

## Marion Harland's Endorsement OF Royal Baking Powder.

[Extract from Marion Harland's Letter to the Royal Baking Powder Co.]

*I regard the Royal Baking Powder as the best manufactured and in the market. It is an act of simple justice and also a pleasure to recommend it unqualifiedly to American housewives.*

*Marion Harland*

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### CORK TREES IN CALIFORNIA.

It is Believed That They Can Be Grown There in Large Numbers.

The available forests of cork trees are already relatively extensive, although hardly sufficient to supply the demands now made on them, or which as the world grows in prosperity must be made on them, for there is hardly any end to the uses for cork, and none of the substitutes for it which have yet been tried are very satisfactory or promise to take its place to any great extent. The latest estimates of existing areas of available cork oak forests make their extent from 3,300,000 to 3,500,000 acres, of which about one-half, including those on its African possessions, belongs to France. The wood of the cork oak is heavy, coarse grained and of a yellow brown color; it shrinks and warps badly in seasoning and decays rapidly when exposed to the action of the atmosphere. It has little value in the arts, but furnishes a useful fuel and makes good charcoal. The inner bark is rich in tannin, and trees too old or unfit to produce cork are cut for the sake of the inner bark.

The cork oak is an interesting tree to Americans, as its cultivation now seems destined to become an important industry in California, where the climate and the soil in many parts of the state are admirably suited to produce it. This is not a mere theory, as trees have been growing now for several years in California, and have already produced crops of cork of excellent quality. It is probable that the tree will grow rather more rapidly in California than it does in its native country, although the quality of the soil, the exposure in which the trees are placed, local climate and the treatment which the trees receive will influence, of course, the rapidity with which the bark is developed.

In Africa it is found that the trees which grow the most rapidly produce bark of the poorest quality, and that within certain limits the slower the trees grow the more valuable the product, provided the growth is not too slow, in which case the bark loses some of the elasticity which makes it valuable. The conditions which influence the development of cork are so numerous and complicated that the product of all the trees in a grove or forest can never attain the same uniformity of thickness or quality in any given time. This is so well understood in the countries where cork is grown that the best method of harvesting has been found to be to go over the forest every two or three years and remove the bark from such trees as are covered with merchantable cork and not to strip all the trees at the same time.

All these matters must of course be considered in connection with planting forests of cork oak in California. The planting and care of such forests in Portugal and Spain have long been an important industry, and there is no reason why they may not be made so in California, where the local consumption of cork is already enormous, although the wine industry there is hardly more than in its infancy.—Garden and Forest.

### IT RESPECTS THE LAW.

The Lottery Company's Good Faith. The New Orleans postmaster, Captain S. M. Eaton, is a little smooth-faced man, honest and shrewd. He is a great friend of Warmoth, but he has backed up the Postmaster-General's efforts vigorously in the fight on the lottery. The year before the war he began Mr. Eaton says the Lottery Company bought at the New Orleans office \$103,000 worth of stamps and stamped envelopes. For that same year the total revenue of the office was \$416,000. So it appears that the Lottery Company contributed within \$1,000 of one-fourth of the entire revenue of the office.

By the action of the department in enforcing the anti-lottery law passed by Congress this postal revenue from the Lottery Company became a dead loss. Last year's receipts by the New Orleans office reached a total of \$352,000. The day before Captain Eaton started on this conference the Lottery Company posted in all its branch offices in New Orleans a notice to this effect: "The Supreme Court of the United States having decided the anti-lottery postal law to be constitutional, it is hereby ordered and directed that no one in the employ of this company shall mail a letter which in any way refers directly or indirectly to the business of the lottery. It must be understood that this company will aid in the enforcement of this law."

"I think that this notice is honest and sincere," said Captain Eaton, "and the company means just what it says."—Washington telegram to Globe-Democrat.

### Paper Air Cushions.

The Japanese employ paper instead of india rubber for making air cushions. Paper cushions roll up smaller than india rubber ones, they do not stick together after being wetted, and having no odor they are more agreeable for pillows than rubber ones. Their strength is marvelous, considering the apparent frailty of the material; a man weighing 160 pounds may stand on one without bursting it.—Chatter.

### Marion Harland's Opinion.

Our readers are familiar not only with the sprightly writings of Marion Harland, but also with her sound common sense upon matters of every-day life and action. Her name, indeed, is a household word, and is equally well known in parlor and kitchen. Her celebrated cook book, "Common Sense in the Household," is without a peer, and shows that she has made a careful study of how to prepare good, wholesome food in the best manner by the best materials. In this issue we produce a fac-simile letter from Marion Harland that speaks from her experience in the highest terms of the unequalled qualities of the Royal Baking Powder. Housewives everywhere should read the opinion of such an expert and act accordingly. All good cooks, who have used the Royal, are of the same opinion also.

### A Nation With Many Holidays.

It was reserved for the new republic of Brazil to institute the most extensive and remarkable series of national holidays ever known.

The provisional government of that country has issued a decree which declares that, "inasmuch as the republican system is founded upon a profound sentiment of universal brotherhood," and as "this sentiment cannot be properly developed without a system of public festivals destined to commemorate the continuity and solidarity of all generations of man," it has seen fit to institute a series of holidays which will commemorate the points of union between the history of Brazil and that of all peoples.

The government, consequently, establishes nine national holidays. The 1st of January is to be devoted to the commemoration of universal brotherhood, the 21st of April to the events which were the precursors of Brazilian independence and the 3d of May to the discovery of Brazil.

The 13th of May also becomes a holiday and is to "commemorate the brotherhood of all Brazilians." The 14th of June "commemorates the republic, and the liberty and independence of the American peoples." The 7th of September is to honor the independence of Brazil, the 12th of October the discovery of America, the 2d of November the memory of the dead, and the 15th of November the glory of the country of Brazil in general.—Youth's Companion.

### Mutual.

"Why does that man keep watching me all the time?"  
"May be it's because he wonders why you're staring at him."—Pack.

### A Tiresome Business.

"Doesn't work make a man tired?" commented a street paver to a curbstone friend.  
"Ha, for my part, I'm even tired looking for it."—Philadelphia Times.

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