

Ericsons, Father, Son,**Two Famous Discoverers**

The story of Herjulfson and Lief Ericson is the story of the Norse discovery of America many years ago, says a writer in the Cleveland Plain Dealer. Herjulfson, sometimes called Bjarni, was a Norse sea captain, a friend of Eric the Red, founder of the first white settlements in Greenland. In sailing from Iceland to Greenland in command of the first colony for new country, Herjulfson was driven to the south-east and far out of his course. He sighted the coasts of Newfoundland and Labrador. This was in 985 A. D., about 511 years before Newfoundland was first seen by John and Sebastian Cabot, from whose discovery present knowledge of it dates.

Knowing the appearance of these new lands did not correspond with the description of Greenland, Herjulfson did not attempt to land, but sailed northward until he reached his intended destination at Ericson.

Nothing was done to explore the new lands seen by Herjulfson until Lief Ericson, the son of Eric the Red, became interested in the story. He was so impressed by the accounts of the storm driven travelers, that he bought Herjulfson's ship, manned it with 35 men, and set sail in 1001 A. D. for the strange new countries.

Lief sailed along the coast of Newfoundland and the mainland of the continent southward as far as Rhode Island, and possibly as far as Chesapeake bay. After many adventures the explorers landed on the coast of Massachusetts, not far from Taunton. From the abundance of grapes and berries found in this neighborhood they named the country Vinland. The old Scandinavian records of these discoveries leave no reasonable doubt of the truth of the story of Vinland and its discoverers.

Tung Oil Extracted From**Seeds Produced by Trees**

Tung oil is extracted from the seeds of the tung tree, a fast growing ornamental tree with large, dark green leaves and bearing beautiful pink and white flowers in springtime, notes a writer in the Chicago Tribune. The mature trees are usually about 30 or more feet high, with a wide limb spread. The fruits are about the size of a russet apple.

Each fruit bears from 6 to 30 seeds. They ripen in October. The tung tree has long been grown in oriental countries, and was first introduced into America about 30 years ago.

The Chinese have used tung oil for centuries as a waterproof covering for wood, masonry, and other materials which they wished to protect from the weather. Chinese junks or boats are oiled regularly with it. Many other uses are found for this product by the Chinese. In America tung oil is employed chiefly in the paint and varnish industry.

The Oyster's Protection

The oyster's one protection against its enemies is its hard shell and the ability to keep the halves firmly closed by the adductor muscle. Crabs, however, can break it open. Starfish may either pull the shell apart, or by means of a convenient arrangement, when the oyster is too big and strong for this operation, and equally too big to swallow, they may evert the stomach and engulf the unfortunate oyster, until at last, compelled to open its shells for fresh supplies of oxygen, it is attacked, weakened, and finally destroyed by the digestive juices.

Beauty of Person and Soul

A beautiful person is the natural form of a beautiful soul. The mind builds its own house. The soul takes precedence of the body, and shapes the body to its own likeness. A vacant mind takes all the meaning out of the fairest face. A cold, selfish heart shrivels and distorts the best looks. A groveling spirit takes all the dignity out of the figure and all the character out of the countenance. A cherished hatred transforms the most beautiful lineaments into an image of ugliness.

Reason for Buccaneers

The buccaneers, who helped to cast the halo of romance about the Caribbean and its emerald shores, were originally men who preserved beef and pork by "drying" it over a smoky fire. This meat was called boucan, and kept in this preserved state for weeks. When their own cattle supply ran out they began to pilfer the cattle belonging to others and soon became full-fledged thieves, gold and wine being their principal objects.

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Ancient Sanctions

Maccabees, the early Jewish historian, records the following example of sanctions applied in the days of the Roman empire — "If there come first any war upon the Romans . . . the people of the Jews shall help them . . . Neither shall they give anything to them that make war upon them, or aid them with victuals, weapons, money, or ships."

Nearby News**HEBRON.**

July 1.—Mrs. E. M. Patterson accompanied her husband, Rev. E. M. Patterson, Eugene, to Hebron Sunday and attended church. They were dinner guests of Mrs. P. E. Young and Mrs. Rosa Smith.

E. J. Edwards and children Lucy, Eunice and Nathan, motored to Myrtle Creek Sunday for a week's visit with his brother Perry.

Mrs. Tison of Tillamook came last Thursday and visited her son Mose at the Fuhrer home.

Mrs. Ada Overton, Mosby creek, and children visited Monday with her mother, Mrs. Jessie Gilchrist.

Miss Iva Gunter of Cottage Grove was a week-end guest of Misses Annabelle and Katie Gilchrist.

Mrs. Beatty of Brownsville is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clayton Simmons, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pieser and little son were week-end visitors of Mrs. John Keibelbeck. She was on her way home to Klamath Falls after a two weeks' visit with parents in Salem.

LaMar Piper of Portland visited his aunt Miss Piper, Saturday.

Miss Katie Gilchrist spent Tuesday night in Springfield with Miss Emma Rodgers.

Mr. Thorp had a slight stroke of paralysis Saturday. Dr. Axlev was out to see him Sunday.

Fred Loebe and Judd Doolittle each have a new car.

Mrs. Jessie Gilchrist was given a surprise birthday dinner at her home Thursday, it being her sixteenth birthday anniversary.

LATHAM.

Mrs. Olive Wright of Pleasant Hill and Mrs. St. Elmo of Cottage Grove visited Wednesday at the Hugh Trunnell home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scheffer and Mrs. Robert Lane of Chicago and Mrs. Anna Wilde and Mrs. Christina Hansen of Junction City visited Friday at the Mads Overgaard home.

Bill Harris and son of Smith River visited Sunday at the Fred Harris home.

Visitors Sunday at the Hugh Trunnell home were Claribel Caldwell, Peggy Hodges, Cottage Grove; Dennis Cooter, Corvallis; Elden and Cleo Cooter, Fort Lewis, Wash.

Operations have begun at the new mill belonging to Fred Harris. Mrs. Richardson of Lorne visited Monday at the W. T. Garoutte home.

Mrs. Carl Buffington celebrated her birthday anniversary Sunday at the R. O. Yearous home.

Mrs. G. D. Sanders, who has been quite ill, is much improved and able to do her housework. Ellen Bird and Esther Raisor of Cottage Grove worked there while she was ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Plaster spent Sunday at the E. J. Sears home in Delight valley.

Irene Trunnell spent Saturday night in Cottage Grove with Claribel Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stoneburg and two children of Cottage Grove visited Friday at the Claude Plaster home. The Stoneburgs are planning to build a house here soon on their property.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williams and

son Allon Lee returned home Monday after spending a week in Klamath Falls at the home of Mrs. Williams' daughter, Mrs. Harold Hammericksen.

SILK CREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. John Overholser returned to their home Monday from Turner Ore., where they attended the reunion picnic of the Powell family on Sunday. Mrs. Overholser belongs to the Powell family. There were 150 members present. The oldest member being 99 years old.

Elizabeth Hemenway of Portland is spending her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hemenway.

Al Johnson of Sacramento has been visiting a sister, Mrs. S. A. Bolton, the past week. He returned to his home Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Bolton.

The Alvin Allen family were Sunday dinner guests at the Weston Allen home in Cottage Grove.

The L. E. Wertz family visited in Yoncalla Sunday with Mr. Wertz' mother and an uncle.

The William Whitlock family of Gowdville visited at the Ed Ashby home Sunday afternoon.

Viola Rohde left Monday for Eugene, where she has work.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Dallaguardi of Cottage Grove visited at the L. E. Wertz home Monday.

John Sullivan of Mapleton, a brother of Mrs. Ruth, visited at the C. Ruth home Sunday.

Mrs. Wertz and Mrs. Ed Ashby attended the relief corp at the armory Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowrance attended a covered dish dinner of the Illahe club Friday evening of last week in Cottage Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Sullivan and son of Eugene visited at the C. E. Ruth home Sunday.

MOUNT VIEW.

Mrs. J. A. Schneider and daughters Forest and Bernadine went to Yoncalla Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Schneider's uncle, David Lewis, who died in Idaho and whose body was sent there for burial.

Everett Runk of Lorne was at the Clarence Johnson home several days helping hay.

John King of Corvallis is spending the week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. King.

The Curtis Annand family of Cottage Grove spent the week-end at the G. E. Annand home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Layne left Monday morning for the Bohemia district to take their cattle to the Johnson meadows.

Mrs. Maggie Wertz of Gowdville was a visitor of Mrs. John Perini Friday.

Donna Judson accompanied an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Patterson, to Bohemia for a week, leaving Sunday.

Forty of the neighbors met at the G. E. Annand home Sunday and while the ladies visited and prepared dinner, the men helped to raise a barn for Mr. Annand.

Virginia Hunter of Cottage Grove visited two days of last week with Lois King.

Harry Williams of the Bohemia forestry service spent the week end at his home here.

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These young men will be accepted mainly from the states of Oregon, Idaho, Wyoming and southern Washington, but young men applying from adjoining states will be considered. These men will serve as replacements on the far flung foreign shore stations, in navy yards and on ships and airplane carriers of the U. S. fleet. Those qualified will also have an opportunity to serve with the fleet marine force, a specially trained organization for military duty with the fleet and said to be the finest in the world.

Application for enlistment are invited from young men who are interested in the opportunities to travel, adventure and education with the marines.

Detailed information may be obtained from Postmaster Nelson or from the U. S. Marine Corps recruiting station, 208 U. S. Court House, Portland.

Lane Gets \$19,617.

Interest on Oregon's public school fund for the past year reached the highest mark in five years when the state board disbursed \$324,563.75 of which Lane county received \$19,617.

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