

HE WAS A GOOD SOLDIER.

And His Loss Was Deplored by Paul I, the Half Mad Czar. In Walezewski's life of Paul I, the half mad son of Catherine the Great, occurs the following anecdote illustrating the workings of the disorganized mind. It seems that in a report on military affairs submitted to the Emperor Paul the final syllable of the Russian word for cornet or ensign was carried over from one page to another.

The emperor took it for a proper name, and, moved by a caprice, he gave orders that Ensign Kij should be promoted to the rank of lieutenant. He saw an expression of embarrassment and disappointment on the faces of the staff, who did not dare to explain his error; so the next day he promoted the Lieutenant of the day before to the rank of captain and some days later to that of colonel, demanding that the officer should be presented to him at once. There was consternation everywhere. The officers were turned upside down in search of the imaginary Kij.

A subaltern of the name or something like it was found in one of the regiments quartered on the Don. He was sent for, but Paul grew impatient, and in the end he had to be told that Kij had been carried off suddenly by a stroke.

"That is a pity," observed the czar. "He was a good soldier."

THE NAME "ARTHUR."

It Has a Wider Significance Than is Generally Supposed.

The New Life, the London organ of "the most ancient faith," gives its readers the following reccondite notes on the name "Arthur."

The name is not pronounced Arthur, but Ar-Tau-r.

The "A" is added for pronouncing in an accentuated manner.

The "R" should be by itself and is pronounced like "are."

"R" signifies the head, and the second part of the name is "Th" or "Tau" or "Tor."

Artau or Arthur is a tetragrammaton and is shown as R-Th-O-R. It means the head of Thor or Tor—i. e., the head of the highest intelligence.

The Tharus or Tharus of the east is similar to the Taurus or Tories of Ireland and Scotland.

They were the religious mendicants of the past who led the people rightly in the way of the most ancient faith. With the uprooting of the ancient idealism these mendicants gradually assumed a political mission because of their social power among the Celtic peoples.

The word Tory associated with modern politics has come from this. The word Tory, therefore, has a similar meaning to Arthur and implies "the party or people of divine intelligence."

Portugal's Wonderful Climate.

The climate of Portugal is the most wonderful in Europe. A polyglot crowd of scores of thousands flies annually to the Riviera from every part of Europe in order to enjoy the supposed maximum of sunshine, but often to be undeceived by weeping skies and with the cruel mistral as a certainty. At Lisbon, on the other hand, cold weather as understood elsewhere is literally unknown. The temperature is not only higher than that of the Riviera, but is equable to a degree that almost defies belief. What this means in practical effect is illustrated by the fact that in March last I met an English lady on board ship who had stayed six weeks at Mont Estoril, near Lisbon, and had bathed in the sea every day in February. Nor was the season exceptionally warm.—Scribner's.

The Pundit's Pun.

A very distinguished British man of science had the follie, says Professor Brander Matthews in the Century Magazine, of inventing thrilling episodes and pretending that they were of his own experience.

On one occasion, after he had spun a marvelous yarn, with himself in the center of the coil, a skeptical friend looked him in the eye and asked sternly, "Clifford, do you mean to say that this really occurred to you?" whereupon the imaginative man of science replied, with a twinkle: "Yes—it just occurred to me!"

Severe Test.

"Does your husband treat you unkindly?" asked the lawyer. "Certainly not," said the unsubstantial woman.

"Then why do you want a divorce?" "I don't actually want a divorce. I merely want to apply for one. Then I can judge by the kind of a fuss my husband makes whether he really cares for me or not."—Washington Star.

Crushed.

"Miss Gladys, can you cook?" inquired the prospective suitor cautiously.

"I can," she answered sweetly, "but the young man I am engaged to assures me that I won't have to."—Kansas City Journal.

He Was Hungry.

Bill Wayback (after studying the bill of fare with interest)—"Ere, bring me all wot's on 'ere an' a piece of bread!"—Sydney Bulletin.

What He Wanted.

"Is this a secondhand shop?" "Yes, sir." "Well, I want one for my watch."—Smart Set.

Let every man mind his own business and endeavor to be what he was made.—Thoreau.

THE CONTRACT IS LET.

Portland Firm to Build Tillamook Jetty that will Cost \$629,624.

Approval of the bid submitted by Giebisch & Joplin for the construction of the north jetty at the entrance to Tillamook Bay has been given by Chief of Engineers Kingman and the contract was awarded at the office of Major Jay J. Morrow, of engineers, U. S. A. Their bid of \$629,624 was the lowest received.

The estimated cost of building the jetty, dredging in the inside and of improving the channel generally was placed at \$814,000, half of which sum was donated by the Port of Bay City. The other half is to be borne by the Government which already has appropriated \$200,000 toward the project. The remainder of its share of \$207,000, it is announced, will be available whenever needed. The contractors will begin operations at once.

The bar improvement project also calls for a channel to Tillamook City, which is at the head of navigation and in the heart of the great dairy industry of the county.

The Girl of The Golden West.

The Tillamook Dramatic Club, under the direction of B. I. McCowell will present the greatest of all America plays 'The Girl of the Golden West' at the Star Theatre Friday and Saturday, December 19-20 offering, to the theatre going people here a play for everybody, young and old. The scenes of this play are laid in California in the early days. This has been the most successful play ever written. It has been criticised for the language that is used, but the press and pulpit pronounce it the best moral lesson ever offered in a play. The language is plain and to the point. You have heard of this play, go and see it. It teaches a lesson you'll never forget. The cast is composed of the pick of the local talent. New scenery complete and a number of surprises await you. Watch for the cast of characters in the next issue. Admission 35c, children 25c, no reserved seat, so you will have to hurry.

The Larsen Divorce Case.

In the divorce case of Sarah Ann Larsen vs. Iana F. Larsen an answer has been filed to the complaint, in which the defendant alleges that shortly after their marriage plaintiff treated him in a cruel and inhuman manner, rendering his life burdensome for eight months. Defendant alleges that plaintiff kept persons at his home without his consent and when he remonstrated she would become angry and call him an old fool and apply similar epithets to him. That on one occasion when Mrs. Larsen's son called defendant a crazy old Swede, and when defendant remonstrated with plaintiff about it, she told him that Bob Sargent was her boy and he could do as he pleased about their home. That on numerous other occasions, after defendant came home from his work, defendant being a blacksmith, plaintiff would request defendant to change his clothes and go to church, and when defendant would explain to her that he was too tired and desired to rest, plaintiff would become angry and call him an old rascal. He also alleges that plaintiff struck him when resting on a couch, also kicked him, causing much pain and suffering. Defendant claims that he treated plaintiff in a kind, respectful and loving manner and has provided for an I maintained her to the best of his ability.

Land for Sale.

110 acres near Salem, suitable for dairy, \$85 per acre, would take Tillamook property for amount up to \$2000. ROSENBERG BROS.

Advertisement for Western Electric Sturtevant Vacuum Cleaner. Includes an illustration of the vacuum cleaner and text describing its features and price (\$47.50).

TILLAMOOK'S FERTILITY INCREASED.

By Using the Famous Gypsum Land Plaster.

Gypsum is a natural Compound of Lime with Sulphuric acid, and is known to Chemists as Sulphate of Lime. In early time it was called "Land Plaster." GYPSUM IS ONE OF THE MOST POWERFUL AGENCIES KNOWN TO SUCCESSFUL AND INTELLIGENT AGRICULTURE. It has been used as a fertilizer from the time of the Greeks and Romans.

There is a story that Benjamin Franklin sowed Gypsum upon a clover field so that the words "This field has been Plastered" were written in Gypsum upon the middle of the field, and could be read there because of the more vigorous growth of the plants as long as the crop remained.

Gypsum is a Natural Mineral Manure

There are Three primary plant foods potash, phosphoric acid, and nitrogen. To these should be added Lime as materially influencing the availability of the two former. These are so-called "critical soil elements" which constitute the valuable portion of direct fertilizers. Gypsum is mainly an indirect fertilizer. It acts by setting free plant food already in the soil, and rendering it available for plant use. Much of the natural supply of plant food in the soil is in an unavailable condition. Gypsum so acts upon this chemically as to render it immediately available.

It also has a secondary and direct action in supplying plants with both Lime and Sulphur, both important elements in plant economy, in case the soil is deficient in these ingredients.

The indirect action of Gypsum previously referred to is mainly exerted upon the available potash compounds of the soil. Potash is an extremely important element in plant growth. Plants vary much in the amount of Potash they consume, but it enters more or less into the composition of all, and it is found in some in large amounts. Numerous investigations show that when potash is deficient in the soil, or unavailable, Plants suffer greatly, the woody portion of the plants and the fleshy parts of the fruit being dependent upon the influence of available potash.

How and When to Apply Gypsum

Gypsum is sold in a pulverized condition and is easily applied. It may be either plowed in, drilled in, placed about the roots at the time of planting or sown broadcast, depending upon the time of year and condition of the crop. While it is the more immediately effective if applied in the early fall or winter, it may be used at any season of the year without danger of loss. Its effect will not be noticeable, however, until it has been acted upon by either rains or irrigation water to distribute it well into the soil and bring it into close contact with the soil ingredients.

The quantity to use will be entirely dependent upon circumstances.

There is no danger from an excess, as in the case of some materials, as it exerts no harmful effects. The usual quantity employed for use as a fertilizer is from 100 to 300 pounds per acre.

Gypsum Land Plaster

Has been used as fertilizer from time immemorial. Is a stimulator of Plant growth. Is a source of Lime as Plant food. It renders available Plant food already in the soil.

Encourages the development of bacteria connected with legumes and thus becomes of special value in increasing the yield of Clover, Alfalfa, Vetches, Beans, Peas, Etc. For ages Gypsum has been used to increase the growth of RED CLOVER. But it is only a comparatively recent discovery that the growth of Clover and related plants is very dependent upon certain bacterial development above their roots. Unless conditions for this bacterial development are favorable the legumes, or pod-bearing plants, do not make satisfactory growth. The presence of these bacteria is indicated by small nodules on the roots of the plants. The activity of these bacteria is favored by a neutral or alkaline soil. Now the sulphate of potash set free in the soil by Gypsum changes to carbonate of potash, and renders the soil very slightly alkaline, which favors this bacterial activity. GYPSUM BECOMES THEN A SPECIFIC FOR INCREASING THE YIELD OF LEGUMES.

Dr. James Withycombe, Director of the Oregon Experiment Station, reports yields from an acre of fall sown Vetch, which received an application of 100 pounds of Gypsum April 17, and yielded 9,031 pounds of Hay July 11, as compared with a yield of 7,394 pounds of Hay from an adjoining acre, used as a check. This was an increase of 22 per cent in favor of Gypsum.

It favors the growth of many other plants, particularly Cabbage, Kape, Turnips, Hemp, Flax and Maize. It is an active absorbent of Ammonia Gas, and thus becomes valuable in preventing loss of costly plant food in stable manure, especially that of a liquid nature, and in making composts. When mixed with decaying organic matter it acts as a preservative and

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A nice package of perfume is something all ladies do use and make a nice gift. We have something new in the perfume line, never seen in Tillamook before. Our perfumes are just double strength and cost no more, then why buy others. Violet Dulce is our leader in toilet waters, satisfaction or money refunded.

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The Utah Land Plaster, handled by the Lamb-Schrader Co., is made from pure Gypsum Rock which goes 99 pure. It is not made from the waste of the Mill that will not make other kinds of Plaster. It is made from the best rock ever gotten out of a Gypsum quarry. Which Quarries are the largest and best in the World and free from dirt and shale and all other foreign substances, therefore their Land Plaster is the purest and best and will go farther, and take less to the acre.

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