

**SAVAGE SPORT.**

**Slapping Game of the Bontoc Igorrotes a Unique Contest.**

Every nation has its own idea of sport. That of the wild Igorrotes of northern Luzon used to consist principally of head hunting, a grisly and bloody recreation which the American occupation discouraged. But not all the pastimes of the Igorrotes are as horrible as this. One rather amusing game of which they are fond is thus described by Dean C. Worcester in the National Geographic Magazine:

A constabulary officer tells us that if we want to see a unique contest we must ask for the slapping game of the Bontoc Igorrotes. We want to see all there is going and say so.

A wooden bench is brought out, and two lithe and muscular young men step forward. One of them squats on the bench, grasping his right thigh in his hands so as to tighten the muscles as much as possible.

The other stands beside him and stretches out his right arm. He throws his arm back and then sweeps it forward in a full round arc. The blow falls on the air, close to the tightened thigh muscles of his opponent.

He now swings his arm back again, his whole body turning with it, rises on the toes of his left foot and puts every ounce of strength which he possesses into a blow delivered with the flat of his hand upon the right thigh of his opponent. Knots of muscle spring out on his arm, back and legs as he strikes and the blow cracks like a revolver shot.

The recipient endeavors, sometimes with poor success, to preserve an expression of contemptuous indifference. The judges examine his thigh. If the blow has been hard enough blood will show just beneath the skin and he will not have the satisfaction of taking a whack at his opponent, but if this result has not been achieved the other must take his seat on the bench and submit to be smitten.

The contest continues until one succeeds in producing the bloody mark on the other.



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**DECAY OF THE TEETH.**

**Lime Starvation the Basic Cause, Says a Chemist.**

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"Our dentists prescribe tooth washes and tooth pastes, advocate local hygiene, fill cavities and fit bridges, and all this time ignore the fact that the basic cause is lime starvation."

"Dentists will tell you that the sugar you take in your mouth acts directly upon your teeth. Dentists shut their eyes to the evident fact that decay starts first in the pulp beneath the intact enamel and honeycombs the interior tooth until the shell-like bridge of enamel breaks beneath the strain."

"The enamel gives absolute protection against the external attacks of acids and sugar. I have immersed sound teeth for months in a solution of fruit acids and sugar and have been unable to detect any erosion of either the enamel or the pulp."

"When you eat sweetmeats the sugar, with its irresistible affinity for soluble lime, combines with the calcium of the blood, and the blood retentives by sapping the soluble from the pulp and substance of the teeth. Druggists make use of this affinity of soluble lime for sugar when preparing the official sirup of lime. Lime forms a solution thirty-five times stronger in simple sirup than in the same quantity of water. If you want your children to have sound, white teeth, see that their diet is rich in lime and poor in sugar."

**A Fine Savage Custom.**

The untutored mind of the Indian or savage often appears strange to us, but there is sometimes reason in what at first sight seems eccentric. A South African tribe has an effectual method of dealing with bores, which might be adopted by western people. This simple tribe considers long speeches injurious both to the orator and his hearers, so to protect both there is an unwritten law that every public orator must stand on one leg only when he is addressing an audience. As soon as he has to place the other leg on the ground his oration is brought to a close.—London Globe.

**Generosity.**

Patrick worked for a notoriously stingy boss and lost no chance to let the fact be known. Once a waggish friend, wishing to twist him, remarked: "Pat, I hear your boss just gave you a brand new suit of clothes."

"No," said Pat, "only a part of a suit."

"What part?"

"The sleeves in the vest."—New York Times.

**The One Flaw.**

"I suppose you are engaged to the duke?"

"Well, nearly."

"What's the hitch? Awaiting his father's consent?"

"No; he can't marry without a majority favorable report from his creditors."—Kansas City Journal.

**Comfortable.**

"That fellow looks rather comfortable in spite of the weather."

"Yes; he takes things easy. He's a pickpocket, you know."—New York Times.

**A Pessimist.**

A pessimist is a person who tells you that what appears to be a silver lining in your cloud is only a low grade of tin foil.—Galveston News.

**IN SOCIAL CIRCLES**

Last Thursday afternoon, Mrs. P. M. Morse and Mrs. R. R. Bartlett gave a reception at the home of the latter, in honor of Mrs. J. E. Ferguson and her mother, Mrs. Hawthorne. The rooms were beautifully decorated with fall flowers. On the pergola, where punch was served, a dainty bower was formed of autumn leaves, a pretty suggestion of Halloween being carried out in the decoration. Assisting in serving were Miss Lella Hershner and Miss Imholtz. The hostesses presiding at the table were Mrs. Blanchard, Mrs. Kanaga, Mrs. Plath, Mrs. Wilbur and Mrs. Schaffner. A pleasing diversion from the usual afternoon function was the informal supper afterwards, at which the hostesses and their husbands were given an opportunity of meeting Mr. Ferguson. Others present in the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Langille, Mrs. Ireland and Rev. Harris. Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, who are old friends of the Morges, have just completed a handsome new home in the valley. They have left a host of friends in Astoria, their late home.

The beautiful country home of Mrs. Sherman. The first event took place Saturday afternoon, when eight tables were put in play, and the honors were won by Mrs. Stanton and Mrs. Etta Bancroft. The afternoon was concluded with a two-course luncheon. Saturday evening thirteen tables were put in play and Mrs. Frank Deem won first prize and Mr. R. W. Pratt second. On Monday evening the party was still larger, fourteen tables being filled, and a large party of city people were present, who made the trip on a special train on the Mt. Hood Railroad. The honors of the evening were won by Mrs. F. C. Brosius and Mr. C. T. Roberts, and the guests were served with an elaborate luncheon.

The Philathea Class gave a unique social at the home of Miss Imholtz Monday evening, when all the guests, who were girls, of course, appeared in pajamas of various delicate hues. Naturally, naughty man was tabooed on the inside, but it is related that he gathered in force outdoors and partooked the refreshments that the charming young ladies had placed on the back piazza. The discovery of the disappearance of the

dainty feed is said to have caused a noisy feminine protest. The young ladies, however, declare they had a most enjoyable evening and know nothing of pajamas or the absence of refreshments.

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 LOCAL AND PERSONAL  
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Born—Wednesday, Oct. 25, at Oak Grove to Mr. and Mrs. Claus, Morse Sherrill, a boy.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Friday at Pine Grove, Tuesday, Oct. 24, a boy. Name Norman Bratz Friday.

Mrs. C. D. Hinrichs, who has been visiting in the east for several months, returned to Hood River Saturday.

Mrs. S. W. Arnold reached home Thursday evening from a three months' visit with relatives in Pennsylvania.

A representative of Balfour-Guthrie spent Saturday here as the guest of C. R. Bone, and was taken for a trip over the valley.

A. L. Davies, who has been living at Troutdale, has moved back to Hood River and is again in the employ of the Davidson Fruit Co.

Saturday night, Nov. 11th, will be Tieman night among local Masons and a banquet will be held to which all members of the order are invited.

Attorney Geo. Wilbur has moved into the Hall block, taking the rooms vacated by Attorney E. C. Smith, who has moved into the quarters lately occupied by A. A. Jayne.

Veterinary Mike Welsh has received notice from County Clerk Hanson that he has been appointed county stock inspector for Hood River county and has entered on his duties.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Boorman left Monday for Portland where they will make their home this winter with their daughters, Miss Alta Boorman and Mrs. Mabelle Hanley.

The Men's League of the heights at their meeting next Friday night will continue the discussion on "The Commission Form of Government for Towns." It is expected that material will be on hand which will furnish an intelligent view of the plan.

Ashley Cash will have charge of the morning services at the Christian church next Sunday. Miss Tidd will sing, "My Task." Rev. J. A. Bennett of St. Louis will preach in the evening; the Bessan quartet will sing. You are cordially invited to worship with us.

Rev. J. A. Bennett, a minister from St. Louis, will speak at the Valley Christian church Sunday morning. Subject, "What Do Ye More Than Others?" The evening service will be in charge of Rev. J. G. Tate. It is earnestly requested that all members and friends of the church attend.

**LEARNING TO COOK BECOMES POPULAR**

At the lecture on Cakes, Saturday, Mrs. Lawrence added a most helpful and practical talk on Bread, and made Parker House rolls, bread sticks and cheese straws—which proved to be delicious, of course—right there.

A vote was taken and it was found that a discussion of meats would be preferable to the topic planned for next Saturday.

Consequently, on Saturday next, the 4th, one of the local butchers will be on hand with half a beef, and it will be dissected and put together again by the ladies during the lecture, and the cuts sold for Sunday dinner.

Saturday night, at 8 o'clock sharp, Mrs. Lawrence will give her long-talked-of lecture arranged particularly for those who have to "batch it," and their friends. Following is the program:

Broiled steak, doughnuts, baking powder biscuit, roast chicken, mashed potatoes, giblet gravy, coffee and tea.

This will be followed by a few helpful suggestions on the carving of the steak and the chicken.

The entables will be auctioned, to provoke some fun, and the bachelors and their friends can all join in a little informal fun after the lecture. Admission to each of these lectures is 50 cents.

**BRILLIANT CONCERT TO BE GIVEN NOV. 7**

Under the auspices of the Loyal Bessan class of the Christian Bible school a concert will be given Tuesday evening, Nov. 7, in the Christian church. For this occasion the school has been exceptionally fortunate in securing the services of three well known artists, Mrs. Lulu Dahl Miller, contralto, Robt. E. Millard, baritone, and Mordant Goodnough, pianist. Extended comment concerning these musicians is unnecessary. Mrs. Miller is possessed of one of the finest contralto voices on the coast and Mr. Millard was formerly flutist with the famous Innes band. Mr. Goodnough is already well known in Hood River. The admission is fifty and twenty-five cents and the program, it is said, will be the finest ever heard here.

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