



Rattlesnakes . . . at Home

"Rattlesnake Pete" Gruber died the other day at 75. I knew him many years ago in Rochester, N. Y., whence he used to sally forth into the haunts of rattlesnakes and capture the reptiles for the sake of their venom which, well diluted of course, is used for several medical purposes.

Pete Gruber used to say that he had been bitten by rattlers more than 500 times. He knew how to treat a snake-bite, however, and he contributed much valuable knowledge to the medical profession.

One of his favorite hunting grounds for rattlers used to be in the limestone cliffs on both sides of the Niagara canyon. I don't know whether there are any rattlers there now, or not, but there are few places in America where some variety of this serpent cannot be found. In my New England boyhood we used to have a saying that wherever you found huckleberries you'd find rattlers. That was because huckleberries grow best on limestone hills where the underbrush has been burnt over, and that is just the sort of country rattlesnakes like best.

Pensions . . . for Old Folks

Eighteen states now provide cash pensions for the aged poor, instead of penning them up in almshouses, at the mercy of politically-appointed poor-masters. New Jersey is the latest to join the movement, providing pensions up to \$30 a month for persons past 70 years old.

In the whole United States there are now more than 90,000 old folk getting pensions, and the movement is spreading. A national old age pension system is proposed, and its discussion will be one of the important things before Congress next Winter. It is estimated that there are more than six million Americans over 65 years old, of whom a third are not able to support themselves.

The Association for Old Age Security, with headquarters in New York, is back of this movement, and is doing a good job. Anyone who wants to know more about it ought to write them for information.

Mother . . . by Whistler

One of the world's most famous paintings, James McNeill Whistler's portrait of his mother, is being loaned by the great French museum of The Louvre for exhibition in New York, at the Museum of Modern Art.

This is the first painting by an American artist ever to be hung in the Louvre, but although its painter was an American by birth, he lived most of his life in Europe and this canvas has never been seen on this side of the Atlantic. Everybody, however, is familiar with the millions of colored copies of it which have been made and sold all over the world.

The old lady with gray hair and a widow's cap, seated primly in a straight-backed chair, has become the symbol of mother of all ages and in all lands. If Whistler had never painted anything else his reputation would live forever for this work.

Women . . . Move Up

One of the things Europeans can't understand about America is the important part which women play in our national life. It was a shock to the other diplomats in the Swedish capital when Miss Frances Elizabeth Willis, third secretary of the American Legation at Stockholm, took full charge as U. S. Minister to Sweden when all of her superiors in the office happened to be out of the country temporarily.

I don't expect to live to see a woman president of the United States, but that is not at all impossible, with women increasing in numbers in both Houses of Congress. I am not at all sure that the country would not be better off with its affairs under the management of a group of intelligent grandmothers than it is under the management of professional politicians.

Graft . . . a Training School

Waiting with a friend for the traffic to change at a Fifth Avenue corner a well-dressed young man addressed us. His manner and tone were those of a cultivated, educated person.

"I'm ashamed of this, gentlemen," he said, "but I'm actually starving. I know I don't look it; I've been trying to keep my self-respect by dressing as well as I can—but I'm hungry."

He was so convincing that my friend handed him half a dollar. The young man slipped around the corner and we followed him. In front of the Ritz-Carlton we saw him address another man, the other man's hand go to his pocket.

"Don't give that man a cent!" my friend exclaimed. Then to the beggar, "Give me back my half dollar!" The young man pulled out a handful of silver and bills, and calmly gave up the coin. "It's a good graft, anyway," he said, as he walked away.

One of the worst effects of the depression has been to get tens of thousands of men into the habit of grafting on the generosity of others.

Local ads in the Gazette Times bring results.

Wheat Foods Economical Says College Specialist

Use plain, boiled or steamed whole or cracked wheat as a dessert or as a breakfast cereal with dried fruits added the last half hour of cooking if you want to cut food costs, is the recommendation of Lucy A. Case, nutrition specialist in extension, who has prepared a leaflet suggesting many and varied uses of whole wheat in the home. Use whole wheat in place of rice or barley in soups and stews; use it as a side dinner dish with butter and jam, jelly or honey; use it in place of rolled oats in cookies and bread, these and other ideas are proposed for utilizing this Oregon product.

Whole wheat products have a higher nutritive value than white flour or refined cereals. Whole wheat contains more than twice as much vitamin B as white flour, and so contributes valuable protection from certain forms of neuritis, poor digestion, lack of appetite and poor growth, Miss Case points out. It contains four times as much iron and phosphorus, and more valuable proteins and a much larger amount of roughage, than white flour.

Miss Case cautions against eating large quantities of whole wheat products on any one day since they have a laxative effect. She specifies that they are not recommended for young children or for adults suffering from digestive disturbances.

Since whole wheat products milled at home contain the entire grain and the germ of the grain contains considerable fat and for that reason does not keep for many weeks, a large quantity of the products should not be prepared at a time.

In order to obtain a balanced diet, nutritionists explain, wheat products must be supplemented by an adequate supply of milk, vegetables, fruit, and eggs, meat or fish. Foods that may be replaced by whole wheat products are commercially prepared breakfast foods, rice, macaroni, spaghetti, white flour, and such products as white bread and crackers.

The leaflet HE 407, "Uses of whole wheat in the home" gives directions for cleaning, grinding and cooking whole wheat. It includes also twelve basic recipes for its use and may be obtained from any county extension worker or by writing the Home Economics Extension Service at Corvallis.

Careful Egg Handling Pays 20 Percent Bonus

Visitors at the state fair poultry booth prepared by the poultry department of Oregon State college had presented a graphic example of the money value in caring for eggs once they are produced.

Two cases of eggs were taken from actual receipts at a large egg receiving station and without any juggling were graded out as they must be to be marketed. These two 30-dozen cases were found to vary so much in quality that on a basis of 20c per dozen for extras, the crate shipped by the one man was worth only \$4.57 while the other was worth \$5.58, or a premium amounting to more than 20 per cent.

The first crate was found to contain 19 dozen extras at 20c; 7 dozen standards at 18c, and 4 dozen mediums at 15c. The second crate, which doubtless cost just as much to produce and certainly represented just as much feed cost, only had 2 dozen extras, 8 dozen standards, 11 dozen firsts at 15c, 6 dozen mediums and 3 dozen undergrades worth only 10c per dozen.

The one factor of storing in a cool place before shipment has been found to account for much of this gain in quality, while other ordinary management details were responsible for the rest in this and other instances.

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Bruce Barton writes of "The Master Executive"

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The Physician Jesus

One day, as Jesus walked in a crowd, a woman pushed forward and touched his garment; and by that single touch was cured. The witnesses acclaimed it a miracle and so it was; but we need some definition of that word. He himself was very reticent about his "miracles." It was perfectly clear that he did not interpret them in the same way that his followers did, nor attach the same importance to them. He was often reluctant to perform them, and frequently insisted that the individual who had been healed should "go and tell no man." And on one celebrated occasion—his visit to his home town, Nazareth—the narrative tells us clearly that the miraculous power was powerless, and for a very interesting and impressive reason.

The people of Nazareth were his boyhood acquaintances and they were skeptical; they had heard with cynical scorn the stories of the wonders he had performed in other towns; they were determined not to be fooled; he might deceive the world, which knew him only as a teacher; but they knew him better—he was just Jesus, their old neighbor, the son of the local carpenter. So of that visit the gospel writers set down one of the most tragic sentences in literature. "He could do there no mighty work," they tell us, "because of their unbelief."

HELP WANTED

Oregon citizens are on the brink of ruin, facing the bitter prospect of losing properties by tax confiscation. With a high-powered taxing machine, designed for more than the traffic will stand, the tax boosters have speeded along, without effective control. They are now on the edge of the ditch.

Talk of tax strikes is heard, but far more serious is the utter inability of property owners to pay their taxes. Many governmental units, by reason of tax delinquencies, are on the verge of bankruptcy.

Fortunately the opportunity is at hand for clear thinking citizens to take control and direct a safer course.

Two constructive measures now on the ballot will insure efficient driving of the tax machine and a slower gait. These measures embody the improved OREGON PLAN of tax and debt supervision and control—the best plan ever presented in any state.

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They will preserve the true substance of home rule in taxation, distinguished from the empty form of that great principle as it has been perverted by tax boosters to their own selfish purposes.

Voters, the appeal is to you to help yourselves and your fellow citizens to save Oregon property owners from impending ruin and your governments from fiscal chaos by voting:

Tax and Debt Control Constitutional Amendment
318 X Yes

Tax Supervising and Conservation Bill
320 X Yes

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Whatever the explanation of Jesus' miraculous power may be, it is clear that something big was required of the recipient as well as the giver. Without a belief in health on the part of the sick man, no health was forthcoming.

Men followed Jesus, and the leaders of men have very often been physically strong. But women worshipped him. This is significant. The names of women constitute a very large proportion of the list of his close friends. They were women from widely varying stations in life, headed by his mother. Perhaps she never fully appreciated his genius; certainly she was not without her periods of serious doubts as we shall discover later on; yet her loyalty to his best interests remained true. There were Mary and Martha, two gentle maiden ladies who lived outside Jerusalem and in whose home with Lazarus, their brother, he enjoyed frequent hospitality; there was Joanna, a rich woman, the wife of one of Herod's stewards—these, and many others of the type which we are accustomed to designate as "good" women, followed him with a devotion.

The important, and too often forgotten, fact in these relationships is this—that women are not drawn by weakness. Since the world began no power has fastened the affection of women upon a man like manliness.

Next Week: Passing Judgment.

Corvallis—That the success of irrigation in the Willamette valley is having its effects on many farmers these days is evidenced by the fact that County Agent Averill had 18 calls in the month of September from farmers wanting assistance in laying out either irrigation or drainage systems. Two irrigation projects are among the largest yet started in this region, involving about 6 acres each. Most of the irrigation planned now is for pasture purposes.

W. C. T. U. NOTES

MARY A. NOTSON, Reporter.
Writing in reference to the proposition of the wets to modify the Volstead act at the first session of the new congress, a member of the American Bar Association says:

"The proposition to modify the Volstead act so as to legalize four per cent beer is untenable. Four per cent beer, and the same may be said of the so-called 2 7/8 per cent-by-weight beer, is intoxicating, as a matter of fact, and no act of congress declaring that beer containing not more than four per cent by volume or 2 7/8 per cent by weight can make such beer non-intoxicating. Such an act would be a plain attempt at nullification of the Constitution itself.

"No member of congress can vote for such a proposition without violating his oath to support the Constitution. No officer, from the President down to the lowliest officer whose duty is to enforce the laws of the land, could live up to the oath of office which he must take and which binds him to support and defend the Constitution without insisting that such a law should be tested in the courts."

"All good American citizens of the United States, whether they believe in prohibition or not, will disapprove any such attempt to nullify the Constitution. They will insist that the Eighteenth Amendment be repealed or modified before any law is enacted, which will legalize beer. If one plain provision of the Constitution may be ignored, disregarded, or flouted by the congress or by the other officers whose most solemn oath binds them to support and defend the Constitution, then we are at the end of our boasted democracy, which means orderly government under the Constitution."

If the United States undertakes to raise \$500,000,000 by a tax on

beer at the rate of 3 cents per pint, as proposed by some of the wets, it would be necessary for the American people to drink on an average 17 gallons for each man, woman, boy and girl in the country. If the proposition made by the brewers who expect to again go into business, in the event beer is legalized, that they would pay a tax of \$6.00 a barrel on beer, is accepted, it would be necessary for the American people to drink an average of two-thirds of a barrel a year, provided all states repealed their prohibition laws and permitted the sale of beer. This tax would be passed on to the drinker. The poorer classes, largely laborers, consumed most of the beer before prohibition was adopted. In order to furnish the government with this \$500,000,000 in taxes, the people would need to drink from four billion to five billion dollars worth of beer, according to the above estimates. There would be that much less money to be spent with the grocer, the clothier, the butcher, the milkman, and other legitimate tradesmen. Millions of little children, as in the good old days, would eat no candy or ice cream cones, and many a mother would again bend over the wash-tub to meet family expenses because "dad" would be spending his pay check over the bar for beer.



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