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NATURAL GAS AS A MECHANICAL FORCE.

The discovery of natural gas in Canada has been followed by another discovery of a very interesting and promising character. In a building belonging to the Provincial Natural Gas company at International Bridge, Ont., there is a novel and exceedingly simple plant which turns out beautifully clear and solid slabs of ice during the hottest day in summer, in much quicker time than nature backed up by a Canadian winter could do.

A correspondent of the Moro News writing from Grass Valley, makes some very unjust aspersions on the owners of the Regulator because, in the list of those invited to the trial trip, there was a marked 'lack of farmers.'

The West Side says: 'The encampment of the Oregon National Guard held in July at The Dalles only cost the taxpayers of the State \$32,000, and then proceeds to deliver the usual homily on legislative jobbery and official corruption, etc. The truth is that the entire expenses of the encampments at Eugene, Portland and The Dalles was \$32,000. That at The Dalles cost for everything about \$9000. That \$32,000 was no very extravagant sum to spend on a state militia might be inferred from the fact that California spent this year, for the same purpose, no less than \$150,000. It might stop all kicking if the militia were disbanded altogether, and when any trouble arose requiring extra aid for its suppression call Pinkerton and Sullivan's things over from Washington, where they seem not to be properly appreciated.

The Astorian and its correspondents are discussing the question whether 1799 or 1800 was the last year of the past century. The Astorian holds that 1800 was the last year and, of course, it is right. The past century began January 1st 1801; its last day will be December 31st 1900.

BRIEF STATE NEWS.

The Seattle Telegraph complains of Blaine's silence on silver. But is silence not golden? R. C. Templeton, a prominent citizen of Pendleton has been adjudged insane. Templeton is only 23 years of age and has a wife and six children.

The Wasco News urges the stockholders of the grange store which was destroyed in the fire of Sept. 2, to start up again in the town of Wasco. Harvest throughout Polk county has ended. The yield in some localities has exceeded the average, in others it has fallen short.

Four hundred and twenty-three saloons in Portland, one to every 190 people or thereabouts. What an immense sum must be squandered every year in that city for drink! Prohibition is not a practical thing, but it might be well to raise the license a notch or two. The city would not suffer, either in reputation or fact, if the proportion of saloons to the population was decreased by half.

Mr. Jesse Howell died at his home in Moro, Sherman county, last Wednesday evening about 6 o'clock. He was sick but a few days, the cause of his death being inflammation of the stomach. Mr. Howell was 24 years of age, and leaves a wife and one child and a sister, Mrs. W. Barzee to mourn his departure. The mortal remains of the departed were laid to rest in the Wasco cemetery Thursday afternoon.

An altercation occurred last Tuesday, at Harrisburg, between Mr. John Mills and Virgil Davis, resulting in the former attacking the latter with a dangerous weapon, just what with is not learned. Mills was arrested and was to have been given a preliminary examination this afternoon. Deputy District Attorney Wyatt went up on the noon train to prosecute the case.

GENERAL PERSONAL MENTION.

At an inquest at San Jose yesterday on the remains of James Holman, shot by Frank Adams, a sixteen-year-old boy, a verdict was returned charging the latter with murder.

Charles Barhold, the secretary of a labor union at Elizabeth, N. J., has been arrested for issuing fraudulent certificates of sickness, and drawing the benefits from the same.

L. Q. C. Lamar, a son of Justice Lamar, in a dispute with a man at Roanoke yesterday, knocked his opponent down and stamped on his face. Lamar was arrested and acquitted.

The motion for a new trial in the case of Colonel H. C. King, held for the murder of David H. Posten in Memphis last March, was overruled, and he was sentenced to hang November 6th.

Clarence T. Jenkins, a St. Louis book-keeper and a prominent church member, was arrested yesterday for embezzling \$14,000 from his employer. Speculation in mining stock caused his ruin.

Two eight-year-old lads named Crawford and Sheron have been arrested in Liverpool, England, charged with drowning an eight-year-old companion. They afterwards sold his clothes at a pawn shop.

No new facts were brought out in the Hall murder trial case in San Francisco yesterday. John McCarville, who was to marry Ida Shaddock, the deceased, testified as to a letter he had received from her.

Susannah Annesley, who married Samuel Wesley, and became the mother of the famous John Wesley, was twenty-third child to her father, twenty-fourth to her mother, and she herself gave birth to nineteen children.

Three men who held up a train on the Georgia Central road near Savannah, Friday night, were, through the aid of a woman, captured yesterday after a desperate fight in which two detectives were reported killed. The robbers were extrajudicial.

The Baisley-Jordan feud, which has existed in Mercer county, Ky., for fifteen years has again broken out. Three of the Baisleys were arrested for the fatal wounding of Derwood Jordan, but were released by their relatives. The Jordans have armed themselves and want revenge.

SOCIETIES.

ASSEMBLY NO. 4827, K. OF L.—Meets in K. of P. hall on first and third Sundays at 8 o'clock P. M.

WASCO LODGE, NO. 15, A. F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Monday of each month at 7 P. M.

DALLES ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER NO. 6.—Meets in Masonic Hall the third Wednesday of each month at 7 P. M.

MODERN WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.—Mt. Hood Camp No. 59, Meets Tuesday evening of each week in I. O. O. F. Hall, at 7:30 P. M.

COLUMBIA LODGE, NO. 5, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in Odd Fellows hall, Second street, between Federal and Washington. Sojourning brothers are welcome. H. A. BILLS, Sec'y. R. G. CLOSTER, N. G.

FRIENDSHIP LODGE, NO. 9, K. of P.—Meets every Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in Schanno's building, corner of Court and Second streets. Sojourning members are cordially invited. GEO. T. THOMPSON, C. C. D. W. VAUSE, Sec'y.

WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION will meet every Friday afternoon at 8 o'clock at the reading room. All are invited.

TEMPLE LODGE NO. 3, A. O. U. W.—Meets at K. of P. Hall, Corner Second and Court Streets, Thursday evenings at 7:30. W. S. MYERS, Financier. JOHN FILLCOX, M. W.

THE CHURCHES.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH—Rev. Father Brose, Pastor. Low Mass every Sunday at 7 A. M. High Mass at 10:30 A. M. Vespers at 7 P. M.

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A Horse's Walk on a High Trestle.

A strange scene was witnessed recently on the Northern Pacific trestle at the water works. The trestle is about 600 feet long and 55 feet high. Under it is the Union Pacific roadbed. The ties are about eight inches apart and are evenly distributed the entire distance.

At an early hour the attention of a dozen people was attracted by a large sorrel horse which had walked along the trestle from the south and was unaware of the danger ahead. He was unable to turn around and had fully 500 feet yet to travel. The spectators were struck with awe, expecting every moment to see the animal dashed to atoms by a fall. Now fully mindful of his danger, it was remarkable to note the instinct with which the animal stepped cautiously from one tie to another.

He had just reached that part of the trestle above the Union Pacific roadbed when he became dazed and missed his footing. His hind feet caught in the tie and threw him, so that the rear portion of his body overhung the framework of the immense bridge, while he held himself by his fore feet. The scene was a sickening one, and the spectators looked every moment for the fatal fall. Suddenly, with a powerful lunge, the animal threw his body toward the trestle and managed to regain his feet.

Again he started on his perilous walk, and when within a few feet of the end of the bridge fell again and was caught in much the same manner. Martin Scully started to the assistance of the animal with a rope, but the horse was so close to terra firma that he made an effort to regain his feet and fell to the sloping bank, just a short distance below. He then rolled down the bank for about twenty-five feet. His mouth and hoof were badly bruised in the struggle, but otherwise he was uninjured.—Olympic (Wash.) Tribune.

A Postage Stamp Museum.

At Vienna a postage stamp museum has been opened to the public. The museum will be open to visitors daily and gratuitously. In one room are shown chronologically all stamps of which specimens exist from 1840 to 1891. Among the postal curiosities shown are balloon letters, pigeon post and submarine post letters as they were sent during the siege of Paris in 1870.

A collection of forged stamps is also very interesting to the collector. Among the curious objects shown are letters of the Anthropophagi in the Dutch Indies, pieces of wood covered with hieroglyphics, and postcards which have made the tour of the world. For one of these with a penny stamp, which took 119 days to return to its starting point, an offer of 1,000 florins has been made.

There is also a case with a collection of all the coins struck during the Emperor Francis Joseph's reign. The finest object in the collection is believed to be a Dundee stamp, worth £500, and a Cape of Good Hope stamp valued at £100. The exhibition comprises 3,000,000 stamps and other objects connected with the post.—London Queen.

Wore Female Attire All His Life.

Many examples are known of women dressing as men, but until lately no case has been known of a man going about disguised as a woman. A man named Signol, seventy-two years old, employed as a cook, was taken to the hospital of Saint Antoine, Paris, suffering from gastritis. Mistaken on account of his dress, for a woman, he was taken to the ward reserved for members of the weaker sex. When they found out the mistake he was put into another ward.

The strangest thing about the whole case is that Signol says that he never wore male attire excepting on the day he was examined by the conseil de revision in order to determine whether he was fit for military service. When he was seventeen years old he went as a servant girl to a farm in Lin-sur-Mer. He remained there eleven years. He learned to cook at Caen and went to Paris, where he was employed as cook for forty years either in private families or in boys' schools.—Paris Letter.

Uniforms for Employes.

A Bristol storekeeper donned a white duck coat, and was so pleased with the effect that he ordered all of his employes to wear white duck coats during business hours. Rather than obey the order two of the clerks quit work. Nevertheless, uniforming goes on among store girls, judges, railroad hands, waiters and indeed in almost every occupation where it is desirable that the public should recognize the employes. The mistake of confusing a customer for a clerk has led to rather embarrassing situations in many a store, and clerks who object to being uniformed have the satisfaction of knowing that without their uniforms they cannot be distinguished from their employes.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Real Hailstones.

During the hailstorm at Palmyra Friday some children at play on a stoop brushed up a large quantity of the hailstones as they fell and put them on a plate to melt, but instead of melting the stones remained, and upon examination it was found that all of the hail was formed around white stones about the size of peas, and in several there were fine shells. Most of the stones were transparent and of a blue white color. Several parties in various parts of the place report that they also obtained a quantity of these stones and shells, and they are all mystified to know where they came from.—Oswego (N. Y.) Palladium.

Fell in Love at Ninety-one.

A farmer of Wayne, Mich., ninety-one years old, and worth \$30,000, lost his wife four years ago. Last spring he saw on the street a pretty brunette twenty-two years old, became enamored, obtained an introduction and proposed. She spurned him, when he offered to make his will in her favor. This failed and he offered to deed her all his property. This also failing he became crazy and tried to hang himself. Then he was sent to an insane asylum. He walks the halls of the asylum moaning for his darling Emma.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Charles Stubling has opened up his saloon in the building next door west of the Germania saloon.

Important Announcement!

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