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CASCADE APPLE ORCHARD

This is the name of a new tract of land which has been opened up for development within the past year. It is known as the Brooks homestead and was purchased by Wm. Neilson, who sold 100 acres early this year to W. W. Vensel, the present owner, who has already spent considerable money improving the place and has made plans for continuing the work on an extensive scale.

Mr. Vensel may be considered as particularly fortunate in securing this tract, as the western exposure, the air and water drainage and the deep, fertile soil are ideal conditions for the growing of fine apples, with sufficient altitude to produce the keeping qualities and give the fine coloring.

Last Summer Mr. Vensel, the owner, had a bungalow built on the place, which has since been remodelled by Messrs. Wm. Marsh, C. J. Carlson and H. H. Smith. There are two concrete wells on the place which furnish an abundance of clear, cold water. They can be used for irrigation purposes. A gasoline engine will be installed and a 50 lb. pressure can be obtained. To the people living in the hills who have difficulty in securing their supply by digging or drilling, it means that Mr. Vensel has a bonanza in his two wells.

A modern barn is in course of construction. It is 40 feet square and will be equipped with every convenience, including a harness room which can be heated, hay carriers, etc.

The Vensel brothers, nephews of the owner of this fine place, came out from Pennsylvania to take charge of it. They are progressive, energetic and up-to-date business men and will undoubtedly make of the Cascade Apple Orchard one of the finest and most profitable places in Mosier District.

HOOD RIVER TO GET POWER PLANT

Guy B. Talbot, president of the Pacific Power & Light Company, announces that work will be commenced within a few days on a new power plant at Hood River that will rival in size the one being built by the Northwestern Electric Company on the White Salmon River, says the Hood River News.

The plant, which will be constructed on the lower river, will have a capacity of 7,000 horse power and will be entirely separate from the company's present development here, continues the News. It is understood that part of the power will be used in connection with an electric railway.

The material for this big electrical development, which will mean expenditure of over a half million dollars, has been ordered and the work of installing the plant will be commenced just as soon as the construction crews can be organized and the plans received from the engineer's office.

Oregon is preeminent among the states in the value and amount of standing timber, according to the report of the State Board of Forestry. Not only that, but it has one-fifth of all the standing timber in the United States and Oregon now stands fourth in the annual cut of lumber. Oregon has approximately as much timber as all the states east of the Rocky Mountains put together.

Mosier is having her first snowfall of the season this morning. The high hills around us have been covered with from three to eight inches of snow for a week or more.

SAVED THE COLORS.

A Hero Who Was Bravely Wrapped in His Flag by the Enemy.

During the Austro-Prussian war a body of Prussian soldiers came upon a ditch half full of wounded and dying Austrians. Among those who were badly wounded was a young officer. They found him lying on his back in the wet ditch. Touched with pity for him, some of the Prussians went to him and wished to remove him so that he might be attended to by the surgeon. But he besought them to leave him alone, telling them that he felt quite comfortable. Soon after this he died. Then when they lifted his body they found why he had begged them to leave him alone. He had been the standard bearer for his regiment.

In the terrible battle of the day the flag had been torn into tatters, and when he was sore wounded so that he soon must die his soldier spirit was still strong within him, and rather than let the "bit of rag" fall into the enemy's hand he folded it up and placed it beneath him so that none might see it. This was why he would not let himself be moved by the kindly Prussian soldiers. He would die protecting the precious flag. His foes were so touched by his noble action that they would not take away the trophy, but wrapped it around him so that it might be buried with him.

LANDS OF FIRE.

Yetholand and Tinnel del Pango Are Glaciers-Banded Regions.

It is rather singular that both of the "lands of fire" are near the cold equator. The Yetholand is found far to the north, and Tinnel del Pango, remotely south.

Iceland, to the eye, seems at first glance to be better named by the cold appellation. Its glacial fields are not only numerous, but in some cases these and the connected snow-stretches are hundreds of square miles in extent.

But only a little travel into the interior, say to the site of the ancient Icelandic parliament at Thingvallavatn, discloses miles upon miles of such desolation as is possible only in a "land of fire." It is a very-land of volcanoes, and while they have been exceedingly well behaved for a hundred years or so, the great hot springs in the neighborhood of Reykjavik, the capital, indicate that the subterranean heat, if passive, is still very much alive.

Huge glaciers also mark the "cold land of fire" at the other end of the earth. Thus each of the two parts of the universe is properly named, whether the name be warm or cold.—New York Press.

How Frostbite Comes.

The first effect of cold on the skin is to contract the tiny vessels that connect arteries and veins. Arteries are vessels that take blood from the heart. Veins are those that bring blood back to the heart, and the connecting vessels are called capillaries. While these little vessels are contracting the skin itself becomes tauter. In a few moments or minutes the effects change. The tiny nerves whose stimulation caused contraction of the capillaries are more or less paralyzed, and the vessels dilate so the skin gets red. Both the veins are dilated, and the skin becomes bluish. Then the nutrient fluid in the skin (the lymph) is coagulated, and the stretched skin ruptures or "chaps." If the cold is more severe the action is deeper, and the blood itself may be coagulated. This is frostbite.

Oppressive Politeness.

Mr. Ernest Lavisse has turned aside from his historical labors to relate a bonnet by his friend Massenet. It was at a time when the musician was changing apartments and the historian inquired the motive of the change. "I was too well known there," Massenet replied. "Everybody was too oppressively polite. Only the other day I happened to buy a penny stamp in a tobacconist's shop. 'Penny do not trouble to carry it,' said the tobacconist. 'It will give us the greatest pleasure to send it round to you.'—Westminster Gazette.

Evolution of a Play.

"They tell me that plays are built up. Is that so?" "It is," answered the playwright. "Here is the method. I cop a joke. I tell it around, and it goes. Next I make a dialogue of it. Then I add a character, and it becomes a vaudeville sketch. If it still goes good we make three acts of it, and then it's a play."—Kansas City Journal.

While He Waited.

"Little Girl—Mr. Lingerlong, is a quietus something you wear? The Young Man—No, Miss Kitty. Why do you ask that? Little Girl—Cause I heard sister tell mamma the other day she was going to put a quietus on you the next time you came.—Chicago Tribune.

Would Help Some.

"What good does it do a woman for a man to be willing to die for her?" he grumbled. "He might carry a big life insurance, you know," she hinted.—Baltimore American.

Sarcastic.

Wife—Any fashions in that paper, Jack? Jack (who has just settled a dressmaker's bill)—Yes, but they're no use to you, dear. It's yesterday's paper.—London Opinion.

The first ingredient in conversation

is truth, the next good sense, the third good humor and the fourth wit.—Sir William Temple.

FROZE A SOAP BUBBLE.

Then Broke It in Pieces and Floated Them on Liquid Air.

A frozen soap bubble broken in two and floating like an iridescent, transparent eggshell on the surface of a vessel of liquid air was one of the marvels exhibited by Professor Dewar in a lecture before the Royal Institute of Great Britain. The lecture was upon the subject of atmosphere and the curious effects of intense cold, the liquid air and soap bubble being adjuncts introduced to facilitate some explanations. A few spoonfuls of liquid air were poured into a vessel, and the intense cold caused by evaporation immediately brought on a miniature snowstorm in the atmosphere directly above the vessel. A soap bubble was then placed in the freezing stratum. Almost instantly there was a change in the color of the transparent globe, the bubble becoming much darker; the movements of the rainbows film grew slower; it contracted somewhat in size, and a little later it froze.

A slight but dexterous movement of the rod upon which the bubble was suspended broke the latter into two pieces, which fell upon the liquid air and there floated for an hour, gradually accumulating a tiny snowdrift from the almost imperceptible precipitation constantly going on in the freezing atmosphere above.

STEVENSON'S GRAVE.

Its Romantic Site in Samoa, Atop the Forest's Glad Vail.

No English novelist rests in a more romantic spot than that chosen by Robert Louis Stevenson, who is buried on the island of Samoa, that genial spot in the south Pacific that the gifted writer loved so well. The day after his death at Vallima, in 1894, his remains were carried to the top of this precipitous and picturesque peak by sixty sturdy Samoans, who had loved and now mourned their dead chief, Tusitala. A party of forty had previously cut a pathway through the thick, tangled wood with knives and axes, while another party had prepared the grave. With infinite care and trouble they bore him shoulder high over the rough ground to his last long home, and there, under the starry sky, they left him to sleep forever, with the Pacific at his feet.

On either side of his tombstone is a bronze plate. One bears the words "The Tomb of 'Pussitula,'" while the other is inscribed with his own requiem, beginning: Under the wide and starry sky Dig the grave and let me lie.

The Parrot Fish.

There are water parrots as well as land parrots. The parrot fish come from the tropics, are brilliantly colored and have beaks something like those of the parrot, for use in breaking off the coral shell in order to get at the living polyp. Not all of them, however, live on animal food, some species being herbivorous. One species is found in the Mediterranean sea, where it has been known for thousands of years. The Greeks and Romans regarded it for a time as the first of fishes, and Pliny tells us how it was introduced into the Italian sea in the course of the reign of Claudius. It was known as the "serenas" by the ancients, who told some wonderful stories about its love, its wisdom and its ruminations. Some having a length of sixteen inches have been captured alive.

Doncaster Races.

Doncaster is one of the four places—the other three being Chester, Epsom and Lincoln—that claim to be the cradle of the British turf. In May, 1800, the minutes of the corporation record that "Hugh Wyrall hath caused a steeple, or post, to be set on Doncaster More at the west end of the horse-race, which was ordered to be 'cut down.' A few years later 'for the prevention of suits, quarrels, murders and bloodships' it was agreed 'that the race on Doncaster More be discontinued.' Eventually the corporation, with the true Yorkshire combined love of 'f brass' and sport, took the horse racing under its patriarchal care and turned the meeting into a source of profit.—London Standard.

The French.

The French were first mentioned by the Franks, a tribe of warlike Germans in the northwestern part of the region now known as Prussia. They came into notice about 240 A. D. and with other German tribes invaded the Roman empire in the fifth century and settled in the country now known as France. The word Frank, or Frankman, means freeman. After their conquest of Gaul they named the country Frankreich, or Frank's kingdom.

Getting Him Inured.

"What makes Higgins compel his boy to practice standing bareheaded in inclement weather?" "He has an idea the boy will be president of the United States some day and wants to have him well rehearsed for inauguration."—Washington Star.

She Agreed.

Mr. Gaggas—I want you to understand, Mrs. Gaggas, that I am no fool. Mrs. Gaggas—For once I agree with you. A fool and his money are soon parted, and I have never been able to get a dollar out of you.—Philadelphia Record.

He consults God who quarrels with

the imperfections of men.—Burke.

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next week

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