

**Big Lips for Beauty
Is Idea of Africans**

The women of the Lake Tchad region of Central Africa vie with one another as to who can possess the longest lips.

When girls are about four or five years old their future husbands pierce a hole in the center of the upper and lower lips with a big thorn or a knife. Through these holes he places thick straws or reeds.

In a few weeks, when the girl has become used to the punctures, wooden pegs the size of a lead pencil are pushed into the holes, says London Tit-Bits. Three months later, when the lips have become accustomed to the distension, larger pegs are inserted. At twenty-five a fashionable matron of the Saras-Djinges tribe is likely to have disks seven inches wide in the lower lip and five inches wide in the upper. Up to this time the disks stick straight out like birds' bills, but now they drop down from their weight.

After this larger disks are inserted about once a year. It is a matter of social pride with a woman to go on increasing her lips as long as possible.

Moonlight and Mockingbird

Late in the night from some vantage point—the tip-top twig of the tallest tree, the point above the crossarms of a telephone pole or the peak of the barn—flits a mockingbird, pouring forth his song.

The world lies deep in slumber. High over all rides the moon, its radiance veiled by a delicate mist that lightly drapes the ancient Ozark hills and shrouds the valley. Rest, peace possesses all, a silence deep, broken only by the voice of the wonderful bird. His music rises and falls, filling the hours with melodies rare and sweet, and having for accompaniment the soft sound of dewdrops falling from the points of the leaves on the Balm of Gilead trees.

Basis of Civilization

Let us never forget that the cultivation of the earth is the most important labor of man. Man may be civilized in some degree without great progress in manufactures and with little commerce with his distant neighbors. But without the cultivation of the earth he is, in all countries, a savage. Until he gives up the chase, and fixes himself in some place, and seeks a living from the earth, he is a roaming barbarian. When tillage begins, other arts follow. The farmers, therefore, are the founders of civilization.—Daniel Webster.

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Historic Battle

The name Battle of the Giants is given to a battle fought at Marignano (now Malegnano), near Milan, September 13-14, 1515, between the allied French and Venetian forces under Francis I of France, and the Italians and Swiss, commanded by the duke of Milan. The battle was hotly contested and resulted in a victory for Francis. The total number of slain is said to have exceeded 20,000. Trivulzio, who had been present at 13 pitched battles, called them all child's play as compared with this "battle of giants."

Lapps Contented With Few Creature Comforts

No one knows when the Lapps came into Sweden, but for centuries this queer little people, a branch of the Mongol tribe, have wandered about the mountains with their reindeer, living a more or less nomadic life and holding their own in population, although not increasing in any number.

During the summer months, when the reindeer are on the move, the Lapp contents himself with a birch-pole tent covered with canvas or turf, so that it may readily be moved from place to place. Some of the homes have modern comforts, but as a rule the Lapp contents himself with very little, says the Baltimore Sun.

In autumn the young reindeer are marked on the ear with their owner's name. At this time there is a gathering of all the tribes, and, though to a stranger all reindeer look exactly alike, a Lapp will point out his own in the herd with unerring knowledge. Nor does a Lapp remove his neighbor's mark.

A Man's Prayer

Teach me that 60 minutes make an hour, 16 ounces a pound, and 100 cents a dollar. Help me to live so that I can lie down at night with a clear conscience and untroubled by the faces of those to whom I may have brought pain. Grant that I may earn my meal ticket on the square, and in earning it I may do unto others as I would have them do unto me. Deafen me to the jingle of tainted money. Blind me to the faults of other fellows and reveal to me my own. Guide me so that each night when I look across the table at my wife, who has been a blessing to me, I will have nothing to conceal. Keep me young enough to laugh with little children and sympathetic so as to be considerate of old age. And when comes the day of darkening shades make the ceremony short and the epitaph simple: "Here lies a man."—Herrington Sun.

Local and Personal

Mr. Louis Siebert was a Portland visitor yesterday.

William Miley spent Wednesday in Portland.

We buy Bartlett pears. Get boxes for handling at the store. Sadler & Kraus. 33-1t

Byron Grim, Fred Snyder and Robert Powers accompanied Messrs. Becke and Leabo on their trip to the coast the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kraus, Mrs. Charles Becke and Mrs. George Kraus were Sunday guests of the Misses Mary and Elizabeth Stauffer.

Prayer meeting at N. E. Cole's residence. All are welcome. If you are in need of spiritual help or healing for the body attend these services. Jesus Christ the same yesterday, today and forever. He is still ready to help us. Come. REV. F. E. CROOK, Minister.

Miss Irma Smith, of Canby, is spending a few days with Mrs. Fred Will.

H. D. Evans and family drove to the coast the first of the week for a little outing.

Mr. Brigham met with a painful accident while at work on the J. P. Feller place last week. He had his finger caught in the threshing machine and ground off. A similar misfortune happened to J. Begbeid, who resides on the McRae place.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ziegler are entertaining, for a week or two, cousins from Southern California, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Paulson. Mr. and Mrs. Paulson are native Oregonians and still have a fondness for this state. They will return home next week.

Henry G. Ziegler's warehouse has been kept very busy of late, and Mr. Ziegler has recently put on a night crew, which is kept busy from 8:00 at night till 6:00 of a morning cleaning and loading grain. He has shipped to Portland two cars of oats already this week.

Dr. Johnson, of Portland, started to drive to Hubbard last week, on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Thompson, and when near West Linn, was run into by a car driven by four young fellows, and his car overturned. The young fellows took him in their car and threw him out near one of the big mills, telling the watchman to call an ambulance. He was finally taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital, where it was found that his back was broken. At last accounts he is somewhat improved.

SALE AND WANT ADS.

PEACHES
Early Crawfords now ripe. Hollyheim Orchards, Chas. Eilers, Prop. Aurora Route 3. Tel. 807 33-1tc

For Sale: Young Jersey cow with calf three weeks old. Grover C. Giesy. 33-2tp

Solid oak square dining room table, 4x4 feet, three extension boards, \$6.00. Deer head with horns, well mounted, \$5.00. Phone Main 5861, Portland, before 6:00 p. m.

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First class fresh cow five years old. Fred Yohann, near Fisher Saw Mill. 30tf

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We have plenty of money to loan on farms at 6 per cent. No commission. Reliable Abstracts. Oregon City Abstract Company. 44-1f:

Found: 1 pair nose glasses at Hubbard cemetery. Call at Observer office.

FOR SALE.—11 one-year-old White Leghorn roosters from Dranson's 300-egg laying strain. Peter Jager, Rt. 1, Hubbard, Oregon. 33-2tp

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