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DUTCH LULLABY.

Wynken, Blynken and Nod one night Sailed off in a wooden shoe— Sailed on a river of misty light Into a sea of dew.

The old moon laughed and sung a song, As they rocked in the wooden shoe, And the wind that sped them all night long Ruffled the waves of dew.

All night long their nets they threw For the fish in the twinkling foam— Then down from the sky came the wooden shoe, Bringing the fishermen home;

Wynken and Blynken are two little eyes, And Nod is a little head, And the little shoe that sailed the skies Is a wee one's trundle-bed;

MAN'S APPETITE AS A FACTOR OF PROGRESS.

But for man's omnivorous appetite there would have been no high civilization in the world.

Optimists and philosophers fervidly claim that man's desire for moral and mental improvement, for learning and art and things beautiful furnished the impulses for his advancement.

Not so. In the last analysis, man eats to live and lives to eat. Primarily, as now, the struggle for existence is at bottom merely a problem of getting food.

Other things were wanted, other things were needed, and gradually acquired, but FIRST AND FOREMOST AND UNDERLYING EVERYTHING ELSE WAS THE VULGAR NECESSITY OF GETTING SOMETHING TO EAT.

Many animals are so constituted that they can get along with one or two articles of food.

The horse will go along contentedly all his life on oats and hay; the cow will be satisfied with an unchanging ration of grass and bran; the hog, though adapted to a more varied menu, will thrive on a single grain, interspersed with a vegetable side dish.

The beasts of prey eat raw meat alone, the birds are satisfied with insects, and so through the whole animal world nature has adapted the creatures to a narrowly restricted bill of fare.

Had man been content with one, two, three or even more articles, nothing worth while would have happened in the world; there would have been no history and no historians, no learning, no art, no poetry and no business in the modern acceptance of that term.

All agriculture is based upon the fact that man not only has an appetite but one that is practically unlimited in its range.

If man did not love bread, no wheat would be raised; if he was not fond of steaks and ham, there would be no live stock industry; if he were not fond of fruits and vegetables, there would of course be no orchards or gardens.

HAVING AN APPETITE, THEREFORE, AND A DESIRE TO GRATIFY IT, MAN WAS URGED ON TO ALL THOSE INVENTIONS AND DISCOVERIES WHICH EVENTUALLY LED TO THE COMPLEX COMMERCIALISM THAT CONSTITUTES THE CHIEF CHARACTERISTIC OF THIS AGE.

It is his desire to eat and the immense range of his tastes that make the wheels go round.

We hear much about the simple life, but if life should become too simple, if the appetites and wants of man should be too much abridged, it is evident that progress would stop.

Manifestly, if all became vegetarians, the raising of animals for food would stop.

This would mean a complete revolution of the civilized world, if not an entire cessation of progress.

It would mean the dismantling of all the packing houses, the closing of all the stock yards, the bankruptcy of all stockraisers and a destruction of countless millions of capital.

Not a government in the world could stand this loss; our prosperity would change to direct woe, and the whole machinery of modern trade and commerce would be hopelessly disarranged.

IF PRIMEVAL MAN HAD BEEN ATTACHED, LIKE A HORSE, TO ONE OR TWO ARTICLES OF FOOD HE WOULD NEVER HAVE EMERGED FROM BARBARISM.

HE WOULD STILL BE SITTING IN THE FORKS OF A TREE EATING HIS COCOANUT, DIGGING IN THE EARTH TO SECURE A FEW ROOTS, OR CRAWLING OUT OF HIS CAVE HUNTING A CLUB TO KILL A SNAKE FOR BREAKFAST.

But he possessed an inherent appetite for all sorts of things, for meats, for fruits, for vegetables, for nuts, for sugar and other sweets, and to his efforts to gratify these varied and widely ramifying tastes is due all modern civilization.

Had he not loved bread he would not have busted his brain to develop the grains from the original grasses.

Had he not craved meats, he would have left the herds undeveloped. Were there not a widespread desire for fruits, the Californians, the Floridians and the inhabitants of the tropic isles would find their principal occupation gone.

Selfishness, therefore, and not altruism, appetite and not philanthropy, are the underlying causes that have enabled man to emerge from savagery to civilization.

All that he has done rests primarily upon a desire to gratify his animal tastes, to feed full from a menu that is practically unlimited in its variety.

WHITE HOUSE PETE

A recent dispatch from Washington says:

"Pete, Archie Roosevelt's pet bulldog, has been banished for keeps. The President commuted the death sentence at the request of Archie to exile for life, and Pete, who moved fast in diplomatic and other official society in Washington, never again will rule supreme over the lawn at the White House.

Pete got along fairly well until he commenced to chew up common folks. A lineman from a telegraph company had occasion to go in the yard where Pete was confined and Pete took a few bites out of him.

Complaint was made to the President and the President sent to Washington for the dog. Securely muzzled, Pete, who freed the French ambassador, was carried from Washington into perpetual exile."

Montague, who first won his spurs in Oregon recently paid the following tribute to "Pete":

A certain dog named Cerberus, so run the tales of yore, Was wont to tree the ghosts that roamed on Night's Plutonian shore, Ulysses' faithful Argus, when the former came from Troy,

Through all recorded history have sundry dogs laid claim, And had their several claims allowed, to various sorts of fame, We grant the laurel cherrfully to many a keen fanged pet

When Pete patrols the White House grounds, and in their own behalf Three statesmen and an envoy are departing for the roof;

When Root is backed against the wall, and Taft is up a tree, And Cortelyou has shed his coat that he may freely flee;

When two supreme court judges o'er the hedges lightly leap, Sans portions of their raiment, which they leave for Pete to keep, We'll gladly let historic dogs enjoy their little day, For Pete upholds the honor of the U. S. A.

A Wonderful Happening.

Port Byron, N. Y., has witnessed one of the most remarkable cases of healing ever recorded. Amos F. King, of that place says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured a sore on my leg with which I had suffered over 80 years. I am now eighty-five." Guaranteed to cure all sores, by J. C. Perry, druggist. 25c.

Proposals.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of J. H. Ackerman, State Building, Salem, Oregon, until 2 o'clock p. m., on the 1st day of August, 1907, and then opened for the construction (excepting heating, which will be let separate) of the Mechanic Arts School Building, at Corvallis, Oregon, in accordance with the drawings and specifications, copies of which may be had at the office of J. H. Ackerman, Salem, Oregon, office of E. E. Wilson, Corvallis, Oregon, and at the office of the architects, Bennea, Hendricks & Tobey, 67 Labbe building, Portland, Ore.

Governor G. E. Chamberlain, Chairman. J. H. Ackerman, Walter M. Pierce, W. J. Kerr, Pres. O. A. C., Building Committee, 7-19-20-23-25-29-31

It takes money to make money. The young man who opens a savings account with us and begins to save his money will soon have money working for him. It is the sure way of getting a start in the world. Try it. Savings Department Capital National Bank

Hop Contracts.

The following hop contracts have been filed in the office of the county recorder: Falk, Wormser & Co. of Chicago have contracted for 20,000 pounds of the Massey & Ruggles crop growing near Brooks. The contract price is 11 cents and the date of the contract May 31.

Another contract made on May 31 is one by which T. L. Ross of Chemawa agrees to sell to Elias & Pritz of Cincinnati 3,000 pounds at 10 1/2 cents.

Paul R. G. Horst of New York has made the following contracts: Charles D. Winkler and George L. Rose, Salem, 40,000 pounds, 12 cents; February 16.

J. F. and Alice Graves, 40,000 pounds, 12 cents; March 1.

J. R. Cooper, Independence, 35,000 pounds, 12 cents; March 7.

George L. Rose, Salem, 100,000 pounds, 12 cents; February 5.

Oliver Beers and Lope Sing, 40,000 pounds, 12 cents; February 5.

William Mackay and W. M. Mix, Independence, 25,000 pounds, 12 cents; March 7.

M. W. Mahony, Charley Fournal and Mose Fournal, Fairfield, 30,000 pounds, 12 cents; March 1.

Louis Lachmund & Company, of this city have made contracts as follows:

Steve Coleman, St. Paul, 15,000 pounds, 12 cents; February 20.

Julius and Carolina Prevost, St. Paul, 20,000 pounds, 12 cents; February 20.

A. C. Keene, Mt. Angel, 15,000 pounds, 12 cents; February 14.

John C. Hugill, Gervais, 20,000 pounds, 12 cents; February 4.

M. L. Jones, Brooks, 20,000 pounds, 12 cents; January 28.

J. and L. Hamilton and Jim Gum, Salem, 15,000 pounds, 10 cents, December 3, 1906.

G. W. Kutch, Independence, 20,000 pounds, 12 cents; February 25.

C. Bunning, St. Paul, 10,000 pounds, 12 cents; February 20.

C. W. Pugh and Joanna Pugh, Salem, 5,000 pounds, 10 cents; March 22.

H. A. and J. A. Snyder and Ed. Kavanaugh, Gervais, 10,000 pounds, 12 cents.

Nicholas Krebs, Gervais, 15,000 pounds, 10 cents; April 10.

R. D. Allen, C. M. Reid and V. A. Buchanan, Silverton, 10,000 pounds, 11 1/2 cents; January 15.

O. S. and Alice M. Pomeroy, Woodburn, 15,000 pounds, 12 cents; February 25.

S. Merten, St. Paul, 15,000 pounds, 12 cents; February 20.

R. E. McClellan, Gervais, 10,000 pounds, 12 cents; February 7.

Rose V. and A. Hughes, St. Paul, 20,000 pounds, 12 cents; February 11.

J. A. Grigsby, A. W. Dockstader and E. W. Prichard, Salem, 20,000 pounds, 12 cents; February 2.

Emma D. and Thomas Fennell, Independence, 20,000 pounds, 12 cents; March 22.

Start Post-Card Campaign.

From all parts of the country President Roosevelt has, during the last few days, received postal cards urging him to reconsider his declaration of 1904 and accept another nomination for the presidency. They are rather elaborately printed, containing a picture of the White House, under which is the inscription, "Uncle Sam will renew the lease." Printed in Philadelphia the cards have come from many states, and the growing flood of them indicates that some one has started a campaign to induce the President to change his mind.

The big premium list for the Greater Oregon State Fair (September 16-21) is ready for distribution, and will be mailed on application to all persons interested. Prospective exhibitors should secure this book at once.

THE ELEVENTH HOUR. It is not quite that late in the sale of the crockery, glassware and dishes at our store. But they will soon be all gone, as they are being sold below cost, to make room for more groceries. H. M. BRANSON Phone 131. 432 State St.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds have been placed on record in the office of the Marion county recorder:

O. & C. R. R. Co., et al., to Mary T. Koencke, 80 acres, sec 19, t 9 s, r 3 e, d. \$ 350

W. L. and M. C. Jeffries to Mary T. Koencke, lot 8, blk 12, Mill City, w d 300

Star Land Co. to John Koencke lots 1 and 2, block 2, Elizabeth's addition, Mill City, q c d 1

Brayton & Lawbought to West Coast Timber Co., s w 1/4 of s e 1/4 sec 10, t 8 s, r 2 e, w d 1

W. L. Freres to Lillie M. Stayton, 1 acre, t 9 s, r 1 w, d 200

U. G. and C. B. Evans to Jacob De Shazer, lots 48, 49, 62, 63 and part of lots 47 and 64, Smith's fruit farm No. 2, w d 1400

A. and M. Anderson to Geo. W. Burch, et al., 10 acres in D C. L. of John Cox, Marion county, w d 1000

Geo. W. Burch et al., to M. and A. Anderson, 60 acres, t 7 s, r 1 e, w d 2500

W. W. Tinkle et ux., to M. J. Lindahl, et ux., 3 acres, t 5 s, r 1 w, w d 2000

J. H. Settlemer et ux. to Louis Prevost, lots 3 and 4, block 11 in addition C in city of Woodburn, w d 225

Louis Prevost et ux., to Thos. Brown, lot 3 block 11, addition C, Woodburn, w d 150

James Barogar et ux., to P. C. Barton, lots 2 and 3 in block 8, Tuxedo park addition, Salem, q c d 1

J. E. Blow et ux., to Anton Anderson, lots 2 and 3, subdivision of lot 8, Tuxedo park addition, Salem, w d 600

Anton Anderson to P. C. Barton, lots 2 and 3, subdivision of lot 8 in Tuxedo park addition, Salem, w d 600

R. A. and A. Witzel to J. C. Brewer, lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 6, Turner's addition, Turner, w d 150

J. C. Brewer et ux., to Sarah I. Mankin, lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, in block 6, Turner's addition to the city of Turner, w d 175

Thos. Cusforth et ux., to Jos. E. Damswood, 23 acres in Marion county, w d 2000

C. and Z. Zielski to J. M. Eskew, w 1/2 of lots 7 and 8, block 4, in North Salem, w d 640

W. A. Reynolds et ux., to Ethel Poe, lot 6 in Mill addition, Silverton, w d 200

R. H. Mason et ux., to P. A. Fleming et ux., 80 acres in Marion county, w d 2500

County Exhibits at State Fair.

The county exhibits at the Oregon state fair in Salem are always interesting, and a big advertising feature for the sections represented. This year six counties will exhibit, as follows: Marion, Benton, Lane, Linn, Clatsop and Multnomah. The last two have never been represented before. The county courts of Multnomah and Clatsop counties have each appropriated \$1000 to provide for an adequate display.

Marion county will exhibit, but she will not compete for the prize. The outside counties say that Marion has an advantage in being nearer the fair. Accordingly she will withdraw and the other contestants will all have an equal chance.

Individual farm displays will also be a prominent feature in the pavilion. Two entries have already been made: Mrs. F. A. Wolf of Falls City and W. H. Hulbert of Albany. The first prize in this division is \$100 in cash and a \$75 Studebaker wagon, donated by that house, while the second prize will be \$50 in cash and a \$65 Iowa cream separator, donated by the Mitchell, Lewis & Staver company.

The Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis will provide an attractive exhibit at the Greater Oregon State Fair (September 16-21) at Salem. They have applied for the entire space in the main pavilion west from the entrance to the auditorium. The government experimental station of Union will also participate, using 500 square feet of wall space for the display of grains and grasses. The exhibit of the Agricultural college will be collected with a special view of attracting young people to the school. A stereopticon show, presenting views of Oregon, on the same plan as was seen at the Lewis and Clark exposition in Portland, free to all visitors will be a feature of this department.

In the northern part of Marion county some of the hopgrowers have been offered \$100 to \$125 an acre for the standing hops. One grower has 16 acres which will average about 1500 pounds to the acre.

WHEN THE CANAL IS OPEN

South American Countries Preparing for That Great Event

Washington, July 25.—Some interesting figures have been compiled here on the work being undertaken by South American countries in preparing their harbors and waterways against the completion of the Panama canal. Preparation is being made in peace as well as in war and the Latin-Americans are being caught napping when the shovel of dirt is tossed out of the big ditch by Uncle Sam, and waters of the Atlantic and Pacific oceans are linked to advance commerce of the world.

A notable instance of foreign aid found in the action of the Argentine republic in improving the harbor of Buenos Ayres. Thirty years ago large ships could come within ten or thirty miles of that city, there were no channels, wharves, docks. At an outlay of a coolie 600,000 the harbor now is completely equipped, and on its side the ships of every commerce-nation of the world.

The Argentine republic is on one undertaking the Amazon National Rivers and Harbors Congress is urging the rich United States to devote annually and scatter a number of waterway improvement schemes. The request will be prominently before the next congress and the organization is working to increase its membership to include every solid shipping and business interest in the country, so that the appeal may be representative of all sections and of all classes. Capt. J. F. Ellison, its secretary and treasurer, reports from Cincinnati that the membership is growing rapidly.

Another big city to the south of the United States is Rio Janeiro, the harbor of which the government of Brazil is spending \$30,000,000 further expenditure of \$25,000,000 is to be made for the improvement of the Amazon river, and its tributaries. This will open up the interior of a rich country and will be more to Brazil than anything the government ever has undertaken.

Then there is Chile. Despite recent earthquake and the consequent urgent need for funds for the habilitation of its cities, the government believes the work of such importance to its prosperity that it has set aside \$15,000,000 for improvements to the harbor of Valparaiso, Colombia, too, is preparing a foreign loan is being negotiated to improve the Magdalena river, which flows northward from Ecuador. It is proposed to make this river navigable for seven hundred miles into the interior.

There are a number of other gigantic improvement schemes, relating to waterways or harbors, under way or contemplated by the South American republics. Thetures on these last are not yet available, but they aggregate millions. For the next eight or ten years the South American program of waterway development will be crowded.

This country also is awakening to the necessity for being ready to take advantage of the big trade that will open up when the Panama canal is opened. The work of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress is arousing the American people to the need is beginning to bear fruit. It is highly probable that the congress will pass a rivers and harbors appropriation bill at the next session that will eclipse the one voted by the fifty-ninth congress in its final days.

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