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HOME INTERESTS.

A considerable amount of sorghum syrup was manufactured in Southern Oregon last year, and the prospects are that much more will be put upon this market next fall.

Every dweller in this land of prolific soil and delightful climate who, owning a bit of ground, has not taken some steps to beautify it by the culture of trees and flowers, is defrauding himself and the country.

Try making a compost heap this year. Use the refuse vegetable matter and whatever will decay. Pile it in a heap, soak it so as to assist fermentation, and the result will be a valuable lot of fertilizing material.

The Reina de Nice grape easily burns by heat in midsummer. Experiments have heretofore been tried to counteract that influence by pushing its growth forward by early irrigation, forming plenty of wood and creating thick foliage as a protector.

Fruit-growers find they cannot prune too often for their advantage. They often pass over four times during the season to make trees perfect in growth; to shape them, often thumb prune, thin the fruit to make what you raise perfect in form and shape.

The farmers of Los Nietos Valley, Los Angeles County, California, are entering into the culture of the cassia-bean, having made contracts for the coming crop. It is believed that all who are engaged in producing this article will make a handsome profit this season.

Any of our readers who may be experimenting with bisulphide of carbon for the destruction of ground pests will be interested in a new adoption by the Australian rabbit killers. Live rabbits have been secured, the fur of one is wetted with the bisulphide, and the animal is turned into a burrow. On digging out the burrow the occupants are all found clustered together and dead.

Considerable stock is being poisoned near Roseburg by what is supposed to be wild parsnip, says the Plaindealer. Several farmers have lost some valuable milch cows, mainly from their not knowing how to treat cases of poison of this kind. We furnish an effective remedy, which is simply this: Feed the poisoned animal a few quarts of flour or shorts mixed with water; it is known to be a good remedy.

The spary or honey-producing business has become an extensive industry in the southern part of California, and is giving rise to a novel and tough legal question. The bee men rent or purchase a few acres to plant their stands on, and when the grapes begin to ripen the bees enter the vineyards, puncture the richest and ripest grapes, and make scores of tons of honey annually for their owners from other people's orchards.

The Nevada City Transcript says: There is found growing in the mountainous regions of this county a peculiar grass, the valuable qualities of which are just becoming known to the general public. The blades grow to a length of four feet, and are evergreen. For several years past the "show-grass," as it is called, has been gathered by some of the people living in the neighborhood, and used as filling for lounge, mattresses, etc.

Says the Poultry News: The first requisite for poultry is a warm, comfortable house, and the next is cleanliness. Do not neglect to sweep out the house every morning, and put everything in good form for the day. The next and most essential matter is feeding. My practice is this: In the morning feed, give fine, soft food, all the refuse from the table, such as meat scraps, boiled potatoes, and wheat bran mixed, given to them hot on cold mornings.

Do not imagine that hauling eggs during incubation will prevent hatching. With care the eggs may be handled every day, and not the slightest harm result therefrom. Should any of the eggs get broken in the nest, wash the remaining eggs in warm water and clean out the nest, for an egg that is damped with the contents of another egg will not hatch. During the last week of incubation the eggs should be sprinkled every other day with warm water.

The First Prayer in Congress.

In Thacher's Military Journal, under date of December, 1777, is found a note containing the identical "first prayer in Congress," made by the Rev. Jacob Duché, a gentleman of great eloquence. Here it is—an historical curiosity:

"O Lord, our Heavenly Father, high and mighty King of kings, and Lord of lords, who dost from Thy throne behold all the Jewellers of the earth, and reignest with power supreme and uncontrolled over all the kingdoms, empires and governments, look down in mercy, we beseech Thee, on these American States, who have fled to Thee from the rod of the oppressor, and thrown themselves on Thy gracious protection, desiring to be henceforth dependent only on Thee. To Thee they have appealed for the righteousness of their cause; to Thee do they now look up for that countenance and support which Thou alone canst give. Take them, therefore, Heavenly Father, unto Thy nurturing care. Give them wisdom in council and valor in the field. Defeat the malicious designs of our adversaries; convince them of the unrighteousness of their cause; and, if they still persist in sanguinary purposes, oh! let the voice of Thine own unerring justice, sounding in their hearts, constrain them to drop the weapons of war from their unceremonious hands in the day of battle. Be Thou present, O God of wisdom, and direct the councils of this honorable assembly. Enable them to settle things on the best and surest foundation, that the scenes of blood may be speedily closed, and order, harmony and peace may be effectually restored, and truth and justice, religion and piety prevail and flourish amongst Thy people. Preserve the health of their bodies; shower down upon them and the millions they represent such tempered blessings as Thou seest expedient for them in this world, and crown them with everlasting glory in the world to come. All this we ask, in the name and through the merits of Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Savior, Amen!"

Hotel Mysteries.

"Why is it," asked the man with the sample case, "that at the average hotel the shortest man is always set down at the end of the table, where there is nothing, and where he can reach nothing else?"

"And why," asked the sad passenger, "is the waiter always fluttering over some deliberate, fussy old gourmand, who is going to stop over three days anyhow, when you have only fifteen minutes and then have to run for your train?"

"And why," asked the tall, thin passenger, "is the black pepper exact always in the castor on the next table?"

"And why is it empty when you get it?" asked the cross passenger.

"And why," asked the fat passenger, "do the two young married people who sit opposite you always stop eating and gaze at you with such pitiful reproachfulness every time you look at them?"

"And why," asked the brakeman, coming in to light the lamp, "doesn't the hash slave?"

"And why," suddenly asked the woman who talks bass, "don't men ever talk sense?"

The peaceful silence came drifting into the car, noiselessly as a Fudgy fog, until the car was full of it. And these questions are unanswered conundrums even unto this day, especially the last one.

Russia may well tremble when she sees China preparing to go to war with her. As the latter country has about 400,000,000 people it could put Russia into financial bankruptcy by merely setting up its citizens as targets for the Russians to shoot at. Taking into consideration the well known recklessness of aim that distinguishes the Russian soldier, the Czar will not have money enough left to board himself at a penny restaurant if he furnishes powder and ball to shoot at those laundymen in the Flowery Kingdom.

Several thousand miles apart, two embittered old men are working hard at their memoirs, endeavoring, doubtless, to explain their complete failure in life, and to pour out their long suppressed venom on people who have given them fancied cause of complaint. They are Jefferson Davis (ex-president of the southern confederacy) and Achille Bazaine (ex-marshal of the French empire). Both are persons of the dead past.

The oil lands of Peru are on the coast region. They extend from Cape Blanco to the Tumbes River, a distance of 129 miles. The tract is sixty miles wide, and contains 4,500,000 acres. Where the waves of the Pacific Ocean have worn away the rocks, the oil trickles out, and may be traced for ninety miles along the coast.

How an Eagle Catches Fish.

An old-time fisherman at New Hamburg, being interviewed on the subject yesterday, made quite an interesting statement: "I've shot six or seven eagles the past winter; just wounded them so as to catch them alive for parties in New York and elsewhere. You see eagles come to the mouth of Wappenger's Creek to feed on carp; that's the kind of fish that the Supervisors from Northeast was talkin' about in the Board all winter. Well these carp are red—they look like gold fish. There's lots of 'em at the mouth of the creek, both this side and the other side of the Drake drawbridge. Did you ever see an eagle for one of them? You didn't? Well, you ought to see the big American emblem hover for a carp. The higher he gets over the creek the better he can see. Yes, that is strange, but it is just the same with trout-fishing. If I am on a trout stream and I think there are trout about, and I can't see them, I always scale a tree and get out on the branches and look down, for I tell you you can see a good deal better than you can from the bank of the stream. I don't know why, but it is so. I've seen an eagle just skim the top of the Harlem River Railroad drawbridge, flying to the eastward, and when he reached the cave inside, he'd raise 100 feet, and then just stay still and 'hover' till he spied a carp in the water below, when he'd circle down like a pair of stairs, and then he'd make a 'swoop' right into the water and come out with Mr. carp in his beak, and as he'd raise he'd shift the carp to his talons and fly away the Lord knows where. I tell you a kingfisher can't beat an eagle on a fishing excursion."

The South America War.

The Republic of Peru seems to be in a decidedly bad way. The steady stream of Chilean successes has continued from the commencement of the war, with only a few comparatively unimportant reverses. Not only have the Chilean troops evinced better discipline and fighting qualities than their adversaries, but they appear to have been much more ably commanded. At present, Peru seems very nearly in the condition of a subjugated country. Only a small portion of the territory of the Republic, outside of its capital, remains in the control of the Government, and if the capital itself should fall, the result might be to obliterate Peru as a separate State from future maps of South America. Such an event ought not perhaps to be regarded as a thing to be deplored. Chili is a progressive State, and bears pretty nearly the same relation toward Peru that the United States bears toward Mexico. With the addition of Peru to her territory she might develop into a considerable power. She has at present a population of less than 3,000,000, occupying a long and narrow strip of country lying between the Andes and the ocean, but extending over 2000 miles, north and south, from Bolivia to Cape Horn. The Chileans are by far the most intelligent, energetic and progressive of all the South America populations. They have been significantly characterized as the "Yankees of South America," and should the entire western coast of that portion of the continent fall under their dominion, there would be a far better prospect for the development of its resources and the establishment of a higher civilization and a more stable government that exists at present.

An Era of Estime.

The telegraph is again busy in chronicling famines, of which there seems to be an era in various parts of the globe. The great famine in China last year had scarcely passed away when the news came of a great calamity in Ireland, but to be quickly followed by the news that a vast province in Brazil was famine-stricken. This is still supplemented by another famine, which, according to dispatches of a few days ago, has broken out in Oranberg, where we are informed thousands of families can neither obtain food nor means to earn it, there being a great scarcity of work as well as food. The scene of this fresh calamity is in Russia. Oranberg, a province of the empire, is partly situated in Europe and partly in Asia.

Five years ago next June the wife of Rev. Thomas Guard, while journeying in the car near New York, gave a valuable diamond ring to her child to play with, and the little girl, in throwing a bit of orange-peel from the car window, allowed the ring to slip from her finger. Search for the ring was made by employes of the road, unsuccessfully, at the time, but it was found a few weeks ago by a track-walker.

Pastboard shutters are now made on imitation of wood. This is merely for a blind.

Eating a Mad-Dog.

Never was the ancient adage "there is no accounting for tastes" more quaintly illustrated than by a surprising story which reaches us from Neustadt in Bohemia. One Peselka, an innkeeper of that town, was bitten some weeks ago by his own house-dog. Unwilling to slay the animal on bare suspicion of its sanity, he consigned to town grave-digger, enjoining that functionary to take care of it until further orders concerning its ultimate fate should be imparted to him. A few days later, however, Peselka was attacked by hydrophobia, of which horrible malady he died in excruciating agony. The sanitary authorities of Neustadt forthwith applied to the grave-digger for the mad-dog committed to his custody, intending to have him destroyed. Their astonishment may be more readily conceived than described when the sexton calmly observed, "The mad dog? I have eaten him!" "You have eaten the mad-dog?" incredulously exclaimed the horror-stricken sanitary officials. "Better that than he should eat me!" rejoined the philosophical grave-digger. It would appear not only that this man of strange appetite had swallowed and digested the rabid animal, but that it had agreed with him; for, as the story runs, he is still in the enjoyment of robust health, and pursues his professional avocation with unabated vigor.

The Gingham Umbrella.

"There," she cried, in an excited voice, I should like to know what's become of that ambril. I set it up agin the counter when I came in, and afore I could turn round it's gone—and it was only a Monday that I ginton and six feet!" "What kind of an umbrella was it, ma'am?" asked the polite clerk in his blandest tones. "A spick and span new gingham, young man," was the eager response, "with an iv'ry handle on't, and a—" "Like this one in your hand, ma'am, for instance?" "Sakes alive?" she exclaimed. And one might have thought she saw a serpent rather than her own "spick and span gingham," with "its iv'ry handle," clutched fast in her hand. She colored up like a druggist's window, and went off among unintelligible excuses. She never felt so flustered in all her born days, as she told her Jimima Ann when she got home.

Wallace's Bill.

The bill reported by Wallace from the Senate select committee to inquire into alleged frauds in late elections, and to enforce the provisions of section 2 of the 14th amendment to the constitution, provides: "That in future, in taking enumeration of inhabitants of the several states, the superintendent of census shall ascertain the number of male citizens of the United States 21 years of age and whose right to vote at any election named in the 14th amendment has been denied or in any way abridged by the constitution or laws of any state except as authorized by said amendment."

Talk in Art.

Among the strange freaks of the last Viennese Carnival has been the adoption by several of the Kaiserstadt's leading beauties of imitation feet and sandals as accessories to mythological or classical costumes. Having lubed flesh-colored moccasins provided with thin soles, these ladies committed their delicate extremities to the manipulation of skilled artists, who deftly painted thereon counterfeit presentations of toes, sandals and laces, all complete. It appears that the pretty wife of an eminent Viennese historical painter had chosen the dress, or address, of a water-sprite wherein to attend the "G'schichtsball," and solicited her talented husband's aid to "make up" her feet in the manner above indicated. He consented, but being of a jealous disposition, prompting him to be chary of enhancing his wife's natural charms by adventitious means, he put off the foot-painting operation until the last moment. When, however, the carriage was at the door, and the water-sprite's scanty toilet completed in all respects but one, he seized brush and palette, and addressed himself, seemingly in feverish haste, to his task, hurrying his wife off to the ball as soon as her minute feet were ready, without giving her time to inspect them. On entering the gally-lighted ball-room the lady cast a hurried glance at her husband's artistic achievements. Her horror may be better imagined than described when she perceived that the pink silk tights in which her dainty feet were enveloped had been admirably illuminated by his master-hand with horrible representations of chilblains, bunions, and inveterate corns, only too true to nature. That night she danced not, but sat sulkily in a corner, hiding her travestied feet under her chair as best she might.

The Heaviest Emigration in the History of the Country.

The year 1880 promises to be one of the most noteworthy in one respect at least—namely, in showing the largest European emigration to these shores which has occurred in any one year in the entire history of this country. During the first three months of the present year ending March 31st, the number of emigrants arriving was over 35,000 as against only 11,000 for the corresponding period of three months last year, and if this ratio is kept up for

the remaining nine months of the year, as it undoubtedly will be, the emigration will be threefold as heavy as last year, and the total this year will be about three times 135,000 (which was the number of emigrants arriving in the year 1879), or over 400,000 in all, being by far the heaviest European emigration to these shores that has occurred in any year in the entire history of the United States. The average amount of cash brought by emigrants during the present year Mr. Jackson estimates is at least \$60 per head and taking the total of 400,000 emigrants this year, it will be seen that there is at once an addition of about \$24,000,000 of ready hard cash to this country. This \$24,000,000 of ready hard cash brought to this country is of course but a very small portion of the actual and immediate addition to our production and wealth which the present flood of emigration supplies.

A Swimmer's Feat.

Captain Webb, the famous English swimmer, has performed at London his feat of remaining in the water for sixty hours. He was to be allowed an intermission of half an hour, but only took twenty minutes to change his clothing and stretch his limbs. The performance took place in a 60 foot tank, 6 feet deep and filled with artificial sea-water kept at an average temperature of 70 degrees. He ate and drank in the water, and took several short naps floating on his back. At the conclusion of his feat, Captain Webb turned a couple of summersaults in the water, from which he ascended briskly and apparently none the worse for his lumbersion.

Seisioraktums.

Edison's song: "Life of my Night farewell!"

Tangle foot whisky is now being set on the counters labelled "13, 15, 14" How it must make a donkey laugh to see what an insignificant little car a whale can boast.

When a woman wants to be pretty she bangs her hair, and when she wants to be ugly she bangs the dishes.

A paper devoted to the sugar trade and named the Sugar Beet, has just taken root in Philadelphia.

"The past is gone," said Gen. Grant at New Orleans. Those who think the past is yet to come are disappointed.

The first Presidential candidate was mentioned by Tennyson, who in one of his earliest poems sang: "At eve the beetle booms."

A western critic describes the kissing between Paul Cassie and Virginia Abbott as "a communion of the intangible by tangible means."

It is against the law in Wisconsin for any druggist to offer for sale any bear's oil not made from a bear. They think a great deal of the top of their heads out that way.

A Syracuse (N.Y.) boy laid aside his dime novel to go down cellar. He thought he saw a grizzly bear in the potato bin, and in making a rush for the stairs he fell and broke his neck.

It is thought that the price of beer will soon be advanced a dollar a barrel in most of the large cities of the Union. The result will be that the more beer goes up the less of it will go down.

The fat men of Baltimore gave a ball last week, but did not dance. They left that to the more agile. The heaviest man present weighed 435 pounds, and the lightest mailed 215 pounds.

When Christy was married he was so nervous that the clergyman had to help him to put the ring on the bride's finger. Doubtless he has often wished since that he had given it up as a task beyond his abilities.

"I wish I was worth a million of dollars," said a gentleman. "What good would it do you, for you don't spend your present income?" inquired a friend. "Oh, I could be economical on a large scale."

Some folks pretend to say that Theodore Thomas will try to lead the music of the angels or raise a row when he gets to heaven.—Detroit Free Press.

As if a man who has lived six months in Cincinnati is going to get to heaven.—Louisville Courier Journal.

The Boston Transcript notes that even the man of iron will grow rusty from inaction.

One good way of forgetting your own troubles is to set about earnestly helping other people.

Financially speaking, the French are a frare people, while the Italians are a frare.—Exchange. If you toll the ro; you might get a plaster on your eye; but it's perfectly safe to say the Clie are have dies.

Vanderbilt denies that he intends to retire from active business pursuits. He evidently endorses Pat's opinion that "drinks is a good thing, but you can get enough of that—but you can't get too much money."

There is nothing like providing the public with good reading-matter.

A Washington belle is said to have worn anklet bangles to a recent New York German.

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