

AN OLD TIME DINNER.

Curious Table Manners of England in the Seventeenth Century.
An account of hospitality in England in 1629 gives a good idea of the manner in which a country gentleman of the period lived. Dinner and supper were brought in by the servants with their hats on, a custom which is corroborated by Fynes Moryson, who says that, being at a knight's house who had many servants to attend him, they brought in the meats with their heads covered with blue caps.
After washing their hands in a basin they sat down to dinner, and Sir James Pringle said grace. The viands seemed to be plentiful and excellent—"big potage, long kale, bowe of white kale," which is cabbage; "brach seppie," powdered beef, roast and boiled mutton, a venison pie in form of an egg and goose. Then they had cheese, cut and uncut, and apples. But the close of the feast was the most curious thing about it.
The tablecloth was removed, and on the table were put a "towel the whole breadth of the table and half the length of it, a basin and ewer to wash, then a green carpet laid on, then one cup of beer set on the carpet, then a little lawn servitor platted over the corner of the table and a glass of hot water set down also on the table; then he there three boys to say grace, the first the thanksgiving, the second the Pater Noster, the third prayer for a blessing of God's church. The good man of the house, his parents, kinsfolk and the whole company then do drink hot waters, so at supper, then to bed."

BREAKING INTO FARMING.

Some Advice to Those Who Yearn to Woo the Soil.

"How can I make a start?" ask men who have grown tired of uncongential positions.
Certain things seem clear. First, the individual must decide for himself just which line of work he prefers, and then he should secure a good knowledge of the theory of it. The next thing is to develop a knowledge of the practice of the work, and about the only way to do so is actually to work awhile at it. Don't be too badly alarmed. In this day the farming businesses are crying for labor, and the workers are paid well for their services.

Why It Is a Sign of Rain When the Leaves Show Their Backs.

Persons who are close observers have frequently seen the trees when the foliage presents a much different appearance from that ordinarily seen. This is more noticeable in poplar and silver leaf trees.
The odd appearance is due to the fact that the backs of the leaves are turned up, showing the under sides, which are, as a rule, a lighter color than the upper side. Some of the leaves are such a light green as to appear almost white when the backs show in the sunshine.
This behavior of the leaves is due to an unusually low barometric condition of the atmosphere, which causes the leaves to curl a little and flip up in the breeze to such an extent as to show their backs or under sides.
The low barometric condition produces local showers, and it is always safe to predict rainfall when the leaves are seen to have their backs up. Long before the white man came to America Indians knew of this sign and placed great reliance on it. Science also finds knowledge of it among savage tribes of Asia, Africa and the Pacific Islands.
—New York American.

Lo's Business System.

Old settlers will tell you that the Indians broke the first ground for wheat growing purposes in the spring of 1881. The Indians got their first ideas of settling on land and establishing permanent homes from association with the cowboys. Members of the tribe, including Pocatello Tom, China Eye and Big Lipped Pete, broke some ground and seeded a few acres of wheat.
When the wheat was harvested and thrashed in primitive Indian fashion the growers began to market the grain. The native wheat king would deliver wheat to American Falls or elsewhere in the vicinity for 50 cents a bushel. If the customer went after the grain the price was \$1 a bushel. When questioned as to the meaning of their singular business methods the Indians would invariably reply: "You come to my wickup, you heap want 'um. Me come to your wickup, maybe so you don't want 'um at all."—Farming Business.

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"Have you ever stopped to think how many deadly germs there are on a dollar bill?"
"Oh, yes," replied Mr. Jobson, sighing, "but whenever I see a man with a big roll of bills in his hand I long to share his peril."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

The Tree of Genealogy.

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Stingy.

"They tell me that Blank is awfully stingy."
"He is! Why, if that fellow killed two birds with one stone he would want the stone back!"—Exchange.

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MAKINGS OF A HAPPY MAN.

Qualities That Make Life a Joy For Their Possessor.

We have noticed the happiest man many a time. He works for his living, and he gets a good one. One thing we notice is he is a man of fine habits; doesn't squander a cent on liquor, tobacco or betting. He saves his money and is getting ready to buy some property. He loves his home, plays with the children, reads good books and keeps company with his wife. Because of his good habits he saves a little which will give him a chance to make an investment.

And then there is another thing—he is a reliable man. He does good work. He will not smooth over bad work. He is honest in whatever he does. Every dollar he gets represents just that much of honest labor. It is this, largely, that makes him prosperous and happy.
Water keeps its own level, and so do conduct and character and prosperity. If a man is mean and low, so will the consequences be. He cannot be one thing and his experience another. A low lived man may grow rich and happy, but it will not be for long. Anybody can tell what's the matter with a man if he is with him a day. He will soon see if the other is a spieen, a stomach, an uplift or a hope.
—Ohio State Journal.

Saving For a Sunny Day.

Jake Pentoff was a unique character. He had a large family, and, although he was reasonably diligent in the use of saw and ax on the village wood piles, he frequently came to seek aid from the city fathers.
"I gotta haff a sack of flour," said Jake on one occasion. "I'm all out, and my family iss starvin'."
"All right, Jake," said the official. "If you need a sack of flour and have no money to buy it with we'll get you a sack. But see here, Jake. There's a circus coming to town in a few days, and if we get you a sack of flour are you sure that you will not sell it and take your family to the circus?"
"Oh, no," said Jake. "I already got tat safed up. Yes, I got money to go to the circus."—Youth's Companion.

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APRIL 28
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FIRST AUTO THROUGH.

(Alturas Plaindealer.)

According to Ford enthusiasts the first Ford tourist of the season arrived in Reno last Saturday from Portland, Oregon, enroute to Los Angeles. The trip was made in five days without the least bit of tire or engine trouble. The roads as a whole were said to be in very good condition for this time of the year; chains were used but once between Alturas and Cedarville, California. These people selected their route via The Dalles, Wasco, Bend and from there into Lakeview, thence into Cedarville via Alturas and from that point to Reno via Gerlach.

A desirable bread knife free with every annual subscription to The Bend Bulletin.

Spring will soon be here, Mr. Farmer, and you should be thinking of the seed you will sow. See The Bend Flour Mill Company's list of suitable seed for spring sowing.—Adv.

ONE CBNT A WORD is all a little Want Ad will cost you.

For sign painting see Edwards.—Adv.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For District Attorney.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for District Attorney for Crook county at the primaries to be held May 19, 1916.
44tfp H. H. DE ARMOND.

For Sheriff.
I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for Sheriff of Crook county at the primaries to be held May 19, 1916.
48p S. E. ROBERTS

For County Assessor.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for County Assessor for Crook county at the primaries to be held May 19, 1916.
47tfp CHAS. A. CARROLL.

For County Assessor.
I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for assessor of Crook county at the primaries to be held May 19, 1916.
adv. R. D. KETCHUM.

For Sheriff.
I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff of Crook county at the primaries to be held May 19, 1916.
48p P. B. POINDEXTER

For Circuit Judge.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination as circuit judge at the primaries to be held on May 19.
T. E. J. DUFFY,
Pol adv. 47 tfe (Present incumbent.)

For Sheriff.
I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for Sheriff of Crook county at the primaries to be held May 19, 1916.
48p J. H. STANLEY.

For County Commissioner.
I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for County Commissioner of Crook county at the primaries to be held on May 19, 1916.
48p H. J. OVERTURE,
Present incumbent.

For County School Superintendent.
I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for school superintendent of Crook county at the primaries to be held May 19, 1916.
49 tf J. E. MYERS,
Present incumbent.

For County School Superintendent.
I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for school superintendent of Crook county at the primaries to be held May 19, 1916.
51 tf J. A. THOMPSON.

For County Clerk.
I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for clerk of Crook county at the primaries to be held on May 19, 1916.
adv 49 tf. J. H. HANER.

For Sheriff.
I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination for sheriff on the Democratic ticket at the primaries to be held May 19, 1916.
49 tf. E. B. KNOX,
Present incumbent.

For County Treasurer.
I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination for county treasurer on the Republican ticket at the primaries to be held May 19.
RALPH L. JORDAN,
Present incumbent.

For County Clerk.
I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for County Clerk of Crook county at the primaries to be held on May 19. My motto: "Efficient service to the Public."
WARREN BROWN,
Present Incumbent.

For County Commissioner.
I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for County Commissioner of Crook county at the primaries to be held on May 19, 1916.
2p ERNEST T. LUTHY.

For County Commissioner.
I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Commissioner for Crook county on the Republican ticket, subject to the primaries, May 19, 1916.
3tfc THEODORE AUNE.

SETTLERS OWE \$30,000

Manager Howard of C. O. I. Co., Says Differences are Passing.

(Redmond Spokesman.)
Roscoe Howard was in from Deschutes on Thursday, and in speaking of the water system of irrigation here said there was very little difference between the state board and the irrigation company, and that he thought all differences would be speedily adjusted.

The main loss of water in the irrigation canals occurs near the headgate, where cracks have been found to exist, and as soon as these are located, are always cemented.

His company has been compelled to carry quite a burden and at this time more than \$30,000 in maintenance fees are due it, some of which have been carried for years, and probably must be carried until the farmer can win it from the soil, as it has always been the policy of the company to aid the settler just as long as he shows any sort of a disposition to help himself. It is to the ditch company that we are indebted for about all we possess in the way of agriculture.

No waiting at the Metropolitan for that shave or hair cut. Four chairs now ready.—Adv.

BREWER TO ASSIST

Chamber of Commerce Man to Campaign for Squaw Creek Project.

(The Oregonian.)

J. W. Brewer, of the Oregon Development Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce, went to Central Oregon last night, where he will assist in the organization of an irrigation district in the Squaw Creek country. The vote on the formation of the district will be taken April 22, and Mr. Brewer's trip is to arouse interest in the plan. He will speak at Sigers on Wednesday night.

The proposed district comprises 16,000 acres, half of which is under cultivation, and the project can be put through, it is declared by engineers at a cost of about \$20 to \$25 an acre.

It is proposed to tunnel through the mountains and utilize the water from a lake that feeds the McKenzie river on the west side of the Cascades.

See J. Ryan & Co., for farm land loans.—Adv.
Diamonds set while you wait. Myron H. Symons.—Adv.

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