

**Bows of Yew For Modern Archers**

It is a far cry from long-range rifles and high-powered explosives to the bow and arrow of the American Indian. Nevertheless, bows and arrows are still used by the small boy, albeit not without sorrow to the neighbor's chickens. There is also a demand for stronger and more expensive bows for archers of mature years. Doubtless these facts account for a recent sale, on the Snoqualmie National Forest in Washington, of a quantity of yew, to be used in making bows. Although the Forest Service of the United States Department of Agriculture sells a variety of forest products for unusual uses, this is probably the first case in which the final product is to be one of the oldest and most common weapons known to the world.

The yew has long been known as the best of all bow woods. Famous English archers would have no other. Richard 3rd, ordered bowyers to make four bows of witch-hazel, ash or elm to every one of yew, in order that the supply of this valued wood might be preserved. This is said to be one of the earliest forest regulations in England. The staves from which bows were made in those early days were seasoned for three years before being made into bows and the bows were not used for two years after being completed.

The American yew is botanically very similar to the European yew. One of the three species found in the United States grows only in Florida and is a small tree. Another is a shrub growing in the north Atlantic region, while the third occurs in the forests of the Pacific coast. It is the latter that grows in the Snoqualmie National Forest. When mature it usually is from 20 to 30 feet high and from 6 to 12 inches in diameter.

On account of its elasticity and strength the Indians of the Northwest utilized the wood of the yew for their bows and often for canoe paddles. Yew wood is also well adapted to carving and numerous attractive articles can be made from it. Not only does the grain of the wood make it possible to carve attractive designs, but the combination of red bark, white sapwood, and rose-red heartwood make especially pleasing effects possible.

**PURCHASES LAND NEAR DUE WEST**

The Davis Realty Company has purchased 650 acres of land near Due West from Mr. A. Seldon Kennedy for \$125 an acre and will cut it into

small farms. The A. R. Presbyterian has the following account of the sale:

The A. J. Davis Land Company of Greenwood closed a trade last week through Mr. Fowler, their wide awake representative in this community, with Mr. A. S. Kennedy for 650 acres of land just south of the town, at \$125 per acre. Mr. Davis, the head of this firm told us that the company expects to cut the farm up into 50 and 75 acre tracts, improve it where necessary, by putting comfortable dwellings on the tracts and sell to desirable farmers whom they hope to move into the community. He says they have settled hundreds of farmers during the past few years moving from one section to another, through their fine system of advertising. Mr. Davis says that the average price of good farming land like this land throughout the country, is now \$400 per acre. He is counting on a very material rise in the price of land in this section of the country, which now is very much lower than other sections. This tract of land is above the average, its fertility, general attractiveness and location. It lies just south of Due West. Parts of it just outside the corporate limits. We would very much like to see good citizens settle on this land, which responds finely to cultivation. To early applicants, the land may be cut somewhat to suit individual cases. Mr. Fowler, Due West, or A. J. Davis & Company, Greenwood S. C., are in charge of the sales.

**FORMER SENATOR ISSUES WARNING**

Cleveland, May 5.—Describing the present day as an "era of artificial prosperity," Former United States Senator Theodore E. Burton of Ohio, and former president of the Merchants' National bank of New York, in an address here today urged former soldiers to drop their bonus claims and revive the old patriotic spirit which holds "that money is not the sole compensation for the services rendered their country."

Mr. Burton declared that a period of materialism, selfishness and disruption threatens the whole nation. A bonus at this time, he said, would mean an added burden to the present high cost of living.

"There is an emergency and crisis facing the world," Mr. Burton said.

"A perfect orgy of selfishness and exaction exists and the country is resting upon a staggering weight of debt and taxes. The high cost of living has not merely become an unendurable burden, but a source of demoralization everywhere. An era of

economy and devotion to the country is the only remedy.

**A CANDIDATE'S TROUBLES**

A candidate for the office of commissioner of a certain county in Georgia is said to have filed the following itemized account of his expenses in the campaign:

"Lost 1349 hours of sleep thinking about the election. Lost two front teeth and a whole lot of hair in a personal encounter with an opponent. Donated one beef, four shoats and five sheep to a country barbecue. Gave away two parr of suspenders, four calico dresses, \$5 cash and 13 baby rattlers. Kissed 126 babies. Kindled 14 kitchen fires. Put up four stoves. Walked 4076 miles. Shook hands with 9,508 persons. Told 10,101 lies, and talked enough to make in print 1,000 volumes. Attended 16 revival meetings and was baptized four times by immersion and twice some other way. Contributed \$50 to foreign missions and made love to nine grass widows. Hugged 49 old maids. Got dog-bit 30 times, and was defeated." —Exchange.

**NOTICE! SCHOOL ELECTION**

Whereas a petition has been circulated in Hagan School District No. 35, asking for an election for the purpose of voting an additional tax of 4 mills for school purposes, and whereas it appears to be properly signed an election is hereby called to take place at the school house in said district on Saturday May 22nd, 1920.

Those in favor of the tax will cast a ballot upon which there is written or printed the word "Yes". Those opposed will cast a ballot upon which there is written or printed the word "No". Rules governing General Elections to be observed.

Trustees to act as managers of said election.

W. J. Evans,  
Co. Supt. of Education.  
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**STOCKHOLDERS MEETING**

The annual meeting of the stock holders of the Standard Building and Loan Association will be held in their office in the Planters Bank Tuesday evening, May 11th, 11920 at six o'clock.

Otto Bristow, Sect'y.

Prof. Harper, of Purdue University, says the famer received \$5.85 for the 62 ounces of wool required to make a suit of clothes. The suit sells anywhere from \$40 to \$75.

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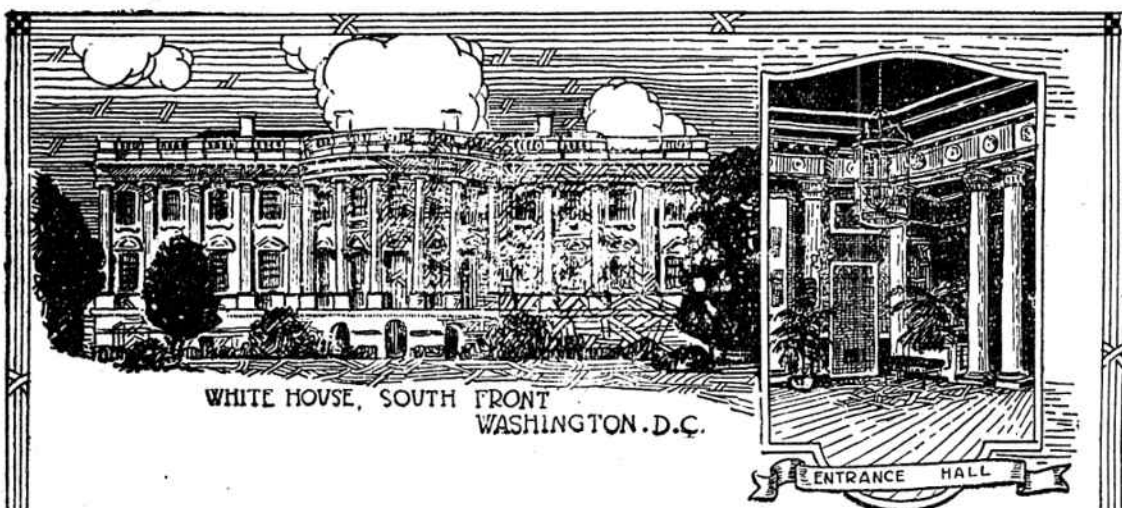
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