

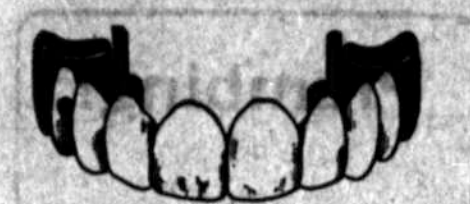
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"But did he know that you wanted to marry me?" "I—I think he did." "And didn't he encourage you to proceed?" "Yes, he held the door open for me."
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

They Helped Some.
Visitor—I don't see how you can reconcile yourself to being a farmer.
Si Seeder—I couldn't if I didn't see one of you city men once in a while.
—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Starting Another Controversy.
"Old chap, you ought to shave on that long beard of yours. It harbors germs—that's what the doctors say."
"Dear boy, you ought to trim this half bushel of hair on your head. There's no telling what it harbors."
—Chicago Tribune.

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An Inconsistent Expense.
"I wonder why long telegraphic messages are so expensive."
"Why do you wonder?"
"Because they are intended to go on tick."
—Baltimore American.

His Summer Job.
"Got a summer job, eh?" said Yorick Ham.
"On a farm," explained Hamlet Fatt.
"What do you know about farm work?"
"O, I'm hired to talk dialect for the benefit of the summer boarders."
—Courier Journal.

Broadening Effect of Travel.
"Aunt Mandy, now that you've made that long anticipated visit to China, tell me what you think of the Chinese as a race."
"Well, child, they certainly do know how to cook rice."
—Chicago Tribune.

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The Sort of Man He Is.
"Biffers is a singularly narrow and selfish person, isn't he?"
"He is. Cook at the steak is far more interesting to him than Cook at the pole!"
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Over Her Head.
"Where are you going to spend your honeymoon?" asked the prospective bride's girl friend.
"O, it will not be a mere honeymoon!" exclaimed the prospective bride. "It will be a honey cycle!"
"So you're going to take your wedding journey on bikes, are you? How perfectly delightful!" gurgled the other.

REFORESTATION IS EASY.

(Concluded from last week.)
I am told that Germany spends several million marks annually to raise trees, and receives annually more than twice as much money from the sale of timber than she expends.

I would also advocate the imposing upon all logged-off lands a basic tax sufficiently high to insure their reverting naturally to the state for a reasonable compensation, the lands to be utilized in raising trees for future generations; the levying of this tax to be suspended in case private owners should wish to set aside their logged-off lands for the purpose of raising timber under state regulations; this timber to pay a cutting tax at the time it is cut.

The details of such a tax and the setting aside of logged-off lands for the raising of timber by private owners are matters that can be worked out; the interests of the people protected; the revenue which the timber and lumber interests should rightfully pay the state provided, but collected in such a manner as will help conserve our forests instead of encouraging owners to cut and waste them, as under our present system of taxation. I am firmly of the opinion that if our forests are to be conserved and new forests grown, the first step necessary is the revision or evolutionizing of our system of taxation.

The following table shows a list of trees under observation, with age, diameter, and estimated number of feet, upon which data the accompanying article is based:

Red Fir.	Diameter (Inches)	Estimated No. of Feet
38	26	1200
40	24	1000
40	21	700
40	20	650
40	19	600
40	18	500
40	16	250
40	13	150
40	15	200
40	14	175
40	18	400
40	23	900
40	24	1000
40	22	800
40	18	400
40	20	650
40	13	150
40	15	200
40	15	200
40	12	100
40	13	150
40	14	175
40	16	250
40	12	100
120	32	2400
122	31	2000
120	26	1200
120	30	1800
105	28	1500
136	44	4500
123	28	1500
124	30	1800
74	18	400
125	28	1500
138	28	1500
130	50	7000
125	52	7500
140	52	7500
135	44	4500
105	26	1200
125	31	2000
125	32	2400
123	36	3000
85	18	400
130	24	1000
125	25	1100
90	20	650
125	30	1800
133	32	2400
143	45	4500
90	20	650
162	20	650
85	22	800
80	18	400
112	22	800

Yellow Fir.
400 82
410 84
My conclusions regarding the growth of timber are as follows:
Red fir will attain an average diameter of 16 to 18 inches in 40 years; hemlock a diameter of 18 to 20 inches in the same length of time. The growth of the timber examined by me is about two inches in diameter during the past 10 years for trees 40 to 50 years old, and one inch in diameter for trees 125 to 250 years old. The growth on trees 400 years old is hard to read without a glass.—The Timberman.

Drought in 1911 Predicted.
Topeka, Kan., Nov. 23.—The helpful hen, famed in Kansas song and story, is responsible for a "phenomenon" that is stirring the state from the Missouri river to the Colorado border. It is all about an egg that was laid out in Republic county, June 11 of this year. Early in the forenoon of that day Mrs. Ralph Fuller responded to the daily cackle of Biddy, and went out to the chicken house to gather eggs. Imbedded in the shell of one were ominous characters which spelled out "Drought, 1911."

Home to Cost \$1,000,000.
New York, Nov. 23.—Contracts for the construction of a country house at Port Washington, Long Island, have been confirmed by Howard Gould. The plans show the structure will have a frontage of 228 feet and depth of 110 feet. This new "Castle Gould," as the residence will be known, will be started as soon as the present frame structure the Goulds have been using as a residence is demolished. It will be a three-story house.

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Output.
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Snipped by a Late Front.
"Fulsatt, I've been coming to see you for several years, and I think it's high time for me to—"
"Quit and give some other young man a chance, Mr. Fulsatt? Thanks; so do I. Don't stumble over the rug in the hall as you go, Mr. Fulsatt."
—Chicago Tribune.

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