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Glacial Period Is Credited with Grinding Rocks Into Fertile Mid-West Land

DRIFTLESS AREA POOR

Northwestern Professor in His Report of Investigation Tells Why Sections Differ

By KENNETH HARRIS, (International News Service Staff Correspondent.)
CHICAGO, July 15.—The abundant crop yields of the farmers of the middle west, their fat swine and their fine homes are due largely to the fact that more than 50,000 years ago this acreage was covered with ice.

This is the opinion of Professor William H. Haas, of the geology department of Northwestern University, as revealed in a report which he submitted recently. Professor Haas made a careful research of the subject and concentrated his observations upon Ohio.

Professor Haas explained he had found that the soils in the glaciated section of the continent and the driftless area to be quite different. In the glaciated land the soils are more diversified and of better quality. The driftless area, the geologist said, covers some 19,000 square miles and embraces northwestern Illinois, a small part of Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota. The pressure exerted by the glaciers many years ago crushed the rocks and mixed the dirt as they rolled southward; hence the many soils and the fields of tall corn.

"The remarkable thing to me," the geologist said in speaking of Ohio, "is to notice how suddenly the tall corn will end, and be replaced by stunted stalks and shriveled ears. Fine homes will be replaced on these miserable farms by hovels, and the people are apparently poverty stricken. All of this is on account of the fact that many centuries ago—scores of geologists believe—some rocks of a particular hardness, able to withstand the outward sweep of the icefields from the north, deflected the fields, thus leaving the area, which the rocks appeared to protect, unglaciated. That, in my opinion, accounts for these 19,000 square miles of comparatively poor soil; or, as geologists say, the driftless area."

The glaciers accomplished three great effects, Professor Haas declared. They decreased the relief; or, as the layman would say, cut down the hills and filled in the valleys; they ground up the rock and mixed the dirt.

GOLFING IS GOOD AT COUNTRY CLUB

The Country Club was the scene of many good golf matches yesterday favorable weather conditions bringing out a fine crowd. No tournament was held yesterday. Mr. Nunn, the instructor, stating that a rest would probably be a good thing for the players. A ladies' team was organized last Friday, under the direction of Mr. Nunn, and will play regularly throughout the season. Mrs. Nathan Fullerton was elected captain of a group of about twelve team members. The ladies of the club are taking a very keen interest in golfing and are anxious to learn the science of real golf playing.

Mr. Nunn is planning a big championship tournament for the club members which will take place sometime in August. The most will decide the club champion and the winner will receive the director's cup. The instructor expects this match to prove the most interesting and biggest thing in golf for the entire year. Good scores are being made daily and Mr. Nunn expresses satisfaction with the splendid showing which is being made.

CHINESE EMPEROR FORCED TO FLEE FOR HIS LIFE

(By United Press.)
PEKING, July 16.—Discovering a plot against his life, the emperor of China fled over the walls of the forbidden city during the night and took refuge in his father's former home a mile away. Members of the imperial household reported to the republican police that the emperor was missing and he was located only after a long search. He declared that because of his punishment of some of the palace eunuchs, held responsible for thefts during the recent palace fire, that servants had planned to kill him.

FIRE HOSE TO BE GIVEN THE STANDARD THREAD

According to word received by Fire Chief James Fletcher from the state fire marshal, the work of standardizing the fire hose throughout the state is to be undertaken at once. The authority for this work was granted by the last legislature and the Attorney General has just passed on the validity of the measure. The state fire marshal expects to procure the tools and will send experts to each city to make the necessary changes. The threads on all hose couplings, fire hydrants and apparatus will be changed so that they will conform to the stan-

dards adopted by the insurance underwriters in the northwest. Heretofore in the event of fire necessitating the calling of apparatus from neighboring towns, it was found that the threads used in one place were not interchangeable with that used elsewhere. The standard thread, however, will make it possible for all towns to cooperate in fighting fires. The cost for the change throughout the state will amount to several thousand dollars, but for each individual town and the city the cost will not be great. The Roseburg board of fire commissioners has already gone on record as desiring the change made at once, the apparatus here will be among the first to receive attention from the fire marshal's office.

ROCK CREEK IS POPULAR RESORT

Rock Creek was one of the most popular resorts in the county over the week end, according to the report of the ferryman, who states that all previous records were broken over Saturday and Sunday. Between 5 o'clock Saturday night and 6 o'clock Sunday morning, the ferryman transferred 50 cars across the river. A total of 150 cars were ferried over the stream on Sunday. Twenty-two cars were lined up at one time between 5:30 and 6 p. m. Sunday night. This heavy traffic proves the necessity for a bridge at Lone Rock in the near future, and the county court is working hard to get the plans out for this structure so that it may be finished during the summer. The plans are now in the hands of the state bridge department undergoing a few minor alterations, and as soon as they are approved it is planned to rush the work to an early completion.

LOCAL NEWS

In On Business
Harold E. Cooper was in town from rural community today attending to business matters.

To Idyllyl
Mr. and Mrs. R. Hamberg, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Willis, Rosina Porter and Mary Reams spent Saturday night and Sunday at Idyllyl Park.

Will Visit Here
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rust of San Francisco arrived in Roseburg last night and are to visit here for the ensuing two weeks with Mrs. Rust's sister, Mrs. Story Dea.

Will Leave
Miss Mabel James will leave next month for Newport, where she will visit with her grandparents and attend school there next winter. While in Newport Miss James will teach the Dunning System of music.

Officers Coming
A number of officers of the California-Oregon Power company are expected to arrive here tonight to complete the transfer of the properties of the Douglas County Light and Water company to the new owners. John Kiernan of Portland, one of the owners of the latter company, is also expected to be here.

Spent Week End Here
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Saucerman of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Max A. Combs of Eugene motored to Roseburg Saturday and spent the week end here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Huffham, Mr. and Mrs. Saucerman and Mr. and Mrs. Combs returned to their respective homes this morning. Mrs. Huffham and children returned to Portland with the Saucermans.

ED WEAVER PLANTING BROCCOLI

Edwin Weaver is going to plant thirty acres to broccoli this season, says the Myrtle Creek Mail. He has his land in excellent condition and will begin planting in a few days. This will be the largest acreage in South Douglas county, and the soil is deep and fertile, and the output should be enormous and of fine quality.

The broccoli industry has come to stay and is now recognized as one of the best crops so far grown in Douglas county. There appears to be an ever increasing market for broccoli, since it comes to harvest at the season of the year when there is little or no competition from other sections of the country. And since the Empress Valley is the only section so far known where this crop grows to advantage there seems to be no prospect of the market being overstocked.

While Roseburg is the center of the industry it is gradually reaching out into other localities. Riddle has been producing some broccoli for the past two years. Heretofore little broccoli has been grown in the Myrtle Creek vicinity. Mr. Weaver's entry into the field puts Myrtle Creek on the map as a broccoli center. Others will set in the industry.

Wanted Story With a Purpose
Billy had fallen and hurt himself, and I called him to me saying: "Don't cry, Billy. Come here, and I'll tell you a story."
He stopped sobbing, and came.
"Tell me what kind of a story you want," I said.
"Well," he said with a sigh, "tell me one that will make my folks glad again."—Exchange

A Bad Blunder
A certain church society visits the hospitals of its city, and the other night the society had supper in the Sunday school room before leaving on its mission of mercy. At the conclusion of the meal Brother Miller said: "Now that we have eaten supper, let's go to the home for incurables."
The ladies haven't spoken to him since.—Kansas City Star.

STATE PRESS COMMENT

Community Spirit
Life to each of us consists mainly of what we make of it. We can cast the soft rays of sunshine and happiness over our existence, or we can fill our lives with the shadow of greed and avarice, or insatiable longing for those things which we may not possess. So, is our home—the place where most of our lives will be spent—where memory is dear to us.

Shall we supplant it with a spirit of greed and suspicion and ungenerous rivalry among men?

Shall we supplant it with one of kindness, of tolerance, and of good will toward each other?

Shall we make honorable thrift the watchword of our community?

It is the ideal existence and is possible to any community where the people have the will and courage to follow the path of honor and gentleness wherever it may lead.—Scio Tribune.

The Greatest Tragedy

The greatest tragedy nature faces is the forest fires and now is the season when they are wreaking great havoc in various parts of the country. Fire, whether in city, town, at sea or in a forest or grain field is a terrible thing. A match carelessly thrown to the ground, a cigarette or cigar stub or the embers from a pipe can quickly do damage that will run into the thousands of dollars. And just now, with the picnic and outing season on, we can count the campfires as the most dangerous of all. The average Coos Bay citizen is careful to extinguish his match, to stamp out his cigarette, cigar or pipe embers. But he doesn't go camping enough to fully realize the dangers from smoldering coals left when a camp is broken. That's why we are calling particular attention to it here and now. For we want no such conflagrations from this source as are being reported almost daily from many sections of the country.—Coos Bay Times.

The Crossing Lesson

The Southern Pacific company is displaying in garages and in other places where it may be seen by motorists a poster that is graphic and striking in the extreme. It depicts two automobiles—one dashing recklessly in front of a speeding train and the other standing safely at a safe distance from the crossing. One driver is rushing his passengers to a sudden death; the other is saving them for long and useful lives. The poster bears the slogan: "Cross Cautionously" and displays these gruesome figures: "In five years 3,191 killed; 24,298 injured."

The lesson inherent in these figures is as obvious as the sun on a clear day. It is this: When approaching railroad crossings, stop.

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Pierce's Sub-Conscious Mind

When the chief executive of Oregon introduced the chief executive of the nation to the assembly at Multnomah field, he presented "The president of the United States, William G. Harding." Of course, Governor Pierce knows the president's christian name, but how did the mental lapse occur which made Oregon smile?

It is explained by the psychology of the occasion. Doubtless the governor had been thinking of another national figure whose front name is William G., and it is more than likely there was running through his mind the idea that McAdoo would be Harding's opponent in the presidential contest next year.

Possibly, may probably, the governor of the state adjacent with regard to McAdoo's candidacy—a boom was started last week—and at the instant when he was announcing Harding's name, his sub-conscious mind twisted "Warren G." into "William G." Perhaps the governor is celebrating himself over the fact that he escaped saying William Gibbs Harding.—Evening Telegram.

Half finished wagon tongues at Wharton Bros.

"The most effective medium of publicity is, and will continue to be, the public press," says Philip H. Gadsden, president of the Eastern State Gas conference and vice-president of the United Gas Improvement company of Philadelphia, in advocating larger expenditures by gas companies for advertising in newspapers.

LOCAL NEWS

In Town Today
E. F. Lang, a resident of Dillard, spent a short time in town today attending to business.

Visiting With Son
Hannan of Yoncalla is spending a few days in Roseburg visiting with his son, Clifford Hannan.

In From Dillard
Lawrence Hercher was in Roseburg today from Dillard, transacting business matters.

To Portland
Miss Mabel Schindler left this morning for Portland, where she will spend a two weeks' vacation.

Returns Home
Mrs. C. J. Holmes, of Seattle, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bates, has returned to her home.

Motored to Bandon
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Spauld and son, Miss Ruth Morris and Miss Lucette Matthews motored to Bandon and spent the week end.

Receive Shipment of Cars
The C. A. Lockwood Motor Company today received a carload shipment of Fords. The cars are of different models, the greater part being touring bodies. The machines are being assembled and taken to the garage today.

UNDISTURBED OVER NEW LOSSES

(The Associated Press.)
ROSE, July 15.—Spain is facing a crisis over the Moroccan situation. A Roster dispatch from the problem appears every day farther from a solution. The situation is extremely delicate, and active attempts which have been made to arrive at a bloodless settlement have only aggravated it. The Moroccan campaign is unpopular in the Moroccan quarters, the corresponding, and the vacillating which has been the outcome of recent changes of government has produced no definite results. The territory lost in 1921 has been entirely reconquered and a protectorate which was declared in February exists in little more than name, inasmuch as the Rif Abdekrim, is still in possession of a large portion of the zone. It has been able to make his own terms with the Spanish in regard to the punishment of those responsible for the former defeats forced it to abandon the idea of aggressive action. The army, reorganized and newly equipped with tanks, aeroplanes and modern instruments of war, is waiting the appointment of a new general of Morocco, a friendly and able, Dris Er Rifki, was in the position of native governor of the zone. But Abdekrim was appointed authority over half the zone and the government is expected to withdraw a large number of troops. This decision was announced into action and, in

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