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When President Harding set aside as a national park the "Valley of Ten Thousand Smokes" in Alaska he added to the great playgrounds of America a preserve which is likely to rival even Yellowstone park in the years immediately to come. To explore this region the National Geographic society sent out six expeditions, whose members endured hardships galore and faced almost unnumbered difficulties in their task. The park is located around Mt. Katmai, a volcano which is said to have thrown up in the last eruption 40 times the amount of rock and earth that General Goethals excavated in building the Panama canal. Truly some of the more wonderful phenomena of nature almost baffle description.

Men do not do big things in elegant fashion—they put their whole selves in their work, making all else subordinate. They unflinchingly accept martyrdom, writes Samuel Crowther in "System." They are willing to suffer the utmost if thereby they can spread their ideas. The cheap man thinks of business as an affair of making money. The fine man thinks of it as a service that demands his all. If he succeeds in establishing his cause, he gets money, but by that time the money has become meaningless to him.

TURN ME OVER



Why did Mollyann marry that cheap skate?

The government tells us to eat more meat to benefit the cattlemen. But we intend to eat more turnip greens, potatoes, boiled onions and Valley grapefruit to benefit ourselves. The government is strong enough to tax us, but it will not be strong enough to control our diet until it gets us in jail.

Turkish women have removed their veils and are asserting themselves politically. The terrible Turk may find himself compelled to give up massacre programs in order to study the problems pertaining to fashions and votes for women.

Women's Senate in Rome. A senate of women was established in Rome 218-222 A. D. by Emperor Elagabalus for the serious consideration of dress and etiquette.

BRIEF NEWS

Paragraphs on State, County and Community's Events

Somewhat must have been taking a census of the centenarians. A medical writer says that there are 3,500 men and women in the United States over one hundred years of age. If that is true, there is no more distinction in longevity. The death of a centenarian is no longer important news, save for possibly neighborhood gossip. This staggering total would give at least one human century plant to every city, town and village in America. There is even a "One Hundred Year Club," with headquarters in Chicago, says the Tacoma News-Tribune. And let it not be said any longer that women will not reveal their age. In this club are many women who not only admit their matrilarchal age, but brag about it. "Young at fifty, efficient at eighty, remain happy at one hundred," is the club's motto. This is certainly a better ideal than passive acquiescence in the casual remark attributed to Solomon about man's life being "three-score years and ten," and an extra ten years being nothing but "labor and sorrow."

In a portion of the ancient city wall at Athens has been found a block of marble that formerly was the pedestal of a statue. Three sides of the block are ornamented with superb carvings, and two of the sides have brilliant painted backgrounds. The ancient Greeks, like the more ancient Egyptians and most ancient Cro-Magnon artists of the Stone Age in France, combined painting and sculpture. It is an interesting find, and should be a stimulating one. This pedestal was carved fully 25 centuries ago. Athens has been a city all that time—yet here in this bit of ancient art just come to life. Much might be learned about the origins of civilization by continued, systematic search for a few years, in likely spots of western Asia and southeastern Europe. All that has been accomplished in this line is a mere suggestion of what remains to be done.

Look around you, and note the great number of common men who are making a success of life. There is plenty for those of us who have no great genius; all we need to do is to take advantage of abundant opportunities. Examine into the history of any man who is "getting along" better than the average, and you will find the secret of his success is no secret at all; all he does is to be reliable, work hard, watch out and practice politeness, says a writer in E. W. Howe's Monthly. And the importance of these things have been dimmed into our ears since birth. Almost every day I meet a very successful man who does not seem to know any more than I do, but on investigation I conclude he more steadily practices a few of the more necessary good habits.

You could learn to talk Chinese in six months, says Franklin C. H. Lee, linguist. White children born in China "pick up" Chinese words more easily than English words. The old Chinese language, with no alphabet, has 40,000 characters. This has been simplified into an alphabet of 39 letters. With our foreign trade future swinging from Europe to the Orient, the day may be ahead when as many Americans will study Chinese as now study French and German. Education follows trade more than trade follows the flag.

Peter the Great of Russia and his gang of 12 stopped at Godalming village, England, in 1698. For breakfast they ordered half a sheep, a quarter of lamb, 10 pullets, 12 chickens, 3 quarts of brandy, 16 quarts of wine and 84 eggs. The tavern records show that the 13 gluttons devoured this repast to the last crumb and the last drop. Compare this with the dainty breakfast we eat today. Man has starved his way into civilization. A gorged stomach and a stuffy head go together.

Every language and dialect spoken in the world is being recorded on copper phonograph disks in Berlin by Prof. Wilhelm Doegen. He says the records will last 10,000 years. If they do, and are played in the year 11,023, will anyone except scholars be able to understand them? Ten thousand years from now speech may be a lost art, with people conversing by mental telepathy.

Now a thinker of the great outdoors steps forward to warn us that it takes 70 years to grow a tree which can be killed by a careless workman in a day. Yes, and it takes as long to grow a useful citizen who can be completely disposed of by a reckless auto driver in the smallest fraction of a day.

The American Public Health association plans to add 20 years to the span of human life. Do you really wish to see the person who reads aloud behind you at the movie live an extra 20 years?

With German marks at 4,500 for a dollar, some people in America will find it cheaper to light their cigarettes with money than it is to light them with matches.

And the Last is the Greatest. Five great intellectual professions have hitherto existed in every civilized nation; the soldier's, to defend it; the pastor's, to teach it; the physician's, to keep it in health; the lawyer's, to enforce justice; and the merchant's, to provide, and all these men, on due occasion, to die for it.—John Ruskin.

OREGON NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Important Occurrences of Past Week Briefly Compiled for Our Readers.

The cherry and prune crops in Lane county will be good this year, according to present indications.

Salmon fishing in the Rogue river is reported to be improving rapidly and large catches are being made daily.

Dates for the state Elks convention to be held in The Dalles this year have been set for June 21, 22 and 23. James A. Fee Jr., prominent young attorney of Pendleton, was elected president of the Umatilla County Bar association.

Work on the foundation of the new Albany city hall has been started and the building will be finished and ready for occupancy on August 15.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kuser, who recently were removed as superintendent and matron of the state training school for boys, will remain in Oregon.

A branch office of the United States employment bureau is to be established at Salem, Senator McNary was advised by the department of labor.

Grain crop prospects in Oregon are good. Fall sown wheat is making rapid growth and seeding of spring grain is progressing with ideal weather.

Fishermen at Astoria employed at the Bristol bay salmon canneries rejected for the second time the price offer of the packers by a vote of 46 to 0.

Announcement was made by the Salem Tennis association that the annual Willamette valley tournament will be held in Salem, July 2 to 7 inclusive.

The 194th anniversary of the formation of the Oddfellows' organization will be celebrated in Bend Saturday with a convention of central Oregon chapters.

Hundreds of cattle are being turned to the hills by the stockmen of Baker county, who report that the grass has a good stand and is ready for grazing.

Frank W. Wood of North Bend was named president of the Coos county realty association at an organized meeting held in Marshfield, at which time 20 joined.

L. W. Pears, who murdered his wife and James Culver in the southern part of Coos county last December, was sentenced to hang June 1 by Judge Kendall at Marshfield.

Nine candidates have filed applications with the Marion county court for the office of justice of the peace at Salem to succeed Glen Ernest Urub, who died recently.

Practically every inmate of the Oregon state penitentiary, with the exception of those in the hospital, is now employed, according to announcement made by Johnson Smith, warden of the institution.

An attempt will be made by the law school of the University of Oregon, at the meeting of the Oregon Bar association in Portland, May 15, to raise the standard of requirements for entrance to the bar.

Out of a total acreage in farms in Lane county of more than 225,000 acres, 82,366 acres are to be covered by a thistle inspection and eradication move which has been inaugurated by the county agent.

Notwithstanding curtailment by congress of funds for the forest service, an airplane fire patrol will be maintained from Eugene this summer, Senator McNary was advised by Colonel Greeley, chief of the forest service.

The spring fishing season on the Columbia river will open at noon on May 1. All the packing plants are making preparations to operate and the indications are there will be a vast amount of gear placed in the water.

Last year's cherry crop of 1700 tons in the Salem vicinity probably will be exceeded this season, according to growers who have made an inspection of the orchards. A few sales already have been made at 10 cents a pound.

Ruth Cook, 9 years old of Marshfield, was crushed to death when a field she was traversing while in search of the ranch cattle slipped and elevated her to a height of nine feet, where her body was pinioned against another log.

Contract for furnishing the state with 100,000 pairs of motor vehicle license plates for 1924 was awarded to the Irwin-Hodson company of Portland by Sam A. Koser, secretary of state. The plates will cost 13 1/2 cents a pair.

A bill to give the state of Oregon and other states in which national forests are located a greater percentage of the money received by the sale of timber in such areas will be introduced in the next congress by Senator McNary.

President Harding, according to latest plans, may make his Fourth of July address at some point on the Old Oregon Trail near the summit of the Blue mountains in eastern Oregon, instead of at Portland, as tentatively arranged.

Value of imports during the year of 1922 jumped to \$7,312,946 as compared with \$4,499,376 in 1921, customs house figures for the Oregon district received from Washington show. Imports entered at Portland amounted to \$7,026,441, and at Astoria \$776,506.

Marks have become so worthless in Germany that dealers at the Leipzig fair refuse to accept them in payment for goods to be exported. They demand foreign money. Samuel Montague & Co., London foreign exchange house, says this is typical of the approaching situation all through Germany. The day inevitably is not far off when the foreign holder of German currency will be unable to spend his marks even across the Rhine.

Hunting a Key to Health. Complaining of a pain after arrest for theft, a man named Hoffman was operated on at Wiesbaden and was found to have swallowed 16 skeleton keys.

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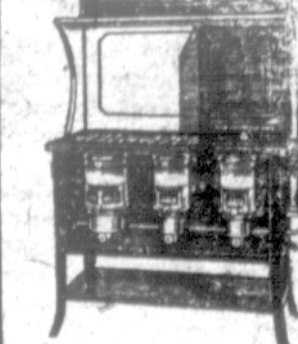
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