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Every normal person is interested in the future, so that the urge to learn something about it, if that were possible, is well nigh universal. But it is not reasonable to suppose that \$125,000,000 annually is spent by people who really believe they can learn something. For the curiosity about the future is accompanied by curiosity almost as urgent about anything mysterious—anything that is seemingly outside the zone of personal experience and capacities.

Fortune tellers have attracted and continue to attract a host of patrons who would strenuously deny belief that the future can be foretold, but yet are interested in the occasional evidences, deriving from unknown means and causes, that those who practice prophecy do "hit it right" many times.

There is innate in humanity distrust of absolute rationality. We are all conscious of the vast necessity that underlies our knowledge and present means of acquiring it. We are greatly curious about possible sources of knowledge yet undeveloped, and we pay a high price merely to gratify curiosity.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

Indians Outclassed in Use of Bow and Arrow

Archery 200 or more years ago was a useful accomplishment as well as a competitive sport. Prior to the invention of gunpowder the bow and arrow had been, for almost 1,000 years, the principal weapon of defense in England. So important was it considered that every Englishman was able to wield a wicked bow that archery practice was long compulsory for all men between the ages of sixteen and sixty. The Mayflower immigrants were armed with blunderbusses, but, in order to conserve their supply of shot, they frequently hunted with the bow and arrow, in the use of which they were more skillful than were their savage neighbors. Indian prowess with the bow and arrow seems to have been much overrated by romanticists. They usually shot their quarry at close range after it had been stalked for them, and in friendly shooting competitions between Redskins and Englishmen, the white men are said to have invariably won.

Lip Pronunciation

Forms of the letters in a recently discovered old Phoenician alphabet show evidences of having been chosen to represent the forms of the mouth used in speaking them. The theory is advanced by Sir Richard Paget, an authority on human speech, who finds that nearly every one of the twenty-nine symbols used is suggestive of the lip formation to produce the sound symbolized. He does not suggest that the scribe who selected the mouthlike characters did so intentionally, but believes instead that the forms were chosen unconsciously. The letter "P," for instance, is represented by a sign suggestive of the closed lips used at the start to pronounce it.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Old Jewish Burial Customs

The ancient Jews of Palestine buried their dead by placing the corpse either in the earth or in caves hewn out of the rock. Sometimes the sepulcher was dug in the ground in the neighborhood of the family dwelling. More frequently, however, rocks were excavated so as to form compartments or galleries with as many vaults as desired. These vaults were known as "kolum." The burial place was often in a garden situated at least 50 cubits from the city. The site was usually marked by a whitewashed stone.

Legend of Arcas

According to a Greek legend concerning Arcurus; Arcas, son of the king of Arcadia, while hunting, pursued his mother, who had been transformed into a bear by Zeus. The bear mother took refuge in the temple of Zeus and the god, in order to prevent matricide, transported both the mother and son into the heavens.

To locate Arcurus, follow the handle of the big dipper in a curved line a distance that of the dipper itself. Arcurus is the brightest star in the constellation.

Logical Youngster

My little son, Arthur, aged five, found a wishbone on his plate, and asked me to wish with him. Arthur won and said that he had wished for a motor cycle. "You must not tell me your wish," I said. "Well, if you don't know what I wished for, how will I ever get it?" was the reply.—Chicago Tribune.

Amundsen was the first man to visit the north and south poles.

Through the Bearing strait America is only 36 miles from Asia. Wedgwood Australian eagles have wing spread of 12 feet, and are 40 inches from tail to beak. The English crown has been built up an inch with jewels and gold. Sweden has not had a war for 119 years. About 7,000,000 gallons of milk are delivered daily in New York city. Former senators have the courtesy of the U. S. senate floor during sessions. Paris has empty apartment space for 5000 families. German authorities claim the tune of "America" is an obsolete liturgical chant. Forty-seat, 2200 h. p. planes travel between Paris and London.

Colonists Simply Had to Have Warming Pans

Whatever luxuries the Colonists thought they could dispense with when they reached the New World, it was certainly not the old warming pans.

They were common in England, with their varied ornamentation, during the Seventeenth century. Some of them were adorned with scrolls of foliage, or in the case of finer examples the brass cover was cut through in perforated openwork. Dashing cavaliers, gracious ladies and flowers were of iron fitted into wood, but the best pieces were mounted with brass. The usual diameter of the pan was 14 inches.

The Colonists no doubt brought their warming pans with them as they came over and sent for a new style with their various orders to England, as they did with most everything else. But, of course, it should be taken into consideration that the warming pans were very serviceable and not so easy to wear out.

Where Druids Camped

Six miles from Etaples, on the way from Boulogne to Amiens, France, lies old and quiet little Montreuil. Old, yes, the Druids had a camp there where "The Green Place" is now found. Gray stones at the bottom of the rampart towers were put there by the Romans, for only a mile away Caesar sailed to conquer Britain. Where the Hotel de France now stands once stood the castle of the Century Knight Holgard. Then the sea vanished and left it inland. Chaucer and Sterne tell us about it as they saw it. For a time Napoleon chose it as the base of his operations to invade England and during the war it was general headquarters for the British forces, and it is again old, quiet Montreuil of the tourists.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. James P. Graham entertained members of the O. L. H. club and Mrs. L. P. Sanford and Miss Lucia Curran at bridge Saturday, honoring Mrs. C. E. Frost, whose birthday anniversary was Friday. At cards Mrs. Frost held high score and Mrs. George Jacobson held second high. The rooms were attractive with woodland flowers and greens. At the tea hour a two-course luncheon was served. The table color scheme of pink was effectively carried out with pink crystals and tapers glowing softly. A birthday cake with tiny candles aglow was a feature of the luncheon. Mrs. Graham presented Mrs. Frost with a beautiful basket which contained handkerchiefs from the guests.

Twelve past Marthas of Cottage Grove chapter of the Eastern Star were honored at the chapter meeting Friday night. Each was presented with a corsage and a pleasing program was presented for their entertainment. Mrs. K. K. Mills, past grand Martha, was specially honored. The star points executed a clever drill about Mrs. Mills and presented her with flowers. Three Marthas from Junction City were also present. Degree work for twelve candidates was exemplified. Miss Mariette Hamant was chairman of the general committee.

Plans for the sale of Memorial Hospital Saturday, May 21, were completed at the meeting Monday night of the American Legion auxiliary. The group has one thousand poppies to dispose of. It was voted to meet only once a month during the summer, the meetings to be on the first Monday of each month. Plans for Memorial day were also discussed and a committee, composed of Mrs. Fred Bennett, Mrs. Lee Tennis and Mrs. A. W. Kime are assisting other patriotic organizations in arranging a program.

The Delphian club met Monday night with Mrs. C. E. Unruh as president and leader. The study was "Italian Stories." The program follows: "Character of the Renaissance," Mrs. Umphrey; "Caccaccio De' Diamanti," Mrs. C. C. Cruson; "The Po. of Basil," Mrs. James Dungan; "The Magic Garden," Mrs. S. L. Godard; "The Silent Lover," Mrs. MacGibbon; "The Star and Characterization," Mrs. F. E. Mendenhall. Mrs. MacGibbon will be leader for the next meeting, June 6.

The sophomore class of the high school held a picnic Friday afternoon at Blue Mountain. The chief sports, lunch was served at 6:30 and winners were roasted over the camp fire. Invited guests of the class were Miss Elsie Lea and Miss Theresa Young, class advisors, Dr. C. H. Kime, class dad, and Mrs. Kime, Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Bagley, Mr. and Mrs. Horace LaFay, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Emerson and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Grannis.

Mrs. Charles Erace entertained the Beau Monday club and additional guests, Mrs. James P. Graham, Mrs. C. E. Frost, Mrs. Fred Bennett, Mrs. William Bartels and Mrs. H. C. Wells, with an afternoon of bridge Friday. A dessert course was served at the beginning of the afternoon. High score for members was held by Mrs. Earl Garoutte and Mrs. Graham held high for guests. Each one present received a prize which she selected according to her score.

Members of the Utopia club and their husbands held a covered dish supper Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. and Vinal Randall, complimenting Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Richmond, who leave today to make their home in Silverton, and Mrs. J. A. Wiseman, who leaves at the close of the school for Beaverton. A social evening followed the dinner.

The Social Twelve club met Thursday of last week with Mrs. B. R. Job. The social hours were spent with conversation and needlework, after which refreshments were served. The rooms were tastefully decorated with spring flowers. The next meeting will be held May 26 with Mrs. A. W. Hemenway at her country home.

Mrs. O. L. Nichols was hostess Tuesday for the M. P. G. club, inviting as special guests, Mrs. Davis of Portland, hostess of a daughter, Mrs. E. A. Johnston, and Mrs. Donnell Allen. At the close of a social afternoon a dainty luncheon was served. Refreshments were served in profusion were attractive room decorations.

The Elmarts club was entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. C. Wells, who included as special guests, Mrs. Damon Scott and Mrs. Scholfied Stewart. At bridge Mrs. Ralph Saltzman held high score. Following cards a luncheon was served. Attractive decorations were baskets of colorful spring flowers.

The Research club observed guest night Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. F. E. Mendenhall. A social hour followed a program of readings and music. At the close of the evening dainty refreshments were served. The rooms were especially attractive with quantities of varicolored garden flowers in artistic arrangement.

The Ad Libitum club met Thursday of last week with Mrs. Lore Harvey. All but two members were present. Mrs. D. W. Sturges was an invited guest. The house was attractive with spring flowers and delicious refreshments were served.

The LaComus club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. W. W. McFarland for a social afternoon. At the hour Mrs. McFarland took her guests to the Colonial for refreshments.

The Presbyterian missionary society will meet with Miss Stella Adams Wednesday of next week. Mrs. George Matthews will be program leader.

Mrs. Jane Thraasher Dies. Mrs. Jane Thraasher Thraasher, a pioneer resident of this city who had made her home for the past three years with children in Los Angeles, died Friday 14 in a hospital in that city following a lingering illness. Interment was May 17 in a Los Angeles cemetery.

Mrs. Thraasher was born near Earham, Ia., and was 76 years of age. She came to Cottage Grove in 1888 and for a number of years operated the Sherwood hotel which was on the site at Sixth and Main streets where the Ken building now stands. She was the mother of seven children, five of whom survive. They are Mrs. Carrie James, Mrs. Dora Rhodes, Henry Wagner and William Sherwood, all of Los Angeles, and Robert Sherwood of Portland. Frank Garoutte of this city is a brother. Her husband was killed a few years ago when a car struck him down on the highway in this city. Mrs. Thraasher had a stroke May 6 and fell off an eight-foot wall, being nearly scalped in the fall. The injury had nearly healed but she was unconscious most of the time following the stroke.

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HEBRON. Miss Miriam Piper, Mrs. Fred Patten and Mrs. Addison Heath, a committee from the Jolly Workers club, to see about getting a booth for their exhibit at the county fair this fall, motored to Eugene Monday. They also stopped at Walker and made arrangements to put on a play, "The Poor Married Man," at Walker high school Thursday evening, May 28. Miss Piper called Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Allyn Markham of Cottage Grove. Melvin Keibelbeck spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Keibelbeck. M. M. Tison, accompanied by Mrs. Fuhrer and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Green, motored to Roseburg Wednesday. M. M. Tison, Mrs. Fuhrer and sister, Mrs. Jack Green, motored to Creswell and visited Oliver Robinson Sunday afternoon. Mr. Robinson is not so well as he was. The 4-H health club held a party at the school house Friday afternoon for their mothers. They gave a short program and afterward served refreshments. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Edwards and children were up from Creswell Saturday and spent the time working in their garden. Mrs. Jessie Glierist and daughters Annabelle and Katie motored to the H. D. Aldridge home near Black Butte Sunday afternoon. Leonard Glierist is assisting Jesse Culver yard out poles for Neno Perini. Mrs. Truman Stark and Mrs. Jack Cherry attended a tea at the high school in Cottage Grove, given by the girls league Thursday afternoon.

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