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Orange Blossoms.

THE custom of using orange blossoms in connection with the bridal robe originated in Spain, according to legendary lore. An African king presented a Spanish king with a magnificent orange tree, whose creamy, waxy blossoms and wonderful fragrance excited the admiration of the whole court. Many begged in vain for a branch of the plant, but a foreign ambassador was tormented by the desire to introduce so great a curiosity to his native land. He used every possible means, fair or foul, to accomplish his purpose, but all his efforts coming to naught, he gave up in despair. The fair daughter of the court gardener was loved by a young artisan, but lacked the "dot" which the family considered necessary in a bride. One day, chancing to break off a spray of orange blossoms, the gardener thoughtlessly gave it to his daughter. Seeing the coveted prize in the girl's hair, the wily ambassador offered her a sum sufficient for the desired dowry, provided she gave him the branch and said nothing about it. Her marriage was soon celebrated, and on her way to the altar, in grateful remembrance of the source of all her happiness, she secretly broke off another bit of the lucky tree to adorn her hair. Whether the poor court gardener lost his head in consequence of his daughter's treachery the legend does not state, but many lands now know the wonder tree, and ever since that wedding day orange blossoms have been considered a fitting adornment for a bride.

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A Living From Poultry and Bees.

THE following contribution to an American contemporary contains very "Much in little," that is worthy of the

close attention of many of our friends.

The italics are ours.

"A living can be made on a small plot of ground by keeping poultry and bees but the person *must study to learn the conditions of success and then faithfully carry them out in detail.* His plant must be large enough to give him constant employment, and he should have a taste for the work, so that instead of its being onerous to him he will enjoy doing it. In this business, as in any other, what leads to success is a large capacity for painstaking work.

In my little farm in the village, I have four large poultry yards. In these yards are planted small fruit and apple trees, which make a shade for the hens and furnish me with fruit for family use and for market. In each yard, as fast as they increase, I shall set 12 or 15 hives of bees. These do not in any way disturb the hens, and with good management are a source of considerable profit. I have been able to pay for my farm and many improvements upon it, besides saving some money, because our poultry have nearly made a living for my little family, so we could save about all the receipts from my special money crops grown on the farm. Our poultry and bees and the three acres on which strawberries and celery are grown for market, I know are more profitable to me than would be a good dairy farm of 100 acres.

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Stopping a Large Ocean Steamer.

EXPERIMENTS seem to show that a large ocean steamer, going at nineteen knots an hour, will move over a distance of two miles after its engines are stopped and reversed, and no authority gives less than a mile or a mile and a half as the required space to stop its progress.