

SLK CULTURE IS NOT FOR AMERICA

Tea Also About to Be Given Up as Hopeless—Tender Grace of a Day That Is Dead Lingers Over Many an Extinct Industry.

America is taking by storm the world of music. American singers are coolly seizing laurels heretofore considered appurtenant solely to the foreign vocalist.

By FREDERIC J. HASKIN. (Copyright 1909 by Frederic J. Haskin.) Washington, May 24.—The department of agriculture has recently decided to abandon the experiments it has been conducting in silk culture and make no further efforts to establish it as an American industry.

No More Vegetable Dyestuffs. This is not the only industry tried in the United States which has been abandoned later. One of the most extensive of these is the vegetable dye industry.

Indigo Growing is Doomed. How much more up to date seems the process of the synthetic chemist, who can convert unlimited quantities of naphthalene, a coal tar derivative, into artificial indigo at less cost than it takes to produce the natural indigo.

Madder and Logwood. A generation or two ago the cultivation of the madder plant and the preparation from its roots of the celebrated red dye was an important industry in the United States.

A HAPPY FATHER. It is soon turned to a sad one if he has to walk the floor every night with a crying baby. McEwen's Baby Elixir will make the child well—soothe its nerves, increase healthy normal slumber.

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ELKS' BAND AT ASHLAND, OREGON

Ashland, Or., May 22.—The Elks' band of Ashland lodge No. 944 is prominent throughout the state. It is one of the strongest musical organizations in the northwest. Leading citizens of the thriving Jackson county town are enrolled upon its roster.

placed by "factory" colors and writing fluids. At one time millions of dollars were made in California by gathering certain lichens and extracting dyes from them.

Flax and Hemp Are Believers. The rise of King Cotton and the ever present labor problem are chiefly responsible for the decline and almost total disappearance of the flax and hemp industries in this country.

Indian Industries That Failed. Two important Indian industries have been tried by the white man but found commercially impracticable. The wild rice of Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Tea Industry in Danger. The tea industry in the United States is said by the agricultural department to be hanging on by its eyelids, figuratively speaking.

Nothing in Camel Raising. In the animal kingdom one of the most interesting of abandoned American industries is the breeding of camels.

Draft Horses that Have Passed. The breeding of the famous Conestoga draft horse, used in Pennsylvania to haul heavy loads across the mountains before the days of the railroad.

Beaver Hats and Horse Bees. In the nature of side lines in abandoned animal industries are beaver hat making and the horse most business.

MEASURES TO BE VOTED ON AT THE COMING CITY ELECTION

COMMISSION PLAN OF GOVERNMENT

Of transcendent importance among the measures to be voted on at the coming election is the new charter plan. Properly speaking it is not a new charter, because the committee of 15, which prepared the amendments, deemed it best to amend the old charter, but these amendments will be voted on as if a number of years and nearly all that is raised is used for cattle feed.

Abolition of the election of councilmen by wards and of all party names on the ballot is one of the cardinal features of the plan proposed. Six councilmen to be elected from the city at large after nominations have been made under the primary law.

Means End of Executive Board. This arrangement does away with the executive board, all sections establishing that board it is made a private party against the amendments submitted by the committee of seven.

MURDER CHARGE AGAINST NEGROES. Four to Be Tried at Alexandria, Va., for Killing Artist Schultz.

Abolishes Political Parties. It is expressly declared, however, that the object and one of the main objects of the provisions herein made for municipal elections is to abolish the choice of municipal officers by political parties.

Two Have Chance in Final. As to the primaries, any person desiring to become a candidate for city office must file a petition signed by 100 qualified voters.

In such an election the incumbent of the office whom it is sought to recall will be considered a candidate to succeed himself without nomination unless he requests otherwise in writing.

the kind barbers use to protect the clothing of customers in cutting the hair was placed around Schultz's neck and Dorsey thrust a knife into Schultz's throat. The victim groaned and Dorsey again plunged the knife into the neck.

TALENTED BLIND WOMAN TO WED. (United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, May 24.—Miss Hazel Corbett, the talented blind niece of James J. Corbett and Pitcher Joe Corbett of the San Francisco team of the coast league, and daughter of the late Harry Corbett, is to wed Alfred Dewit, vice chief of the Kearney office of the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph company.

PACIFIC & EASTERN GOES AFTER TIMBER. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Medford, Or., May 24.—Local representatives of J. R. Allen, who recently purchased the Pacific & Eastern railroad, were instructed by wire Saturday afternoon to commence the work of extending the line to the timber belt, a distance of 17 miles, next Monday.

Words of Praise From Trained Nurse



Miss Bessie Mills of Atlanta, Ga., who has had ten years' experience as a trained nurse, writes of the splendid results obtained when she has given her patients Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, as a tonic and body-builder, on the doctors' orders.

I am a trained nurse with ten years' experience and have given Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey on the doctors' orders to patients in many hospitals and private homes where I have been. I have found it very beneficial when used as a tonic, to restore strength and vigor.

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Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

If you wish to keep young, strong and vigorous and have on your cheeks the glow of perfect health, take Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey regularly, according to directions. It tones and strengthens the heart action and purifies the entire system.

CAUTION—When you ask your druggist, grocer or dealer for Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, be sure you get the genuine. It's the only absolutely pure medicinal malt whiskey and is sold in sealed bottles only; never in bulk.

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