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THE FRANCHISE VOTE

The defeat of Mayor Gilson's Spring river water franchise is cause for congratulation to the people of Bend who are interested in procuring a pure water supply. Spring river water is pure and probably will remain so, but engineering difficulties and costs in connection with the Benham Falls reservoir and bringing the water to Bend make its use here not feasible. The common sense of the majority, unblinded by prejudice or unreasoning antagonism, decided the question.

The franchise was brought into the council and given the mayor with no popular demand behind it. No complaint of the existing water service had been made. The council itself was ready to let the people continue the use of the present water supply for at least two years, possibly longer. So far as is known, it has not contemplated at any time the making of a complaint to the public service commission. In short, the present supply has been accepted as satisfactory.

Nevertheless, the recent campaign has brought the expectation of Tumalo water to the fore. It is recognized that sooner or later the present supply must be abandoned and the Tumalo looked to. As we said during the campaign, the present company has made no promises and the vote must be to it especially satisfactory on that account since it amounts to an expression of confidence. The people are satisfied that the company will do the right thing at the proper time. Still speaking for the people, we urge that plans for the Tumalo water development be proceeded with, especially against the time when the Benham Falls reservoir goes in.

The Bulletin has received an interesting letter on present conditions on the "High Desert" which it is unable to print because of the lack of authentic signature. If the writer will disclose himself, the letter will be printed, the name of the writer being omitted, if desired. It is an inflexible rule of the paper that no communication will be printed unless the name of the writer is known.

A Portland paper tells of the advantages of having a horse in the basement. Better than a white mule, we wonder?

Fifteen Years Ago

(From the columns of The Bulletin of June 8, 1906.)

A telegram was received this morning from Governor Chamberlain announcing that he and probably the other members of the state

land board will be in Bend on Tuesday, June 19.

A plan to irrigate the Agency plain and Haystack country from the waters of the Deschutes is being projected.

Soviet Dubing and Miss M. E. Randle were united in marriage last Saturday by Justice H. C. Ellis.

Hugh O'Kane has received word from Chief Engineer Waggoner, of the Naton-Ontario survey, that he will be in Bend to occupy his new offices on June 10.

W. J. Vandevort was in Saturday from his ranch at Powell Butte.

Prince and Sylvester Staats returned to Bend last Friday from their year's study at Willamette university.

L. D. Wiest left on the Wednesday night stage for Rosland, where he will survey a townsite.

The petition laid before Judge Bradshaw praying for an injunction restraining the county court from letting contracts for a new court house, met with a favorable response and the injunction was served against the court Saturday.

Just preceding the annual wool sale at Shaniko, there were about a million pounds of wool stored in the warehouses at that place, with probably as much more to be delivered there.

HOW TO RETAIN YOUTH LONG

Learn to Employ the Passing Years With Constantly Increasing Wisdom and Discretion.

Youth is a quality, a spiritual energy, and, properly speaking, there is no "old age," but spiritual decay. "The foot less prompt to meet the morning dew" is no valid evidence of growing old, any more than to lose a leg in battle. Fussy physical activities are not the only tests of youth, writes Richard Le Gallienne in Harper's Magazine. That brain of Sophocles which gave us the greatest play at 90, is more to the point, as also that famous saying recorded of him, in reference to the cooling of the passions with the years, that to grow old was like being set free from service to a band of madmen.

Because we grow wiser and stronger, less selfish and generally more useful to our fellows with the passage of the years is not to say that we have lost our youth. It only means that we have learned how to employ it. We do not run in every direction as we did. We know a little better what we are doing, or what we want to do; but the motive force that enables us to do it is that same energy which once drove us to make fools of ourselves at the beginning, and still provides the same "swift means to radiant ends."

Decay, disillusion, weariness; we mean these things when we speak of "growing old," but we fail to realize that these are no necessary accompaniments of the years. We may, unfortunately, inherit them, or acquire them, like bad habits, or through neglect of a proper care and exercise of our spiritual selves. Spiritual and intellectual liness makes most people "old before their time." If we lose interest in life, life will soon lose interest in us; and it is just as possible to achieve a precocious senility in the twenties as at any later period of our lives.

HAVE KEEN SENSE OF HOME

Abundant Proof That Birds Return Year After Year to Scenes of Familiarity.

Bird lovers have believed for centuries that migratory birds return to the same home, year after year. Modern science has proved this belief to be right. Birds are caught in traps



Coffee

Evangeline is brewing a noxious sort of drink; it might be laundry bluing, it might be brindle ink; but coffee she believes it, this beverage of death; and when her hub receives it he swears beneath his breath. The two were lately married, the bonds of love are strong, the husband hasn't carried his grievance very long. He hasn't started brawling, the riot is delayed, though often he's recalling the coffee mother made. And inwardly he's quaking, he knows not what to do; Evangeline is making a most atrocious brew. Her coffee tastes like leather, it gives an awful jolt, and he is asking whether it's time for a revolt. He hates to hurt her feelings, but must he always drink a brew of carrot peelings that puts him on the blink? He hates to spoil the glamor surrounding love's young dream, but he has katzenjammer from coffee that's a scream. It can't go on forever, he'll dump the martyr's crown; some day his wrath will sever the bonds that hold him down; some day, the galled possessor of grievances and cares will wreck a costly dresser and break a lot of chairs. Another home, once cheerful, all desolate will be; a young wife, sad and tearful, will ask for a decree! Though moralists are shoving the customary bunk, no man can keep on loving where coffee is so punk.

that do not hurt them, marked with tiny legbands of aluminum, each bearing a number, and released. Next year, the same birds are caught again in the same locality, often when occupying the same nest.

Evidently, a bird's memory for direction and location must be quite as marvelous as the older writers believed. The carbird winters as far south as Panama, yet carbirds marked in northern Ohio came back to the same neighborhood, year after year. Sometimes they move a few rods or furlongs, but the frequency with which they return to the very spot is astounding.

Cats find their way back to the old home across a township, horses across a county or two, and dogs have been known to pass through several states in returning to a beloved master, but birds find their way across a continent, and sometimes over a sea as well.

Very Useful Tree.

What is claimed to be the most marvelous of trees grows in Brazil. It is the carnabuba palto, and can be employed for many useful purposes. Its roots produce the same medicinal effect as sarsaparilla. Its stems afford strong, light fibres, which acquire a beautiful luster, and serve also for joists, rafters and other building materials, as well as for stakes for fences. From parts of the tree wines and vinegar are made. It yields also a saccharine substance, as well as a starch resembling sago. Its fruit is used in feeding cattle. The pulp has an agreeable taste, and the nut, which is oleaginous and emulsive, is sometimes used as a substitute for coffee. Of the wood of the stem musical instruments, water tubes and pumps are made. The pith is an excellent substitute for cork. From the stem a white liquid similar to the milk of the coconut is obtained and a flour resembling maizena.

Teak Wood Highly Valued.

Teak, for some purposes the most valuable of all woods, is chiefly produced commercially by Burma, although it is also supplied by India, Siam and Java. As a plant, teak is remarkable for its large leaves, which reach ten to twenty inches in length and eight to fifteen in breadth, and are so rough that they are used for sandpapering. The trees often grow 80 to 100 feet tall, with a circumference of six to ten feet, the largest recorded log cut in Upper Burma in 1898, having measured 8 3/4 feet in length and yielded over twelve tons of timber. The wood varies from yellow or straw color to a rich brown when first cut, darkening on exposure; sometimes it has dark and almost black streaks or veins. It is hard, and very durable.

Mystery of Egg Lines.

Why are some birds' eggs pure white and unmarked and others variously and highly colored, with all sorts of marks upon them, from minute dots to scraggly lines? asks the American Forestry Magazine. How are these spots and markings produced? Nests of birds run all the way from the female laying a single egg on the bare rock on the coast, to those laying ten or more eggs in a very elaborate nest built in very different localities.

Keeping the Record Straight.

"You say you didn't write burning letters," thundered the lawyer for the plaintiff in a divorce suit, "but here is the proof in black and white."
"Black and blue," interrupted the judge, "if you are referring to the letters in your hand."
"Eh?"
"The stationery is blue and the ink, assume, is black."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

VULTURES ON THE GANGES

Scavenger Birds Perform Function That is in High Degree Repulsive to Westerners.

On December 2, 1920, writes a correspondent, I was in the vicinity of the Massacre Ghat, of evil repute in the Mutiny of 1857, and saw a vulture over the Ganges. This scavenger bird was apparently on the surface of the water, and was flapping its huge wings, for all the world as if a small crocodile had gripped its talons and was trying to drag it under. Then I observed a white object come to the surface momentarily and bob under again. My interest was aroused at the strange proceedings which followed. The vulture flapped its wings as the weight of the flossam told on its strength. Again the white broke the surface and as it did so the huge bird, with fully opened wing, appeared to be using itself in the manner of a sail, and, with the help of the breeze, which was blowing, stirred its prey out of the mid-stream, flopping every now and then, till at last it ran the white object right up on a gently sloping shelf of sand on the near bank. By this time the air was thick with birds, and no sooner had the vulture in question beached its capture than a cluster of like birds swooped down, and the whole commenced an orgy of feasting and fighting. The next day a human skeleton remained.

HABIT WAS STRONG ON HIM

Even Smith's Words of Wisdom Failed to Keep Jones' Attention From Wandering.

Smith and Jones were personal friends, so one day Smith took a personal friend's liberty and said to Jones:

"You mustn't take offense if I speak to you about something I have had on my mind for some time—just a little habit of yours."

"Nobody has ever had the nerve to tell you before," Smith continued in a hesitating sort of voice, "and you are such a splendid, noble fellow."

"Yes, yes," answered Jones. Smith cleared his throat; then, with great determination, launched out:

"You're one of those fellows who never really know what is being said to them; you're always pursuing some train of thought. Any one can tell half the time you are not listening by the faraway look in your eyes. You've offended a lot of people. Of course, it's terribly rude, only you don't know it. You mustn't any more, old chap"—putting his hands on Jones' shoulders, "Promise me you'll not."

Jones was then obliged to face his friend.

"Just what were you saying?" he inquired in a faraway voice.

Is Your Hair Long?

The fact that a person was wrongly certified as insane led to a discussion the other day as to whether long hair was a sign of insanity, London Answers states.

It was said that, although this was no evidence of insanity, it might probably be proof of eccentricity. Many of our greatest geniuses have possessed remarkable crops of hair.

It was once said that the love of music, or the possession of musical talents, tended to increase the growth of hair, and, indeed, when one looks round there are many instances to make this seem feasible.

A great man once made a statement to the effect that there was only a thin dividing line between genius and lunacy. So if long hair is a sign of insanity and genius and there is only a thin dividing line between the two, it behooves us to be very careful

how we treat long-haired, eccentric-looking individuals, for fear they prove to be some one too great to risk offending.

Taiiping Rebellion 1850-1865.

What is known in history as the Taiiping rebellion was an insurrection of a section of the Chinese which originated in 1850 and was not suppressed until 1865. The rebels were under the leadership of a man who declared that he was divinely commissioned by heaven to establish a universal peace, though his real object was to overthrow the Manchurian dynasty at Peking. This rebel chief, the Detroit News recalls, was named Hung Singsun, who began life as a village schoolmaster. Branching out, he styled himself "the heavenly king" and his dynasty "Taiiping" or "Great Peace."

For a time the insurrection was one of formidable dimensions, but the rebels were finally defeated, largely through the assistance of British troops, led by Gen. Charles G. Gordon (1833-1885), thereafter popularly known as "Chinese" Gordon.

Health and Wealth.

"Dr. Fillers seems to be a fashionable physician."

"I should say so! He has patients at some of the most expensive health resorts in America and a waiting-list of people whose health will give way as soon as they get money enough to consult him."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

The Family Luxury.

Guest—It's curious to me that your other daughters have married into large mercantile houses and your youngest daughter is engaged to a poet.

Host—Yes, I allowed it. The family needs him as an adornment.

Their Playing-Cards Different.

American playing card manufacturers have a profitable market awaiting them in Mexico and other Spanish-speaking American countries. But cards must be of patterns different from those to which Americans are accustomed. People in those countries demand the Spanish pack, which consists of only 40 cards, and tens. Furthermore, the face cards are different. The ace (called "as") is much like ours; the "rey" (king) wears a crown, the queen is represented by a young woman, and the jack ("caball") is a horse.

Most of the playing cards used in Spanish-American countries are imported from Spain, and are smaller than ours. Commonly they are thin and flimsy, so as to be hard to shuffle, and tearing easily.

History of Potato.

"The potato entered this country," Dr. Lauffer said, in an address before the American Association for the Advancement of Science, "not as surmised by De Candolle, through an alleged band of Spanish adventurers, but in a perfectly respectable manner from Bermuda, where it had been introduced some years previously from England. It is a prank of fortune that the potato, originally a denizen of Chile and Peru, appears as a naturalized Englishman in the United States. The potato had arrived in England about 1586, or a little later."

Rather the Contrary.

Carried away by the beauty of the heroine on the screen, he murmured, unconsciously, "Isn't she lovely!"

"Every time you see a pretty girl you forget you're married," snapped his better half.

"You're wrong, my dear; nothing brings home the fact with so much force."

In the Whirl.

Hobson—The girl is very keen to get in the whirl.

Taylor—Then tell her to come down to our office and come in by the revolving door when a crowd of messenger boys are going through.—Houston Post.

Resist Thought of Illness.

Refuse to be ill. Never tell people you are ill; never own it to yourself. Illness is one of those things which a man should resist on principle at the onset.—Lytton.

What's Doing in the Country.

CLOVERDALE HAS NEW DITCH RIDER

CLOVERDALE, June 9.—Mr. Van-laundy has been employed to ride the ditch the remainder of the season in Harold Hillyear's place. Mr. and Mrs. Hillyear expect to leave for California Thursday.

Mrs. W. J. Stebbins left for her home in Madras Friday morning after spending a few days here visiting her sister, Mrs. Andrus.

Mrs. Black, Mrs. Harrison and son, Thomas, E. M. Peck and family and R. O. Andrus and family attended preaching services in Sisters Sunday morning. Rev. Hills of Tumalo had charge of the services.

The eighth grade pupils are rejoicing this week on successfully passing their examinations. They are Helen Goodrich, Louise Andrus, Alvin Cyrus and Albin Peck. Owing to the illness of Superintendent J. Alton Thompson, the grades were delayed.

Miss Doty of Redmond was a visitor over Sunday in this community. E. M. Peck was seeding alfalfa for W. Mills Saturday.

Quite a number from here attended county court in Bend Thursday in reference to having the lumber trucks kept off the Redmond-Sisters highway.

The lumber trucks are dragging a King road grader behind them on the return trip from Redmond this week to smooth the roads.

E. M. Peck had some land seekers in here Thursday showing them the country.

S. M. Kline was a Redmond visitor Saturday.

D. H. Long of Washington was a business visitor in this vicinity Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hillyear left for Portland and valley points last week on a 10-day business and pleasure trip combined.

While plowing on the Woodward place last week, W. F. Arnold's horses took fright when his hat blew off in front of them and ran away. No serious damage was done aside from one of the horses being cut up considerably in running through wire fences.

Sterile Fryrear was a Sisters visitor Sunday.

Several men from Bend, including L. Antles, secretary of the Bend Commercial club, held a meeting in the school house Friday evening to explain the county road bond issue.

PLAINVIEW GIRL TO ATTEND ILLINOIS U.

PLAINVIEW, June 8.—Miss Josephine Burgess left Friday evening for her home at Dundee, Ill., where she will spend the summer and attend school at the University of Illinois.

Ray Armstrong spent Sunday picnicking at Suttles lake.

Mr. Sorenson, the water master, visited in Plainview Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Morffitt, Mrs. William Morffitt and Roy Heardt attended the ball game in Cloverdale Sunday.

Mrs. Hubert Scoggins returned to the ranch Friday for the summer. The school at Carrol Acres was closed Friday.

Sam Burgess is planting potatoes for J. A. W. Scoggin this week.

Miss Fox of Portland, who has been visiting at the home of her brother, LeRoy Fox, returned to her home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dawson were Bend visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. M. W. Kriegerbocker and daughters Rea and Connie and son Emmett were visitors at the A. W. Armstrong home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Morffitt were shopping in Redmond Tuesday.

Ed Anderson was in Redmond Tuesday.

Miss Nellie Scoggin, Ray Armstrong and Wilma Bennett were shopping in Bend Thursday.

Roy Heardt was a visitor in Bend Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Armstrong and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. W. Scoggin.

"Expectation" Dream.

To dream that you expect some one and he comes denotes you are safe, in the course you are pursuing, but if he does not come, then your course is unwise and you should change.

FEDERAL TIRES

These men are discriminate buyers and when they spend their money, it is with the assurance that they are getting 100% value; experience has taught them that the cheaper article is just what its price implies "Cheap."

They figure cost per mile in buying tires just the same as you figure cost per pound when you buy sugar at your grocery, and they would not buy "Federal" if they were not getting more miles per dollar, because if there was any tire built that would give more miles per dollar investment that is what they would have.

The "Federal" will give you more miles, more life and more comfort than any other tire in the world, therefore it is economy to equip your car with "Federal." Ask any of the following, why they prefer "Federal"—they use them and they know.

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| Jan. Ketchum | Bert Broden | A. P. Scott |
| T. O. Grinstead | T. W. Ripley | C. H. Durham |
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Deschutes Garage

Nash Cars Watch This List Increase Federal Tires

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