

Playing Cards Known Since Earliest Ages

Doctor Le Cour, delving in Carthaginian ruins, says the ancients had a play similar to our card game. They used small tablets on which were painted figures. There is also mention in one of St. Augustine's works of cards that are used for gambling. The playing cards we now use were invented in the fourteenth century by a French painter named Jacques Grignonneur. It is said that he invented them to amuse the mad King Charles VI of France. The kings were David, Alexander, Caesar and Charles; the queens were Argine, Esther, Judith and Pallas; the four knights, now called knaves and vulgarly "jacks," were Ogier the Dane, Lancelot, La Hire and Hector de Garland, knights of old romance. The Cardmakers' company was incorporated in 1629, and as early as the reign of James I cards were taxed. Probably the first game played in England was called "trump." All the most important historical events have been at one time or another depicted on playing cards, and some of the packs are very rare and valuable.—Pierre Van Passen, in the Atlanta Constitution.

Blood Analysis Helps Doctor in Diagnosis

The doctor who used to feel his patient's pulse or gaze into a gaping mouth to determine the cause of illness nowadays takes a drop of blood to analyze. The guilt for much of human suffering has been traced to the germs, tiny but deadly, which force their entrance into the human body, and which can only be detected by such analysis. "Blood tests provide us with clues to an ever-growing number of ailments," said a doctor to the writer. "It is being found, for instance, that eye complaints are often due to the absorption of germs which have affected other parts of the body, such as the tonsils. We can often detect them by testing the blood. "Many cases of illness are due to something taken in from without—usually microscopic germs. More and more of these germs are becoming known to us every day. There is reason to believe that the origins of other diseases which are still unknown may be found in the same cause."

High-Sounding Names

It seems to be the practice for leading towns or cities to adopt titles in self-praise. The old Venetians used to say, "See Venice and die," and Rome has always styled itself the Eternal city. Boston calls itself the American, not the English town—the Hub of the Universe, whilst London has not shrunk from calling itself the Metropolis of the World. It is a moot point whether Brighton or Scarborough was first in the field with the subtitle "Queen of Watering Places," but it is certain that both use it and believe in its truth. Edinburgh styles itself the Modern Athens, and Glasgow boasts that it is the second city of the empire. Seville says that he who has not seen Seville has seen no marvel. Manchester calls itself Cottonopolis, and Liverpool the Gateway of the West.

Italy Guards Antiques

In Italy one of the most serious crimes is the stealing or unauthorized excavation of antiquities. The government claims as its property all objects of artistic or archeological interest over 100 years old, and permits for their exportation are obtained only rarely and with difficulty. Rights to excavate or even to study while excavations are proceeding are rarely granted to foreign students. The other day some archeological pickpockets who removed some ancient vases and marbles from tombs that were being excavated near Comacchio were convicted in court. The leader was sentenced to seven years in prison—a punishment rare in Italy for any crime less than murder.

Food of Butterflies

Butterflies feed on the nectar of flowers and the sap of trees and plants. The various flowers, etc., vary with those found in a locality. All adult bees feed on saccharine juices, particularly the nectar of flowers. It is the habit of bees to devote their searching to a single sort of flower as long as it serves their purpose, each individual visiting blossom after blossom of that kind, instead of searching flowers indiscriminately. This varies with the locality.

Pugnacious Crayfish

Crayfish are so pugnacious that if two of them are put in the same crate or open pen one will kill the other, or, like the farmer's dog, die barking at the hole. That is why, when the University of Washington shipped a dozen rare specimens from its aquarium in Seattle to the fish pool in New York, the shippers wound up each crayfish in yards of wet cheesecloth. The consignment came through whole and healthy.—Youth's Companion.

UNION CHURCH

Title of Sunday school lesson: Jesus Among Friends and Foes, Matt. 26. Outline: Love's Lavishment, vs. 1-13. (2) Locating the Place, vs. 14-19. (3) The Last Passover Feast, vs. 20-25. (4) The Lord's Supper, vs. 26-30. (5) Led to the Slaughter, vs. 31-75.

The sermon subject for the morning service will be: "Elements of Strength in the Life of a Nation."

In the evening service the sermon subject will be: "The Determination of a Young Woman; and What Became of It."

Rev. Johnson, Pastor.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation of the sympathy and assistance given by Mother's many friends during her long illness. We also thank them for the beautiful flowers.

Signed: The family of the late Mrs. Nancy Morse Olenchain.

NEW CARPENTER FIRM

Leighton McDowell and Jerome Trill have opened a carpenter shop just back of Mr. McDowell's shoe shop. They have hung up their sign and have installed up-to-date equipment and are ready for all kinds of jobs in their line. McDowell & Trill will specialize on "big contracts."

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sanderson of Beagle vicinity, were visiting with the formers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Sanderson of this city the first of the week.

Mrs. D. M. Hoagland and son Bobbie, left Tuesday for Mt. Shasta, California, to spend the summer. Mrs. Hoagland has been spending the past week here at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs. E. R. Gleason. Mr. Hoagland, a traveling salesman has the northern part of that state for his territory this summer.

The tourist travel to Crater Lake National park shows an increase over last year, according to Park Ranger Ray Henderson, who was in this city Tuesday. Mrs. Henderson and daughter accompanied him when returning Tuesday evening to the lake to resume his duties.

Jesse Richardson, proprietor of the Central Point Feed Store, returned Tuesday from a business trip to Marshfield.

HOW

PAPAGO INDIANS SECURE THEIR SUPPLY OF SALT.

The Papago Indians along the Arizona border follow strange customs when they go on their long expeditions for salt. They feel that a great deal may depend on the way in which every small detail is carried out.

The expeditions usually consist of thirty or forty men, and the trip is made in almost complete silence. The young men are not allowed to speak at all, the only ones to talk being the older men who have made the trip before. On the road to and from the salt deposits the Indians eat and drink very sparingly, their only food being a handful of ground grain three times a day. It is mixed with water, and whatever happens to stick to the cup after the meal is finished must be buried in the ground. No one is allowed to take a drink of water without special permission from the leader.

The leader carries six pointed sticks. These are to be left at different spots—one in each of the two places where water is found on the long trip, one at an ancient waterhole, one in the salt, one "where the sea used to be" and one in the sea.

When the sea is reached the men walk down in single file to the salt, the leader bringing up the rear carrying a prayer stick. Then they run long distances, some times as long as twenty miles. After the race is finished they rub their chests, arms, legs and faces with salt, and then they walk out into the sea. Standing knee-deep in the water, each man watching for the waves, throws one pinch of cornmeal, caught with all fingers, on each of four successive waves. Toward evening the salt is placed in sacks, about one hundred pounds in each, two of these making a load.

TOLO ITEMS

Roy Richardson is harvesting his first crop of beets this week which he is delivering to the cannery.

Mrs. Andy Buckles and son Ralph, pent Friday in Medford shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson moved to Roseburg last week. Owing to sickness they were compelled to move to another locality. Mr. Wilson works for the Southern Pacific and got a transfer to Roseburg where the family will reside.

The hum of the binders and mowers are heard from all sides which proves that grain harvest time is here again as well as the cutting of the second crop of alfalfa.

RUMMAGE SALE

The Salvation Army of Medford, will hold a Rummage Sale Friday and Saturday of this week at the Salvation Hall.

WANTED TO TRADE—Good town property for small, improved tract of land near Central Point. Inquire at this office. 4p

Ted Morava, expert mechanic and proprietor of "Ted's Garage," was down to high banks fishing early one morning last week and hooked a 38-pound salmon. Accomplishing this feat so early in the morning his statement is accepted as true in the absence of any witness. Ted has recently installed an electric drill and grinder of latest design.

Ed Vincent, mail carrier for the Sam's Valley and Table Rock districts, and Mrs. Vincent, will leave tomorrow noon for Crescent City, where they will attend the celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Armstrong will leave soon for Odell lake. They will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hurley of Dunsmuir, California, who are expected to arrive here tomorrow. Mr. Hurley, son-in-law of the Armstrongs, is with the Southern Pacific railroad.

H. O. DuBuque and wife, accompanied by the latter's nephew and Mr. and Mrs. Karney, left Wednesday for a few days' fishing trip to Dead Indian Springs.

Miss Doris Kindle left Wednesday morning for Crater lake where she will be on the hotel staff for the summer season, which officially opened today.

Included among the local residents at Crater Lake Sunday are Mr. and Mrs. M. Kindle, Mr. and Mrs. Sterns, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Poague, Raymond Dunbar and Miss Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Lea of Spokane enroute to San Diego spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Sterns.

Sherman Musty, following his two weeks' in the encampment at Camp Jackson, resumed his duties in the Faber & Jones grocery Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Titus and daughter of Minneapolis and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duffy of Portland are guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Pickett today.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Root will spend the 4th of July and following week with relatives and friends in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Richardson and children leave tomorrow for Crescent City for a vacation till July 4th is past for this year.

Mr. Joe Sereyka, an industrious Sam's valley farmer was trading with our merchants Thursday.

The Federated church people are holding a picnic today in the Ashland park.

Harry Dubbs and family have moved into their new home on Third and Manzanita streets.

C. E. Boles and family are in the Willamette valley spending a short vacation.

Mrs. Jennie Merritt of Gold Hill was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. B. S. Sanderson, Saturday.

Leon Love will spend the Fourth at Diamond Lake.

For Hire—Ford roadster truck—75c day, 3.50 week.

MRS. HOOVER TURNS BRICKLAYER



Mrs. Herbert Hoover, wife of the Secretary of Commerce in President Coolidge's cabinet, is shown laying the cornerstone for the model home being erected by Better Homes in America organization at the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, in Philadelphia, June 1 to December 1 to celebrate 150 years of American Independence. Opposite Mrs. Hoover stands Mrs. V. Lee McCormick of Harrisburg. The Girl Scouts grouped around the woman will decorate the house.

INSTALLS NEW MACHINERY

In order to meet the increasing business, the Trowbridge Cabinet Works of Medford, has installed a new molding machine and a triple drum sander, late models in wood working machinery. The plant is the largest in southern Oregon and northern California of its kind.

TRY IT

If you spend the Fourth somewhere or have friends or relatives visiting at your home, phone us or send it in for next weeks' publication. Try it once, it will be appreciated.

While his daughter, Mrs. Cora Hoffman, made a business trip to Medford today, J. S. March stopped in Central Point to visit old friends. We are glad to state that Mr. March is much improved in health since his last visit to our city.

J. B. Holmes, who has been here visiting his mother and other relatives the past two weeks, left the first of the week for Los Angeles, where he is employed as a telegraph operator for the Santa Fe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. White and Mrs. R. H. Bromley of Medford were guests of Miss Mary A. Mee Monday evening. Mr. Bromley is the Copeco moving picture "shooter."

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Mee and Mrs. Wm. Pyburn of Thompson creek were trading with our merchants Saturday.

Mrs. Anna Turrill, a long time resident of the Meadows, was transacting business here yesterday. Mrs. Turrill has many friends in this city and spent a few hours visiting with them.

Edna Merritt, of Central Point, a graduate of O. A. C. conservatory of music, has a card in this issue for music pupils. Read it.

Gertrude Wiley is home from San Jose, California, where she has been teaching the past year.

Elmer "Dutch" Reinking intends to help celebrate the Fourth in Chiloquin, where he has a "pull" with the chief of police.

Miss Lucile Myers, who has been teaching at Pasadena, California, is home to spend her summer vacation. Miss Lucile will return this fall to Pasadena.

W. Nicholson's 3-year old daughter got her feet badly burned at a camp fire this week.

Mrs. W. A. Fyburn of Applegate was trading here this week.

H. P. Jewett is taking work in the Ashland normal.

Brick Ice Cream at Damon Cafe.

H. Murphy who is employed at the Shear farm, expects to spend the Fourth in Roseburg.

Found—A lady's hat. Owner prove property, pay for this notice and get hat.

George W. Wright and family visited relatives on the Applegate Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Southwell and Mrs. Laura Crane visited friends in Medford Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. Johnson and family will spend the first of the week at the home of their daughter in Corvallis.

Found—A sum of money. Call, prove property, pay for this notice and get money.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Annie Wright, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, with proper vouchers, to said administrator, at his office in the Freeman, Wiley & Company Store, in Central Point, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

FURTHER NOTICE, is hereby given, that all accounts and claims due and owing said estate must be paid to said administrator.

Dated this 1st day of July, 1926. W. J. FREEMAN, Administrator.

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