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GAVE LIFE FOR HER PEOPLE

Pretty Legend Concerning Maiden Worthy to Be Known as Indian Joan of Arc.

In the great northwestern country, between the mighty Rockies and the beautiful Cascades, are the mountains called the Huckleberry range. They spread their arms comfortably about the many small mining towns of Washington. A soldierly array of pines and firs keep watch over all the inhabitants of Huckleberry range—the rough farmers, rugged miners and the few intrepid redskins still left.

Not Sure It Was Error.

On one occasion Bishop W. A. Conroy was advocating a non-traditional business. It was in existence more than three thousand years ago, when it was visited by five deified beings, each mounted on a huge ram and carrying an eye of corn, who pronounced their blessing on the spot and prayed that no famine should ever visit it.

Pretty Chinese Legend.

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Place Confidence in Soil.

Confidence in the soil means much for good farming. If you believe your soil will respond to good tillage you are apt to trust it to that. If you believe your soil will pay for extra investment in lime, drainage and fertilizer you are likely to make the greater investment.

Destroys Plant Worms.

Worms may be killed in jars of potted plants by taking a dozen horse chestnuts and pouring over them two quarts of hot water. Let stand overnight and with this water thoroughly saturate the earth in the jars. It will not injure the plants, but the worms will be dead in a few hours.

Words Often Misspelled.

The most frequently misspelled words in the newspapers are, according to a sharp, patient watcher: "Haled," as in the sentence "haled in to court"—it is often spelled "halld"; and "Identify," which curiously enough in instance after instance is spelled "Identify"; the third is "ecstasy," which is often spelled "ecctasy" or "ecctasy."

Literary Realism.

Robert Brooke, exposing the folly of those complaining that the Elizabethan drama is coarse, remarked: "Their will that its realism is mingled with indecency is more than three repeated. True literary realism, they think, is a fearless reproduction of what real living men say when there is a clergyman in the room."—Boston Herald.

Fertilizers Close at Hand.

Peruvian farmers enjoy rare opportunities to fertilize their lands. Off the coast of Peru is a group of islands containing guano deposits that form a valuable fertilizer for the soil on which sugar cane is grown.

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CLAIM BLOOD OF ROMANS

Tuaregs of the Sahara Desert Are Supposed to Be Descended From Once World Rulers.

The original gas-masked people of the world are the Tuaregs of the Sahara desert—a strange race, supposed to be descended from the Roman colonists of North Africa and the Arabs who carried the standard of Mohammed into the wilderness 1,200 years ago. An immense and almost unknown country is held by the Tuaregs, a fierce fighting people, who range on swift camels from Algeria to Timbuctoo. Tales are told of white-walled cities in the Tuareg lands, with Roman theaters, circuses and baths still standing as the Romans left them, and now the haunt of the Tuareg tribesmen.

Thoughts in Music.

A girl, artistic to her very fingertips, had been "learning to play the piano" for six years, and had come to hate music. She was a victim of the prevalent mechanical mode of teaching. On being questioned, she admitted that there was one thing that interested her—a tune written by herself. "I loved to do it, and I can sing it." Here she had used her own initiative, and the exercise of it had made her happy. "Teachers will find that all children are interested in thinking music, and that the interest grows where otherwise it is apt to flag." The value of folksongs is dilated on, and the author has found that boys like the Wagner motives, some of which are as simple as folksongs.

The Greyhound.

The greyhound was first used as a good producer for its owners. It was necessary to have a dog that could run fast to capture animals for food, when weapons were in their infancy. There was no scale of points nor any typical lines on which this dog was bred. As a matter of fact utility was the foundation of all the great breeds of greyhounds. A wide-chested, straight-shouldered, neck-lined, poor-quartered dog is unable to run fast and a dog that had those faults could not do what the greyhound does. And that is the reason why some form of greyhound can be traced back as far as we have any dog history.

Early Prohibition in England.

Prohibition under stress of necessity does not first make its appearance in America. England before now has submitted to it. In the years of famine during the reign of Edward III, when the poor stole "fatted dogges to eat," when "thieves that were in prison did pluck in pieces those that were newly brought amongst them, and greedily devoured them half alive," then we had prohibition. The king forbade all maling of corn for ale making, and so, we are told, greatly relieved the national distress. —London Chronicle.

Did it Ever Occur to You That

A girl can be terribly forward and still get off a street car backward?

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