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SOME APPLE TREE HISTORY.

Planted 85 Years Ago, with Seeds Brought from England.

The oldest apple tree in the Pacific Northwest, planted fifty-five years ago, by the early officers of the Hudson's Bay Company from seeds carried in their vest pockets from England, has been discovered by A. A. Quarnberg, district horticultural inspector, and positively identified. The tree is in front of the chief commissary's office, in the southeast part of this reservation.

Col. McGunagle, commanding officer of this post, upon learning of the history of the tree, gave orders immediately to have a fence built around it, a tablet bearing a short history and every precaution taken to preserve it. Inspector Quarnberg says the tree may live to be 100 years old.

The record of the tree was written by Mrs. Mary Whitman of Vancouver, Wash., September 12, 1836.

Another record, it is thought by Historian Bancroft, is:

"At a lunch party in London about 1825, given in honor of some young gentlemen who were about to embark for Fort Vancouver in the employ of the Hudson's Bay Company, seeds of the fruit eaten were slyly slipped by some young ladies into the waistcoat pockets of the young men, and upon their arrival at their destination the young men in overhauling their wardrobes discovered the seeds and gave them to Bruce, the gardener at the fort."

Originally there were three trees which grew from these seeds, but the two others have disappeared.—Vancouver correspondence Portland Oregonian.

Painted While Asleep.

It is the craze of the pretty ladies of the Tiergartenstrasse's plutocrat society to be painted while asleep. The Austrian Countess Cziwek started the bright idea. The well known portraitist who had given her an appointment for the sitting has the vicious habit of making you wait. Tired of turning over French novels in an antechamber, the beautiful Countess fell asleep. At last the procrastinating artist turned up. Entranced by the unexpected vision of sleeping beauty he threw off a lightning sketch and as the Countess awoke held it before her astonished eyes. The drawing was so dainty and seductive that the delighted sitter insisted upon a complete oil portrait painted while she simulated sleep.—Berlin correspondence the Bystander.

Ivry's Novel Fire Alarm.

M. Jules Contant, the Mayor of Ivry, is taking precautions for the safety of his jurisdiction against fire which have not received unanimous support. He has set up a powerful siren, not at all unlike, as far as sound goes, those in use on the great liners. The alarm can be heard anywhere within a radius of six kilometers, or nearly four miles. The apparatus is not worked by steam, but by electricity. The principal ground of objection to the Mayor's proposals seems to have been based on prejudice—that the siren sounded at night would disturb the slumbers of Ivry. The Mayor, however, requires some stronger reasons before he gives heed to the malcontents.—London Daily Globe.

Bird That is Bee's Enemy.

Bees have enemies of various kinds like the rest of creation. Every one knows that many birds are insectivorous, but all insects do not form the food of any one species. The bird which has formed a taste for bees is the blue tit, and if a pair of these discover a suitable nesting place in the neighborhood of an apiary it is surprising how many bees will be carried off to satisfy them and their young. Generally their work is most felt where queen raising is extensively indulged in, for queens and bees, being largest and slowest on wing, form a desirable and an enemy.—Agricultural Economist.

Killed by Golf Balls.

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INSURED AGAINST BANDITS.

The Robbers Themselves Conducted the Business.

The bandits of Manchuria and Mongolia have adopted a new way of acquiring at least a portion of the goods of the traveller. These mounted highwaymen in bands not only constantly attack the peaceful native population but even rob travellers in broad daylight.

As a provision against this danger, says the Oriental Economic Review, an insurance bureau where one buys a banner, at a cost of about 1,500 of the value of the property to be insured, is established there.

This banner carried by a traveller will save him from the bandit's attack: for curiously enough they themselves conduct this insurance business. But it has its limitations.

"We paid our premium at the insurance bureau," says a Japanese traveller, "secured a red banner, and our party then started from Harbin, using several sturdy ponies for ourselves and the carrying of our luggage. After travelling about ten miles, we reached a small town called Taku, where we put up at an inn for the night in order to do business with our customers there."

"Several of these customers came to see us in the evening and warned us that there were many mounted bandits in the neighborhood. When we told them there was no cause for anxiety on their account because of the insurance, they informed us that by it our safety was guaranteed only on the highways, but that the bandit bureau was not responsible for what might happen inside of any building."

Chinese Superstition.

The Chinese are offering stubborn resistance to the European doctors who are endeavoring to stamp out the plague. The authorities and the doctors, we learn from a French source, are at their wit's end, for the educated Celestials share with the common people a belief that the hygienic measures and clinical treatment advocated by European surgeons are designed to kill and not cure the people. One of the legends which has a powerful influence over the people is that the Europeans want the bodies, more especially the eyes, for the preparation of different medicines. More horrible stories still are circulated, and it is said the native press is much to blame for not endeavoring to educate the people up to an understanding of European medical and surgical treatment.—London Globe.

A Fairly Wet World.

The Pacific Ocean covers 68,000,000 miles, the Atlantic 30,000,000 and the Indian, Arctic and Antarctic 42,000,000. To stow away the contents of the Pacific it would be necessary to fill a tank one mile long, one mile wide and one mile deep every day for 440 years. Put in figures the Pacific holds in weight 948,000,000,000,000,000,000 tons. The Atlantic averages a depth of not quite three miles. Its weight weighs 352,000,000,000,000,000,000 tons, and a tank to contain it would have each of its sides 430 miles long. The figures of the other oceans are in the same startling proportions. It would take all the sea water in the world 2,000,000 years to flow over Niagara.—Fur News.

Les Lieutenants de la Louveterie.

Wolves have long been extinct in France, yet there are a hundred "lieutenants de la louveterie" whose nominal duty it is to keep these animals under. Among the holders of this office are aristocrats such as the Prince d'Arenberg and the Marquis de Clermont-Tonnerre, and millionaires like the Comte Greffulhe and M. Paul Lebaudy. They draw no salary, but the State provides them with a showy uniform, the buttons of which are adorned with wolves' heads. The distinction is keenly sought after, as the "lieutenants de la louveterie" have shooting rights in all the State domains and thus enjoy some of the best sport in France.—Westminster Gazette.

A Corner in Candles.

As an example of trusts and monopolies prevalent even in that early day it may be mentioned that in 1750 one Benjamin Crabb obtained the exclusive right to make sperm candles in Massachusetts for fourteen years. A year later, however, a factory was started in Providence, R. I., and within the decade there were eight factories in New England and one in Philadelphia. Their output greatly reduced the price of candles, which not long before sold for five shillings a pound. In those days \$1.25 was fully three times as much as a Designer.

Blind Giant.

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HIS GUESS



Teacher (after reading the "Charge of the Light Brigade")—Who were the 500 referred to in the verse, "Into the jaws of death rode the 600?"
Pupil—I guess they were dentists, ma'am.

AWAKENED TRAIN OF THOUGHT

Little Incident That Would Have Made Almost Any Man Superstitious.

Seeking to dispel the pangs of loneliness occasioned by the absence of his wife, who had been away for several days visiting her parents in another city, a fashionable and well-known resident of the East side invited a number of his men friends to his home one night last week to play cards and drink glasses.

Being fond of music the host engaged a four-piece orchestra and while his guests exchanged deals and raised the cut glasses to their lips he found more pleasure in reclining in a favorite leather cushioned chair and listening to the music.

It was nearing the time for departure when one of the merry-makers proposed that each guest drink a toast to the host and that he respond. When all had followed the suggestion they turned toward the host. "Tell us what you are thinking of your wife," one suggested as the party givers hesitated.

Raising his glass to a level with his lips he was about to respond. "I was thinking and wondering—"

Just at that moment the orchestra began its rendition of "I Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now."

The guests never heard the response, but if they had lingered outside and peered through the library window they would have seen him writing a letter which was later enclosed in an envelope bearing a special delivery stamp. The contents of the message have not been made public, but the wife came home two days later.—Kansas City Journal.

WITTY, AND ACTUAL TRUTH

But Probably Explanation of Washingtonian Failed to Satisfy Foreigner.

There is a certain public man in Washington long noted for his quaint wit. One day last winter, when the sidewalks were quite slippery by reason of a fall of sleet that morning, this official and his wife were descending a thoroughfare carefully picking their way. Just ahead of them was a little foreigner, a member of one of the legations, who was having just as much difficulty as they in keeping on his feet. Finally the little fellow slipped and fell, but not with sufficient force to injure him. His dignity, however, received a frightful shock, for he sprawled over the pavement in the most ludicrous way.

The lady could not restrain a smile, perceiving which the frate foreigner, as soon as he had picked himself up, rushed forward and presented the official with his card.

The recipient looked the card over very carefully. "Beg pardon," said he, "but why am I thus favored?"

"Your ladies here," raged the foreigner, "she laugh at me as I fall! I, sir, I demand the satisfaction!"

The American gently handed back the card. "I'd like to oblige you, my dear sir," said he, "but I think you've addressed the wrong party. I would suggest that you go to this lady's brother and demand of him the satisfaction you seek. She is no blood relative of mine!"

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January Clearance Sale Calendar.

For the Balance of This Week:

Wednesday, 8th.—Dress Goods, Buttons, Aviation Caps.

Thursday, 9th.—Ladies' Tailored Suits, Furs, Silk Petticoats.

Friday, 10th.—Rain Coats, Dresses, Sweaters.

Saturday, 11th.—Ladies' Coats, Ladies' Tailored Skirts, Silk Waists.

You Ought to Attend These Sales.

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MAYBE



Wilson—Oh! yes, she's sure her boy will be president of this country some day.
Bilson—Has she got her own for a second term yet?

AUDITORS STATEMENT of Tionesta Township, for the year ending December 2, 1912.

Balance, 1911.....	\$ 170
Rec'd. County treasurer.....	160
Wm. Nicol, duplicate 1911.....	256 39
State appropriation.....	119 37
Henry Binn, Collector.....	1,781 13
	\$2,467 57
To orders redeemed.....	\$ 2,255 63
Balance.....	211 92
	\$2,467 57
Lands returns.....	\$ 115 31
Unseated.....	186 58
Due from County treasurer.....	293 00
Exonerations.....	3 81
District No. 1 and 2.....	228 40
" " 3.....	189 92
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" " 5.....	108 45
" " 6.....	49 91
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