

A PUZZLING FEAT.

The Wonderful Corn Growing Magic of the Zuni Indians.

The medicine men among the Zuni Indians perform a feat at the annual "corn festival" which surpasses the famous mango growing trick of the Hindoo.

In front of the southern opening of the medicine lodge a large square of clean yellow sand, carefully smoothed and packed, is spread.

The hour for the ceremony arrives, and at the right moment the medicine man comes forth from his lodge and takes a seat in the opening of the lodge, facing the sand square.

The great moment has arrived. With impressive solemnity the medicine man thrusts the sacred arrow into the sand, withdraws it and places a grain of corn into the hole thus made.

The plant continues to grow rapidly and naturally during the day, and by the next sunrise the silk and tassels appear. By noon the stalk and ear have reached full maturity and the ripening begins.

The principal aim of the season's work has been the eradication of hold-over blight. — Fruit Trade Journal.

People have different ideas as to what constitutes a holiday—or a vacation. Mrs. Pettis had her own firmly fixed opinions on the subject.

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Mabel—Such a joke with Mr. Gay-boy. We were out on the balcony between the dances, and he got the sleeve of his dress coat all over red paint from one of the posts that were just painted.

The conversation turned on the effect produced on the emotions by pictorial art, when a man remarked, "I remember one picture that brought tears to my eyes."

Youth—What do I have to pay for a marriage license? Clerk—Well, you get it on the installment plan. Youth—How's that? Clerk—One dollar down and your entire salary each month for the rest of your life.—Cleveland Leader.

Work is not a man's punishment; it is his reward and his strength.—George Sand.

Big Apple Crop Outlook.

Reports continue to come in of the promise of a great apple crop in all Western New York sections, and people are talking of another 1904 yield.

It is not thought the blossoms were hurt to any extent, either by the frost which followed. The blossoms were all on the ground three or four days before the rain.

California Pear Grower Organized. Growers of the central counties, and especially the Sacramento river section, organized the Pear Grower's Association.

Professor Sealing, United States Government Expert, representing the Department of Agriculture, was present by invitation, and reported upon the efficiency of the work already done.

Free Trial on Your Farm of a U.S. Cream Separator. We know from our dealings with over 2,000 dairymen in the Pacific Northwest...

Deadly Serpent Bites are as common in India as are cholera and liver disorders with us. In India, however, there is a sure remedy: Electric Bitters.

Evening Board. I have just made up an assortment of these necessary articles, also a lot of material to make them to order.

Food For Squirrels. Most people who feed the gray squirrels in the big parks fail to realize that it is no kindness to give these pretty little animals such soft shell nuts as almonds, peanuts and chestnuts.

Very Best Remedy for Bowel Trouble. Mr. M. F. Burrows, an old and well known resident of Bluffton, Ind., says: "I regard Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as the very best remedy for bowel trouble."

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ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has, by the county court of Wasco county, Oregon, been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of H. A. Leavens, deceased.

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