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The engine we use is the well-known Hopper-cooled Sprayer Engine. They are the best obtainable for the purpose, compact, easily handled, with a cooling system not subject to disorders nor danger from freezing. It can be easily removed for other work, by taking out four bolts.

Among the Many Points of Superiority of Our Pumps We Mention the Following

1. The all steel compact platform instead of the clumsy heavy wood structure.
2. Compactness of the engine and pump. The pump is connected to the engine with a machine cut gear instead of the old-fashioned and long ago discarded belt.

3. The tanks are made of the best grade of red wood with an iron well for underneath suction, preventing air-lock, increasing the efficiency of the pump fully thirty per cent. It is so constructed that it cannot fall down when dried out.

4. A direct driven, improved rotary agitator.
5. Ball relief valve keeping pressure safe and uniform.
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ROOSEVELT SUBJECT OF PUPILS' ESSAYS

Some time ago the News offered as an inducement a copy of Theodore Roosevelt's "African Game Trails" to the pupil in the eighth grade of the Hood River schools who would write the best composition on the doughty ex-president. The pupil was allowed to select his particular subject on the life of Roosevelt and three of the compositions have been submitted for publication. The first one is published this week and will be followed by the other two, when the editor will announce his judgment on them. All of the compositions show considerable ability and are worth reading as an indication of the aptitude of the American boy or girl to enter the field of letters.

The first in the series, which is devoted to Roosevelt's hunting trip in Africa, written by Fred Deltz, is as follows:

ROOSEVELT IN AFRICA.
Outdoor life and physical adventure have always seemed as natural and necessary to Theodore Roosevelt as political enterprise and many public service.
He has been, from youth up a great hunter and sportsman.
He knew all about the big game of the United States, having commenced to hunt it when a young man on a North Dakota ranch, and continuing that phase of his career over the western plains and mountains after he had become president of the United States. It was quite natural for a man of his ability and ambition to start to Africa where there are so many interesting wild animals.
Roosevelt, as a hunter, was known and greatly admired among the true sportsmen of the world, and wherever one of this class came to the United States he seldom failed to have an interview with the president. Among those who visited the president was Richard Tjader, whose exciting tales of his elephant killings, lion trackings and ridings, buffalo hunts and other adventures in British East Africa, are said to have caused Roosevelt's final decision so that his trip was practically determined about two years before the expiration of his presidential term.
On March 23, 1909, two weeks after President Taft had been inaugurated Mr. Roosevelt left New York on the steamship Hamburg for a fifteen months' trip to British East Africa,

a voyage in the waters of the great Victoria Nyanza lake and a journey down the waters of the Nile. He was to be the head of an expedition in active charge of R. J. Cunningham, Mr. Roosevelt's son, Kermit, was to be the chief photographer of the expedition.
The steamship made the British port April 2, and after Mr. Roosevelt and his son had been entertained by the commandant, the voyage was continued to Naples. There the ex-president was greeted with all the honors due to his distinguished character. In the harbor he found awaiting him the steamship Admiral, which was to carry the party to Mombasa, the port of entry, capital of British East Africa and backbone of the "big game hunting grounds." The Admiral arrived at Port Said on the evening of April 9th and about half way between the Mediterranean and Red seas, the scientific branch of the party landed to make a collection of bird specimens and plants.
The only other incident which occurred in the Suez canal worthy of comment was the passing of the City of Paris, crowded with British passengers, who heartily cheered the ex-president and had the satisfaction of seeing his famous and pleasant smile when he noticed the large "Teddy bear" displayed on deck. The Admiral passed out of the Suez canal on the evening of the following day. It left Aden, Arabia, April 15th and after running down the dreary coast of the Red sea, with only a short stop at Somaliland, on the twenty-first of April landed the little party at Mombasa in the midst of a pouring rain. Mr. Roosevelt was dined and hospitably entertained.
With the enthusiasm of the true sportsman, he made his preparations for his big hunt as quick as possible. The first thing to do is to secure some porters for help and to secure a license. Ex-President Roosevelt refused some special privileges offered him, and insisted on abiding by the common laws governing the killing of big game. All such preparations having been made, the party boarded a modern railway train, drawn by an American Baldwin engine, and pulled out from Mombasa for the Kapiti plains, the district adjoining the headwaters of the Athi and Innai rivers and the Mount Kenia region, which were to be the main hunting ground thrown open to the ex-president.
This great district contains every variety of African country, plain, jungle, swamp, forest and hill. It

not only swarms with game, both big and small, but contains fifty varieties of the larger species, and is, therefore, unexcelled anywhere in the world.
The special object of this expedition was to gather specimens of beasts, birds and plants for the government museum embraced by the Smithsonian Institution.
The weapons which Mr. Roosevelt carried were a forty calibre repeating rifle, a .405 calibre, a .303 calibre and for feathered game had two twelve gauge repeating shot guns. His shot gun ammunition was specially loaded for him in brass shells and the wads were carefully covered with wax to be waterproof and prevent their swelling in the moist climate of the country.
Mr. Roosevelt and his party left Mombasa for Kapiti plains at 2:30 p. m., April 22. They were accompanied by Acting Governor Jackson. Their immediate destination was the ranch of Sir Alfred Pease.
It was in the prime of the season for lion hunting. The big rains were well over and the plains were waving with short, crisp grass, and such cool breezes were playing through it, that the lions roamed freely abroad instead of seeking cover to escape the tropical sun. Although Sir Alfred Pease's place is called the "Theki Ostrich Farm" from the very fact that it comprises one of the biggest and most scientific breeding grounds for these birds in East Africa, both it and the surrounding country have the reputation of being unexcelled as a resort for the tawny maned cat. Nature seemed to have especially designed the "Theki Ostrich Farm" as the ideal place for the big hunt.
The Roosevelt party remained on the Pease ranch for about three weeks, during which the colonel killed four lions, two rhinos, two giraffes, two wildbeests and one Thompson's gazelle, while Kermit bagged two lions, one cheetah, one giraffe and one wildbeest.
All the members of the party were bitten by ticks, but none developed the dreaded fever. Several cases of smallpox were discovered among the porters, otherwise all went well while on the Pease ranch.
FRED DELTZ.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express to the public our appreciation of the kindness and sympathy of friends who rendered assistance in various ways during the last illness of our beloved father, A. E. DORSETT.
MR. AND MRS. J. B. DORSETT,
Mount Hood, Oregon.

NEWS OF THE HEIGHTS

The heights reading room is open every day.
Burlingh Cash spent the latter part of last week in Eugene with his friends.
New sidewalks are being built on 12th street, which makes quite an improvement on the heights.
Harry Cash has returned from a four months' stay in California, where he has been packing oranges.
The Baptist Young People's Society has regular meetings each Tuesday. Everyone is invited to come and help make it a greater success.
J. T. Holman is erecting a nice two-story building on the heights. The building will include a hall which the heights young people may use.

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