

Mercury

Mercury is that strange liquid metal that is not wet. If you heat mercury or dilute it with an acid and mix it with almost any metal except iron and platinum, the two will combine and form an alloy known as amalgam. —Popular Science Monthly.

Home of Famous People

Famous folk were among the authors, inventors and educators who made Bardonia, Ky., their home. Take it from the Astorville Blue Book. The composer was Stephen Collins Foster, who composed "My Old Kentucky Home." The inventor was John Fitch who built the first steamboat. The author, perhaps, better known than either of the two was J. James, author of the phrase, "Hands Up!"

Explaining the Situation

Frederick was not popular with the other boys, as he was of a quarrelsome disposition and Tony shunned him whenever possible. When asked about it he replied, "Well, he's always looking for trouble and if I'm not, I've just got to stay where he ain't, that's all."

The Blighter Blighted

There is nothing that quite so quickly and so definitely marks a man or a woman as being ill-bred as incivility. Being rude, ungracious, impolite, inconsiderate, bad-mannered, is evidence of the grossest ignorance and worse—evidence of utter contempt of mankind. The uncivil can and do blight the happiness and comfort of people many times, but in the end they themselves are the real victims.—Silent Partner.

Do Not Disturb the Silk Worms

In the Chinese silk worm hatching rooms the temperature is tested by naked men. Thanks to the sensitiveness of their skins these fellows keep the heat moisture just right. As you stand in the vast Chinese silk worm houses you hear not only the sound of the worms feeding on mulberry leaves, but also the actual sound of the silk spinning—the spinning of their cocoons—a sound like rustling rain.

Strange Oyster Dredging

Oysters are obtained in various ways. At Misoren, in the Mediterranean, the fisherman simply dives to a depth of 70 feet with a weight in one hand to carry him down. With the other hand he picks up as many oysters as he can carry and brings them to the surface.

Test in Acoustics

To test the acoustic properties of a hall, the lecturer proposed counting the number of seconds the clapping of the hands could be heard; if five or six seconds, the hall is unfit for public speaking, for which it must be altered in two or three seconds, but for musical purposes a little longer may be allowed. Draping the hall is the best way to reduce the reverberation, but in the efficiency of stretched wires being a mere relic of superstition.

Robins

Robins seem almost always to run along when they want to get anywhere. But now and then they take pretty strong hops that cover the ground much faster. When they run they lift their heads as though they were very proud indeed to go at such a pace.—Christian Science Monitor.

This Tiger a Flyer

It is strange a creature as frail as the tiger swallowtail butterfly should be endowed with such wonderful powers of flight, says the American Forestry Magazine of Washington, D. C. With a body but of little more than an inch in length, and very slender, and with a wing extent rarely exceeding four and one-half inches, this dauntless insect is as much at home in the air as any bird.

Holes in Plaster

Holes in painted or tinted walls can be filled with plaster of paris, but the contrast is often worse than the hole. The coloring used in washing walrus can be used in mixing the plaster of paris until the wall color is reached, and there will be no strong contrast to call attention to the spot.—McCall's.

Left Nothing Worth Stealing

When a motor car broke down at Westley, R. L., the members of the party rolled it to one side and then stripped it taking all the removable parts, including the wheels, to a garage. This insured the rest staying where it was until the garage man refitted the parts next day and towed the car to his repair shop.

World's Deepest Gold Mine

The gold mine of St. John del Rey, in Brazil, is the deepest metal mine in the world. It was opened more than 80 years ago, and had been sunk to 6,326 feet at the time of the latest report. The temperature in some parts reaches 110 degrees F., the rise in the heat of the rocks averaging one degree in every 126 feet of descent from the surface.



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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Tuesday evening the Commercial Club was served in the Domestic Science room. This is the second time this year that the Club has dined at the High School. Both luncheons met with great success.

...The Freshman boys have another game on their hands. Terrebonne wishes to play them and arrangements will be made to play them there on Thursday night.

Financial Report of Football Season
From Sept. 1st. to Dec. 1st.

Receipts	
Balance from baseball season	\$24.37
Association Dues	30.00
Guarantee from Grant county	125.00
Guarantee from Bend	20.00
Guarantee from Redmond	20.00
Receipts from eBnd game	171.00
Receipts from Redmond game	61.20
Receipts from Alumni game	12.50
	\$464.07
Disbursements	
State association dues	\$2.00
Baseball supplies	14.00
Lumber for standards	2.10
Expenses, John Day trip	174.50
Football and lemons	1.80
Guarantee to Bend team	20.00
Printing tickets and bills	5.75
Leveling football field	5.00
Trans to Redmond	22.00
Trip of Davis & Wright 5-18	4.25
Room expense, 5-18-20	3.50
Trans to Bend	35.00
Whistle and repair of ball	1.00
Telephone bill	4.95
Posters for Redmond game	2.75
Meals for Bend game	13.50
Guarantee to Redmond team	20.00
Football Pants	5.00
Pictures for Portland papers	50
Total	\$337.50
Balance on hand	\$126.27

MRS. JENNIE NASH DEAD

Mrs. Jennie Nash, formerly wife of O. M. Pringle, died in Portland Monday morning after almost a year of illness. She formerly lived in Prineville with Mr. Pringle, who was a pioneer contractor of this part of the country, the Rye Grass Ditch and other operations being lasting evidence of his ability.

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