

HOW CAN YOU GO TO THE MOUNTAIN

VENATOR, LEFT BY HIS HORSE, PERISHED ON "DESSERT."

Strong Alkali Springs Offered No Relief to the Thirsty Traveler—Prominent Landmarks.

PAISLEY, Or., Sept. 15.—All over what is known as the "desert" of Southern and Eastern Oregon are noted landmarks familiar to the traveler and inhabitant of this region.

The greatest landmark in Eastern Oregon is Steins Mountain, situated in Harney and Malheur Counties. This mountain is snow-capped the year round, and can be seen from almost any point on the Oregon "desert."

There is considerable improvement going on in Baker City and vicinity, and has been continually kept up since early last Spring. The result is that many new and handsome residences and business houses are being erected.

BURGLAR SHOT DEAD. Policeman Caught Him in the Act—Pitiful Battle Ended.

SEATTLE, Sept. 15.—Edward Morse, formerly of Redway, Minn., who had just returned from a burglary in that city, was shot and killed early this morning by policeman Fred A. Ribbach.

Washington Industries. The Kittitas creamery is receiving 5000 pounds of milk a day.

THE CASE OF HAWAII. Nearly 30 years passed before the next instance of expansion occurred, which was over in the island of Hawaii.

THREE HAPPY DRIVERS. They Created Much Fun and Some Terror on the Street.

Joe Trast, the driver of one of Nickum & Kelly's sand-wagons, created more excitement on Third street Saturday afternoon than any other driver.

BAKER CITY TO FOLLOW UP HER MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENTS. A modern sewerage system, entailing a cost of about \$100,000, will be completed in the next few months.

WELFARE OF NATION

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with a territory in the aggregate as large as that of the Philippines, the Constitution has never yet "followed the flag"; the Army officer and the civilian agent still exercise authority without asking the "consent of the governed."

Florida and the Seminoles. The next great step in expansion was the acquisition of Florida. This was partly accomplished by the purchase of the Florida territory from Spain, Andrew Jackson being the most prominent figure in the acquisition.

GALLERY OF OREGON NEWSPAPER MEN—NO. 23



CHARLES J. HOWARD, OF THE BOHEMIA NUGGET, COTTAGE GROVE.

Charles J. Howard was born at Monticello, Ia., October 10, 1856, and resided in that state until 1883, receiving during that time a practical education.

Imperialism in sending soldiers to South Dakota in 1890 during the Oglala outbreak. The reasoning which justifies our having made war against Sitting Bull also justifies our having checked the outbreaks of Aguirre and his followers, directed as they were against Filipino and American alike.

Question of Contract. Properly speaking the question is not whether we shall expand—but whether we have already expanded—but whether we shall contract.

AGUINALDO NOT ENTITLED TO POWER. It must be remembered always that governing these islands in the interests of the inhabitants may not necessarily be to govern them as the inhabitants at the moment prefer.

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