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THE GAZETTE HEPPNER, OREGON

REMARKABLE SECT

Russians in Manitoba Who Are Possessed of a Strange Craze.

Refuse to Use Lower Animals for Any Purpose and Place All the Burdens of Labor Upon Their Men and Women.

Strange fancies sometimes take possession of religious sects, but the strangest of all is probably the distressing mania that has enthralled 5,000 Russian Doukhorbsti, who have located in western Manitoba, says a special to the New York Times from Yorktown, Manitoba. In the Swan river district the government is apprehensive for the remarkable craze that has taken possession of those colonists. A visit to the community showed that the sights, scenes and the horror depicted were almost beyond conception.

It is well known that the Doukhorbsti are adverse to shedding blood. This is the reason why they emigrated from Russia, and it is also the reason why the Canadian government exempted them from military duty as inducement for their location on the prairie lands of the west. As to what they should eat, this was purely a personal matter, but, as it appears, it was one of the features that was overlooked by the government that will cause immense trouble.

In this country a man may eat what he chooses, and if his religion dictates that he shall conform to a vegetable diet, such beliefs are respected. All might have been well had this state of affairs been confined to vegetarianism, but the Doukhorbsti religion does not appear to be a finished product. It has been constantly undergoing changes. From the belief that it was a sin to eat meat, it seems a long jump to reach the conclusion that it is wrong to eat animal products, but these people have now given up drinking milk, eating butter, cheese, eggs, etc., and the cows, oxen, goats and fowl are increasing and multiplying, and waxing fat, while the people are on the verge of starvation.

Having reached this absurd position, it was but a step to another and more ridiculous one. If it were wrong to eat the flesh of animals the same line of reasoning made it comparatively easy to condemn the use of leather harness made from the hides of God's creatures, and then followed the condemnation of woolen clothing, because wool grown on the bodies of sheep, which also belonged to the Lord. The next step was still more sweeping in its effect on their economic condition. It was to make servants of any of the lower animals, to use them for beasts of burden or for any other purpose.

They had the courage of their convictions, and at once turned out their horses, cattle and sheep, driving them to "God's Hill," to forage for themselves, placing all the burdens of farm life on their own shoulders. For all drawing purposes, such as hauling heavy loads on wagons, men take the place of horses and oxen. Twelve or 14 men hitched to a plow suffice for this purpose, and it is the only method employed by them in the cultivation of the soil. Women, even, are employed in this manner, though when coming into town men only are seen hauling the wagons and buggies. Every day in the streets of Yorktown dozens of men may be seen drawing wagons, hauling what little produce they may have for sale, and carrying back to their farms flour and other necessities.

The Doukhorbsti are clad exclusively in cotton clothes and wear rubber boots or shoes knit or woven with binder twine, which they buy for the purpose. Their food consists of bread and water, and such vegetables as they grow, and wild berries and herbs which they gather. Their farms are neglected and their stock, of which they have much, is running wild in the hills, where it will all die during the winter, or be appropriated by those who are not of their religious faith, and who will at least give the stock shelter.

With the advent of cold weather starvation and disease must certainly follow, and they appear to know this, for they have been in correspondence with authorities in southern California, Nevada, Arizona and Australia, with a view to emigration to a warmer climate where the conditions would enable them to subsist on the soil without trespassing on the possessions of the animal kingdom. It is needless to say that no one wants them, as they are still in Manitoba, an elephant on the hands of the government that brought them from Russia a few years ago to develop the prairie land of the west.

Feminine Ignorance.

"It's only a matter of time," remarked the shoe-clerk boarder, who reads the scientific page in a household magazine, "until all our engines and that sort of thing will be run by heat drawn from the sun."

"What will become of the poor farmers when that time arrives?" asked the girl with the lemon-colored hair, who presides over the ribbon counter between meals.

"The farmers?" queried the shoe clerk, after the manner of a person up a tree.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Heppner Quotations on Staples Bought and Sold Here.

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SUGAR—Cane granulated, best \$6 60 per sack; do 13 pounds \$1.

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FLOUR—\$4 25@5 00 per barrel.

BACON—15@18c per pound.

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Administratrix's Notice.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Morrow County.

In the matter of the estate of Emily Gaunt, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Emily Gaunt, deceased, by the County Court of Morrow County, Oregon.

All persons having claims against the said estate will present them to the undersigned at the law office of Redfield & Van Vactor in Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon with proper vouchers attached within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

First publication May 19, 1904.

EMMA HALE, Administratrix of the estate of Emily Gaunt, deceased.

Redfield & Van Vactor attorneys for administratrix.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND Office at The Dalles Ore., April 25, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make commutation proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Vawter Crawford, County Clerk, at Heppner, Oregon, on June 25, 1904, viz:

CHARLES K. TOOLEY, of Lexington, Ore.

H. E. No. 11666, for the lot 3, SE 1/4 NW 1/4 and E 1/4 SW 1/4 sec 2, T. 1 S., R. 3 E., W. 3 M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George McKee, R. S. Taylor, Olen S. Hodsdon and Thomas Scott, all of Lexington, Oregon.

21 6 MICHAEL T. SOLAN, Register.