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## YOUR DISCHARGE

A bill sponsored by the American Legion, which was passed by a special session of the Oregon legislature in 1919, and became effective July 17, 1920 provides that all men who enlisted from the state of Oregon may have their discharges recorded free of charge by the county clerk of the county in which they reside. If this is done, a copy, certified to by the county clerk, may be obtained at any time, while if the discharge is not recorded, a copy cannot be obtained, as the government will not issue a duplicate. This is important, as many men are losing their discharges. If not recorded, only a service certificate can be obtained from the national government. Persons not enlisting from the state of Oregon can have their discharges recorded for a nominal fee.

Unless an angler is gifted with second sight, it would seem impossible for him to take out a permit in advance for the shipping of fish. "How many, and what kind?" are the questions to be answered. Accurate knowledge on these points would mean that fishing had been reduced to an exact science. Send in your application for a permit, and see how close you can guess.

Congratulations to the 17 "kittens" whose names were entered last night in the Who's Who of Hoo-Hoo.

Even if there are clouds in the sky, the eclipse will be well worth watching tonight.

## SOUGHT HEALTH HERE; TUBERCULOSIS FATAL

Improvement, Rapid After Coming To Central Oregon, Is Not Permanent—Boy Sent East.

William Robert Hayes, brought to Central Oregon more than a month ago in a final effort for cure of pulmonary tuberculosis, died this morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. E. F. Logan. He was 42 years of age and a native of Detroit, Mich.

Hayes improved rapidly for some time after being brought here, and recovery was hoped for. His case had been previously given up by physicians in the east. The improvement was, however, of short duration.

The body will be shipped tonight to Grand Rapids, Mich., for burial.

## African Seeds.

Sixteen hundred of seeds and plants of African fruits, vegetables, grains and flowers not common to this country have been sent to the United States Department of Agriculture for a test as to their adaptability to American soil as a result of a trip made by Dr. H. L. Shantz, as agricultural explorer. Dr. Shantz accompanied the Smithsonian-African expedition which made a tour of interior Africa from Cape Town to Cairo, penetrating the Orange Free State, the Transvaal, the Kongo, East Africa, the Sudan and Egypt, with side trips to other parts of the continent and adjacent islands.

Among the many new crops, one that is viewed with interest is a gourd two feet long, which contains two gallons of succulent seed about the size of an almond. The meat of these seeds resembles that of the butternut in taste, and, in addition to their possibilities as a nut substitute, they are rich in oil. Many new kafir corns and sorghums, as well as grasses, suitable for the semiarid West, as well as the pine lands of the South, some excellent new mangoes, a number of oil plants, some dry-land rice, and a large number of grains and grasses are among the specimens. The department has found that several crops which flourish in central Africa are adapted to the southern parts of the southwestern United States. The American-Egyptian cotton and Sudan grass are among the noteworthy acquisitions as a result of previous expeditions.



## All's Well

The storm that blows your roof away, and winds your cow around a tree, may cause you to rear up and say such caustic things as "Hully chee!" And you may rave until you're hoarse and on your gods devoutly call; but Nature, in her frantic course, is looking for the good of all. She cares no hoot for private woes, nor marks the briny on your face; along her age-old groove she goes, and strives to benefit the race. The storm that killed your setting hens and from your watchdog tore the hair, removed the fever from the fens, and purified the noxious air. The flood comes raging down the creek, and drowns some seven head of swine, and you, declaring life is bleak, are ready to take in your sign. The loss of seven Chester Whites will put you badly in the hole, and you will walk the floor o' nights' but Nature stops not to condole. The rain that made the rushing flood will make the prunes and nutmegs grow, and hundreds bless the wholesome mud, where one puts up his wail of woe. Each fellow thinks his own concerns are all that count, the one big bet; but Mother Nature never turns to see whose beehives she upset. She slings some clouds across the sun, she starts a tempest on the sea; she has a universe to run, and cannot fool with you or me.

## PURSUED BY GHOSTLY SHIP

Tradition of Modern Flying Dutchman That Massachusetts Fishermen Firmly Believe In.

The burial of John Winters, recalled to old-time fishermen a tradition of a modern Flying Dutchman with its ghostly crew that was believed to roam the seas in pursuit of a ship that had sent them to the bottom, relates a correspondent from Gloucester. Winters was the last survivor of the crew of the Gloucester schooner, Charles Haskell, which in a storm in March, 1869, ran down and sank a Salem schooner and its entire crew on Georges fishing banks. He died at the Fishermen's Saug Harbor in his eighty-second year, repeating almost to the last the tale of the ghost ship supposed to have pursued the Haskell throughout its career as a fisherman.

Once off Eastern point, at the entrance of Gloucester harbor, Winters said, a schooner ran down the wind, hove alongside the Haskell, and its phantom crew climbed the rigging, declaring themselves the ghosts of the Salem fishermen.

Winters and others of the Haskell's crew refused to fish in the ship again and a new crew was taken on. These returned with a similar story of ghostly visitations at sea, took their dunnage bags and quilt. Another and still a fourth crew were shipped, but each came to port with a renewal of the story of a ship shrouded in white and a specter crew, and the Haskell was hauled up, unable to get men. It finished its seagoing as a sand freighter, and the Salem ship was not heard of again.

## URUGUAY RICH IN AMETHYSTS

Gems Found in "Goedes," Which Is Nature's Way of Storing Precious Stones for Posterity.

The northwestern part of Uruguay is a newly discovered field for the production of amethysts, which occur in "goedes." The goedes, so plentiful that they are picked up in the fields, are carried on mule-back or in carts to the nearest railway station and shipped in barrels to Salto, whence they are transported by river boat to Montevideo.

Naturally, it will be asked, What is a goede? Originally, it was a hole in rock. Water percolating through the rock deposited silica, making a lining for the cavity. The lining grew thicker and thicker, and after a long time, if the rock were broken or "weathered" to pieces, a hard nodule would drop out. The nodule is a goede; and if, as sometimes happens, the silica has formed crystals inside of it, colored by metallic salts, the goede is a little jewel box containing amethysts.

A beautiful statuette, eight inches high, of a woman dancing, has recently been placed in the Morgan Gem hall of the American Museum of Natural History, in New York city. It is carved out of a perfect block of translucent sapphire (blue quartz) from Uruguay.

## Antarctic El Dorado.

That gold will be discovered in the antarctic is now predicted. Coal is present and the Mawson expedition found molybdenite worth \$2,500 per ton. Strong indications of copper, in the form of green carbonates, were also found.

## Pipe Lines.

The pipe lines in America used to carry petroleum from the wells to central points for storage or to refineries, are sufficient in length to girdle the earth at the equator.

## BITES OF MOUND BUILDERS

How "Bundle Burials" and "Burials in the Flesh" Were Conducted by Ancient Race.

After an Indian mound has been cleared and surveyed it is stripped of the surface sod and excavated by a series of trenches. One mound, says the Southern Workman, contained no less than 45 "bundle burials," with two "burials in the flesh" above of later date. These "bundle" burials were disarticulated skeletons that had been taken down from trees and made into bundles. In each "bundle," as a rule, were the bones of from two to four individuals. They were placed end to end, lengthways, north to south, and formed a layer some ten feet long and five feet wide. They were placed on a carefully prepared bed of alternate layers of golden and bright-red sands, evidently of ceremonial import, and surrounded by several stone altars.

On these, appropriate sacrifices were made to the dead; there were signs of fire all about. Some half-burned human bones in well-preserved oak charcoal were found near the top, indicating that some poor captive had been burned at the stake to minister to the souls of the dead on their journey to the happy hunting grounds. In the top strata were found two skeletons, both of them strongly fixed, with the knees drawn up to the chin. They were evidently of considerable age, but of later origin than the "bundle" burials. In fact, all the bones in this group of mounds showed extreme signs of decomposition. It was necessary to "paint" them all with a transfusing fluid the minute they were exposed to the air. These two skeletons were perhaps the remains of people who had died during the construction of the mounds and were given burial in the top of them.

## REALM OF DEATH ON EARTH

Country in the Vicinity of Mount Vesuvius Graphically Portrayed by Gifted Frenchwoman.

The country at the foot of Vesuvius is the most fertile and best cultivated of the kingdom most favored by heaven in all Europe. The celebrated Lacryma Christi vine flourishes beside land totally devastated by lava, as if nature here made a last effort and re-

solved to perish in her richest army.

As you ascend you turn to gaze on Naples and on the fair land about it—the sea sparkles in the sun as if strewn with jewels; but all the splendors of creation are extinguished by degrees, as you enter the region of ashes and smoke, that announce your approach to the volcano.

The iron waves of other years have traced large black furrows in the soil. At a certain height birds are no longer seen; further on plants become very scarce; then even insects find no nourishment. At last all life disappears; you enter the realm of death, and the slain earth's dust slips beneath your unassured feet.—Madame De Staël.

## Armenia First Christian Nation.

The Armenians are an Aryan race and probably emigrated from Europe into Asia Minor centuries before the Christian era. Their language belongs to the Indo-European group of languages. Their king was converted to Christianity as early as 301 A. D., and Armenia then became the first Christian nation of the world. The Armenian civilization has been established for centuries. The position of the country on the highway between Asia and Europe has subjected it to invasion and subjugation at various periods by the Assyrians, Medes, Greeks, Romans, Persians and Turks. From the fourteenth century to the late war, the greatest part of Armenia was under Turkish rule. Their enmity to the Turks rises from their struggles as a nation to be free, which have frequently been accompanied by massacres of Armenians. America's interest arises from sympathy with an oppressed race that has for so long upheld Christian civilization in the Near East.

## Bayoneted Insects.

There is in Cuba a curious grass, Cenehrus echinatus, which bristles with tiny sharp-pointed spikellets upon which multitudes of insects are impaled, by night as well as by day. The wings of the victims are pierced and entangled by the barbed spikes, so that most of them are unable to get away, and thus perish miserably. Even a large, luminous snapping beetle, which is so strong and active that it can with difficulty be held in the hand, falls a victim to these vege-

## COAT OF SILK FOR SIS'S SUMMER WEAR



Time was when little girls did not need a summer wrap. Advent of the motor car and evening rides have changed it. This light coat of silk is ideal for keeping off chill evening air on mid-summer night rides.

table bayonets. It has been observed, however, that two species of insects, a large bug, Cebalus, and an earwig, readily free themselves from the spikes. Minute insects are not caught. The grass does not appear to derive any nourishment from its prey. It is found elsewhere in the West Indies and in southern Florida.

## City Has Endowed Flagstaff.

There is an endowed staff in the United States, that on the common at Lawrence, Mass. At the time of the Lawrence strike some years ago, when many indignities were shown to the American flag, there was held a flag parade of 40,000 persons, each carrying a flag as a protest. A public-spirited citizen, Joseph Shattuck, offered to erect a flagstaff and to set aside funds, the interest on which would buy flags for the staff. The city of Lawrence accepted the offer, and today on its common is one of the finest flagstaffs in the world.

## Put It in The Bulletin.

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of the

## Milwaukee Mechanics' Insurance Company

Table with financial data for Milwaukee Mechanics' Insurance Company, including assets, liabilities, and business for the year.

## October—A Definition.

Riley's poems had been read to the children on numerous occasions until they were familiar with many of them, but it took four-year-old Robert to show what a word painter the Hoosier poet really was. While out walking with his mother in the early fall he kicked up the leaves to his heart's content, then turning to her, he said: "I tell you, mother, 'Old October knocks me out.'"

## Synopsis of the Annual Statement of the

## Farmers' Fire Relief Association

Table with financial data for Farmers' Fire Relief Association, including income, disbursements, and assets.

## Synopsis of the Annual Statement of

## The Hop Growers' Fire Relief Association

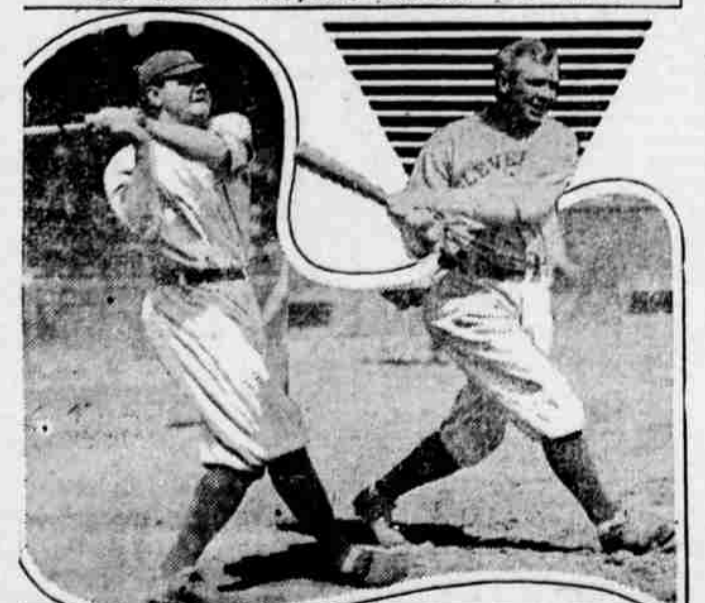
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This Wonderful Bargain Offer
On Imported Embroidered Gowns lasts only two more days. It is well worth while to come and see the samples. No money required until the Gowns arrive from New York.
Mrs. Muller's Hairdressing Parlor
140 Oregon Street Phone Black 2691

An American Worker's Creed
"The Company for which I work is a mighty good employer and I think any employe who hasn't an interest in the success of his employer ought to quit or get fired. My idea is that when a man sells his services to an employer, he sells his loyalty at the same time. If he can't be loyal and give the best that is in him, he ought not to work for that particular employer. By being loyal I don't mean that one has to be a toady, or that he has to lose any of his independence. The most loyal may be the most independent, and usually is."

The Shevlin-Hixon Company
CREDIT IS OUR GREATEST ASSET
The commercial world is standing on the foundation of credit. Every individual is a cog in the great wheel. When one neglects his credit and fails to pay his honest obligations, he makes it impossible for some one else to meet theirs, therefore it is extremely vital that each and every one see to it that we
KEEP OUR CREDIT GOOD
The Brooks-Scanlon Lumber Co.

## TWO GREAT HITTERS SMACK 'EM ALIKE



Pictured here are two of the most popular men in baseball, as the season opens for 1921—the great Babe Ruth, Home-run King, and Manager Tris Speaker of the world Champion Cleveland Indians. These new photographs from southern training camps shows how both great batsmen swing a wicked left-hand bludgeon. Note the exact action.