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## BUY TOADS AND BATS.

**Farmers in England Keep Them to Destroy Insects.**

**Whole Communities May Be Kept Free from Flies and Mosquitoes by the Ugly But Harmless Creatures.**

As a result of experiments with toads and bats, it has been demonstrated that a house, or even a community, can be rid of various troublesome insects, including flies and mosquitoes. These experiments were made by Prof. Clinton F. Hodges, of Clark university, Worcester, Mass. Prof. Hodges' first experiment was with the toad. "I constructed a small pen in my garden," he said, "and in it, in a pan of water, installed a male and female toad. To attract food for them I placed within the inclosure bits of meat and bone. The results were as satisfactory as they were unexpected. The toads spent most of the time sitting within reaching distance of the bait and killing the flies attracted by it. I watched one toad snap up 86 house flies in less than ten minutes."

"One day I gathered a quantity of rose bugs in a tin box and began to feed the bugs to a toad. At first I did not count, but, finding his appetite so good, I started to count. When I had counted over 80 bugs and the toad showed no signs of wishing to conclude his meal, I picked him up. Previous to my beginning to count he had taken anywhere from ten to 20 bugs."

"I found the toad equally greedy for rose beetles, canker worms, ants, caterpillars, moths, June bugs, weevils, snails and many other insects. So, too, in a house, a room may be cleared of cockroaches by leaving a toad in it over night."

"A single toad may destroy over 2,000 worms during the months of May, June and July, and one of these harmless creatures may well do a gardener service to the amount of \$19.88 each season, and yet he can raise \$20,000 worth of toads at an expense of not more than 20 cents."

"Farmers in England buy them, paying as high as \$24 per 100, for use in their flower beds and gardens. For household purposes a small number of toads could be given homes in an aquarium. At night the toads could be let loose to kill bugs, while in the day they could kill flies. I have built a sort of cage of wire screen, a foot wide and two feet long, the top of which is kept open. It is only necessary to put in two or three toads, provide them with shelters, a dish of water in one corner, and then keep it supplied with bits of raw meat and any other refuse matter calculated to attract flies."

In speaking of the bat Prof. Hodges said: "We have no animal more interesting and probably none more valuable, and certainly none more misunderstood and abused, than the bat. They are easily tamed, absolutely harmless when gently handled, and make pets as funny as tiny monkeys. As destroyers of many of our most pestiferous night-flying insects, like mosquitoes, the bat is almost our sole dependence, and, as he is known to hunt insects afoot, as well as on the wing, he is also of some value for larvae that do not fly."

"My attention was turned to the bat through the codlin moth, the insect to blame for most worm-eaten apples. In an orchard near my home I found nine of the grubs of this insect in a minute. Chancing to go into another orchard, hardly a mile away, I found only four of the grubs in an hour's search. There is an old barn near by, in which live a colony of between 75 and 100 bats. The owner informed me that his apples were always free from worms.—N. Y. Herald.

## TO SAVE CLIFF DWELLINGS.

**Movement in Denver to Turn a Beautiful Colorado Region into a National Park.**

As a result of a meeting in Denver a bill making the cliff dwellings region in the southwestern part of Colorado a national park will in all probability be introduced at the next convening of congress. Congressman John F. Shafer, Judge George T. Sumner, Booth Malone and Dr. Camden M. Coburn, with the host, constituted the meeting. Congressman Shafer went over the details of passing such a bill, and the other men present, all of whom have been on the ground, recapitulated all they personally gathered concerning the interesting ruins below Durango. Granting that the people living in the agricultural country contiguous to the cliff dwellings made no objection to the setting aside of the land containing these prehistoric buildings, and he had received almost an assurance that they would not, Mr. Shafer saw no impediment in the way of passing the bill.

Maps and pictures of the ground and ruins were carefully gone over and studied. While the dimensions of the area were not specified, it is thought that 15 miles, running northeast and southwest, by four or five miles wide, will include the most important ground without infringing on any precious minerals or agricultural lands. Mr. Shafer made copious notes to take with him to Washington and will work for the passage of the bill. He advises that no appropriation be asked for in the first measure. It will be sought to make some provision for the caretaking

of the ruins. Excavations must be made scientifically and will be restricted by license. Mr. Shafer will try to enlist the interest of the Smithsonian institution. The matter will be pushed with all possible speed. At the present time two large exploring parties of 100 members each are being organized, one in San Francisco and one in the east, to visit the Mancos canyon and excavate in the ruins.—Denver Republican.

## SHE NEEDED SILVERWARE.

**That Was Why She Celebrated Her Silver Wedding Without a Husband.**

A South side woman whose name is not Mrs. Jones has created a veritable sensation in a large circle of acquaintances. On the face of it, says the Chicago Tribune, there was nothing to excite her friends when they received an invitation to help her celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of her wedding. But as a matter of fact her friends all supposed that she and her husband had been separated for several years; consequently the invitation set all the gossiping tongues to wagging furiously.

"Humph!" said one woman; "so she's made up with that old skink! I'd see myself doing that! Why, I'd rather starve!"

"She swore she'd never live with him again, and I heard her with my own ears," chimed in another.

"Why, I heard that Mr. Jones was dead," added a third. "He died somewhere out in California, more'n two years ago."

Naturally the women could not stand the suspense, and the very next day three of them met on the doorstep of Mrs. Jones, determined to solve the mystery of a friendly call and an offer to help in the celebration. As soon as possible they began to congratulate their hostess upon her reunion with her husband and the approaching celebration.

"Oh," said Mrs. Jones, "where did you get such an idea? Live with that man again? Why, I'd rather starve. Besides, he's dead—died two years ago. But, you see, I've been married 25 years, just the same. And, besides, I need some silverware."

## THERE'S MONEY IN LITHIA.

**One Channel into Which American Ingenuity Has Not Yet Been Directed.**

Probably it is not generally known to manufacturing chemists in the United States that this country has vast resources in lithium mineral which have never been exploited, says a writer in the Engineering and Mining Journal. Lithium is classed as one of the rare elements, and is indeed rare in its metallic form, but its compounds are not rare in occurrence or commerce. We do not know what their usefulness might be if their supply were large and cheap, but at present the use of lithium salts, especially the carbonate, is chiefly in the preparation of lithia water, which is used extensively for medicinal purposes in such diseases as rheumatism, due largely to an excess of uric acid in the system. There are some natural lithia waters, but a good deal of what is sold as such is artificial. The consumption of lithium carbonate for this purpose in the United States is variously estimated at from 40,000 to 200,000 pounds per annum, all of which is obtained from Germany. The average value of the salt at New York in 1895 was \$4.22 per pound. Consequently, it is evident that there is a good business in sight for some one who will undertake its manufacture in this country, although it should not be expected that the price would keep up if the supply were increased largely.

## "IN COMMISSION."

**What the Words Mean Applied to Merchant and War Vessels and Yachts.**

In these days of preparation for the international yacht races one hears frequently of water craft "going into commission," and it seems natural that the landsman should ask: What does the phrase mean?

The term, says the New York Tribune, has been misapplied, according to the statement of a shipping firm, when used in connection with merchantmen. A vessel built for trade is "in business," or "laid up," and the term "in commission" is not applied to her except by such people as they who go "upstairs" and "downstairs" on a ship.

As to yachts, the same authority said: "When the owner raises his private signal and has commander and crew aboard, the yacht is in commission, and this does not happen until the vessel is in condition to go on a cruise."

**Arctic Explorer a Boniface.**

Dr. Nansen has settled down as a Norwegian squire and sportsman, and is now a member of the great land owning class. His possessions, which cost a considerable sum, lie on the borders of Telemarken, to the south of Lynkopl, one of the highest summits of that district. He has become owner of a large hotel which was built some years ago for summer tourists, but will now serve as his private residence. He has also acquired a number of surrounding farms and fields.

## NOTICE.

STATE OF OREGON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, SALEM, Nov. 21, 1895.

In accordance with the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act relating to the Election of the State of Oregon at the General Election to be held on the first Monday in June, 1900, the proposed Proposed Constitutional Amendments," approved February 18, 1895, I, T. T. Geer, Governor of the State of Oregon, do hereby cause the following proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of Oregon, as certified to by the secretary of state, to be published for five consecutive weeks in THE DALLAS CHRONICLE, a newspaper published in the Seventh Judicial District of the State of Oregon.

Done at the Capitol, at Salem, Oregon, this 21st day of November, A. D. 1895.

T. T. GEER, Governor.

By the Governor: F. L. DUNBAR, Secretary of State.

## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION, NO. 4.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House concurring: That the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oregon be and is hereby proposed:

That section 10 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Oregon be and is hereby amended, and in lieu thereof section 10 of Article XI, shall be as follows:

### ARTICLE XI.

Section 10. No county, city, town, school district or other municipal corporation shall be allowed to become indebted in any manner or for any purpose to an amount including present existing indebtedness in the aggregate exceeding five per centum on the value of the taxable property therein to be ascertained by the last assessment for State and county taxes previous to the incurring of such indebtedness.

Adopted by the Senate January 20, 1893.

C. W. FULTON, President of the Senate.

Concurred in by the House, February 2, 1893.

W. P. KEADY, Speaker of the House.

Adopted by the Senate January 31, 1895.

JOSEPH SIMON, President of the Senate.

Concurred in by the House, February 4, 1895.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Speaker of the House.

## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION, NO. 13.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House concurring: That the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oregon, in lieu of Section Ten of Article Seven (7), be and is hereby proposed, to-wit:

### SECTION TEN.

The Legislative Assembly may provide for the election of superior judges in distinct classes, one of which classes shall consist of five Justices of the supreme court, who shall not perform circuit duty; and the other class shall consist of as many judges as may be deemed necessary, who shall hold full terms without allotment and who shall take the same oath as the supreme judges.

Adopted by the Senate, February 13, 1893.

C. W. FULTON, President of the Senate.

Concurred in by the House, February 15, 1893.

W. P. KEADY, Speaker of the House.

Adopted by the Senate, January 31, 1895.

JOSEPH SIMON, President of the Senate.

Concurred in by the House, February 4, 1895.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Speaker of the House.

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION, NO. 10.

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring: That the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oregon be and is hereby proposed:

That the Constitution be amended by adding Article XIX, as follows, to-wit:

### ARTICLE XIX.

Section 1. The necessary use of lands for the construction of reservoirs or storage basins for the purpose of irrigation or for the purpose of the construction of canals, ditches, flumes or pipes to convey water to the place of use for any useful, beneficial or necessary purpose, or for drainage, or for drainage of mines, or the workings thereof, by means of roads, railroads, tramways, cuts, tunnels, shafts, hoisting works, pumps or flumes, necessary means to their complete development or otherwise necessary to the complete development of the natural resources of the State or preservation of the health of its inhabitants, is hereby declared to be a public use and subject to the regulation and control of the State.

Section 2. The right to appropriate the unappropriated waters of any natural stream to beneficial uses shall never be denied.

Section 3. The use of all waters now appropriated for sale, rental or distribution, also of all waters originally appropriated for private use, but which, after such appropriation, have heretofore been or may hereafter be sold, rented or distributed, is hereby declared to be a public use and subject to the regulation and control of the State in the manner prescribed by law. But the right to use and appropriate such waters shall be subject to such provisions of law for the taking of private property or private contracts as are provided in section 18, Article I of the Constitution of the State of Oregon.

Section 4. The right to collect taxes or compensation for the use of water supplied to any county, city, town or water district or inhabitants thereof, is a franchise, and cannot be exercised except by authority of and in a manner prescribed by law.

Adopted by the Senate, February 15, 1893.

W. P. KEADY, Speaker of the House.

Adopted by the Senate, February 17, 1893.

C. W. FULTON, President of the Senate.

Concurred in by the House, February 6, 1895.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Speaker of the House.

JOSEPH SIMON, President of the Senate.

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION, NO. 2.

proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oregon, by repealing Section 35 of Article I.

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring: That section 35 of Article I of the Constitution be and is hereby repealed.

Adopted by the House, January 11, 1893.

W. P. KEADY, Speaker of the House.

Concurred in by the Senate, January 30, 1893.

C. W. FULTON, President of the Senate.

Adopted by the House, January 20, 1895.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Speaker of the House.

Concurred in by the Senate, February 12, 1895.

## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION, NO. 7.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House concurring: That the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oregon be and is hereby proposed:

### ARTICLE I.

The elective franchise in this State shall not be extended to any citizen on account of race or color.

Adopted by the Senate, February 6, 1895.

JOSEPH SIMON, President of the Senate.

Adopted by the House, February 6, 1895.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Speaker of the House.

Adopted by the Senate, January 31, 1895.

T. C. TAYLOR, President of the Senate.

Adopted by the House, January 31, 1895.

E. V. CARTER, Speaker of the House.

## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

STATE OF OREGON, }  
Office of Secretary of State. }  
I, F. L. DUNBAR, Secretary of State of the State of Oregon and Custodian of the Seal of said State, do hereby certify that I have compared the preceding copy of Senate Joint Resolution No. 4 of the Legislative Assembly of 1895, entitled "Municipal Indebtedness Amendment," Senate Joint Resolution No. 13 of the Legislative Assembly of 1895, entitled "Repealing Amendment," House Joint Resolution No. 2 of the Legislative Assembly of 1895, entitled "Equal Suffrage Amendment," with the original copies now on file in this office, and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and the whole thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed hereto the seal of the State of Oregon.

Done at the Capitol, at Salem, Oregon, this 23rd day of November, A. D. 1895.

F. L. DUNBAR,  
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