

For the Sake of Her Picnic Days!



EVEN THE SNAKE MAN IS WARY OF THE GILA MONSTER, WHOSE POISON IS AS DEADLY AS POISON CAN BE. BUT HE KNOWS HOW TO HANDLE ONE, AND HIS TWO-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER SEEMS TO HANDLE SNAKES EASILY ENOUGH, TOO.

BERKELEY, Calif. June 8.—There's one little girl in the world whose picnic excursions will never be spoiled by the uninvited guest—a snake.

She's Virginia Lee Schubach, age 2.

Virginia has a dozen kinds of snakes for pets and playthings. Like all little girls, she likes dolls, but she adores the shiny, graceful and beautifully marked reptiles that glide noiselessly about her daddy's farm, the queerest farm in America, a snake farm.

"Tex" Schubach buys and sells snakes for all purposes. Hunters comb mountains and deserts for new specimens. Half a hundred varieties of snakes, ranging from tiny fellows that snugled in the palm of his hand to huge reptiles, in demand by sideshows and circuses, stock this queer farm. Venom is extracted from the big rattlers and shipped to drug concerns. Schubach is an expert with snakes, but he has a wholesome respect for the Gila monster, native of Arizona deserts.

"The Gila monster is more deadly than all the rattlesnakes in the world," says "Tex." "Most snakes are harmless and non-poisonous, and with the exception of the rattler, which is 'the fighter,' will run away if given half a chance.

But little Virginia with a huge bull snake coiled in her arms gives another turn to the age-old enmity between man and reptile.

When asked why he taught his children to play with these queer pets, "Tex" replied:

"To make picnics more enjoyable!"

TREES AS WELL AS LADIES ARE DYED NOWADAYS

Peroxide Blond or Henna Veneer and Plywood Can be Grown

Colored woods have long been known, but the recent introduction in England of a new method of coloring the wood in living trees will be of considerable interest to veneer, plywood and cabinetwork manufacturers. To obtain this result, chemical dyestuffs of special composition are put around the roots of the trees to be colored, especially birch or other trees with clearly colored and sap-holding wood. This must be done at a time when the sap is mounting into the trunk, thus most colorings will be done in the spring. The sap carries the coloring matters throughout the tree, making fine stripe effects, as some fibers are more sap-holding than others. Green, red or violet are preferred.

The woods are especially of value in small cabinetwork or for making panels. A cafe in Berlin is beautifully finished with green panels decorated with golden lines. Cigarette boxes of red colored wood, as well as other small articles of high life, have recently made their appearance. Some excellent results have been obtained in coloring veneer wood to show dark brown fibers beside natural colored bright fibers. The colors are not damaged by drying the wood in plate dryers and by gluing the plywood in hot plate presses. There is also the possibility to inject around the roots not only one color but several, which then are mixed more or less when raising into the trunk.

BOX FACTORIES

Latest addition to the growing list of wood-using concerns in Oakland, Cal., is the new plant of the Mercantile Box Co., adjoining the property of the National Mill and Lumber Co., at High street and the Estuary. The Mercantile company formerly operated a box plant in one of the buildings comprising the factory of the National Mill and Lumber Co., but is no longer affiliated with the latter concern and has erected its own plant. Operations began about April 15 and the finishing touches are now being put on the factory. The equipment includes eight cutoffs,

three automatic and five of the California type; a matcher, lock corner machine, handhole machine, Doig and Morgan nailing machines, Evans tying machine, and other lesser equipment.

The Mercantile Box Co. also operates a plant in San Francisco, to whose warehouse the finished boxes are shipped by car and distributed by motor truck direct to the trade. The company confines its activities, almost exclusively to the retail or custom trade, and manufactures a wide range of boxes from packing cages to beer boxes.

The Wesco blower system is used in this plant and the waste sawdust and shavings are conveyed to the power house of the National Mill & Lumber Co. A ready market is found in Oakland and Alameda for all other waste wood. Spruce, hemlock and white cedar are used by this concern.

The president of the Mercantile Box Co. is G. C. Seeley, who is also president of the Harbor Box Co., of Los Angeles. L. E. Allen is manager of the Oakland and San Francisco plants.

WILL ARRIVE SATURDAY

J. O. Rhodes, secretary of the Pelican Community club, is expected to arrive here from Los Angeles Saturday. Rhodes has been attending the Shrine convention in Los Angeles, and conducted the Shrine Drum corps when its playing was broadcasted from KHJ.

FROM THE DALLES

H. S. Pinkerton, a representative of the Willamette Valley Lumber company, is in Klamath Falls for several days on company business.

POTTER IMPROVES

Woods Superintendent Frank Potter, of the Shaw-Bertram Lumber company, is sufficiently improved to be discharged from the hospital. It was feared that Potter had appendicitis.

TIME TO MOVE

S. C. Millard, Ewauna blacksmith, declares that when a man has worked so long in one place that his fellow workers know his name it is time to move. We hear it's Sylvester.

Klamath County Sawmill, Planing Mill and Manufacturers' Directory

- Ackley Bros., Klamath Falls.
- Algoma Lumber company, Algoma.
- Anne Creek Lumber company, Fort Klamath.
- Big Lakes Box company, Klamath Falls.
- Bryant Mountain Lumber company, Malin.
- Christy Lumber company, Kirkford.
- Campbell-Towle Lumber company, Sprague.
- Chiloquin Lumber company, Chiloquin.
- Ewauna Box company, Klamath Falls.
- Illinois Lumber company, Langell Valley.
- Kitts Lumber company, Bonanza.
- Kruse Lumber company, Klamath Falls.
- Klamath Lumber and Box company, Shippington.
- Long Pine Lumber company, Bonanza.
- Lamm Lumber company, Modoc Point.
- McCullom Lumber company, Keno.
- Modoc Pine company, Chiloquin.
- Nine Lumber company, Klamath Falls.
- Pelican Bay Lumber company, Pelican City.
- Shaw-Bertram Lumber company, Klamath Falls.
- Shasta View Lumber and Box company, Klamath Falls.
- Sprague River Lumber company, Chiloquin.
- Wheeler-Olmstead Lumber company, Klamath Falls.

Planing Mills and Remanufacturing Plants

- Big Basin Lumber company, Klamath Falls.
- Lakeside Lumber company, Klamath Falls.
- Klamath Moulding company, Klamath Falls.
- Swan Lake Moulding company, Klamath Falls.
- Sixth Street Lumber company, Klamath Falls.
- White Pine Moulding company, Klamath Falls.

Western Pine Assn. To Give Course In Lumber For Workers

SPOKANE, Wash.—A vocational course for training lumber workers was taken under consideration today by members of the Western Pine association, meeting with the industrial department of the western vocational conference here.

WORKS FOR SWAN LAKE

Fred Daniels is doing carpenter work for the Swan Lake Moulding company. Daniels worked for the Oshkosh Timber company last winter, but returned to his ranch south of town this spring.

ENJOY FISHING TRIP

John Stalling, Ewauna filer, and Bill Stalling, Shaw-Bertram filer, with their families, drove to Diamond Lake last Saturday afternoon for a fishing trip. They returned Sunday afternoon with the limit of fine trout. In the catch were three eight pounders and two six pounders. Taking the fish was almost too easy to be called sport, according to John Stalling.

"Steinmetz" Kessler is greatly agitated over the installation of the electric dogs Saturday night. He is preparing for a big session, and reports that he is to expect that he has not slept for a week. A score of new helpers will be necessary for the proper installation of the dogs, and to play ball, according to Kessler.

California White and Sugar Pines Take Finish Perfectly

California white pine and California sugar pine are fine, soft-textured, light color woods, superlatively suited to enamel finishes. Whether your choice of enamel be white, gray or ivory—these woods add assurance of perfection to the decorator's art.

To enamel well a wood must take and retain a smooth finish. The enamel cannot remain flat unless the grain of the wood remains flat. If the grain "raises" the enamel covering must follow the pressure of the wood beneath and "raise" with the wood. Obviously, the beauty of the enamel finish will be marred. Any wood can be planed, sand-papered and rubbed—until it presents a smooth surface for enameling. When first enameled it looks perfect. But there are inherent qualities in all woods that cause them to respond to time and atmospheric changes. When wood grain raises, the enamel finish becomes "wavy" and eventually cracks. When wood swells too much, enamel cracks. Enamel is brittle; it does not bend.

No enamel can overcome excessive expansion or contraction, or the "raised grain" tendency in wood. Retain the Smooth Finish California white pine and California sugar pine are non-warping, non-shrinking, non-swelling woods. They "stay put!" They preserve the

pitch forced through the enamel to spot its beautiful surface. There can be no discoloration from wood oils seeping up or spreading beneath the enamel, undermining it, and causing it to peel.

California white and sugar pine are the woods that enamel perfectly—and preserve the enamel's beauty.

Preserve Enamel's Beauty

California pines are unusually free from resinous substances. There are no tiny pinhead particles of chance.

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Shoot across intersections at forty miles an hour at least; you'll never free from resinous substances. There get anywhere if you don't take a

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\$6.75—to—\$14.00

Weyenberg Oxfords

Brown, Tan, or Black
\$4.85—\$5.00—\$6.75

Athletic Underwear

KOOLFIT	TOPKIS	IDE
75c	\$1.00	\$1.50

Summer-weight Union Suits

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\$1.35	and \$2.65

Guaranteed Overalls

Bib or Waist
\$1.50 and \$2.00

Khaki Pants

Full cut. From \$1.95 to \$3.00
Corduroy Pants One Price
\$3.75

Work

BLUE—GREY—KHAKI
Plain or Double Shoulder
75c—95c—\$1.50

Shirts

Dress

ELKHEAD—GREEN HOOD
Hall mark and Arrow
Broadcloth—Pongee—Silk
\$1.50 \$2.85 \$5.50

Trunks,

\$6.25 to \$17.50

Suitcases

\$1.60 to \$20.00

Bags

\$1.45 to \$20.00

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