## MARSH LANDS

30 PER CENT. VEGETABLE MATTER.

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| KLAMATH FALLS, MONDAY, AUGUST 16, 1909. |  |
| A discovery of great intereat has been made not long since at Pompeti, where the excavation work is betng steadily carried on. Under the ash depoafts there was found an extensive vilia of bandeome construction and orammented whth very fine frescoes. The vilia contained statues and other works of sculpture both Greek and Roman, bealdes very rich furniture which in well ornamented and also many vases of different kinds. There were also found coffers filled with gold and allver money. In the basemeat are great amphorae which were ueed for atorage purposes, and in the trictisium the tables were prepared for a banquet of thirty persons. An abundance of allverware is one of the features of the discovery, and it is sald to be equal in welkht and artisthe character to the altverware discovered in the vilia of Boscoreale and now possesaed by the Louvre. Some of the siliver pleces seem to have been taken out at a previous epoch, for there are traces of a clandestine search which was made at a former date. <br> Much has been sald of tate years about the ease with which a lock caanl could be destroyed by the maHelous use of dynamite or other high exploatve. Engineering News calls sttention to the fact that an attempt made in 1960 to wreck the Welland canal in this way produced surpristagly amall reaults. After two weeks' oxamination the two men concerned selected loek 24, and each lowerel a astebel containalag dynamite and a fuse to the water behind the gate at each end of the lock. Both charges were exploded: but the dyaamite falled to carry away the gates, Although the explosives blew a hote about a foot in diameter through esch gate and loosened the hinges, the gates remained in position, holdIng back the water. | If Henry Hudson could have come back in the flesh last week and seen the "Half Moon," or rather a modert version of it. lifted bodily from the deck of a steamer by a floating ter rick and lowered into the water bo would bave realized what grca strides have been taken in marins architecture during the three ceatur les which have elapsed since his tragic death in the waters of Hudsos bay. The "Half Moon" looked small win beside the navy yard tugs; and reafaring men, as they looked at the iny craft, concelved a high respeet for the contrage of those carly navi tators in sabmitting themselves to the perils of long voyages ever bols terous seas and along shores of which ao chart existed. <br> The "boosters" of the town of Montgomery, Ala.; have erected a monster electrically IIlaminated sign bearing the name of their community on the roof of a factory facing the railroad. The sign is 75 feet high and 55 feet long. lit by ., 600 lamps, and bears an immense key and the Inseription "Montgomery Your $\mathrm{O}_{\mathrm{p}}$ portunity." with a $n k y$-rocket effect. The idea is to impress the name on thousands of passengers golng by on the rallroad and posslbly ignorant of the name of the town. <br> Daring the month of June the total excavation on the Panama canal wax $2,895.793$ cuble sards, which is slightly less than the total for the month of May. The mean rafafall was 11.55 inches for the month, as compared with 9.52 Inches in May. There were 366.998 cuble yards of material placed in the Gatun dam and 10.668 enble yards of concrete were laid in the foor of the spillway. <br> FOR SALE-One 16-toot launen with 4-h.p. motor. Inquire of Ivan Daniels, or phone $\$ 41$. |

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