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THE FAIR

Ontario, - - Or.
Sep. 10, 11, 12, 13

DIRECT ANCESTOR OF HEN

From the Jungle Fowl Are Descended the Feathered Creatures of the Barnyard of Today.

Although there were no houses with-in half a mile of the camp, we were surprised on our first night to hear cocks crowing in the jungle (Yunnan province, tropical China), Roy Chapman Andrews writes in Harper's Magazine. The note was like that of the ordinary barnyard fowl, except that it ended somewhat more abruptly. The next morning we discovered Chanticleer and all his harem in a deserted rice field, and he flew toward the jungle in a flash of red and gold.

I dropped him and one of his hens with a right and left of "slices" and found that they were jungle fowl (Gallus gallus) in full plumage. The cock was a splendid bird. The long neck feathers (hackles) spread over his back and wings like a shimmering golden mantle but were hardly more beautiful than the black of his under parts and green glossed tail. Picture to yourself a "black-breasted red game cock," and you will have him in all his glory except that his tail is drooping and he is more pheasantlike in his general bearing. The female was a trim little bird, with a lilac sheen to her brown feathers, and looked exactly like a well-kept "game bantam" hen.

The jungle fowl is the direct ancestor of our barnyard hens and roosters, which were probably first domesticated in Burma and adjacent countries long before the dawn of authentic history. According to tradition, the Chinese received their poultry from the West about 1400 B. C., and they are figured in Babylon cylinders between the sixth and seventh centuries B. C. Although they were probably introduced in Greece through Persia, there is no direct evidence as to how and when they reached Europe.

BUILT FOR SHALLOW WATER

Peculiar Marine Institution on New England Coast Was Known in 1842 as the Camel.

In the year 1842 a queer marine institution made its appearance in Nantucket and bore the name of camel. These camels were really huge floating dry docks for carrying ships over the bar, where the depth of water had been gradually decreasing since 1830.

Being flat-bottomed the camels could float in water very much shallower than a loaded ship required. They were like two long, large boxes floating side by side and held together at the ends by large iron chains.

The outer sides were almost straight up and down, but the inner sides were curved, making when the two sections were drawn together, an interior basin just the shape of the bottom of a ship.

The plan was for the camels to be separated far enough to allow the ships to be hauled into the basin between the two sections, then to be drawn and held fastened together by the chains, holding the ship between them, so that the camels and the ship could then be towed over the shallow places in the channel to the wharf.

Cherish Your Friends.

Have you a good friend? Of course you have, every one has friends, but every one does not hold the friendships they make. Friendship is too rare and sacred a treasure lightly to be thrown away. And yet many people are not careful to retain their friends. Some lose them through inattention, failing to maintain those little amenities, courtesies and kindnesses which cost so little, and yet are hooks of steel to grapple and hold our friends. Some drop old friends for new ones. Some take offense easily at imagined slights or neglects and ruthlessly cut the most sacred ties. Some become impatient of little faults, and discard even truest friendships. Some are incapable of any deep or permanent affection, and fly from friendship to friendship like birds from bough to bough, but make no nest for their hearts in any. There are a great many ways of losing friends. But when we have once taken them into our lives we should cherish them as rarest jewels. If slights are given, let them be overlooked. If misunderstandings arise, let them be quickly set right.

How Language Grows.

"Cad" and "fad" were at first only localisms, struggling for existence and getting slowly into use sporadically in England, until at last they achieved a peaceful penetration into the United States; then they ceased to be mere Britishisms; they won recognition into standard English. A like fate has befallen "boss" and "boom," the first a localism of New York (descended from the days when the Empire city was New Amsterdam), and the second spontaneous creation of the lumber camps of Michigan. In time these two words were in common use all over the United States; they were then merely Americanisms; and after a while they made their way into the British empire, until now they bid fair to be lifted into standard English.

Best Method of Memorizing.

In committing a text to memory by consecutive readings better results can be obtained by allowing a fair period of time between readings. If a text be read a number of times on a given day, and another the same number of times on consecutive days, much more of the latter will have been memorized.

SOMETHING MORE THAN "TOY"

Quaint Old Legend Having to Do With Plow Is Peculiarly Appropriate Just Now.

There is a quaint old legend of Alsace, recalls the Christian Science Monitor, concerning a family of giants who, once upon a time, lived in a certain castle in the old country. The moral of the story seems appropriate at a time when the French minister of agriculture is making special effort to encourage the cultivation of land.

The giants lived, says the legend, far from the peasants of the plain and one day the daughter of the house, who though quite a child, was already thirty feet high, strolled toward a plain and saw a laborer peacefully plowing his fields. She picked up the peasant, the horse and the plow and put them in her pinafore and returned to the castle to show what she had found to her father.

"What you think is but a toy," said the giant, "is what produces the food which enables us to live. Put back the laborer and his horse where you found them." From that time onward, adds the tale, the peasants were never molested by the giants.

Women Soldiers.

Advertisements of Molly Pitcher of Revolutionary fame as the first female soldier in the United States have appeared. Perhaps she was the first, but certainly she wasn't the only one or the last.

There was Nancy Hart of Georgia, who took ten Tories prisoners; Deborah Sampson of Massachusetts, who enlisted in the Continental army, fought in battle after battle, her sex unsuspected, and headed military expeditions; Frances Hook of Illinois, who served in the Union army during the Civil war; Frances Wilson of New Jersey, Mary Owens of Pennsylvania, Major Belle Reynolds of Illinois.

Most famous of our Joans of Arc were Major Pauline Cushman, a Federal scout, and Capt. Belle Boyd, a Confederate spy, who saved Stonewall Jackson's army from destruction.

All the women who won reputations as soldiers proved themselves as brave, efficient and hardy as any man could be. Here's wishing more power to their elbow!—Spokane Spokesman Review.

Medicinal Literature.

The London Lancet departs for a moment from the austere halls of science to adventure into the fields and gardens of literature, though keeping one foot safe within the accustomed medical precincts. The Lancet discusses nothing less worthy than the works, writings, theories, maxims and pleasantries of Master Francois In-belais, the point being that his diversions into letters were simply part of his day's work as a practical medic. He wrote, the Lancet assures us, not for the untold generations of the future, not for the delectation of our own selves, but solely and strictly to amuse, hearten and brace up the spirits of his patients during the tedium of their illness, thereby aiding his cures and adding to his stature as a member of the faculty.

Master Francois was a great believer in the therapeutic value of literature.

We wish to call the attention of Journal readers to the advertisement on this page of E. H. Test, who is the candidate of the democratic party for the office of county judge. Mr. Test is a man of sterling character and eminently qualified for the office to which he aspires. His platform commends itself to all those who have the best interests of the county at heart.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF NYSSA No. 56

at Nyssa, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business August 31, 1918.

RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts.....\$114,932.69
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....118.80
Bonds and warrants.....6,831.42
Banking house.....5,190.00
Furniture and fixtures.....900.00
Other real estate owned.....664.49
Due from banks not reserve banks.....1,137.76
Due from approved reserve banks.....19,806.21
Checks and other cash items.....1,223.91
Exchange for clearing house.....161.62
Cash on hand.....4,128.20
Other resources, Liberty Loan Bonds and W. S. S.....2,741.01
Total \$157,636.11

LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in.....\$25,000.00
Surplus fund.....5,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....5,070.06
Individual deposits subject to check.....77,723.38
Demand certificates of deposit.....200.00
Cashier checks outstanding.....5,392.33
Certified checks.....5.00
Time and Savings deposits.....32,245.34
Bills payable for money borrowed.....7,000.00
Total \$157,636.11

STATE OF OREGON ss

I, Frank D. Hall, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK D. HALL,
Cashier.

Correct—Attest: E. J. BURROUGHS,
R. H. HOWSLEY,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of September, 1918.
E. B. DUNCAN,
Notary Public.

My commission expires June 28, 1922.

YANKEE DOUGHBOYS GET SMILES, FLOWERS



Infantrymen of the A. E. F., marching down the famous Champs Elysees in Paris, find their hearts warming to the quick and heartfelt enthusiasm of our ally.

The Fourth Liberty Loan will send scores of other regiments to receive the bouquets and smiles of Mlle. Parisienne and fight shoulder to shoulder with her most valiant husband and brother.

LOGOTYPES

Beat the Boche with Bonds.
Whip the Kaiser with Cash.
Own bonds or wear them.
Bridge the Rhine with Bonds.
Free Belgium with Bonds.

Depth Bombs and Liberty Bonds will drown the Untersee Boats. Lend as they fight. Arm the Yanks with Bonds. Bonds will help the Hun retreat. For Foch and Freedom—Buy Bonds.

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BANK OF NYSSA

NYSSA, OREGON.

Called by the Superintendent of Banks of the State of Oregon at the close of business August 31, 1918.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts.....\$114,932.69
Overdrafts.....118.80
Bonds and warrants.....9,372.43
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....6,090.00
Other real estate owned.....664.49
Cash and sight exchange.....26,457.70
Total \$157,636.11

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in.....\$25,000.00
Surplus fund.....5,000.00
Undivided profits.....5,070.06
Bills payable.....7,000.00
Deposits.....115,566.05
Total \$157,636.11

A. G. KINGMAN, President

FRANK D. HALL, Cashier

VOTE FOR E. H. TEST FOR COUNTY JUDGE

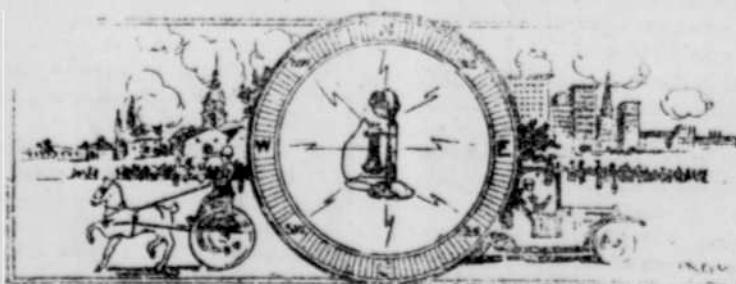
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