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HOBBIES.

For the common man, life has been so much of a nose-to-the-grindstone affair, that he has little time for hobbies. On a day that his eldest asks for the wherewith to buy the batteries for his wireless outfit, and his youngest for the foundation of a stamp collection, he may have a fleeting remembrance of something akin to this in his youth.

But though it is not always the rich, it is the uncommon man who has clung to his hobby. A supreme court justice may stick to tales of Nick Carter, a famous engineer may revel in his collection of seashells. Perhaps it is just that continued vivid interest in the things of youth that has made them stand a little out from the ruck of men.

It is a healthy thing to keep a hobby. For the relaxation from the cares of shop or office sweetens one's disposition, and wonderfully serves to keep one out of the rut that the same old monotonous occupation, day after day, is in danger of wearing into his way of life.

MODERN EFFICIENCY.

Present day methods of laying concrete highways or of placing concrete foundations for asphalt cement are an example of present day efficiency.

Wherever the construction company is at work in Ogden building new roads there are always groups of fascinated observers who comment upon the change that has been made in methods of concrete construction.

Miles and miles of Ogden's first sidewalks were laid of concrete, which was not mixed and handled by one machine, but which was turned over and over again on a board platform by scores of men with shovels.

Nowadays the sand and gravel are delivered to the scene by self-dumping wagons or motor trucks, the material is conveyed to the mixer without the use of wheel barrows and the mixed product is spread out by a dumping bucket with the minimum amount of human labor.

THE BOND ELECTION.

Before departing upon his vacation Mayor Frank Francis announced that he would soon submit to the taxpayers of Ogden the proposition of voting for bonds with which to build, among other things, a municipal electric light plant.

There seems to be a strong demand in many quarters for the city to establish such a plant. A few years ago the real estate men of Ogden urged such action and since then other organizations have been agitating for a municipal power plant.

Mayor Francis proposes to bring the matter to a direct issue. Whether or not the taxpayers want a municipal electric light plant can be determined at the bond election. If they do they will vote for the bonds and if they do not the bond election will fail.

SOURCES OF WATER.

An automobile trip along the highway toward Brigham City reveals a number of recently sunk wells from which valuable irrigation streams are obtained by means of an electric pump.

After one leaves the Hot Springs the new wells are to be observed on the left side of the road. They have been dug down a distance of 40 or 50 feet to the water, then lined with concrete and an electrical pump placed near the water surface. When water is needed for irrigation the power is turned on and the pump forces a steady and generous stream up a five or six inch pipe.

The water is clear, cold and tasteless and seems to be solving an irrigation problem for many farmers whose fields adjoin the state highway.

ROASTIN' EARS.

The dainty person who slices his corn on the cob down with his table knife, instead of darning all, and going to the attack with his lips smacking and eager teeth, is to be pitied. See the butter run along the little even furrows of succulence! Salt and pepper, a cautious eye out for the napkin, in case of a slip, and lay on! That is the way to eat roastin' ears.

Head waters, even, don't dare to smile any more. For the very, very best hotels supply funny-looking harpoons, that you stick in the end of the cob, so's to be a little less decorated, a little less joyful, when at length your face recedes from the killing, and you ask for another order, please, of good old roastin' ears.

MUNICIPAL SWIMMING POOLS.

Those city officials who were responsible for the construction of the municipal swimming tank near the South Washington school must be gratified by reason of the popular use that is made of the bathing facilities. Afternoon and evening the place is crowded with merry swimmers or those who enjoy watching others engage in water sports. At this time of the year there are no institutions more popular than good city parks and swimming pools. It is to be hoped that it will not be long until Ogden has more of these city bathing places.

Mr. Wilson will stay at the White House all summer. Possibly to guard against some politician stealing it.

One watching a couple dancing the new dances for prizes wonders why they work so hard for such little money.

Cigar manufacturers don't know that their so-called cigars are doing much to help the anti-tobacco crusaders.

An advertisement says more eye-glasses are being used than ever before. Women's styles probably have something to do with this.

The roots of evil are said to be in bad teeth, so experts have been examining the molars of Sing Sing convicts to learn the cause of their crimes.

New census figures, showing 105,000,000 population, will result automatically in 69 more congressmen—on top of the present oversupply of 435.

OUTBURSTS OF EVERET TRUE



THE GOLDEN RULE

Is the Golden Rule a pocket measure or a world standard? Is it common thing to limit its application to the little things of daily life. Its practice is not alarmingly prevalent even there; but at any rate, we make a stagger at Golden Rule religion in our individual relations. We recognize that when it comes, man to man, we should do as we would be done by.

EVERY FLOWER HAS A STORY ALL ITS OWN. THE SUNFLOWER. The sunflower is the symbol of constancy and adoration. In ancient Peru, the sunflower was most revered because of the sun-worship, which was then prevalent. The Spanish invaders introduced it to Madrid. It was extensively raised by the Indians who used the seeds for food.

WIDELY CULTIVATED. In Russia, the sunflower is widely cultivated. The seed is used for food or for making oil. The oil cake is fed to horses and cattle, while the stalks are used for fuel. In China, a beautiful silk is made from the fiber of the stalks.

CHANGED INTO FLOKEE. A Greek legend tells of the origin of the sunflower and why it is the symbol of constancy and adoration. Clytie was a beautiful water nymph. One day she left her home among the waves and went to Olympus, where she saw Apollo, the sun-god, and fell wildly in love with him. Apollo, however, was enamored of Calliope, the muse of epic poetry, and paid no attention to Clytie. So she sat on the ground gazing at the sun until it dropped beyond the horizon. For nine days Clytie sat and pined away, refusing to return home. Finally her limbs sank into the earth and became roots, her body a slender stem and her beautiful face became a flower resembling the sun and following its course all day long.

MISS BUSH WILL DIRECT G. O. P. WOMEN'S EFFORTS. CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Miss Adella Bush, of Indianapolis, arrived today to take charge of the Republican campaign throughout the country as republican women's activities of the committee.

PORTO RICO'S PHONES ARE TIED UP BY STRIKE. SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Aug. 2.—Telephone service throughout the island stopped at nine o'clock this morning when operators and other employees walked out after a rejection of their demand for a 50 per cent increase in wages. An offer of a 30 per cent advance was refused by the strikers.

PREPARATIONS ARE BEING MADE BY THE DESCENDANTS OF THE DEWEY AND THE LOVELAND FAMILIES FOR REUNIONS TO BE HELD DURING THE COMING WEEK. The Dewey family will hold their reunion at Bear Lake, while the Loveland family will hold their reunion at Lagoon.

WILLARD SOCIETY. WILLARD, Aug. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Baird and small daughter, and Miss Mona Baird motored to Salt Lake City last Saturday evening to spend Sunday with relatives.

DEWEYVILLE SOCIETY. DEWEYVILLE, Aug. 2.—Pioneer day was celebrated in fitting style at Deweyville last Saturday. A fine program was given in the morning, followed in the afternoon by races and various amusements. The evening was closed by a grand ball.

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STATE AND IDAHO NEWS

Latest Items of Interest From Utah and Gem State. NEW PROFITS ON PIGS ARE FOUND. Idaho Farmers Ship Stockers to Northwest Pea Fields for Fattening.

BOISE, Ida., Aug. 3.—How southwestern Idaho can increase the profit of farming in the Spokane inland empire, and how the inland empire can increase the profit of farming in southwestern Idaho is outlined in a statement by William Kerr, swine specialist of the University of Idaho extension division, who says that the south Idaho farmers can grow stock hogs profitably to supply the needs of the northern wheat farmers for a means of saving the waste on their farms that the latter grow, instead of summer following their wheat fields.

Wheat farming in the Spokane section depends increasingly on the use of stock hogs, says Mr. Kerr. He points out also that the southern Idaho hog industry depends on finding a nearby market for the hogs. Farmers have paid high prices for hogs to glean their peas but are not able to grow their own hogs early enough to supply the need on account of weather conditions. On the other hand, an easily buy late February and March pigs on the market.

GROWING PORK FOR PROFIT. The irrigated farms of southern Idaho are well adapted to the production of hogs, says Mr. Kerr. However, under present prevailing prices of grain and present systems of hog production and marketing, this form of livestock husbandry has not been very profitable. The year 1919 represented the largest exports of pork this country ever shipped and indications point to a necessity of reduction in the total number of hogs produced in the United States, for we cannot expect this export trade to be as good in the future. This naturally indicates the necessity of hogs being grown under conditions that enable their production to be made at a profit. Advantage should be taken, therefore, of all conditions tending to make the industry profitable.

Since Mr. Burley retired he had retired in Salt Lake, having an apartment in the Bradford. He had spent much of his time at and considered the Alta club to be his general headquarters. He had been an active member of the Alta club since he joined it in November, 1914, and served two terms as president of that organization, the last term being in 1919. Mr. Burley always was known as a regular Republican, although during the last few years he had taken but little interest in politics. He was conservative in his actions, but of a positive opinion of the federal government, and in many instances he had been the recipient of his charity knew of it.

UTAH-IDAHO SUGAR OFFICERS MAKES PLEAS. SALT LAKE, Aug. 3.—In the third case of the United States against the Utah-Idaho Sugar company yesterday, the Commission on the part of approved bonds and the setting of the preliminary hearing for Monday, August 9, at 10 o'clock, marked the proceedings before Commissioner H. V. Van Fleet yesterday morning.

Eight officials and directors of the sugar company appeared in person to answer to the charges of proffering and to enter their pleas. They were C. W. and Merrill Nibley, T. R. Cutler and S. H. Love are officers of the company who had been previously arraigned in case No. 2, and had given bonds in the sum of \$10,000 each. Being required by law to fix an additional bond in the hearing yesterday, yet deeming the \$10,000 surety sufficient, Commissioner Van Fleet exacted the nominal bond of \$100 in case of these defendants. W. S. McCornick, David A. Smith, James D. Murdoch and W. H. Wadsworth, who were required to furnish approved bonds of the sum of \$10,000, which they did.

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S. L. WOMAN KILLED IN FALL FROM FIRE ESCAPE. SALT LAKE, Aug. 3.—Falling three stories from a fire escape at the Reilly hotel, 215 South Temple, Mrs. Rose Foreman, 30 years old, suffered injuries yesterday morning at 3 o'clock which proved fatal.

FOUR KILLED BY RAILROAD TRAIN. D. & R. G. Section Workers Step in Front of Passenger Avoiding Freight. SPRINGVILLE, Aug. 2.—Four Denver & Rio Grande section men were killed in an accident at Castilla Springs at 9:45 o'clock yesterday morning. The dead are George J. Noe, 60, of Springville; Tom Balamis, 65; Tony Jatsoudas, 50, and N. C. Snydergood, 50.

POCATELLO HIT BY CLOUDBURST

Scores of Cellars Flooded and Lawns and Grounds Ruined by Water. POCATELLO, Ida., Aug. 3.—Scores of Pocatello cellars are filled with mud today as the result of a cloudburst which occurred at 4 o'clock yesterday on the hills west of the city. The water rushing over the city from the flood sweeping through a section of the city.

The flood caused thousands of dollars worth of damage as it rushed along Fremont and Lincoln streets. The water poured through this canyon, and along Fremont street. Cement sidewalks were torn up, lawns were ruined, and only the fact that the flood was of short duration kept a number of residents from drowning. It is stated.

The high tension sub-station of the Idaho power company was nearly surrounded by water, and the efforts of the employees in throwing up a trench to drain the flood, saving the plant from being damaged.

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The men were working at a sharp curve in the canyon. To avoid a freight train which was approaching, they stepped directly in front of a passenger train. Noe and Balamis were instantly killed and the other two died before they could be given medical aid.

JUDGE JOHNSON SIGNS CALL FOR GRAND JURY

SALT LAKE, Aug. 3.—At the request of United States District Attorney Isaac Blair Evans, Federal Judge Tillman D. Johnson yesterday signed a call for a special session of the United States grand jury. This grand jury will examine such criminal cases as may be placed before it.

Treasurer Reports On State's Balance

SALT LAKE, Aug. 3.—The total balance on hand in the state general fund amounting to \$2,084,473.01, was swelled early in July by the sale of state road bonds, which brought returns amounting to \$1,470,000, according to the monthly report of D. O. Larson, state treasurer.

Receipts from other sources to the general fund brought the total increment in that fund to \$1,580,554.73. Disbursements from the general fund included \$316,080.41 for miscellaneous purposes and \$517,538.76 for roads, a total of \$833,619.27.

With the exception of the general fund balance, the two largest balances are \$94,221.09 in the state schools interest fund and \$70,737.09 in the state bounty fund. The state schools principal fund, a trust fund held under direction of the state land board, has \$50,921.75 in cash in the bank, but this will be materially reduced as loans now being perfected are completed.

GAMBLING IN NORTHERN MEXICO MUST BE STOPPED

LAREDO, Tex., Aug. 3.—The governor of Tamaulipas has been ordered by President de la Huerta to suppress gambling in that state, according to a message from the president to Arturo Saracho, governor here. Such action was requested by citizens of both Laredo and Nuevo Laredo.

FIND GIRL'S SKELETON IN BARN; SAY MURDER

ONAWA, Ia.—The skeleton of a girl probably 16 or 18 years of age, has been found here in a barn loft. Indications are she was lured to the loft and murdered.

The victim's bones were covered with quicklime and rested on a Sioux City newspaper bearing the date of September 7, 1917. Police records are being scanned to ascertain if they contain any record of a girl disappearing about that time.

NUXATED IRON. 4,000,000 people use it as a Tonic, Strength and Blood-Building.