

Queen, the Ruler of Chehalis, Was 132 Years Old at the Time of Her Death.

There has just died at the home of her grandniece, Mrs. William Vianen of New Westminster (herself 76 years of age) the last of the royal line of the Chehalis Indians...

Queen Jeanie had for years been living in a lowly hut on the Indian reservation at the west end of New Westminster city...

Again the large number of women working after marriage is indicative of the fact that the competition of organized women with men is so great that the normal family relation cannot be maintained.

Hendaye, Frontier Town. Hendaye, the French frontier town which has been forwarding much of the Spanish crisis news...

Oil of Sassafras for Insect Bites. It is not generally known how valuable a preventive against the bites of mosquitoes, fleas, gnats, midges...

To those who live in the country and whose life is made a burden by undue susceptibility to insect bites...

Electricity Known of Old. A writer in the Elektrotechnische Anzeiger cites many incidents to show that electricity was not unknown to the ancients...

Lighthouse for Peace Memorial. Would not a lighthouse be a fitting memorial of the peace that has prevailed on the great lakes since the war of 1812?

Naturally So. There seems to be a great deal about provisions in this north pole discussion.

A Mistaken View. That lawyer conducted the cross-examination. "Why, I thought he was real good-natured about it."

Women Workers

Every Wage-Earner Should Join Union

By MARGARET L. FOLEY

EVERY woman wage-earner should belong to a trade organization. It is only through organization that anything is obtained.

Any person, whether capitalist or wage-earner, who does not protect his business interests by organizing with others like himself is almost certain to become a loser.

Women workers, especially when unorganized, are the most helpless class in the community, with the exception of the child worker, because of their inexperience in business life.

Women start out in the labor world with the idea that their wage-earning period will be of short duration. They therefore often accept lower wages than would a man without considering that by so doing they are lessening the possibility for that man to marry and support a family according to the American standard.

Every woman should strive for a living wage, an eight-hour day and good sanitary conditions, which are almost never found in unorganized trades.

Some one now advocates a muzzle for roosters. There have been muzzles proposed for dogs, for cats and, in fact, for almost everything except for the man who constantly finds fault with other people's business.

How the Poultry Business Rapidly Grows

By J. A. BOSTEDO

of the farmers. The large cities are full of fancy-poultry breeders. People came to our doors simply begging for fresh eggs, especially for the use of invalids and children.

Still we find people who kick about chickens while clamoring for fresh eggs. Why don't they use storage eggs? The coming winter will find these people paying more for eggs than ever.

It costs no more to feed blooded stock than the common stock of chicken. Hence the great amount of fancy-poultry found throughout the suburbs of the big cities.

If people do not agree with their neighbors' views and ideas, why don't they move elsewhere? The unmuzzled howler is found all over the universe, from ocean to ocean.

A visit to the poultry and animal shows will convince anybody that the city people are showing the goods, not howling.

Benefits of Sunlight in the Sickroom

By WELLS ANDREWS, M. D.

must use her eyes and remember every detail and, if possible, note them down in writing, to tell the doctor all about the patient in his absence.

These are the principal things the nurse should note: First, temperature; second, pulse; third, respiration.

The temperature can be taken in various parts of the body, the most usual being in the mouth or armpit. The normal or natural heat of the body is 98.4 degrees.

Berbers of Morocco Are a Bad Lot

By PROF. PAUL DU BOIS, University of California

The Berbers, the fanatical followers of Mohammed, are the ones who have made the trouble that Spain is experiencing in Morocco.

I was in their part of the world summer before last and got a near view of the natives, although it is a dangerous land for strangers to explore.

age nomads, unconquered, their hand against all mankind and living off their herds and flocks. There are about 3,000,000 of the Berbers in Morocco. They have no written language and speak a corruption of Arabic.

The Best Food for Workers.

The best food for those who work with hand or brain is never high priced. The best example of this is found in Quaker Oats. It stands at the top among foods that supply nourishment and vigor, without taxing the digestion, and yet it is the least expensive food one can eat.

Laborers, factory or farm hands, fed plentifully on Quaker Oats will work better and with less fatigue than if fed on almost any other kind of food.

Allen has a strong admiration for soldiers. He seldom misses a military parade and his childish fancy has so idealized the boys in blue that he considers them little short of perfection.

Not long ago his mother took him to see an elderly friend of hers—a sweet-faced, silver-haired woman who is the widow of a veteran of the civil war.

Mr. Lunnon—I suppose I may address you as major, sir! Every man in these southern states seems to be a colonel or a major.

He Forgot Something. "Is that all you have to say to me?" she queried, looking off into space.

"Oh, yes, you said all that," she replied, wearily, "but—"

"But what?" he asked, tremulously. "You—you didn't say right out and out 'I love you,' and that's what I wanted to hear most of all."

Anti-Climax. "How's yer wheat?" "First rate." "Pigs doin' well?" "Fine."

Heartless Parent Again. Beautiful Girl—Gardener don't make a flower bed there. It will spoil our croquet ground."

THE DIFFERENCE. Coffee Usually Means Sickness, But Postum Always Means Health.

Those who have never tried the experiment of leaving off coffee and drinking Postum in its place and in this way regaining health and happiness can learn much from the experience of others who have made the trial.

One who knows says: "I drank coffee for breakfast every morning until I had terrible attacks of indigestion producing days of discomfort and nights of sleeplessness."

Postum is much easier to make right every time than coffee, for it is so even and always reliable. We never use coffee now in our family. We use Postum, and are always well.

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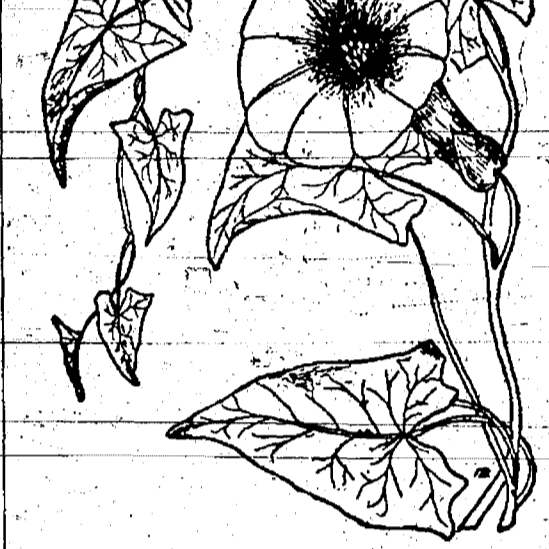
Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

METHOD TO COMPLETELY ERADICATE THE BINDWEED

This Injurious Plant May Be Exterminated in Any Field or Orchard if Proper Effort Made. By H. R. Cox.

The only successful methods for the eradication of bindweed must be based on the suppression of all top growth, in order to starve out the underground parts.

Various methods have been tried to keep down the top growth, and hence starve out the underground parts. There are three methods that have given satisfactory results, namely, clean cultivation, alfalfa growing and hog pasturing.



Showing Flower, Roots and Weed Cutter.

seeds of the weed which are in the soil, the young seedlings being promptly destroyed by the subsequent tillage.

PROFITS IN BASKET WILLOW

American Soil Well Adapted to Tree and Wide Opportunities for Articles Made from It. By W. F. Hubbard.

Willow growing gives an uncommonly high margin of profit. A large demand for willow is now supplied by import, and as American-grown rods are of good quality when proper care is taken in their culture...

This is now almost entirely received from France at a price which will give the entire trade to the American if he can equal the quality.

Great care should be taken in the selection of the willow beds. Rich, permanently moist sandy loam gives best returns, though ordinary moist sandy loam often yields profitable crops of willows.

Poultry may often with advantage be kept in the orchard. This makes it possible to engage in poultry-keeping on a considerable scale without any cost for land, writes James Dryden in Farm Press.

Pay for Stock Destroyed. The legislature of New York has been asked to levy an appropriation for the compensation of agriculture of \$25,000 to pay one-third of the full appraised value of live stock destroyed on account of foot and mouth disease...

Conditions in orchard lands are such as to offer a favorable opportunity to get rid of this weed, or at least to reduce it that it does not do much damage. Many orchards use a type of implement that has been found very successful in the control of the weeds.

They have a tendency to branch, however, and unless the stools are planted close together a large percentage of the rods branch so much that they are often unfit for peeled stock.

A good basket willow possesses the following characteristics: (1) Ability to yield an annual and uniformly paying crop of rods; (2) flexibility; (3) productivity—i. e., many shoots to each stool; (4) slender and branchless rods; (5) smooth and white wood after peeling.

Cuttings for plantings should be made from one-year-old shoots. The length of the slips is regulated by the condition of the soil. The richer the soil the shorter the cuttings may be. Generally they are made eight inches long for moist, rich soil, and 12 inches for dry, sandy soil.

Although it is generally advised to prepare cuttings just before planting, they may be made several weeks in advance and partially buried in moderately moist sand and stored in a cold barn until needed.

Bury the cuttings in sand to within one inch of the top. Care should be taken to have the buds point upward.

Plant early in the spring, as soon as the frost is out of the ground. In spacing the plants the following principle holds for all willows and for all soils: The closer the cuttings are planted the more valuable—i. e., more flexible, tough, slender and branchless the rods become.

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