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STRANGE FOODS.

The old saying that what is one man's food is another man's poison is realized in the opposite tastes of people. The Turks shudder at the thought of eating oysters. The Digger Indians of the Pacific coast rejoiced in the great locust swarms of 1875 as a dispensation of the great spirit, and laid in a store of dried locust powder sufficient to last them for several years. The French will eat frogs, snails and the diseased livers of geese, but draw the line at alligators. Buckland declares the taste of box constrictors to be good and much like veal. Quass, the fermented cabbage water of the Russians, is their popular tippie. It is described as resembling a mixture of state fish and soap-suds in taste, yet, next to beer, it has more virtues than any other fermented beverage. A tallow candle washed down with quass, forms a meal that it would be hard to be thankful for.

In Canton and other Chinese cities rats are sold at the rate of 50 cents a dozen, and the hind-quarters of a dog are hung up in the butcher's shop alongside of mutton and lamb, but command a higher price. The edible birds' nests of the Chinese are worth twice their weight in silver, the finest variety selling for as much as \$30 a pound. The negroes of the West Indies eat baked snakes and palm worms fried in fat, but they cannot be induced to eat stewed rabbits. In Mexico parrots are eaten, but they are rather tough. The Guachos of the Argentine Republic are in the habit of hunting skunks for the sake of their flesh. The octopus, or devil fish, when boiled and then roasted, is eaten in Corsica and esteemed a great delicacy. In the Pacific islands and West Indies lizard eggs are eaten with gusto.

The natives of the Antilles eat alligator eggs, and the eggs of the turtle are popular everywhere, though up to the commencement of the last century turtle was only eaten by the poor of Jamaica. Ants are eaten by various nations. In Brazil they are served with a resinous sauce, and in Africa they are stewed in grease or butter. The East Indians catch them in pits and carefully wash them in hand-fuls like raisins. In Siam a curry of ant eggs is a costly luxury. The Cingalese eat the bees after robbing them of their honey. Caterpillars and spiders are dainties to the African bushmen. After they have wound the silk from the cocoon, the Chinese eat the chrysalis of the silkworm. Spiders roasted are a sort of dessert with the New Caledonians.

The printing press has made presidents, killed poets, furnished bustles for beauties, and polished genius with criticism. It has made worlds get up at roll call every morning, given the pulpit lungs of iron and a voice of steam. It has set a price upon a bushel of wheat, and made the county post-office the glimmering goal of the rural scribe. It has assailed the power of kings, embellished the pantry shelves, and bursted; it has converted bankers into paupers, and made lawyers of college presidents; it has educated the homeless and robbed the philosopher of his reason. It smiles and kicks, and cries and dies, but it can't be run to suit everybody, and the editor is a fool who tries it.—Polk Co. Itemizer.

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An observing Buffalonian asserts that the ends of the mustache of an habitual beer drinker turn white, and that the mustache of a whisky drinker turns black.

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Centerville to Cold Spring, Umatilla County 35
Umatilla to Prineville 165
Month of Pine Creek to John Day, Wasco County 100
Prineville to Mouth of Deschuttas River 130
Wallula, W. T., to Butte City, Montana, via Lewiston 450
Lewiston to Mouth of Little Salmon River 100
Prescott to Grange City 40
From a point twenty miles above the mouth of Snake River to Grange City 40
LeGrande to Wallowa Valley 70
Month of Wallowa River to Lewiston 65
Walla Walla, via Dixie, to Waitsburg 22
Total 1307

Supplemental articles of incorporation, to include the above extensions, have been prepared and signed by the seven directors who reside in Portland, and have been sent to New York, where they will be signed by six directors who reside in the east. As soon as the papers are returned to Portland they will be filed with the secretary of state. It would seem from the above that the present plans of the Oregon Railway & Navigation company include the establishment of transportation facilities for the entire agricultural region in eastern Oregon, in Washington territory south of Snake river, and in middle Idaho not already supplied. Villard's original plan embraced for eastern Oregon branch lines up Willow creek, John Day and the Deschuttas rivers, but Elijah Smith and T. J. Potter's plan means, in short, a complete ramifications of the inland empire.

It is rumored that the work of construction on some of the branch lines will begin next month. Manager Potter is expected about September 1st.

How Many Eggs?

The number of eggs a hen will lay depends much on the care and food given. If you do not believe it glance over the following—condensed by the Cincinnati Commercial from reliable statistics—showing the average number of eggs a hen will lay yearly: Maine, 89 eggs to each hen; Massachusetts, 86; Connecticut, 85; New Hampshire, 81; Rhode Island, 76; Vermont, 69; Pennsylvania, 62; Indiana, 60; Ohio, 57; Tennessee, 53; Kentucky, 52; Iowa, 51; Illinois, 42; North Carolina, 42; South Carolina, 37; Louisiana, 36.

A Healthy Stomach
Is a blessing for which thousands of our dyspeptic countrymen and women sigh in vain, and to obtain which they follow much medicine unavailingly. Food is assimilated—probably—are there so many alleged remedies as for dyspepsia. The man of humbug is constantly gutted with the dollars and dimes of those who resort to one nostrum after another in the vain hope of obtaining relief, at least, from this vexatious and obstinate malady. Experience indicates Hostetter's Stomach Bitters as a means of eradicating dyspepsia, in which a firm reliance can be placed. No remedy has in three decades and over established such a reputation, none has received such unqualified professional sanction. It is an admirable invigorant, because it enriches the blood, and not only this, but it thoroughly regulates the bowels, kidneys and bladder. The nervous symptoms are usually relieved by the medicine.

It will be noticed that the good advice in summer time consists of "don'ts." Whatever you want to do don't do it. Thus, by spending your time in a way to make you wish you were dead, you may manage to keep alive.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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Riot in a Cannery.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—A small riot occurred at J. Lusk's cannery establishment at Temescal yesterday afternoon. Foreman Frank H. Mason was passing through the cannery when one of the Chinamen applied a vile epithet to him. Mason resented it by striking the Chinaman. The entire force of Chinese, about 200, most of whom were armed with knives, attacked Mason, who was compelled to take refuge in one of the buildings and bar the door, which the Chinamen tried to beat down. Mason secured a revolver, and with the assistance of some of the other employes and the Chinese bosses succeeded in beating back the rioters with clubs. The rioters then quit work in a body, and the management will endeavor to supply their places with white labor.

How Fast Ducks Fly.

An old duck shooter gives the following estimates of the rate of speed at which many ducks fly down the wind: mallard, from 45 to 50 miles an hour; black duck, from 45 to 50 miles an hour; pintail, from 50 to 60 miles an hour; widegeon, from 65 to 70 miles an hour; wood duck, from 55 to 60 miles an hour; gadwall, from 60 to 70 miles an hour; redhead, from 80 to 90 miles an hour; blue wingtail, from 80 to 100 miles an hour; broadbill, from 85 to 110 miles an hour; canvas-back, from 85 to 120 miles an hour; wild geese, from 80 to 90 miles an hour.

"I say, Dumley," remarked Featherly, "you look tired and worn out; why don't you take a vacation?" "I have just got back from one," replied Dumley, wearily.—Puck.

In spite of the law and all remonstrance, giant powder is used continually for the destruction of fish below Eagle, says the Warrenton News.

Atlanta, Ga., declares itself the greatest melon mart in America, and expects to handle over 1,000,000 watermelons this season.

The potato crop on Long Island, N. Y., is so large that it is estimated the yield will be from 400 to 500 bushels per acre.

A wholesale exodus of the starving coal miners of Pennsylvania is in prospect, with British Columbia as their objective point.

As man and wife are one, the husband, when seated with his wife, must be beside himself.—Philadelphia Herald.

There are over 3,000,000 children in the United States, between one and twelve years old, whose lives are insured.

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