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AMONG MAY MAGAZINES

The Outing Magazine, 230 Fifth Avenue, New York, says that the army that knows how to shoot is the army that crosses the enemy's trenches and that marksmen are being made out of militia and regulars. Lieutenant Frank E. Evans tells of the contests at Creedsmere which are fast inspiring our men to be come crack shots. His photographs are most realistic. No monacles or flapping banners there but a long line of rusty clad chaps lying on their faces with one eye on the ever-changing wind and another on the small dots of white in the level distance.

The motor boat is no mere plaything; the fisherman has taken fashion's toy and adapted it to his needs. An article by H. P. Burchell shows us what an important place this craft has won in our coast industries.

The advantage of camping on sandbars near the sea—how to build a cheap boat, by that master of outdoor craft, Dan Beard;—Hints for the Spring fisherman,—and your lawn—S. L. Maynard tells you just what to do to make it perfect, whether it be old or new. Nay, you must look far indeed before you find another magazine so filled with the spirit of coming summer as May Outing.

Pearson's Magazine, published at 2-20 Astor Place, New York, has a May number that contains, in addition to the usual bright, snappy short stories, features of especial importance.

Some interesting relations regarding the shackling of Jefferson Davis, as told by an eye-witness, appear in an article entitled "The Shackling of Jefferson Davis." "The Revival of Ocean Yacht Racing" is a well illustrated article of W. J. Henderson. Martin M. Foss has contributed an ar-

tle on "The Bucket Shops of the Book World," "The Mounted Police of the West" and a paper of Kate V. Saint Maur's "Self-Supporting Home" series complete the list of special articles.

The Craftsman, by Gustav Stickley, of Syracuse, N. Y., for May presents a dozen or more original articles, covering a wide range of topics interestingly treated and beautifully illustrated. An able and interesting article by C. Valentine Kirby, with illustrations from the State Industrial School, Colorado, discusses in a very convincing way a practical phase of "Craftsmanship as a Preventative of Crime." Reference is also made to the subject of "Handicraft and Ethics" in an article by Dr. Edward C. Kirk.

The always interesting Home Department, with its practical discussions and correspondence; Notes of the Crafts, Book Reviews and the timely topics of the Open Door, complete an unusually strong and attractive number of The Craftsman, which fills over 180 pages, including sixty or more of finely executed illustrations.

In the May Atlantic, Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston, besides The Tenth Decade of the United States, other serial features are the second of Andrew D. White's papers upon Thomasius in his series dealing with The Warfare of Humanity against Unreason; the fifth installment of Thoreau's Journal, and the third of Margaret Sherwood's successful serial novel, The Coming of the Tide. Writing of contemporary women writers in a recent number of Collier's Weekly, Mr. Robert Bridges, the well-known critic, says: "It must be frankly admitted that the women writers have won their place through no favoritism, but because they do extremely good work. Miss Sherwood has achieved a style of rare beauty and finish, and has made of it a ready instrument for her delicate fancy, and humor that is never boisterous, but always spontaneous. Her 'Daphne' was a most charming conceit, evolved with

delightful sentiment. She has worked for her success, which is the result of study and travel and much practice of the art of fiction, as shown by four published novels."

Acres Cost \$55.63.

A prominent orchardist near Grants Pass, in Josephine county, Southern Oregon, figures that the total cost of an acre apple orchard up to the seventh year, counting cost of plowing and preparing ground, cost of 69 trees, and expense of planting, cultivating and pruning is \$55.63. From this sum he deducts the revenue from 69 boxes of apples—one box for each tree—at 50 cents a box, making the net cost of an acre planted to apples, up to the time when it can be relied on to bear profitably, \$21.23.

After the tree is nine years old, says this authority, it should bear 10 boxes a year, year in and year out, making 690 boxes an acre, equivalent at 50 cents a box, to \$345 per acre. The cost of cultivation, spraying and pruning will never exceed \$10 an acre, so that the net profit ought to be \$325 per acre each year. This sounds pretty rosy, but Oregon orchardists do not consider it at all wonderful. They are used to such returns.

The Hood River region, in the north central part of the state, raises the finest apples in the world, and Hood River apples are in greater demand, and sell for better prices than those from any other region. E. L. Smith, of Hood River, president of the state board of horticulture, figures the cost of a 10-acre orchard for five years at \$428.80, which is rather more than an orchard costs in Southern Oregon. He gives no figures for an orchard nine years old or older, but says that the fruit from the fourth year will pay all expenses and leaves a margin of profit. He has found that a seven-year-old orchard of 15 acres paid him a profit of \$100 an acre, not deducting interest and taxes.

These figures show that apple raising in Oregon is profitable, but are not intended to rouse an undue enthusiasm on the subject of apple culture in the minds of the people who know nothing about the business; because there is no better chance for a man in the apple business, unless he knows business and means business, than there is in keeping a store or contracting for street improvements. It requires a man with patience, industry, and a lot of hard, common sense to raise apples, but if his success is earned, his reward is abundant; and therein lies the charm.

The value of the Oregon apple crop in 1903 was \$640,000. Probably in 1904 it exceeded an even million, for the number and size of the apple orchards is increasing by leaps and bounds yearly, Oregon fashion. Between 1890 and 1900 the number of apple trees in the state more than doubled. Four counties—Linn, Clackamas, Marion and Douglas—reported an increase of more than 1,000,000 trees. And yet the demand for the Oregon apple increases with the increase of the yield, and last year the apples that have made the state famous brought higher prices than ever before. The significance of this is apparent when one considers that authorities claim that not one-tenth of the available ground adapted to apple growing is planted.

The Oregon apple today commands the highest prices ever paid for apples. In London, recently, Hood River Newton pippins sold at 22s and 6d (\$5.43) per bushel box of 45 pounds, and in Scotland 1000 boxes sold at Edinburgh for 20s per box, while Scotch apples were to be bought for 1s 6d. These prices are equivalent to about 7 cents an apple. And the apples are worth the money, if ever apples are.

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4-20-17

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There are times when life seems a burden—when you are tired, worn-out, have dull pains in the head and a continual feeling of uneasiness. You have no appetite, and your digestion is poor; your sleep broken, and you get no rest.

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Rudolph's Days Numbered.

St. Louis, May 6.—Tomorrow will be the last Sunday on earth for William Rudolph, one of the pair of Union bank robbers and murderers of Detective Schumacher. The condemned man has been taken to Union and on Monday morning he will be hanged in the county jail yard there from the same scaffold used for the execution of his partner in crime, George Collins, a year ago. Strong efforts have been made to carry the case to the United States supreme court, and also to secure a further respite from Governor Folk, but there is now no prospect of success in either direction and arrangements have been concluded for the execution. Rudolph continues to maintain his remarkable nerve and those who have seen most of him during his long imprisonment expect him to keep it up to the last.

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All bids must be drawn as required by the specifications "see finally" and submitted upon blank forms which can be had at both the Board of Public Building Commissioners and architect's office.

Any bid not so drawn will not be considered by the Board, and the Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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