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CORN IN PREHISTORIC TIMES

Corn Recently Found in Tennessee Same to Substantiate Belief Long Held by Scientists.

Corn that grew in Tennessee in prehistoric times, possibly before Joseph put away his seven years' supply in Egypt, was unearthed recently by W. E. Meyer of the Bureau of American Ethnology and sent to the United States Department of Agriculture for identification. During recent excavations in Davidson county, Tennessee, Mr. Meyer came upon a number of stone slab graves containing mortuary vessels. Some of these held specimens of charred maize in fairly good condition. From the size and shape of the grains it was possible to identify the variety as many-rowed tropical flint, a form about halfway between true flint and popcorn.

The same type of Indian corn occurs in the West Indies, and there is no question in the minds of scientists but that there was a very early communication between the West Indies and North America. Not only corn but beans, squashes, pumpkins and tobacco are of tropical and subtropical origin.

These staples, now so important throughout both hemispheres, found their way into North America and were cultivated beyond the Great Lakes in Canada long before the discovery of America. There is abundant evidence of communication between the West Indies and Florida, and up the Mississippi and its tributaries.

LAND READY FOR COLONISTS

Northern Rhodesia, Rich and Fertile, Is Capable of the Highest Degree of Development.

With the ever-increasing overflow of civilized populations, northern Rhodesia soon may be pre-empted by colonists. Indeed, the movement of natives back to reserves may indicate that such an inflow already is taking place. Though it lies across the equator the Rhodesian plateau is adapted to the white men by reason of a climate that has no extremes. Moreover, its boom cities of Bulawayo and Salisbury possess hotels, clubs, business houses and apartments, built in the flush of hope that it would be a second Rand, then deserted by the fortune hunters, and now waiting the coming of a more sober and sustained development.

Much of northern Rhodesia is suitable for farming; there are vast tracts of grazing land. Maize and tobacco are at present principal crops. Wheat, cotton and citrus fruits may be grown successfully. The timber awaits transportation facilities. Gold, copper, zinc and lead mines already are worked.—National Geographic Magazine.

Ireland's Egg Industry.

Ninety million dozen eggs were exported from Ireland last year. Prices ranged high, and the value of the trade was estimated at over \$75,000,000. This exceeds the value of the country's exports of any single manufactured article; the cattle trade, indeed, is the only one which can show more imposing figures. Much of the credit for the improvement that has taken place in Ireland's poultry trade is due to the department of agriculture. During the last 20 years its instructors have taught the farmers and farmers' wives that, given the necessary care and attention, fowls are among the greatest assets. As the result of scientific treatment, the hen can become a veritable egg-laying machine. Compared with 1904, the number of birds in Ireland today has increased by 33 per cent; yet during the same period the number of eggs exported from Ireland has increased by well over 100 per cent. That, we think, is indisputable proof that the modern hen is at least twice as valuable as her ancestor of 16 years ago.—Montreal Family Herald and Weekly Star.

Difference in Methods.

A man passed through a rural village in England pushing a wheelbarrow full of sand. This sand he was selling at a nickel a bag, telling people that it was a sure fly killer.

Purchasing a bag, a stout old dame asked him how it should be used. "First catch a fly," exclaimed the vendor, "then tickle it under the chin with a straw, and when it opens its mouth throw a handful of this famous fly poison down its throat and the result will be that the fly instantly chokes and dies."

"What," exclaimed the old lady, "while I was doing that I could have squashed it under my foot six times over."

"Yes," replied the sand man unconcernedly; "that is a good method, too."

Won Fame by Two Operas.

The Hans Christian Andersen of the music world died the other day in Germany. He was Engelbert Humperdinck, a writer of fairy operas that have found a permanent place in the hearts of music lovers. His operas, "Hansel and Gretel" and "Koenigskinder," produced in this country for the first time in 1905 and 1910, respectively, won the American public for the German composer. Although he lived a long and active life devoted to the composition and teaching of music, having in that time produced many musical works of orchestral, operatic and miscellaneous character. It is for his two fairy operas that he is most widely known and most likely to be remembered.—Kansas City Star.

FIRST TERM OF TILLAMOOK COUNTY COURT HELD IN 1854

The first term of county court ever held in this county occurred in 1854. This was following an election in June of the same year, and the first county officers were: Elbridge Trask and John Tripp, county commissioners; T. Cochran, deputy clerk; O. S. Thomas, sheriff.

The second term of court was held in the following September. At this term of court the first assessment roll was approved and a petition for a road was received by the court, and the road was ordered viewed by W. N. Vaughn, I. Alderman and O. S. Thomas. The petition was for a road from "the west end of Hoquarton Plains to terminate at the landing of E. Thomas."

The total population of the county at this time was 80 persons. The number of legal voters was thirty three.

NOT SO BAD, AT THAT

A matron from one of the San Joaquin valley towns came to San Francisco last week to do her Christmas shopping. She brought her 4-year-old daughter with her, but fearing lest the little one might become lost in the crowds of holiday shoppers, she was placed in charge of the nurse at the Fairmont.

Baby didn't like the idea of being left behind by her mother, and became rather peevish. In order to distract the child's attention from her woes, the nurse pointed to a flock of birds outside the window and said, "See the little birdies! Wouldn't you like to catch one of them?"

"But they always fly away before you can catch them," objected the little girl.

"Oh, you can catch them by putting salt on their tails," said the nurse.

The baby was quiet for a few moments and then looking up into the nurse's face she said, pensively: "I wish somebody would put salt on my mudder's tail."—S. F. Chronicle.

The Stone logging camp at Bay City has been closed for a time.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Krake Dec. 18, a daughter.

Baker—Contract let for construction 5-mile railroad.

Sherwood—Plans being made to spend \$40,000 for municipal water supply.

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NETARTS OYSTER BEDS USED CHRISTMAS DAY

Christmas in Tillamook was a "white one." The sun shone bravely but the day was clear and cool, with a northeast wind.

The date was quietly observed. The churches held services commemorative of the birth of Christ, the Saviour of the world. Children's exercises were had, and the usual decorations of green and red were in evidence. Appropriate sermons were expressed in all the churches of the city, and the Christmas spirit was in evidence. On this day, it is believed astrologically, that humanity is much nearer the Christ force than at any other time of the year, hence people feel the impulse to give and do. How many little hearts were made happy on this occasion, will perhaps never be known. A man must indeed be callous of mind who cannot feel some appreciation of a time when like Christmas, self should be at least temporarily shunted to the background, and the better part of one's nature allowed to manifest.

It is a good time to forget hates and grouches, and to take stock of one's self in the turmoil and strife of life. A man is merely what he makes of himself. If he goes about seeking occasion to air his own troubles, or to "get even," with some one whom he does not like, he is thereby loading himself up with a burden of cause and effect, which later in life may overwhelm his own soul.

The man who never becomes something of a philosopher, usually goes to a fall. The tobaggan slide of life is broad, and usually the track is well greased, and once embarked upon the perilous journey, reflections often come to late. The best way is to avoid the tobaggan slide. Cultivate harmony.

Astoria ships 23,970,000 ft. of lumber in November.

Oregon City—Warehouse to be built for county road machinery.

Eugene—Booth-Kelly mill opens. Employing 130 men.

NOTICE OF BOND SALE

Sealed bids will be received until the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., the 31st day of December 1921, by the undersigned and immediately thereafter publicly opened by the County Court of Tillamook county, Oregon, at the office of said court in the county court house in Tillamook City, Oregon, for the purchase of bonds of said county issued for the building of permanent roads therein in the sum of \$150,000.00, same being in denominations of \$1000.00 each, numbered from 1 upwards, dated January 1st, 1922, and maturing serially in numerical order as follows:

- \$30,000.00 ten (10) years from date of issue;
- \$30,000.00 eleven (11) years from date of issue;
- \$30,000.00 twelve (12) years from date of issue;
- \$30,000.00 thirteen (13) years from date of issue;
- \$30,000.00 fourteen (14) years from date of issue.

Said bonds to bear interest at five and one half (5 1-2) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on January and July 1st, principal and interest payable in United States gold coin at the office of the County Treasurer, at Tillamook, Oregon, or at the Fiscal Agency of the State of Oregon in New York City, at the option of the holder.

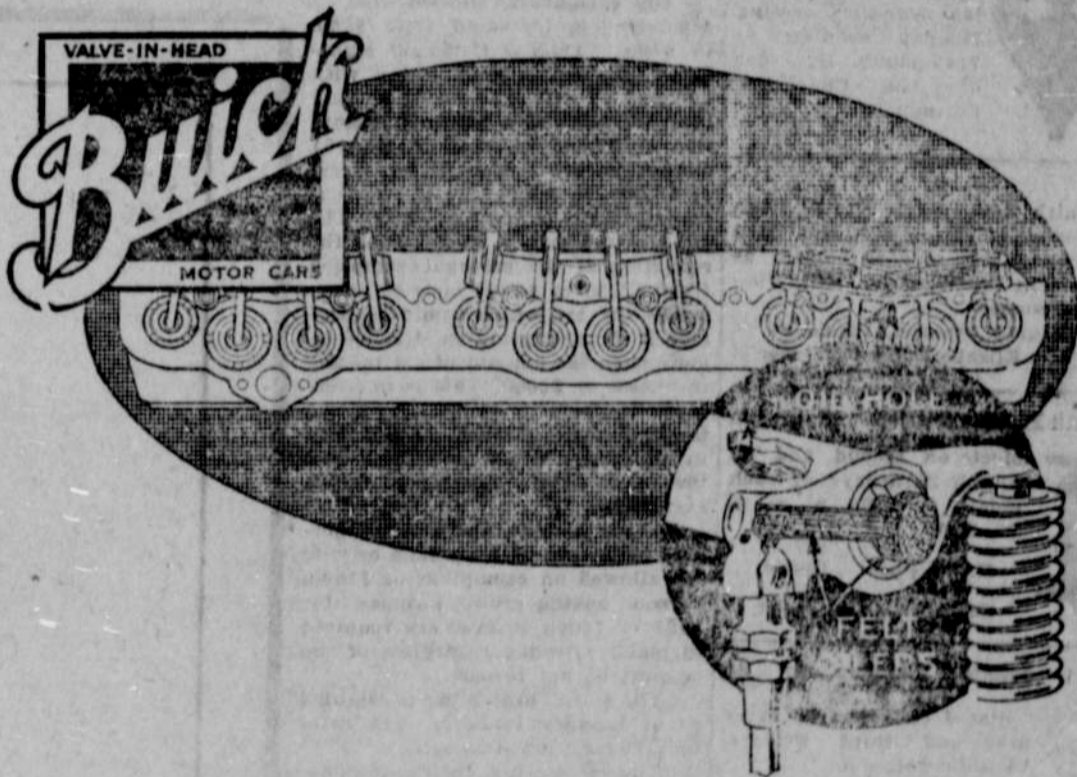
Said bids must be accompanied by a certified check for 5 per cent of the amount bid and must be unconditional.

The approving legal opinion of Messrs. Teal, Minor & Winfree, of Portland, Oregon, will be furnished the successful bidder.

The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

H. S. BRIMHALL, County Clerk

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