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A BOTANICAL PARADISE.

Juan Fernandez Islands Have More Than One Claim to Fame.

In the Juan Fernandez group of islands, 300 miles from Valparaiso, the Chilean government has a wireless station. Three islands comprise the group, but the name is usually applied to the largest, Mas a Tierra, closest to the mainland. Here it was that De la Vega, the famous explorer, discovered the island.

Mas a Tierra is of irregular form, about twelve miles in length, but hardly four miles across in its widest part. When seen from a distance the peak of El Yunque, the highest peak, appears conspicuously in a range of precipitous mountains and attaining a height of 3,000 feet. From the summit to the base the mountain is wooded, with a wonderfully fertile valley at the foot.

Dr. Carl Skottsberg of the Swedish Magellanic expedition landed on the island in 1908, and the eminent geographer wrote subsequently that "from a botanical point of view Juan Fernandez is one of the world's most fabulous places. So many wonderful plants are brought together here on a small area that one must touch them to realize that one does not dream." Colonization of Juan Fernandez began some years ago, and a considerable fishing settlement is now in evidence.

In the new restaurants of Valparaiso and Santiago the chefs of Juan Fernandez are considered delicacies for which fancy prices are paid. -Argo naut.

Asking Too Much of the Bank.

The officials of the English savings bank department, a correspondent writes, occasionally find themselves regarded as a kind of universal purveyor. A depositor sent his bank book with this modest request: "There are some little things I should like to get from London, and one is some natural leaf tobacco. I should be glad if you will send two ounces and charge to my account. It is only to be obtained in the largest tobacco stores." We failed to comply with his wishes, whereupon he wrote an indignant letter to the controller of our department. -Manchester Guardian.

Cured of Indigestion.

Mrs. Sallie P. Clason, Indiana, Pa., was bothered with indigestion. "My stomach pained me night and day," she writes. "I would feel bloated and have headache and belching after eating. I also suffered from constipation. My daughter had used Chamberlain's Tablets and they did her so much good that she gave me a few doses of them and insisted on my trying them. They helped me as nothing else has done." For sale by all dealers. -Advertisement.

SKIN OF THE FRUIT.

It is Wise Not to Eat Apples or Pears Without Peeling Them.

Some people say that an apple does not taste right when the skin is removed. Some even go so far as to say there is danger in eating fruit that has come in contact with the steel of the paring knife, as the acid in the fruit is apt to produce some poison when it comes in contact with the metal. But whether these things are true or not, there is still greater danger in eating apples without peeling them.

The skin of the apple has always been more or less infested with germs of different types, and now our modern methods of fighting insects by spraying the trees are liable to leave poisonous deposits on it which will do our stomachs serious harm. Arsenate of lead, lime and sulphur wash and a number of other spraying compounds used by fruit growers have been found to remain in considerable quantities on the skin of apples and pears until ripe and placed on the market. The action of such chemicals upon the tissues of the human body is very injurious.

Spraying the trees is giving us more perfect fruit and getting the grower better prices, but if you value your health you should never eat apples or pears without first removing the peels. -New York American.

NAPOLEON VALUED TIME.

He Might Have Lost Battles, but He Would Not Lose Minutes.

After forcing the army of Sardinia back toward Turin, Napoleon had scarcely taken possession of the beautiful Palace Salustiana, at Chiasso, thirty-five miles from the Piedmontese capital, when an aged marquis from the Sardinian side came and informed the little general of the French that the king was about to propose terms of peace.

"Terms!" shouted the young commander in chief in startling tones, as he pounded the desk. "It is impossible. If you don't accept them at once Turin is mine tomorrow!"

Although the directory, sitting in far away Paris, had reserved the right for themselves and their trained diplomats to accept or reject terms, the young general could not delay operations for weeks while messengers were sent back and forth between the camp and the capital, so Bonaparte took it upon himself to arrange an armistice. He called a halt to all stirring for time by drawing out his watch and, tapping the dial with his forefinger, remarked: "I may lose battles, but I will not lose minutes." -Continued from "The Path of Napoleon," by James Mangum.

His Indorsement.

The late Lord Roberts once sent his orderly to the bank to cash a check, says Pearson's Weekly, and the clerk wanted it indorsed.

"What for?" demanded the soldier. "Well, it's the rule, and I can't pay you the money until you do indorse it," he was told.

"Oh, all right," grumbled the messenger. So he took back the check and hit the end of a pen in deep meditation for a minute or two. Then he wrote this: "I beg to say that I have known Lord Roberts for several years, and he has proved himself to be as brave as a lion, but all ways kindly considerate to those who serve under him. And I have, therefore, great pleasure in respectfully indorsing his check."

Difficulties of Pronunciation.

What is the most difficult English phrase to say for a foreigner to pronounce? That is a question suggested by a writer in the London Observer. He plumps for Southampton as the most difficult "word of call" for the Frenchman bound for England. Obviously it cannot be spelled phonetically, as there is no "th" in French. We all have these little international difficulties. But the Frenchman gets over the sea to Southampton by calling it "Sudanton."

Smells Like Half the World.

It is said that one-half of the world does not know how the other half lives, but we always know when the people next door are going to have boiled cabbage for dinner. -New Orleans States.

Go to Church Because:

It May Aid In the Movement to Establish Peace In Europe

HUNDREDS of thousands of people heeded the GO TO CHURCH slogan on Sunday, Oct. 4, when they filled the houses of God throughout the country and prayed for the peace of Europe. The proclamation of President Wilson was one of the most powerful and popular ever written by any president.

IN TIMES OF SORROW, IN TIMES OF GREAT MENTAL SUFFERING, IN TIMES OF GREAT JOY AND THANKSGIVING, OUR THOUGHTS TURN TO THE ALMIGHTY. WE FORGET HIM UNTIL THEN. WE ARE OBLIVIOUS TO HIS HOUSE UNTIL SOME POWERFUL EMOTION SWAYS US. ONE DOESN'T HAVE TO BE TOLD THAT THIS IS WRONG. IT WOULD SEEM ENTIRELY JUST THAT GOD IN HIS ANGER AT OUR NEGLECT OF HIM SHOULD REMAIN DEAF TO OUR APPEALS. WE IGNORE HIM UNTIL WE ARE IN TROUBLE. THEN WE EXPECT HIM IMMEDIATELY TO COME TO OUR ASSISTANCE. IF WE EXPECT GOOD FORTUNE IN THIS WORLD AND THE WORLD TO COME WE MUST GO TO CHURCH, NOT SPASMODICALLY OR IN TIMES OF STRESS AND SORROW, BUT CONSISTENTLY.

There is no denying that the proclamation of President Wilson was all powerful in aiding the GO TO CHURCH movement throughout the land. It was a DISTINCT BLOW TO THE NONBELIEVERS AND SNEERERS AT RELIGION.

THERE ARE ADDED REASONS WHY THE PEOPLE OF THIS MAGNIFICENT COUNTRY SHOULD GO TO CHURCH. THIS LAND HAS BEEN PARTICULARLY FAVORED BY THE ALMIGHTY WAR RACKED EUROPE WILL LOOK TO THIS SPLENDID COUNTRY OF OURS TO HELP IT BRING ABOUT A SETTLEMENT OF THE AWFUL STRIFE. EVERY MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD WHO WENT TO CHURCH ON SUNDAY, OCT. 4, TO PRAY FOR PEACE SHOULD GO TO CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY.

GO TO CHURCH yourself GET OTHERS TO GO

RATE INCREASE NECESSARY

FARMERS' UNION OFFICIALS THINK RAILROADS ARE ENTITLED TO MORE REVENUE.

Products of Plow and Farmer Who Lives at Home Should Be Exempt From Increase.

By Peter Radford, Lecturer National Farmers' Union.

The recent action of the Interstate Commerce Commission in granting an increase in freight rates in the eastern classification of territory; the application of the roads to state and interstate commissions for an increase in rates; and the utterance of President Wilson on the subject bring the farmers of this nation face to face with the problem of an increase in freight rates. It is the policy of the Farmers' Union to meet the issues affecting the welfare of the farmers squarely and we will do so in this instance.

The transportation facilities of the United States are inadequate to effectively meet the demands of commerce and particularly in the South and West additional railway mileage is needed to accommodate the movement of farm products. If in the wisdom of our Railroad Commissions an increase in freight rates is necessary to bring about an improvement in our transportation service, and an extension of our mileage, then an increase should be granted, and the farmer is willing to share such proportion of the increase as justly belongs to him, but we have some suggestions to make as to the manner in which this increase shall be levied.

Rates Follow Lines of Least Resistance.

The freight rates of the nation have been built up along lines of least resistance. The merchant, the miller, the lumberman and the cattleman have had their traffic bureaus thoroughly organized and in many instances they have pursued the railroad without mercy and with the power of organized tonnage they have hammered the life out of the rates and with unrelenting greed they have eaten the vitals out of our transportation system and since we have had railroad commissions, these interests, with skill and cunning, are represented at every hearing in which their business is involved.

The farmer is seldom represented at rate hearings, as his organizations have never had the finances to employ counsel to develop his side of the case and, as a result, the products of the plow bear an unequal burden of the freight expense. A glance at the freight tariffs abundantly proves this assertion. Cotton, the leading agricultural product of the South, already bears the highest freight rate of any necessary commodity in commerce, and the rate on agricultural products as a whole is out of proportion with that of the products of the factory and the mine.

We offer no schedule of rates, but give the commission the ability to give the railroad such an increase in rates as is necessary without levying a further toll upon the products of the plow. The instance seems to present an opportunity to the Railroad Commissions to equalize the rates as between agricultural and other classes of freight without disturbing the rates on staple farm products.

What is a Fair Rate?

We do not know what constitutes a basis for rate making and have never heard of anyone who did claim to know much about it, but if the prosperity of the farm is a factor to be considered and the railroad commission concludes that an increase in rates is necessary, we would prefer that it come to us through articles of consumption on their journey from the factory to the farm. We would, for example, prefer that the rate on eggs remain as at present and the rate on meat bear the increase, for any farmer can then avoid the burden of raising his own meat, and the farmer who will not try to raise his own meat ought to be penalized. We think the rate on coal and brick can much better bear an increase than the rate on cotton and flour. We would prefer that the rate on plows remain the same, and machinery, planes and such articles as the poor farmer cannot hope to possess bear the burden of increase.

The increase in rates should be so arranged that the farmer who raises at home will bear no part of the burden, but let the farmer who boards in other states and countries and who feeds his stock in foreign lands, pay the price of his folly.

Headache and Nervousness Cured. "Chamberlain's Tablets are entitled to all the praise I can give them," writes Mrs. Richard Oly, Spencerport, N. Y. "They have cured me of headache and nervousness and restored me to my normal health." For sale by all dealers. -Advertisement.

Comic Golf.

The Disgraced Golfer—Have you ever seen such rotten play? The Weary Caddy (who has caddied three days for only his bare wages)—No, sir, but I've read of it in the comic papers. -Sketch.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

With LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease, Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal medicine. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly upon the mucous surface. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, everywhere. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

County Convention Farmers' Union

The annual county convention of the farmers' union met at Moro last Saturday in the local I.O.O.F. hall, both the Grass Valley and Wasco unions being represented by fair sized delegations.

Lunch, cafeteria style, was served by the Moro union at noon the convention closing the session about two o'clock, in time to attend a motion picture show at the opera house showing the members of the state convention at the Dalles last December.

The following were elected as officers for ensuing term: John Fulton, president; Lewis Olds, vice president; C. G. Silvers, secretary-treasurer; F. R. Messinger, organizer and lecturer; Geo. A. Simon, chaplain; Harry King, conductor; G. A. Meloy, door keeper; executive committee were re-elected.

Buying and selling was the main question before the convention. The next meeting was voted for the last Saturday in February to be at Moro when this question will be again considered.

Severe Attack of Colic Cured.

E. C. Jones, who travels in Virginia and other Southern States, was taken suddenly and severely ill with colic. At the first store he came to the merchant recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Two doses of it cured him. No one should leave home on a journey without a bottle of this preparation. For sale by all dealers. -Advertisement.

Delinquent Tax List for the Year 1913

The following list of real property situated in Sherman county, state of Oregon, is hereby advertised for delinquent taxes assessed for the year 1913. This advertisement is authorized by an act embodied in chapter 301 of the general laws of Oregon as passed by the 1913 session of the Legislative Assembly.

The taxes on the following advertised list of real property became delinquent on September 1st, 1914, and are subject to a penalty of 10 per cent and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum until the said taxes have been paid.

Notice is hereby given that six months after the taxes against the following real property first became delinquent the sheriff as required by law will issue certificate of delinquency against the said property for delinquent taxes. The said certificate of delinquency will bear interest at the rate of 15 per cent per annum until the certificates are redeemed.

Any time after the expiration of three years from the first date of delinquency of any taxes included in a certificate of delinquency the holder of such certificate may cause summons to be served on the owner of the property described in the certificate, notifying the owner that he will apply to the Circuit Court of the county in which such property is situated for a decree foreclosing the lien against the property mentioned in such certificate.

Andrew Barnett Estate Wasco lots 9 & 10 in block 7. 1.30

Sam Clavis W. 1/2 of S. W. 1/4 sec 11 Tp 3 S. R. 15 E. 2.67

Geo. E. Coates Moro Hayes Add lots 7, 10 & 11. 2.98

D. J. Cooper Moro Hayes Add lot 1. 2.10

Pierre Cutcherie Wasco lots 7 & 8 in block 7. 1.85

G. H. Old Claver N. E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 sec 22, N. E. 1/4 sec 28 all in Tp 3 S. R. 16 E. W. M. 132.89

Sadie Gideon Grass Valley Rollins lot South 1/2 of Bk 12. 1.65

W. A. Gordon Co. Grass Valley Hanarierville lots 1-2-3-4 & 5 in block 10. 5.47

Heath & Sons Grass Valley lot 6 in block 4. 4.10

Elizabeth Kester Kent Ragsdale & Morrison lots 1-2-3-4 & 5 blk 4. 5.20

Kent Ragsdale & Morrison lots 1-2-3 & 4 blk 3. 5.20

Ben Kivich, N. E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 & N. W. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 sec 11 Tp 3 S. R. 15 E. W. M. 2.70

Hattie Large, Wasco Dunlap 2nd lots 5 & 6 blk 7. 1.31

W. G. Longworth, N. E. 1/4 S. W. 1/4 & S. E. 1/4 sec 30, lots 1-2-3 & 4 S. E. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 sec 29 S. W. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 sec 20, all in Tp 2, S. R. 18 E. W. M. 79.07

John Mellhorn, Grass Valley Clements lot 3 in blk 11. 7.67

Frank Menefee, lots 1-2-3-4 & 5 S. E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 sec 30 Tp 3 N. R. 18 E. W. M. 15.23

Menefee & Wilson, lots 1-2 & S. E. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 & S. W. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4 sec 31 Tp 3 N. K. 18 E. W. M. 23.95

T. C. Morrison, S. 1/2 of N. E. 1/4 sec 25 Tp 3 S. R. 17 E. W. M. 14.94

Wm. McLeod, S. E. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 sec 25 Tp 3 S. R. 17 E. W. M. 15.44

Faughar McRae, S. E. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 sec 35, N. W. 1/4 sec 36, N. E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 & all those parts of W. 1/2 of N. W. 1/4 sec 36 N. W. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 & S. E. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 situated in Sherman county sec 36, all in Tp 5 S. R. 18 E. W. M. 13.07

Earl Neece, Grass Valley Sherman lots 3 & 4 blk 3. 1.37

Mrs. G. E. Pepper, Wasco McPherson lots 11 & 12 block 7. 3.93

I. D. Pike, Moro Northerly 1/2 of lots 6 & 7 block 36 Grass Valley Hanarierville lot 12 blk 2. 1.72

Portland Cement Co. S. 1/2 of S. 1/4 sec 1 Tp 2 N. R. 16 E. Tract Deed Record "O" page 234 sec 6 Tp 2 N. R. 17 E. N. E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 sec 32, 23 N. R. 17 E. S. E. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4 & N. E. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 sec 32, S. 1/2 of N. W. 1/4 sec 33, all in Tp 3 N. R. 17 E. W. M. 22.99

E. S. Remington, Grass Valley Rollins lot 7 in block 3. 36.41

K. F. Thomsen, Kent, East 20 foot of lots 6 & 7 block 7. 1.89

J. F. Watson, S. E. 1/4 sec 20, S. 1/2 of N. W. 1/4 & E. 1/2 of S. W. 1/4 sec 20, all in Tp 3 S. R. 15 E. W. M. 56.96

Mace Watson, 1/2 sec 20, N. 1/2 of N. W. 1/4 sec 29, all in Tp 3 S. R. 15 E. W. M. 13.90

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