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SAVES OVER \$2,000,000

The internal resources of the west are called to notice by the experience of the government in connection with the building of the irrigation dam on Salt river, for the Tonto basin reclamation project. It was found that 22,000 barrels of cement would be required for the immense dam. As the dam is located 62 miles from a railroad, the question of cement was a serious one, but it was discovered that it was possible to make excellent cement at the dam site, and a mill was established at that point, which is now in operation. By adopting this plan over \$2,000,000 was saved in the cost of the improvement. So elsewhere throughout the west there are immense economic opportunities which only await the creation of a demand sufficient to justify capital in making the developments required to make the raw material available.—Orchard and Farm.

200 YEARS AGO

The two hundredth anniversary of Benjamin Franklin will be on Jan. 17th. That day should be observed all over the United States, for he was the greatest, all around man, America has ever produced. The Observer suggests that our schools take up the history of Franklin and from now until Jan. 17th, make a daily study of his life, character and the great work he performed, and useful thought he gave for the elevation of man. Let every boy and girl be required to write a composition on Franklin, and to encourage them, where possible, a suitable prize or certificate of merit be given to the best in each school.

W. J. Lachner, an active attorney and prominent Republican of Baker county, has announced himself a candidate for congress, through the Baker City Herald.

Our forests in the past have been valuable resources and will continue to be for many decades. To illustrate, a few weeks ago the Grande Ronde Lumber company commenced on a body of timber as large as their combined annual cuts for the past fifteen years.

Whatever may be said of the success of New Zealand's socialistic government, the New Zealanders seem to like it. The general election recently held on the island resulted in an overwhelming victory for the administration of Premier Sadden.

The idea that the hold over senators are not bound by the voice of the people as they may express their desires for United States Senator, is not well founded. They are morally bound to the same extent as those who are to be elected next June. If any of them think the people do not entertain this view let them become candidates for re-election. The legislators have made such a farce in the election of their senators that the people are determined to take it into their own hands.

Rural delivery and telephones are working wonders among the farmers. Though not living in town, the farmer is in about as close touch with the world today as the man in town and as a result of it the farmer is working a revolution in business. In short the farmer is finding time and it profitable, too, to look

after marketing his own stuff without letting the middlemen do it for him. Co-operatively farmers can do this and save to themselves a large share of the earnings of the farm every year. This is just so much profit. The next step for the farmer to make is to meet with his neighbors at least once a week for a couple of hours and get in touch with each other's advantage more definitely. Organization at the school houses will answer this last purpose. This with the telephone and rural delivery will make the chain complete and so formidable it can not be broken.—Orchard and Farm.

MANY OREGON HUNTERS

Salem, Ore., Dec. 29.—Over 17,000 persons took out hunters' licenses this year under the new license law requiring residents to pay a fee of \$1 per year and non-residents \$10 per year. The total amount of fees collected was \$17,421. This money was deposited in a fund to be expended in the employment of deputy game wardens and \$7262.25 was so expended. There was also deposited in this fund \$166.40 collected as fines for hunting without a license, leaving a balance of \$10,325.15 in the fund.

LOUIS DALRYMPLE DEAD

New York, Dec. 29.—Louis Dalrymple, an artist whose political caricatures and cartoons have appeared in many publications, died suddenly last night of acute pericarditis in a Long Island sanitarium to which he was taken a month ago.

DON'T USE A HOT BRICK

Until January 6th, we will sell our 3 quart combination hot water bottle and fountain syringe for \$1.45. See our window.

NEWLIN DRUG COMPANY

MANY INQUIRIES

The Observer office has received more letters of inquiry and requests for sample copies, from the east than during any corresponding month in several years. We always send them a sample copy, many we write personal letters and often in addition, give their names to our real estate dealers. The people in the east are desiring information with reference to the west as never before, and the railroads are doing all they can to secure population to this coast.



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New Year SUGGESTIONS

New Year Bells will soon be ringing and the old problem of "what shall I give him for a present" will once more confront you.

We have made a few suggestions and should you fail to find a suitable item on the list we would be pleased to have you call and we'll do all in our power to assist you.

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Union Woolen Mills Indian Robes

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