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TALKING HONEY

The average person knows a lot about bees and honey that isn't true. Among the commonest of these errors is that bees stings will cure rheumatism. They won't. If they did, bee men would be most free from that ailment. Bee stings may help a rheumatic in some instances, but are not a sure cure.

Bees cannot puncture fruit. They will suck the fruit juices after fruit is cracked open, but not otherwise.

Bees never become "tame." Men simply learn their habits and take advantage of that knowledge to turn their labor to the benefit of the human family. Neither do bees learn to know their keeper. They will sting him as quickly as a stranger under similar conditions.

It isn't necessary to beat tin pans, ring cowbells, and perform other antics to attract a swarm of bees. Such noises have no effect whatever. In due time the swarm will "settle," in nine cases out of ten. The tenth swarm will "vamosé" in spite of all the noises and other efforts the beekeeper can make.

Many believe that granulated honey is "just sugar" and that it isn't pure honey because it granulates. The opposite is true. Granulated honey possesses a delicacy of flavor that no liquid honey, once heated, quite possesses, though a very mild heat does not appreciably hurt the flavor or color.

No less an authority than the most accurate of newspapers, printed an article on comb honey in which the "paraffine base" of the honey comb was mentioned. There is no paraffin used in the production of comb honey. The comb is pure beeswax with nothing added. Only the center or "four dation" sheet is put in the sections by the beekeeper, and the bees draw and work this foundation into the honey comb.

W. W. FOSTER.

In Infantry Drill

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, May 13—Charles D. Thompson of Nyssa will be entered in the infantry exhibition of the 14th annual military tournament at O. A. C. May 29. By means of the tournament the military department each year shows the training it affords men students and the serious purpose the physically fit college men give to their work in the reserve corps.

An air service demonstration directed by Lieut. Oakley G. Kelly America's premier long distance flying ace, will be an outstanding feature of the program. It will include formation flying and a parachute drop. Other events scheduled include cavalry drills, artillery and machine gun contests, exhibition drills by a crack infantry unit and feature stunts.

The infantry exhibition, in which Thompson is entered, consists of close order drill of a war strength infantry rifle company, showing certain movements that are included in the training of an infantry rifle company.

The purpose of close order drill, as distinguished from extended order and combat formations, is to train the minds and bodies of the members of a military organization to obey instantly and instinctively the commands of their leaders. Thompson is a captain in the infantry unit.

Library Hours.

Saturdays Only
Open to town patron 2:30 to 5:30.
Out of town patrons 2:30 to 7:30.

Old American Cemetery

Black Creek cemetery, at Washington, was incorporated in 1872, but a portion of the ground adjoining old St. Paul's church has been used for interment since 1719. In which year Col. John Bradford donated a "glebe" of 100 acres to be held in perpetuity for church purposes.

Food of Musk Ox

In the summer herds of musk oxen graze in the flower-filled valleys of Ellesmere Island, the second nearest known land to the North pole.—Science Service.

A FIRST LADY



Mrs. W. Freeland Kendrick, wife of the Mayor of Philadelphia, who also is president of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition Association, organized to stage a great celebration to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Mrs. Kendrick is shown beside the historic Liberty Bell, which she tapped at a recent broadcasting event when the world was told of completion of plans for the big exposition.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

NOTES
The annual high school service will be held next Sunday. The baccalaureate sermon will be given by the pastor at 11 a. m.

The Ladies Aid are making plans to redecorate the inside of the church building in the near future.

An Epworth League Institute rally will be held in Fayette the evening of the 10th of June. The local chapter is urged to send a large delegation.

The Boy Scouts of the local troop are making extensive plans for an annual camp. The exact time and place will be announced later.

The Junior Church service is being held every Sunday at 11 o'clock instead of 3:30 p. m. in the basement of the parsonage.

Rev. Harry S. Hamilton, district superintendent, conducted the third quarterly conference for Mrs. Hershey at Apple Valley Tuesday evening of this week.

Damage by Lightning

Lightning is, of course, most likely in areas where thunderstorms are the most frequent. The Gulf states have the largest number, about sixty annually, and the great central valleys and southern lake region range from thirty to forty. In the more northerly and easterly states the average is about twenty. Lightning is very rare in the Pacific states.

Beauty Always Longed For

Although they had no beauty parlors to visit, the Roman ladies spent as much time in self-adornment as women of any age. Yet the effort was not on their part—they had slaves aplenty to apply such decoration as they considered becoming. To show that their painstaking toilets were appreciated, one may recall that Ovid found time to express himself at length in defense of cosmetics.

Early Adventurers

In the summer of 1793, Alexander Mackenzie, Montreal fur trader and explorer, crossed the Rocky mountains and what is now British Columbia, and came out upon the Pacific coast on June 22. He was the first white man to cross this continent by a route north of Mexico. At that very time Captain Vancouver was exploring and charting the coast of British Columbia.

Species of Snakes

The black snake, black racer, and the green and blue racer are the same. Snakes of this species found in the West and Southwest represent a distinct color variety, hence the name blue racer is applied to the black snake in some parts of the country.

The Ideal Homeless

Men go out into the world with stronger homelies than women, and struggle back to them with fumbling hands that do not know how to build for themselves. It is women who must make a home. If the wife will not do it, the man is homeless.—From "The Second Establishment" by Dolf Wylarde.

Odd French Custom

In many French homes the old custom of breaking an egg on a marriage day is still kept up. It is believed that a bride, in order to be happy, must step on a broken egg before she enters her home.

Excellent Advice

Look up and not down; look forward and not back; look out and not in; and lend a hand.—Edward E. Hale.

Deadly Bowie Knife

The bowie knife is named for Col. James Bowie, who introduced it in Texas. According to one account, Col. Bowie had occasion to fight with a broken sword and found it so effective that he equipped his men with long dagger-shaped knives. They were, however, sharp on one edge only. Since knives quite similar in design were in use in Mexico it is probable that the idea was gained from them.

More Information

The young idea is still shooting wild, as some answers to recent school examinations show. In response to the question, "What did Wolfe do at Quebec?" one student replied, "The Wolf made war on Little Red Riding Hood." Answers to other questions were, "An Irish bull is a male cow," and "Cereals are films shown at the pictures."

Hard Work to Save Dog

A valuable fox terrier was rescued after being imprisoned among the huge bowlders on the mountainside between Llanafachreth and Trawsfynydd, Wales. Experienced miners were engaged three days blasting the rock, and after that it took nine men to remove the big bowlders. Food had been lowered to the dog by means of a rope.

Wise Youth

The young man planning to take the great plunge was urged by his father to make a choice. "You must decide between Kate, who is rich and plain, and Mary, who is poor and beautiful," the parent said. "New whom do you prefer?" "I prefer, Mary," the youth replied with a sigh, "but I think I'll take Kate."

Laying Up Gladness

All men are glad to have pleasant memories, but not all are providing the material for such memories. If you would look back by and by to something that you will be glad you said or did, now is the time to do so. Say something which will give you food for gladness.—Henry Clay Trumbull.

Steel Long in Use

Steel has been known from very early times, but where and how it was first manufactured is not definitely recorded. Damask steel used in making sword blades was known in Oriental countries from a remote period.

Traveling Libraries

The traveling library we know today was begun in 1803 in the state of New York under the leadership of the great librarian, Melvil Dewey. New York sent books largely to supplement or strengthen libraries already in existence.

Seat of Mighty

The British throne is in the house of lords, separated from the woolstack by a brass rail, except when the sovereign is present. It is a Gothic chair, made of oak, and occupied by the king when he opens parliament.

Cat's "Nine Lives"

Why a cat is said to have "nine lives" is really—save that nine was one of the sacred numbers—not "nine" but a tribute to its body. Its spine is very tough; its paws are thickly padded; and its body is extraordinary flexible.

All in Same Profession

The bride, the bridegroom, the best man, two bridesmaids and the uncle of the bride who gave her away were all doctors at a recent marriage ceremony in London.

Baby Fish Food

All game fish live during babyhood on minute water lice that live on water vegetation.—Science Service.

BILL BOOSTER SAYS

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1ST AMERICAN YOUTH ENTRY



Edith May Adams, eighteen-year-old Barrington, N. J. girl, presenting her entry blank to Mayor Kendrick in his office at City Hall, Philadelphia. The American Youth and Teacher Award was established as a tribute to American youth and teachers by the Board of Directors of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, through which the people of the United States and the world at large will celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Declaration of American Independence. The exhibition will run from June 1 to December 1. Miss Adams' entry blank cited her for heroism displayed recently when she remained inside a burning building helping doctors render first aid to injured firemen. She is a candidate for the Golden Eaglette, the highest gift within the hands of the Girl Scouts. Each state will elect a girl and boy and one teacher to represent them and the successful candidates will be the guest of the Sesqui officials from June 28 to July 5 at the exposition. This will also include a trip to Washington where they will be received by President Coolidge and presented with medals.

Bible for Indians

In 1693 John Elliott, "the apostle to the North American Indians," translated the Bible into the dialect of the Naticks, a Massachusetts tribe of the Algonquins. A copy of this edition with the epistle dedicatory was sold in 1882 for \$2.900.

Roll Your Own Bath House

A bath house of canvas that may be carried to the beach and erected in ten minutes, that was perfected by a Michigan woman, is proving a success.

Left Her Pondering

Earnestine—"Most people admire my mouth. Do you?" Ernest—"Rather! It is immense!"—Progressive Grocer.

Not Nature's Plan

A man's ears are so placed that he may catch the things said to his face. It was never intended that he should hear the things that are said behind his back.

Country's Oldest City

St. Augustine is the oldest city in the United States. It was settled by the Spanish in 1565.

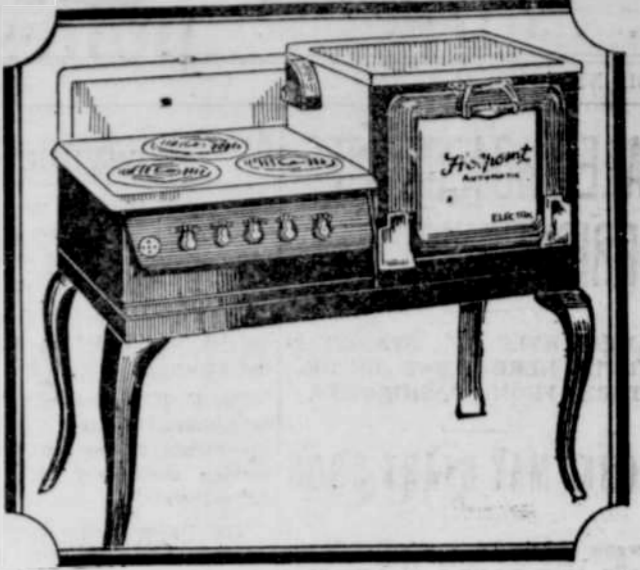
Must Be Put to Use

Character is the result of the cultivation of the highest and noblest qualities in human nature, and putting these qualities to practical use.—Ellis Wheeler Wilcox.

Pink Pearls

Pink pearls are scarce and found only off the Bahama Islands, although pink-tinted pearls are found in mussel shells in some rivers of the United States.

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In the Matter of the Estate of Annette S. McNee, Deceased.

To Robert H. McNee, Albert J. McNee, Everett McNee, Della McNee, Dean McNee, Blainey McNee and Velma McNee, being all the heirs and next of kin of Annette S. McNee, deceased, and to all other persons interested in the estate of said deceased.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, and under and by virtue of order of the Honorable H. Lee Noe, County Judge and Judge of the County Court of Malheur County, State of Oregon, duly made and entered in the matter of said estate on the 19th day of April, A. D. 1926, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to appear in this court on Thursday, the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1926, at the hour of 11 o'clock in forenoon of said day at the court house in Vale, Oregon, to then and there show cause, if any you have, why an order of said court should not be made authorizing and empowering Dwight Peirce, as administrator of the estate of said Annette S. McNee, deceased, to sell at private sale the following described real estate belonging to said estate, to-wit:

Lot four (4) in Section thirty (30) and the south half (S½) of Lot one (1) in Section thirty-one (31), all in Township twenty (20) south, Range forty six (46) east of the Willamette Meridian, dry land having no income derived therefrom and valued at \$100.00.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County Court at my office in Vale, Oregon, this 19th day of April, A. D. 1926.

H. S. Sackett, County Clerk.
By Roy Daley, Deputy.
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Not Bad Definition

Teacher—"Now, Bennie, can you tell me what an island is?" Little Bennie—"Yes, ma'am. An island is a place you can't leave without a boat."—Bulletin.

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