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SOUTH AMERICAN ANTS.
They Are Perhaps the Greatest Road
Builders in the World.

The greatest road builders in the world are a species of red ants found in South America. In building a road they carry minute particles of clay, with which they line all the roads as well as the galleries and passages of their nests till they look as smooth as if cemented by a master mason. Some idea of their number can be formed when it is remembered that the whole of this road to their tree, perhaps nearly half a mile long, is densely thronged with a multitude going out empty and coming back with their umbrella-like burdens, while thousands upon thousands swarm in the doomed tree.

That this vast army is under the best discipline can be proved by watching them for only a few moments. The drivers are constantly running up and down giving their orders to the workers, which they do by touching heads for a moment. The individual so touched will stop, turn back, hurry forward or show in some such way that he is following some command. But a better proof of the discipline is found in the fact that when the army meets with an obstacle, such as a log or a large stone, there is a jam of ants on both sides, and they run about in dismay and disorder. Instantly the drivers hurry up, showing the greatest excitement, and run over, around and under the impediment to find the best way out of the difficulty. When they have decided they lead off the line of march in the proper direction. But until they take this step the workers make no attempt to pass the obstacle.

When a selection of a level piece of ground has been made a perpendicular shaft some eight inches in diameter and six or seven feet deep is formed. This is for drainage and ventilation, never for ingress or egress. If the ground slopes the shaft is horizontal, the mouth, of course, being at the bottom of the hill. From the perpendicular shaft, commencing at the bottom, radiate galleries, like the spokes of a wheel set at a slight angle. At the end of each series of galleries' spokes a circular gallery is made, forming, as it were, a set of wheels one above the other. In, or, rather, above, these circular galleries the nests or dwelling places are constructed. These are oval in shape and about a foot long. The narrow end of the oval is downward and opens into the roof of the gallery, and as the spokes always slope slightly toward the shaft no tropical rains, no matter how heavy, can enter the homes and breeding places of the ants.

Rainless Regions.
The rainless regions of the globe owe their aridity to the fact that they are shut off from the influence of most winds by high mountain chains. The chief of these are upper Egypt, the Sahara, the desert of Gobi and the coast of Peru. The driest place in the world is probably that part of Egypt between the two lower falls of the Nile. Rain has never been known to fall there, and the inhabitants do not believe travelers who tell them that water can fall from the sky. The great trade winds at the starting points of their paths are the cause of drought and barrenness, but where they cross land at the termination of their course they give out bounteous rain supplies. The contrasts thus offered are very striking. Thus some parts of the Moroccan Sahara near the head of the northeastern Atlantic trade wind do not experience a shower for perhaps twenty years at a time, while the same wind when it reaches the coast of South America produces a rainfall representing a depth of twenty feet of water in a year.

Rats as an Article of Diet.
Rats have never found favor as a delicacy for the table in Europe or in this country, but in many lands they are relished as an article of diet. The negro slaves of Jamaica used to regard them as a dainty, their masters not providing them with any other meat. Their method of cooking the toothsome rodents was to impale each one on a long wooden skewer after cleaning the animal and cutting off the tail, turning it briskly around over a fire until the hair was all burned off. Then it was scraped until free from fur, and finally the end of the skewer was stuck into the ground, inclined toward the fire, until it was toasted dry and crisp, thus being made ready for the meal. Rats may commonly be seen for sale in the markets of any Chinese town, split and pressed under a heavy weight, so as to look somewhat like dried fish. In this shape the pigtailed oriental buys them, soaks them in water and then boils, roasts or fries them.

Antiquity of Sugar.
The first mention of sugar seems to have been made by Pliny more than 1,800 years ago, who traces it to Arabia and gives the preference to Indian sugar, which he speaks of as "honey found in canes." Statius in his description of the Saturnalia says that among the food which the Emperor Domitian made the people at those noisy festivals scramble for was a sweet substance obtained from Arabian canes. Other classical writers of about the same period describe it also as a kind of honey found in canes and not made by bees. Strabo adds that in a solid state it resembles salt. The sugar cane was introduced into Sicily in 1148 and soon afterward into Spain. Thence sixty years later it was taken to the West Indies, and at the end of the eighteenth century Jamaica alone produced quite 15,000 tons a year.

Get Rid of the Culls.
Two-year-old hens should be culled out and eaten or sent to the butcher in August or September. Unless they are very valuable for breeders it will not pay to winter them.

Personals

Tommy and Romeo, Gilbert spent Sunday in Salem.

R. McMorphy and family have gone to Portland on a visit.

Mrs. Arnold D. Patterson, of Sacramento, is visiting in Eugene.

Mrs. E. C. Hughes is home from a visit in Portland.

Miss Ida Patterson returned Saturday night from Portland.

Mrs. Rose Gilmore returned to Portland this morning.

Miss Hazel Humphrey is visiting Miss Barbara Eakin at Riekenell.

H. C. Mahon returned Saturday night from Portland.

Robt. Vaughan, of Waltherville, was in Eugene today.

Geo. J. Wilhelm, of Junction, was in the city today.

Wm. Linton came down from Pleasant Hill on this afternoon's train.

W. G. Martin and wife are in Portland, to remain several days.

Geo. A. Dyson, returned Saturday night from a business trip to Portland.

Lloyd and Vance Howe are home from an outing at McKenzie Bridge and Belknap Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Haines left this afternoon on their return trip to Everett, Wash., after a visit there.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Davis, of Salem, are visiting relatives in Eugene and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Traver and Mr. and Mrs. John Hampton are home from Foley Springs.

Harry Hobbs is home from Ashland, where he played in Professor Glen's orchestra at the Chautauque.

Frank Hanson is on an outing at Fowler's, the half-way station on the Siuslaw stage road.

Attorney G. F. Skipworth went to Harrisburg this afternoon on business.

J. S. McMurphy and daughters and Mr. Circle left this morning for a short outing on the Mohawk.

Louis Zimmerman came up from Portland last night and left this morning for the Lucky Boy mine.

Miss Ivy Hovey, of Tacoma, who has been visiting relatives here, left this morning for Portland.

M. L. Sommerville and Steve Larders left today for an outing at Kitson Springs.

A. F. Hemenway and sister, Miss Minerva, returned yesterday from a trip to Portland.

Mrs. L. L. Stevens and Mrs. Welby Stevens returned yesterday from Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Smeed returned yesterday from a trip to Portland.

Mrs. Jerry Horn and daughter, Miss Lela, returned Saturday night from Portland.

Mrs. G. R. Chrisman returned Saturday night from an outing at Hot Lake, Union county.

Ernest Gilstrap is up from Albany.

C. L. Scott and family are home from Portland.

Joseph Piroul, after being confined to his room with rheumatism, is able to be around again.

J. C. Churchill, of Kallispell, Mont., is visiting in Eugene. Mr. Churchill says Eugene is the prettiest place he has ever seen.

Mrs. J. O. Watts and son Charles have left for a trip to Wyoming. J. O. accompanied them as far as Portland.

Mrs. M. D. Sheldon, of San Jose, after a visit with her son, Dr. H. D. Sheldon, of the U. O., went to Portland this afternoon.

J. D. Chenoweth, formerly of this city, writes the Guard from Dallas, Texas, where he is now located. He orders the Guard to his present address.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Starr, of Dayton, and Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Thornton, of Salem, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Taylor, in Eugene.

G. W. Griffin, H. L. Traver, John Hampton and Harry Danbar left yesterday evening in an automobile for Portland. They expected to reach Salem last evening.

Chas. Littlefield is pretty ill at his home on West Fifth street. He has fallen off in weight about 40 pounds in three or four weeks.

Dr. A. E. McCormack, of Elgin, Ill., and A. M. McCormack, of Chicago, who have been visiting relatives and friends here, left for home today.

Just Poulson, of Wells, Minn., writes to have the Guard sent him. He was here recently and expects to locate here in the near future. He is a wagon maker by trade.

G. B. Clahorne, of Stockton, Cal., who has made a trip to O'Brien's, on the upper McKenzie, for the past ten or twelve years to enjoy the fishing, came down from there yesterday and left for home today.

Married

Roger W. Hamlin, of Linn county, and Mrs. Maud Strong, of Lane, were married by Justice of the Peace Wintermeier in his office this forenoon at 10 o'clock.

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Mrs. A. J. Johnson returned to Creaswell this afternoon.

J. W. Shumate is in the city from Waltherville.

Mrs. Eugene Laforest returned this afternoon from a visit at Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Lakin returned today from a trip to Portland.

W. O. Heckert came in from Monroe today.

D. W. Coolidge left this afternoon on his return to Pasadena, Cal.

Mayor F. W. Waters, of Salem, is in the city on business connected with the proposed new gas plant.

Mayor F. M. Wilkins is at Newport. His family will go down in the morning.

Henry E. Owen returned this afternoon from a pleasant visit in Portland.

Will E. Kapsen, who organized the uniform rank of the local lodge of Knights of Pythias, is here.

Dr. L. N. Pickett and wife, of O'Neil, Neb., arrived here today and are the guests at the home of the doctor's cousin, C. H. Pickett.

Dr. F. E. Salaver left this afternoon for San Francisco to see a brother who is expected to be operated on for appendicitis.

Arthur Kirkland, local salesman for the Booth-Kelly Lumber Co., at Springfield, left this afternoon on a trip to Drain and Roseburg.

Misses Ella and Belle Vaughan, of San Francisco, who have been visiting at the home of their uncle, Robert Vaughan, at Waltherville, left on their return to the Bay City this afternoon.

Miss Grace Holden came up from Portland this afternoon to remain during the summer, after having completed her violin and mandolin classes for the season and finishing a season at the Star vaudeville theatre.

Mrs. Sina Burnett, who was operated upon at St. Vincent's hospital in Portland two weeks ago yesterday, and who was very low for a few days, is improving steadily and expects to be out of the hospital the last of this week.

David N. Smith, of Ogden, Utah, president of the Utah State Dental Society, is in Eugene visiting Rev. O. C. Wright. Mr. Smith finds Eugene one of the best towns in his travels, and says this city is talked of more than any city of its class in the West.

W. A. Hemenway, of Grant's Pass, who was formerly in charge of the Grant's Pass store of the Garman-Hemenway Co., has gone to take charge of the Silverton store of the same company. James Hemenway takes his place at Grant's Pass—Cottage Grove Leader.

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The firm also states that out of the carload received Saturday four organs have been sold and delivered. The people appreciate the fact that a dealer who buys direct from the factory in carload lots can sell much cheaper than small consignment dealers who sell by consignment and pay big freight charges by the antique method of shipping one piano or organ at a time. Mr. Morris invites the public to call and see the beautiful creations. It will surprise you how you can save dollars, too, over the method of selling on consignment where you pay double or treble commissions and freight charges.

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