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Venice, Visited by Black Plague, Made Sacred Vows

Venice, during the Middle ages, was much exposed to the ravages of the black plague, owing to its commercial relationships with the crowded and pestilence-stricken towns of the Levant. Then, disease was regarded as a divine visitation and punishment; men met the disaster by vows and built churches to some influential saint.

As the result of this practice, the Adriatic coast is dotted with such churches, recalls a writer in the Los Angeles Times.

The famous Church of the Salute celebrates the plague which came to the city in 1630. One year after Quebec was taken by the English and while Winthrop was founding the city of Boston, Venice was just ending its fight with the black plague which first invaded the city in 1575. The people vowed that if God would deliver the city the church would be built and it later witnessed the end of the plague and the fulfillment of the vow.

The church was designed in the Palladian style by Longhena, a pupil of Palladio, and is not ungraceful in its proportions.

Almost every object of art that it contains bears reference to the pestilence. Everywhere are pictures, some showing Venice at the feet of Our Lady imploring protection, others showing angels dispatching the dark demons of disease.

RETAIL MILK TESTS SATISFACTORY

Salem—Recent bacterial tests of retail milk for sale to consumers in Umatilla county reveal that the milk supply, for the most part, was produced under satisfactory sanitary conditions, the state department of agriculture has announced.

Laboratory tests of 15 samples collected in the county show that 11 samples were well within the legal limits for bacterial count, says A. W. Metzger, chief of the department's foods and dairies division. The remaining four samples contained too many bacteria to come within the state requirements and were therefore illegal.

Under state law, pasteurized or raw "grade A" milk must not contain more than a 30,000 bacterial

count per cubic centimeter. Other raw milk sold at retail is required to keep within a somewhat higher limit.

"For the most part, dairymen in the county are supplying consumers with a wholesome, sanitary product," Metzger said this week. "There is room for improvement in some cases, however, and the state department of agriculture is anxious to help the industry where possible to maintain consistently high quality."

The milk supplied by dairies in Freewater, Milton, Weston, Athena, Adams, Helix, Echo, Stanfield, Hermiston and Walla Walla, Washington, was sampled by M. J. Belton, department district representative at Pendleton, a week ago last Tuesday. It was immediately placed in refrigeration and shipped to the department's bacteriology laboratory

at Salem where the tests were made. "The bacterial counts of milk show the relative sanitary conditions in the plant," Belton says. "A certain number of bacteria is normal in all milk, and some bacteria are even good. Most bacteria found in milk are harmless. When the bacterial count is high, however, it indicates that the milk has been handled under insanitary conditions and is therefore more likely to contain harmful organisms."

CALL FOR WARRANTS.

School District 6, Umatilla, Oregon, hereby calls all warrants between No. 8636 to No. 8922 inclusive, interest thereon ceases on this date, Thursday, May 25.

Kathryn Sherlock, Clerk.
(May 25-June 1)

GARDEN CLUB CHATS

Would you like to start an argument among your friends? Tell them that the family name of the good old-fashioned lilac is SYRINGA, and that the name of the shrub we knew as children as syringa is really PHILADELPHUS. You will start something that will not only create surprise but bring out all the obstinacy of which an old timer is capable. Catalogues and Webster's Unabridged are of no avail, and your party of the second part may have no proof whatsoever, but with his last feeble gasp he'll swear you and the botanists are wrong.

The rock garden at the state hospital, entering Pendleton, is attracting a great deal of attention from motorists going to the county

seat. It is a beautiful display and worthy of a stop for closer inspection. Just before reaching the rock garden you will note a climbing rose over a garage doorway at the home of one of the hospital doctors. Many garden magazines show ways of beautifying a garage and it is a worthy cause.

Surely Portland can not excel the roses grown in Hermiston in any way except in numbers. Rose gardens seen this week that seemingly prove this are the Thos. Fraser and Thos. Campbell homes. Also at the Campbell house is a wisteria in bloom. A linden tree in Mrs. Alice Stone's yard is one of the most beautiful trees on the project. It is a large, shapely tree and will be in full bloom within the next few days, a sight well worth seeing.

Be on the watch during the summer for containers for your blooms for the fall flower show. Better Homes and Gardens have the following to say: "Containers that are not transparent usually give better effect if they are darker than the flowers they contain. This will not hold true for transparent ones where the stems form part of the picture. Gray, gray-green and medium brown are generally the most satisfactory colors for flower containers. The container may repeat the color of the flower or foliage with almost invariable success."

When you stake your tall plants, make the first tie around the stake itself, then around the plant, loosely. This will prevent the string from slipping and hold the plant more gracefully.

Next meeting, June 5th. Besides the report of the delegates we expect to hear details of a zinnia contest.

COOKING CLUB COMPLETES WORK

Fourteen of the 17 members of the Happy Hour Cooking club of Umatilla have completed their work for this year. The club has been active since it was organized last fall and has completed several projects. These include: two parties for small children about town, two food sales, donation of five dollars for the community kitchen, kitchen shower, helped with two programs at Garden club parties and a program presented at a Garden club meeting.

Three members will attend summer school at Corvallis June 5 to 16. Members are planning to meet at various times throughout the summer for beach and swimming parties.

Many Soldiers Lost When 'Sultana's' Boiler Burst

Quick's "Mississippi Steamboat-in'" gives an account of the disaster to the steamboat Sultana on April 27, 1865. This boat, built in Cincinnati in 1863, had been commandeered by the federal authorities. She left New Orleans on April 21 and arrived at Vicksburg three days later, to take on board, 1,965 Union soldiers and 35 federal officers from the Confederate prisons at Andersonville, Macon and Cahaba; in addition she carried two companies of infantry, bringing her passenger load up to 2,200 or more. Most of these soldiers were from Tennessee and Kentucky; some were from Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin, Illinois, Nebraska, Kansas and West Virginia. The boat was greatly overcrowded. On April 26 she lay at Memphis, unloading sugar. Next day as she was passing a group of islands, called Paddy's Hen and Chickens, one of her four boilers burst and she caught fire. About 1,700 men lost their lives, as the only way to reach safety was by swimming or holding on to floating wreckage.

The wreck drifted down the river and finally sank. The boilers had been reported to be in bad condition, but orders were to patch them up as best they could.

Get 'Nose Fatigue'

Women sometimes complain that the perfume they bought is inferior because it has "lost its strength." It isn't as sharply fragrant as it was when they first bought it. They blame the manufacturer. They're wrong. No one's to blame but nature. It's a case of nose fatigue. Your nose gets too accustomed to a certain scent, and your sense of smell doesn't react as sharply as it did at first. The same thing happens in the case of unpleasant odors. A man working in an oil refinery after awhile gets so used to the odor that he is unconscious of it. This "nose fatigue" is a headache to the chemist-artist who evolves perfumes, for his sense of smell must be kept keen. When it isn't he blunders. When that happens, the only thing to do is knock off work for a few days, or even weeks.

Uses of Non-Ferrous Metals

Seven of the twelve principal non-ferrous metals used in steel are derived chiefly from foreign countries according to the American Iron and Steel institute. The three principal uses of non-ferrous metals in the manufacture of steel are: (1) to assist in the chemical process of steel manufacturing; (2) to give special properties to alloy steels, and (3) to serve as a corrosion-resistant coating. The principal non-ferrous metals used are aluminum, chromium, cobalt, copper, lead, manganese, molybdenum, nickel, tin, tungsten, vanadium, and zinc.

Canada's Only Walled City

High up on Cape Diamond, overlooking the St. Lawrence seaway, stand the time mellowed ramparts of Canada's only walled city. Tunnels, secret passages and walls 20 feet thick and 30 feet high testify to the early struggles of kings for the city that cradled the civilization of North America. The citadel, main link in these strongholds, is entered by a narrow roadway just inside the walls near the St. Louis gate. Inside the grim walls is a series of 25 buildings and an expanse of 40 rolling acres.

How Alloys Are Produced

Alloys are produced by combining two or more metals, usually by melting them together. The combination of different metals may be made to increase specific chemical or mechanical properties or to create properties not possessed by any of the constituents. Steel is an alloy of iron and carbon. Copper and zinc are alloyed to make brass. Nickel silver is a combination of copper, nickel, and zinc, and bronze is an alloy of copper, zinc, and tin.

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Clabber Girl 2 Lbs. 19c

Brown Sugar 5 Lbs. 25c

Lipton's Tea 1/2 Lb. 39c LB. 69c

Libby's Corn No. 2 Tin 10c

Spry Shortening 3 Lbs. 49c

Parawax Lb. Pkg. 10c

Silk Tissue 3 Rolls 10c

Grape Fruit Juice 46 oz. tin 15c

Ready to Eat Shrimp 5 oz. tin 10c

Highway Peaches 2 1/2 Tin 12c

Karo Syrup Light or Dark 5 Lbs. 33c

Kerr Reg. Lids 3 Doz. 25c

Inland Valley Peas 3 No. 2 tins 25c

English Walnuts 2 Lbs. 35c

Edwards Coffee 2 Lbs. 45c

Cascade Salad Dressing Quart 23c

Harvest Blossom Flour 49 lbs. \$1.09

Maximum Pancake Flour Lge. Pkg. 14c

Libby's Pineapple Tidbits 8 oz. Tin 5 1/2c

El Campo Tuna Flakes 1/2 Tin 10c

Franco-American Spaghetti 3 Tins 25c

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Salmon
Tall Tin **10¢**

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