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RAISING CHICKENS.

Her Theory Was Right, but a Flaw Marred Her Practice.

"Yes, farming is all very easy," the farmer said. "Any city person could make a success of it at the first go-off. Mrs. Jack Frost took the farm next to mine one year. Being from the city, she thought she would show us country people a thing or two about real farming. She began on a chicken yard."

"It was a fine yard. Pretty soon a hundred eggs hatched out. There were half hens and half roosters. Mrs. Jack Frost, before sailing for Europe, separated the two sexes, and, killing all the roosters, she sent them to her friends. A fine lot of spring chickens she made. They were no bigger than squabs."

"But when Mrs. Jack Frost got back from Europe a strange sight her chicken yard presented. It was nothing but young roosters—young roosters, growing, young roosters swaggering about, while here, with flying feathers and squawks and blood, a terrible fight went on, and there, disregarded by all, lay the corpses of brave birds slain in single combat. At sunrise you could hear the crowing of those roosters all over the county."

"Poor Mrs. Jack Frost understood the theory of chicken raising all right, only in separating the young birds she mistook the males for the females, and vice versa."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

WHEELBARROW TRAVEL

A Common Method of Transportation in China.

"Probably more freight and more passengers are transported in China by the wheelbarrow than by any other kind of method," said a Hongkong man who is interested in the shipping trade in the far east.

"The wheelbarrow used in China differs from that used in America in the fact that the wheel is set in the center and thus supports practically the entire load, while the handles are supported in part by a strap or rope over the shoulders of the man who operates it."

"As a result the coolie in China will transport nearly half a ton on his wheel. Wheelbarrows are much used in the country, where the roads are but little developed, and I have heard that passengers sometimes make the entire trip from Shanghai to Peking, a distance of 600 miles, by barrow. "A two passenger barrow will make about twenty miles a day, and the coolie is content with a pay of about 30 cents a day or an average of about half a cent a mile for each passenger. On the level, well kept streets of the foreign quarters of such cities as Hongkong, Shanghai and Peking the wheelbarrow coolie will struggle along with a load of six or even eight people."—Washington Herald.

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JAPANESE GENERAL HONORED IN DEATH

GENERAL COUNT NODZU DIES AND IS BURIED WITH MILITARY HONORS

GREATEST IN LAND ATTEND

All Grades of Society Represented From Royalty to Coolie Including The Diplomatic Corps—Has Splendid Record in the Japanese Army.

TOKIO, Oct. 23.—The funeral of General Count Mitchnura Nodzu, who died last Saturday, was held today most impressive scenes marking the last rites which conducted under the Shinto religious belief. Full military services were carried out on Aoyama parade grounds. The military escort which followed the body to the grave consisted of four battalions and a guard of honor which marched beside the coffin, reposing on a flag draped gun carriage, was headed by Admiral Togo, fleet admiral of Japan, Marquis Ito and twelve other admirals and generals.

The procession was fully two miles in length, testifying to the great respect in which the dead soldier was held by his countrymen. Admiral Sperry commander of the American fleet, personally attended the funeral and followed the coffin, accompanied by his staff. Three of the favorite horses of the dead general walked behind the body with heads lowered as if they too shared the deep sorrow the mourners about them.

All grades of society were represented among the mourners and the diplomatic corps was present in its full strength giving the funeral a semi international tone.

During the morning preceding the funeral the Emperor the crown prince, and the royal princes sent several presents to the home of the dead general to be offered to the spirit of the late Marshal in accordance with Shinto rites; while among the flowers that were strewn over the coffin among the most conspicuous were the floral offering of the Emperor and a wreath sent by Admiral Sperry.

General Nodzu was of Satsuma extraction and a typical soldier of Japan. While many of his fellow tribesmen joined the Saigo-Satsuma rebellion in 1877 he stood firm for the imperial cause and fought against his old friends with utmost zeal. His memory is cherished as a model of all that a servant of the Emperor should be.

CAR SUPERINTENDENTS.

Gather in Chicago And Talk Tips, Cold-Storage And Service.

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—Tips, cold storage meats and service to benefit the general public were discussed at the annual meeting of the American Car Service Superintendent's yesterday, the session closing with a dinner to the officers and forty delegates.

"It has been said," President H. S. Calcutt of Covington, Ky., asserted, that we are endeavoring to evade the pure food laws. We are trying to have them enforced to the fullest extent. Our service has been improved with these laws and with a stricter enforcement meats on dining cars will be up to the standard of the best hotels."

The question of discontinuing tips evoked argument the majority of those present contending that "without tips" the service would not be improved and might be made worse. The question was left over for the meeting today.

EASTERN DROUGHT.

Chicago and Illinois Now Involved in Water Famine.

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—Unless there is a rainfall soon in the southern part of Illinois, the coal mines will have to shut down for want of water for making steam and for operating their coal washing machinery, according to coal traffic officials of the Burlington, Chicago and Eastern Illinois and Illinois Central roads.

Scarcely any rain has fallen in Franklin and Williamson counties, where most of the coal mines are located, since last May, they say, and many of the mines already have been forced to shut down. Others are

hauling water to the mines from long distances and borrowing from the supplies kept by the railroads in reservoirs all along their lines for their engine tanks.

The supply is now becoming extremely low and if the drought continues the mines, many of which have been obliged to curtail their production, will be obliged to suspend operation entirely.

The railroad is willing to share its water with the mine owners as long as "possible," said W. A. Holley, in charge of the coal traffic of the Burlington yesterday, "because in that region the coal business is about all we have to handle, and if there is no coal we will have no use for the water."

A YEAR SINCE PANIC.

Wonderful Recovery Of New York Banks In The Twelve Months.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—It is just a year ago yesterday that the financial flurry of 1907 struck the country and business and financial men are talking of the good recovery that has been made from the depression that followed. During the flurry 15 banks in New York, the majority of them small institutions, were forced for one reason or another, to close their doors. In the year that has passed since the beginning of the trouble all but one of these banks has either re-opened for business or has paid off its depositors in full. That bank has already paid 90 percent of its deposits and will make another payment of five percent within ten days.

LAKE HARBOR.

Chicago Proposes To Increase Her Waterfront Refuge.

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—The first definite proposal for the creation of a great commercial lake harbor along Chicago's waterfront was made to Mayor Busse yesterday by the Furniture Exposition Company. This concern desires to build a deep water harbor off the lake front immediately north of the mouth of the Chicago river, with its docks and slips the work is estimated to cost \$8,000,000.

The harbor is intended to accommodate both passenger and freight lake traffic. The plans provide for the extension of street car service along the docks to the gangways of the steamers while a lighterage system is designed to handle merchandise.

If the proposal meets with approval from the city administration the council will be asked to co-operate with the company in securing from the state legislature the necessary authority to construct the docks.

The proposed grant will provide that the docks will become the property of the city at the end of 20 years.

Homemade Barometer.

Those who love experimentation may try the following method of making a cheap barometer practiced in France: Take eight grams of pulverized camphor, four grams of pulverized nitrate of potassium, two grams of pulverized nitrate of ammonia and dissolve in sixty grams of alcohol. Put the whole in a long, slender bottle closed at the top with a piece of bladder containing a pinhole to admit the air. When rain is coming the solid particles will tend gradually to mount, little star crystals forming in the liquid, which otherwise remains clear. If high winds are approaching the liquid will become thick, as if fermenting, while a film of solid particles forms on the surface. During fair weather the liquid will remain clear and the solid particles will rest at the bottom.

Rival Dignities.

An Englishman, fond of boasting of his ancestry, took a coin from his pocket and, pointing to the head engraved on it, said, "My great-great-grandfather was made a lord by the king whose picture you see on this shilling."

"What a coincidence," said his Yankee companion, who at once produced another coin. "My great-great-grandfather was made an angel by the Indian whose picture you see on this cent."

No Witnesses.

"You are charged with stealing nine of Colonel Henry's hens last night. Have you any witnesses?" asked the Justice sternly.

"Nussuh!" said Brother Jones humbly. "I s'pecks I's sawth peculiar dat-uh-way, but it ain't never been mah custom to take witnesses along when I goes out chicken stealin', suh."

Never Touched Him.

Landlady (to new boarder, crushingly)—Mr. Newcome, that is the cream and not the milk you are pouring on your oatmeal. It was intended for the coffee. Mr. N.—Oh, never mind, Mrs. Balkins. I like it just as well.

Let those who would affect singularity with success first determine to be very virtuous, and they will be sure to be very singular.—Walter Colton.

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NORTH SIDE NEWS

Miss I. M. Williamson, of Ilwaco, is the accredited representative of The Astorian and will take care of all items of news, orders for subscriptions and all kinds of printing.

ILWACO

Last Sunday evening, Reverend Morse of the Presbyterian Church, of Ilwaco, began the reading of Pilgrims Progress, illustrated by a magic lantern. This program will be continued on the coming two or three Sabbaths.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hawkins gave a dinner party, Saturday evening in honor of their son Arthur's seventeenth birthday. A number of his young friends were invited and a very pleasant evening was appreciated by all present.

Mrs. T. Parks and her son Roy, returned a few days ago, from a short leave of the city. They are, as yet, undecided as to whether they will spend the winter in Ilwaco, or in some locality where the winters are not so severe.

The play entitled "The Haunted House" that will be given Halloween evening by the Presbyterian ladies aid, is progressing very rapidly, much better than was expected. It will consist entirely of local talent and will be under the auspices of the church.

The following young ladies recently entered the Ilwaco High School, and will make a study of language and latin for the ensuing term: Misses Mildred and Ruby Colbert, and Marion and Anna Morse.

Mrs. Francis Scott returned Tuesday from California where she has been spending the past two or three weeks.

R. A. Hawkins left Tuesday for Tacoma, expecting to return the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Nels Sankala, returned Tuesday on the launch "Teddy Roosevelt" from a several days visit in Astoria.

J. R. Goulter went to the Nasel Tuesday, in behalf of some of Pacific county's interests, which are at stake.

Allen Carmichael, and family left Tuesday for Vancouver, where we understand, Mr. Carmichael will engage in business. They have many friends here who regret to see them move, but who wish them prosperity in their new home.

Some of the ladies of Ilwaco have organized a basket ball team with two of their old members as captains; Miss Mildred Colbert on the red side, and Miss Ida Byman on the white side. The following young ladies constitute the remainder of the team: Misses Alvina Peterson, Nell Williams, Ruby Colbert, Marian Morse, Anna Morse, Mildred Morden, Edith Roe, and Edith Whit-

comb. They contemplate challenging some one of the neighboring teams and play their opening game Thanksgiving evening.

Mrs. E. R. Budd and her son, Joseph Benda, returned Tuesday from a short trip to Portland.

R. P. Roe, left Tuesday for Portland and other up river points, and will spend a few days on business.

Mrs. Chas. Eckert and daughter, left Thursday for Ocean Park, to visit for a day or two with J. W. Miller and family.

Ross Williamson and family moved into Ilwaco Wednesday, after an absence of several months. They will make their home here for the winter.

J. T. N. Callaway, of Astoria is a business visitor to Ilwaco Thursday.

Mrs. J. W. DePrise is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Rogers after which she will join her husband in Southern Oregon.

Norbert Brunold, of Astoria, lineman for the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Company, was in Ilwaco this week, looking over the lines.

David Hood, of Ocean Park was in Ilwaco the first of the week, shaking hands with friends and acquaintances.

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Seaside, Oregon, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Simmons, for a few days.

Mrs. Bohn, an old time resident of Ilwaco, who has of late years been residing at The Dalles Oregon, is visiting some friends here at the present. She will return to her home in the near future.

A. G. Kennedy, Assistant engineer of the Ilwaco, Railroad was a business visitor to Ilwaco the last of the week.

Edward Nelson, returned the first of the week from a few weeks trip to Raymond.

Mrs. W. E. Straufal of Long Beach, left Wednesday for Portland where she will spend a week or ten days visiting with friends.

Miss Alvina Peterson, the local milliner, received recently, an excellent accordion pleater, and expects in the future to save her customers the trouble of sending their work, of this class, to Portland which has heretofore been the custom.

James Taylor of the Ilwaco Beach Life Saving Station was in Ilwaco, this week making a few necessary purchases both for himself and others of the crew.

R. M. Buttle, the Pacific Coast representative of the Richardson Dry Goods Company of St. Joseph Missouri, was in Ilwaco Wednesday for a few hours leaving on the 2:10 train.

BASEBALL GAMES.

Portland 8, Oakland 9.
Los Angeles 3, San Francisco 2.