TALE OF ORANGE BLOSSOM

Legend of Spain Tells How It Was First Used at a Wedding in That Country.

The wearing of orange blossom at a wedding is accounted for in various ways. Among other stories is the following popular legend from Spain: An African king presented a Spanish king with a magnificent orange tree, whose creamy, waxy blossoms and wonderful fragrance excited the admiration of the whole court. Many begged in vain for a branch of the plant and a foreign ambassador was tormented by a desire to introduce so great a curiosity to his native land. He used every possible means to accomplish his purpose, but all his efforts coming to naught he gave up in despair.

The fair daughter of the court gardener was loved by a young artisan, but she lacked the dowry which the family considered necessary to a bride. One day, chancing to break off a spray of orange blossom, the gardener thoughtlessly gave it to his daughter. Seeing the coveted prize in the girl's hair the wily ambassador offered her a sum sufficient for the dowry, provided she gave him a branch and said nothing about it. Her marriage was soon celebrated, and on her way to the altar, in grateful remembrance of the source of all her happiness, she secretly broke off another bit of the lucky tree to adorn her hair.

Whether the poor court gardener lost his head in consequence of his daughter's treachery the legend does not relate, but many lands now know the wonderful tree, and ever since that wedding day orange blossom has been considered a fitting adornment for a bride.

NO REJECTED LOVERS.

Jilted Sweethearts Are Unknown in the Cape Horn Race of Savages —Refusal May Mean Death.

Courtship among the Tierra del Fuegans (the strange race of savages inhabiting the islands in the neighborhood of Cape Horn) is a simple but serious business.

Having chosen a bride, the savage wooer offers the lady his hunting bow. If she takes it and returns it at once, then the suitor understands that he is accepted. As a matter of fact, a woman rarely, if ever, rejects an offer of marriage, for a Tierra del Fuegan does not take a rejection patiently, and is apt to resent a denial by wounding the damsel with an arrow.

It is, perhaps, needless to add that there are no henpecked husbands in Tierra del Fuego. The men, in fact band themselves together in a sort of society, the aim of which is to keep the women in subjection. This curious custom is the outcome of a tradition that the women once had the upper hand, and forced the men to do all the drudgery. As men in a savage state are even more prejudiced against work than their civilized brothers, it is quite natural that they should take measures accordingly.

Properties of Asbestos.

The terrible disaster in the Iroquois theater at Chicago has attracted universal attention to the singular substance, asbestos, which can be carded like wool and formed into fire-proof cloth or paper. Asbestos belongs to the hornblende type of minerals, and in some respects forms a kind of link between the vegetable and animal kingdoms. It is, says Mr. A. F. Collins, at once fibrous and crystalline, elastic and brittle, heavy as rock in the crude state, yet light as thistle-down when mechanically treated. The best asbestos for the manufacture of fire-proof cloth comes from lower Canada. It is found in narrow seams, about an inch and a quarter in thickness, sometimes vertical and sometimes horizontal in the containing rock. As it comes from the rock it is worth $200 a ton; but the long fibers, stripped ready for spinning and weaving, are worth $1,500 a ton.—Youth's Companion.

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FROM FOREIGN FIELDS.

The Berlin police authorities intend to take severe measures to suppress the practice of playing poker in public places.

Wildcats are on the increase in Scotland. One measuring four feet long was captured in a trap in Poolewe a few weeks ago.

The Liverpool police have stopped the practice—common there—of canvassing for the sale of coffins at houses where a death has taken place.

It is expected that the expenses of Germany's colony in Southwest Africa will reach over $70,000,000 before the present insurrection is put down.

"This is a gross case," said a Manchester magistrate to a prisoner, who was making his one hundred and forty-fourth appearance before him for drunkenness.

The French army administration is organizing an extensive automobile train service, to be used as convoys. The trains are built after the designs of Col. Renard, a well-known writer on military topics.

The British Army and Navy Gazette asks: "Is it not a sign of racial degeneration when our soldiers feel pride in wearing upon their breasts, in the recognized place for war decorations, medals gained through attending processions?"

While the foundations for the Londonderry new municipal technical schools were being made recently a large number of human skeletons were unearthed. The place is near the Royal Bastion, where there was heavy fighting during the siege in 1688.

The British war department is alarmed at the horse outlook. The development of the auto is diminishing the horse breeding business, the class of horses demanded for war purposes is deteriorating, and foreign purchasers are draining the available supply.

SCIENTIFIC SPECIALS.

A cigarette smoker sends into the air about 4,000,000,000 particles of dust at every puff, according to Dr. Atkins' investigations.

Experiments justify the conclusion that increasing the intensity of light 200,000 times does not alter its velocity by as much as two feet a second.

Prof. Molisch, of Prague, says that photographs can be taken by the light emitted by raw potatoes and hard-boiled eggs, in which the phosphorescent germs have been artificially cultivated.

The degree of humidity of the atmosphere, says M. Jaubert, a Paris meteorologist, is shown by the state of the pavements. When these remain covered with mud there will be no immediate change in the weather.

The famous French chemist, Berthelot, has made experiments which show that a gramme of iodoform exposed to the air will lose only a billionth part of a gramme in an hour, and a gramme of musk only a thousandth part of that.

Studies at the Yerkes observatory have determined the varying periods of the solar rotation, in zones five degrees wide, from the equator to latitude 35 degrees. Within five degrees of the equator, on either side, the period of rotation is a trifle more than 24½ days. The length of the period gradually increases toward the poles, becoming about 25¼ days between latitude 15 degrees and latitude 20 degrees, and nearly 25 1-3 days between latitude 20 degrees and latitude 35 degrees.

SOME INTERESTING FACTS.

In England one woman in every six earns her own living.

One pint of milk produces, on an average, one ounce of butter.

In Italy the value of land is considered to be 34 times the annual rental.

China is believed to hold 20 times as much coal as the whole of Europe does.

The polar currents, according to experts, contain less salt than those from the equator.

Fully 800,000 domestic animals, valued at $6,000,000, are anually massacred by wolves in Russia.

Asia contains more than one-half of the total population of the earth, and Europe nearly one-fourth.

The finest cotton is that grown on the low sandy islands lying on the coasts of South Carolina and Georgia.

Small farms are the rule in Japan, and every foot of land is put to use. The farmer who has more than ten acres is considered a monopolist.

Probably the youngest general in the world is a nephew of the late shah of Persia, a boy not yet 14 years old. He holds the rank of full general in the Persian army.

RELIGIOUS WORKERS.

Lord Radstock, known as the "preaching peer," often delivers religious addresses in London and the provinces. He founded in Russia the sect known as the Pashkofiski, which is synonymous with Bible Christians.

The industrial work for women in Foochow, in charge of Miss Jean Adams, a self-supporting missionary from Pittsburg, is known to be a great boon to many otherwise helpless old women, the large majority of whom are widows with children to support.

Rev. C. C. Bruce, chaplain and superintendent of the Seaman's church and institute of Portland, Ore., is next in line to his father, Lord Thurlow, of the Scottish peerage. He is a grandson of the earl of Elgin, who was succeeded as governor general of India by Lord Curzon.

The archbishop of Canterbury is said to be engaged in the formation of a league for the obliteration of the godless Sunday from society. The association is to consist exclusively of matrons of high life, and Lady Wimborne is to be president. Cold dinners will be one of the rules insisted upon.

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FRANDS THOMSEN.

TIMBER LAND ACT, JUNE 3, 1878.—
United States Land Office,
Roseburg, Oregon, Feb. 24th, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892,

OSCAR B FICHT

of Marshfield, county of Coos, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 8871, for the purchase of the S½ SE¼ Sec 33, Tp 31 S, R 14 W, Lots 1 and 2 of Section No 4, in Township No 32 S, Range 14 West W M, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office, at Roseburg, Oregon, on Monday the 22nd day of June, 1908.

He names as witnesses:
H W Burnham of Port Orford, Ore.
W Peck of " " "
Thad Green of " " "
Minnie Burnham of " " "

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 22nd day of June, 1908.

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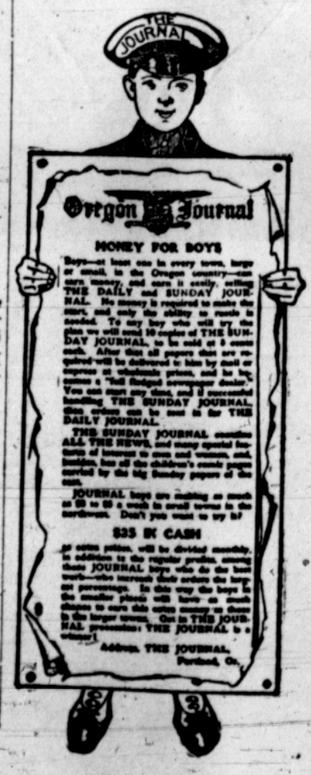
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