

Dental Hygiene in Africa.

The manufacturer of a popular dental powder advertises that "Savages lead a different kind of life from us, and therefore nature takes care of their teeth without artificial help." Wellerburn, the wanderer in remote places, saw this and laughed. "I know of at least three African tribes," he said, "that brush their teeth regularly. Each person carries a twig of a certain fibrous tree. They chew the end of it into a good bunch of bristles and spend a quarter-hour every morning cleaning their teeth thoroughly. They tie a string to the twig and dangle it from the waist cord, if they have no other clothes to fasten it on. It is an important thing to them."

Where "Loot" Originated.

The word "loot" came into the English language by way of India, and is supposed to be derived from the Sanskrit "loka," signifying booty. Originally all booty taken from the enemy in war pertained to the crown of the victorious nation, the title thereto being regarded as indisputable. The crown was supposed to dispose of these spoils of war according to its pleasure, bearing in mind the services of the captors of the matter. This was, indeed, the basis of prize law at sea. But at every international congress at which the laws of war and of mutual relations came under discussion it was agreed to exempt from seizure private property on land and to restrict confiscation to the national property of the foe.

Bulgaria Land of Roses.

If one visits the rose fields of Bulgaria in the early hours of a June morning he will find the peasant folk busy gathering roses. Everyone who can go to the fields to pick roses. The picturesque costumes amid the blooms of roses look very beautiful to one standing on a hilltop overlooking the sea of flowers.

The roses are gathered while the dew is still fresh upon them, because the roses yield more nectar if gathered before the heat of the sun dries out the leaves. As the baskets are filled with open and half-open buds and blossoms they are taken to the distillery nearby, where the attar is distilled.

Some Early American History.

The Automobile Blue Book rakes up some early American history. Mankato, Minn., in pioneer days was the domain of the Sioux Indians. In 1862 this tribe, according to the four Bible, became dissatisfied with the slowness of the government in paying their annuities. Taking advantage of the fact that the Civil war had taken so many men from the country, the Sioux inaugurated one of the bloodiest massacres in the history of Indian warfare. The Indians were ultimately overcome by troops and imprisoned in Mankato. However, President Lincoln commuted the sentence of all but 38. One of these died and the other 38 were hanged from one scaffold on the levee in Mankato. The spot is now marked by a monument.

NOTICE OF EQUALIZATION OF REGULAR ASSESSMENT OF PAYETTE-OREGON SLOPE IRRIGATION DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of the Payette-Oregon Slope Irrigation District will meet beginning and on October seventh, 1919, at the office of the District which is at the pumping plant, located in the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 2, township 17 south, range 12 E. W. M., within the District and in Malheur County, Oregon, for the purpose of equalizing the regular assessment for the year 1919 on the lands within the District which assessment is as follows:

A regular assessment to provide and raise funds for the Interest Fund, the Power Account, the Maintenance and General Fund and for Estimated Delinquencies, for the expenses of the District for the year 1920, and which assessment the Board has made at \$10.60 per irrigable acre within the District.

P. M. BOALS,

Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Payette-Oregon Slope Irrigation District.

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