

Scientist Says Crusoe More to be Envied

Settlement of 287 Found to be Flourishing, Says Dr. Schmitt.

Robinson Crusoe was more to be envied than pitied, according to Dr. Waldo L. Schmitt of the Smithsonian Institution. In a recent survey of South America's vast resources in shrimps and crabs, Dr. Schmitt included Juan Fernandez Island, on which the reputed original of Robinson, Alexander Selkirk, lived four years and four months. He found the island the most picturesque and also one of the most fruitful spots in South America.

"The island is part of the crater edge of an extinct volcano, 370 miles from Valparaiso," said Dr. Schmitt. "Every imaginable plant seems to grow on the island, including such widely divergent kinds as the cork oak of Spain, and apple, cherry and olive trees. It is the base of the spiny lobster fisheries, 80,000 a year being shipped as far as Buenos Ayres where they command a very high price.

"The population of 287 souls is mixed French, Italian, German and Spanish. One Frenchman was shipwrecked on the island 40 years ago. He liked it so much that he has refused to leave.

"One curious feature of the island is that it depends for medical treatment on the wireless. The fishermen have built a little hospital completely equipped with medicines supplied by the Chilean Red Cross, and an operating room, but without a doctor. When anyone is ill the symptoms are wireless to Valparaiso, whence treatment is wireless back. For operations, of course a surgeon has to be sent over."

Dr. Schmitt covered 10,000 miles along the coasts of South America in his survey of crab, shrimp and other marine invertebrate faunas. He worked from Ecuador, on the west, to Rio de Janeiro, on the east, reaching his farthest south at Deception island, with in one-half day's trip of the Antarctic continent. The trip from Punta Arenas to the Falkland islands was made in a small schooner which shipped such heavy seas as to flood the galley and break in the engine-room door.

As the result of his expedition Dr. Schmitt shipped back to the National museum for study some 12,000 specimens of all kinds of marine life, probably the largest and certainly the most varied marine collection which has ever come out of South America. The many new species included shrimps and crabs new to the west coast of South America. Among the more curious creatures gathered are a crab which haunts the beaches at night and hides in the daytime, and a tiny shrimp able to bore holes in stones.

"The fisheries of South America are capable of extensive development," says Dr. Schmitt. "And the scientists and business men of the continent are far more active than is generally realized up here, in forwarding that development. The Chilean bureau of fisheries has arranged to make extensive marine collections to be sent to the Smithsonian for study."

Dr. Schmitt will publish some of the results of his expedition in a monograph on the shrimps of South America, while his crab collections will be studied by Miss Mary Rathbone, also of the National museum, for publication in a monograph on crabs.

The Walter Rathbone Bacon traveling scholarship established at the Smithsonian by Mrs. Virginia Pury Bacon, financed Dr. Schmitt's expedition, as also the one he made to the coast of Brazil a year earlier.

The Umatilla County Baptist Association

The Umatilla County Baptist Association will meet at Helix in a Biennial session Saturday September 24; first session at 10:00 A. M. second at 1:30 P. M. third at 7:30 P. M. The program follows:

Saturday Morning
10:00 Opening, by Moderator, E. A. Bensch, Hermiston.
10:05 Devotional, Rev. A. E. Hall, Helix.

10:30 Evangelism, Rev. W. H. Robinson, Pendleton.

11:00 Vocal solo, Mrs. Roy Penland, Helix.
11:05 Sunday School Evangelism by Mrs. E. M. Bollinger, Athena, followed by discussion.

11:35 Youth and Evangelism, by Mrs. Grace Mason, Pendleton, followed by discussion.

12:00 Dinner.

Saturday Afternoon

1:30 Devotional, Rev. E. M. Bollinger, Athena.

1:45 Business Session.

2:00 Women and Evangelism, Mrs. W. H. Albee, Pendleton.

2:30 Special music.

2:40 Men and Evangelism, Guy W. Brace, Milton.

3:10 Pastoral Evangelism, Rev. A. J. Ware, Hermiston.

3:30 Vocational Evangelism, Rev. M. G. Bentley, Milton.

3:50 Congregational Sing.

4:00 Returned Missionary from China, Rev. G. W. Lewis.

Saturday Evening

7:30 Song service.

8:00 Missionary address, Rev. G. W. Lewis of China.

Marmalade Makes Big Demand for Oranges

Not only does John Bull consume enormous quantities of marmalade and jam at home, but he sends a lot of it abroad.

The marmalade of Britain is produced from sour oranges and sugar. The best known firms use almost exclusively the Seville bitter orange, which has comparatively little pulp and consists for the most part of rind, the substance most desirable for the manufacture of good marmalade.

Inasmuch as oranges are perishable, the brokers accept the highest bids made on the day of sale and never reserve the fruit for future offerings. These sales are held regularly on what are known as "market days." The character, quantities, qualities and nativity of the fruit are catalogued several days in advance, so the auctions are always well attended and the bidding is lively.

The London Fruit exchange, where these auctions are held, stands in the heart of the city in a large structure known as the Monument building. It is said that a sum in excess of \$20,000,000 is annually required to pay for the oranges sold in this exchange, the great bulk of the sale being at public auction.

Land Flying Tents to Blame

Plainfield, N. J. — Seven persons were killed and five injured when a Fokker airplane crashed in an apple orchard near New Market. The machine was owned by the Reynolds airways and it set out from Hadley field with its load of passengers seeking their first thrill in the air.

Brain Works Rapidly

Assuming you began to think consciously at the age of five, then at thirty, if you have done an average amount of thinking, your "impressions" would number about 1,920,000,000. Those whose work is entirely mental would double those figures.

A woman's brain is about five ounces lighter than a man's, but it is of superior quality—of a higher specific gravity. It lasts longer, too. On an average a woman of sixty has a 20 per cent better brain than a man of the same age.

Mrs. Mary Tompkins of Walla Walla who has been visiting in Athena has gone to Pendleton to spend a few days at the H. O. Worthington home.

The KITCHEN CABINET

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The world is so framed that when two or three persons join against another to form a bad reputation, the crowd, without knowing why, follows the lead as though for the simple pleasure of crushing what is defenseless.—George Sand.

INVALID COOKERY

We must not fail to take into account the invalid and convalescent in the home for there are few who do not need at times to know how to serve food for those who are ill.

Egg Nog.—Beat a fresh egg yolk very light, add one tablespoonful of sugar, a few grains of salt, nutmeg or vanilla for flavoring, two-thirds of a cupful of milk and add the beaten egg white; stir well before serving.

Oatmeal Gruel.—Stir one-half cupful of oatmeal in one quart of boiling water, after salting it slightly. Cook two hours in a double boiler, put through a strainer, dilute with milk or cream and reheat and serve. A beaten egg may be added either whole of white or yolk, which adds to the nutriment of the gruel.

Koumiss.—Heat one quart of milk until warm, add one and one-half tablespoonfuls of sugar, one-fourth of a yeast cake dissolved in lukewarm water. Fill sterilized bottles with the milk, allowing two inches at the top. Cork and shake. Invert the bottles and keep them warm for ten hours, then put in a cool place. Let stand forty-eight hours, shaking occasionally, when it is ready to use. It is not good after three days.

Chicken Soup.—Take one quart of good chicken broth, stir in two tablespoonfuls of quick cooking tapioca, cook until the tapioca is clear, remove from the fire and add the beaten yolks of two eggs with one-half cupful of cream; cook until thick, add salt and pepper and turn into the tureen. Cover with the stiffly beaten whites which have been poached on hot water. If preferred the egg white may be added just after the yolks and stirred in lightly.

Plain Junket.—Crush one-fourth of a junket tablet and let it dissolve in a tablespoonful of water. Heat one cupful of rich milk, add two tablespoonfuls of sugar and add the junket tablet. A few grains of salt may be added. Pour into molds or cups and let stand in a warm room until thick. Serve with cream and sugar.

Nellie Maxwell

The Churches

Baptist Church

Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Rally Day only one week off. The 11:00 o'clock hour will witness the presence of Brother Lewis, a missionary who has been in China for about 22 years, who will bring greetings from the Chinese and a message of conditions there now. Brother Lewis and family are the only white people ministering to a population of nearly two million Chinese. Young Peoples meeting at 6:30 P. M. The inroad made on our society by so many young people going away to college is gradually being overcome by renewed determination on the part of old members and the addition of new ones. Miss Woodruff is President, Miss Cannon Secretary, Miss Smith Treasurer. Help us boost for the Young People. Song and Praise Service at 7:30 P. M. Topic, Christ and the New Birth. Young Peoples Prayer and Praise Service every Tuesday evening at 7:30 P. M. Mid-week meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30 P. M. All are cordially invited to service.

Sunday School Rally

Sunday School Rally Day at the Baptist church, Sunday October 1st, at 11 o'clock A. M. The little white church on the corner, It stands on High and Fifth streets in the good little town of Athena, Where the Baptist Sunday school meets.

It's windows are plain as can be, But we're proud of the building, For it's God own house, you see.

It's doors swing open to welcome you We'll greet you one and all, To Sunday school, B. Y. P. U., And church service for large and small.

We'll surely be glad to meet you, Men, women, and children, too, At this home-coming Rally Day meeting, And hope it may profit you.

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Church of Christ

Sunday September 25. All services at the regular time. Our crowds are continuing to grow from Sunday to Sunday. Worship and Communion at 11: a. m. Morning message "Derelicts in the Church." Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

31 Years Ago

September 18, 1896

Tomorrow night the republicans of Athena and vicinity will organize a McKinley club, at the school house in this city. Everybody irrespective of party belief is cordially invited to be present, E. L. Barnett, the republican committeeman, has a roll of about 70 names, and there are two other lists out, which is thought will swell the membership of the club to about 100.

Bruno Weber, employed by B. F. McElroy, made a miscalculation while oiling the horse-power of a threshing machine one day last week, which caused his right arm to be caught in the gear and be very badly lacerated. Wood sells in Athena, for \$3.50 per cord, and is scarce at that.

T. J. Kirk has his wheat under cover and feels secured against loss from rain.

Lou Montague has added a carriage to his vehicle line at the Commercial stable.

Now that harvest is practically over, many of our farmer friends are engaged in hauling their winter supply of wood.

Frosts have now become common. Most any morning this week, if you were up early enough, you could have seen the sparkling guest.

The Athena mill started in on another large order from the China trade, Wednesday. We understand two shifts of workmen have been put on. The mill, which has just completed a large order, shut down Tuesday in order to put grates in the furnaces, in order to burn coal. This was necessitated on account of scarcity of wood.

"Jinks" Dudley's big black team passed through town Wednesday with a load of wood, and a stranger in hearing of the reporter remarked that it was the finest looking team he had seen in his travels. "Jinks" never has any other kind. He knows a good horse, and also knows how to take care of them.

Mrs. Irene Freeman arrived in the city Saturday to take her position in our public schools. She is stopping with Mrs. DePeatt.

Senator John H. Mitchell will speak in Athena on October 5. His address will be made under the auspices of the McKinley club, which will be organized tomorrow night.

8 p. m. Saturday night a crowd of enthusiastic Bryan men gathered at the school house for the purpose of organizing a Bryan club.

Walla Walls Invites Sunday

Representatives of nearly all the protestant churches, at a mass meeting to call Rev. W. A. "Billy" Sunday to Walla Walla for a campaign starting about November 1, 1928. The campaign will continue six weeks, and will be held in a specially constructed tabernacle, the site of which will be chosen later. Sunday recently was waited on by a delegation from the Ministerial Union and agreed to come next year if the church people wanted him.

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