

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Ancients Knew Value of Ultra-Violet Ray

While we attribute the discovery of the ultra-violet ray to a Nineteenth-century scientist, the use of it in the treatment of diseases is of ancient origin. Sun treatments are known to have been given about 2,000 years ago, and probably date back much farther, because the practice of sun worship is very old. For various reasons sun treatments became a lost art until the Eighteenth century. Since that time they have enjoyed an increasing popularity.

The discovery that the ultra-violet in the sun's rays was largely responsible for many of the beneficial effects probably was one of the greatest single advancements made in heliotherapy. Immediately new fields were opened and much more careful scientific studies were made. Heliotherapy, the art, began to take on the aspects of a science.

It is not a full-grown science yet, however, for much remains to be learned, and until there is closer co-operation between physicians and physicists there is little hope that it will become full grown. Neither the physician nor the physicist is sufficiently well informed in the other's field to permit him to undertake intelligent investigations in ultra-violet therapy. Probably in many instances one is unwilling to call upon the other for aid lest he lose credit to himself thereby. Fortunately, however, the need for united effort is being recognized to a greater and greater extent, so that within the next few years many facts concerning the use of ultra-violet in therapy should be brought to light. —Donald C. Stockberger in the North American Review.

Food for Birds Kept in Natural Storage

An English ornithologist found his way into the heart of the Ural mountains in the valley of the Petchora river, a writer in the Chicago Journal relates. Along the lower part of the river stretched the tundra, a dreary, uninhabited treeless swamp, covered with ice and snow. Nevertheless, he found that this unattractive spot was the summer home of almost half the bird population of the Old world.

The traveler reached the region in early April. Forests and tundra were as devoid of life as the desert of Sahara; but a change was near. Suddenly summer broke over the scene. Innumerable birds of all sizes and colors appeared within 48 hours.

The birds would starve if it were not for one thing. The perpetual sun of the Arctic summers causes plants to bear in wonderful profusion. Each year, when the berries are ripe and before the birds can gather many of them, the snow descends upon the tundra; it covers the crop and preserves it in perfect condition. Then comes the spring sun to melt the snow and uncover the bushes, loaded with ripened fruit, and the ground beneath covered with the fallen provender. The berries never decay beneath the snow.

Happier

Every year strips us of at least one vain expectation, and teaches us to reckon some solid good in its stead. I never will believe that our youngest days are our happiest. What miserable augury for the progress of the race and the destination of the individual, if the more mature and enlightened state is the less happy one! All this to prove that we are happier than when we were seven years old, and that we are all the happier when we are forty than we are now, which I call a comfortable doctrine, and one worth trying to believe! —From "The Letters of George Eliot," Selected by R. Brimley Johnson.

No Use for Soft Couches

It was natural, on account of the rigors of climate, that interest in sleeping arrangements should be pronounced in northern countries. Surely no southern race evolved the feather bed. Among the humble Saxon folk, writes Estelle H. Ries, in the Mentor Magazine, beds were simple sacks filled with straw and laid on benches or chests. This use of straw continued for centuries, even on the beds of kings. The covers were usually the skins of wild beasts. It must be said, however, that these robust people had a certain contempt for a soft couch, so that often their choice of a hard one was voluntary.

Still in the Making

It takes patience and wise forecast to make one satisfied with the slow development of things in the world. So much is in the making. The present output may seem imperfect and uncouth, but wait; after a while the finished product, and it will please us much. It was on this account that a Scottish artist once said: "I never let bairns or fools see my pictures till they are done." It takes a mature mind to get along with immature things.

Healthful Drink

Barley water, with a little lemon juice in it is refreshing. Just wash pearl barley well, put it into a saucepan with cold water, and let simmer slowly until the barley is quite soft. Strain, add lemon juice and drink hot or cold.

Agreeable Duty

Twice during the day the President walked to the executive offices in the hand-bred sort of structure at the western end of the White House, once to look over his mail and again just before going to church. —New York Times.

High School News

The Lane county health group is planning a May festival to be held here at the conclusion of the health program in south Lane county. County and city schools of southern Lane will participate.

The program will consist of athletic events on the football field and a program in the evening.

A May queen will be chosen from one of the four schools, Walker, Pleasant Hill, Creswell and Cottage Grove, to preside over the festival. The girl receiving the most votes at a penny each will wear the crown.

Cottage Grove candidates for queen are Helen Ostrander and Donna Bartell.

The honor society held its first meeting Monday evening, but due to the dim lights nothing could be accomplished. Another meeting of the society will be held Friday evening for the purpose of organization. Members of the school board, faculty and the class of 1927 will also be present.

Membership in the society is based on points received for scholarship, school activities and citizenship. After completing the freshman year, if a student has 24 points, he is entitled to a one-bar pin. After the sophomore year, if he has 50 points, he receives a two-bar pin and if, when he has completed his junior year, he has 80 points, he gets a torch pin. A senior having 112 points at graduation is allowed to keep the pin, otherwise the pins become society property.

Several schools in the northwest are members of this group and in every school the society has been successful.

Money for organization of the society was left by last year's graduating class.

The members of the society are: Seniors—Thurman Allen, Harold Hauser, William McCargar, Helen Ostrander, Lee Rogers, Myrtle Snauer, Loren Stewart; juniors—Ellen Arast, Agnes Bricher, Velma Ewing, Ray Hilton, Della Caton, Glenn McKibben, George Wilson, Elsie Rose, Hazel Yearous; sophomores—Elmer Allen, Jewell Brainard, Mildred Coates, John King, Ralph Monroe.

Generous Enough

An old merchant, a landlord, or southern Indiana, quite wealthy, was riding majestically over his many acres after attending to some business with his tenant. He was surprised in catching a man in one of his corn bins putting corn into a sack. Drawing up, he said:

"Say, what air you doin' there in my cornbin?"

"Why, can't you see?" the fellow answered. "I'm taking some of your corn."

Astonished at his boldness, the landlord was at first speechless. Finally, he managed to say:

"Well, tech as light on't as you can. Giddap."

Stone Bathtubs

In Mexico and many of the Central American countries where the tropical heat makes the water in city mains too warm for pleasant bathing the people use a plan adopted hundreds of years ago in those regions. Bathtubs are cut from solid rock near a natural spring of pure water, or fed by a stream through bamboo pipes. These stone baths are near the homes of most of the wealthy citizens, and all hotels have them attached to their buildings. Travelers from northern countries find these cool baths very refreshing.

DO YOU KNOW?

Questions—25

- 1—Who used the pen name George Eliot?
- 2—What was the longest game in the American league?
- 3—How many secretaries of state became Presidents and who were they?
- 4—What state was named for a King of England of the house of Stuart and who was he?
- 5—What is biology?
- 6—In what branch of painting, besides portraits, was Thomas Gainsborough celebrated?
- 7—What is the name of the largest lake in Russia?
- 8—What country is the turkey native of and how many species are there?
- 9—How many letters are there in the French alphabet?
- 10—Where in the Bible does this verse occur: "And he set the sea on right side of the east end, over against the south?"

Answers—25

- 1—Mary Ann Evans.
- 2—Philadelphia defeated Boston 4-1 in a 24-inning game September 1, 1900.
- 3—Six; Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, John Quincy Adams, Van Buren, Buchanan.
- 4—Carolina, for Charles I.
- 5—That branch of knowledge that treats on the science of life.
- 6—Landscape painting.
- 7—Ladoga.
- 8—It is a native of North America and there are but two species, the Yucatan and Central American.
- 9—Twenty-five.
- 10—II Chronicles; Chap. 4, v. 10.

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Tourist Cars Increase 10 Times in 10 Years

According to the Oregon State Motor association the increase in the use of automobiles and the contemporary extension of highway systems, coupled with the ever spreading fame of the Pacific coast region as a natural playground,

have resulted in a tremendous gain in the number of motor tourists.

In 1918 only 54,000 vehicles entered the gates of the 19 national parks. In 1927 approximately a half million vehicles registered and these carried nearly three-fourths of the 2,287,800 visitors who registered in the parks.

Oregon has only one of the 19 great parks of the west, but this park, Crater Lake, in conjunction

with the Oregon caves, a national monument, has contributed largely to the growing popularity of the northwest as a tourist playground.

Pictures seem better suited in a room if they are hung so that the center of interest comes at about the eye level. It is distressing to enter a room and to see the furniture then look up and see a line of pictures on the wall.



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