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Program:

Rescued from the Eagles' Nest.

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"Jennie Lee."

The Renegade.

Lavelle Trio, in Latest Songs.

Breaking Into Society; the Latest Craze.

THE SCENIC

BOOK REVIEW.

The Magazines.

The Ladies' Home Journal for October has a beautiful cover by Harrison Fisher. Inside the cover, it seems to be especially a girls' number, containing among other articles of interest to girls, "Courtship As It Was and Is," illustrated by Henry Hutt, who is rapidly becoming a favorite and favored artist. Another good article is "Pleasant Evenings for Business Girls." The serial story installments are more than usually interesting, and all in all, the October number will be a big seller. Next month, the publishers say, will be magnificent, both in appearance and contents, in celebration of the 25th anniversary of the birth of the magazine.

The Woman's Home Companion contains seven fine stories by some of our favorite short story writers, and there are 15 special articles, among which are some by such well known people as Christine Terhune Herrick, and Dr. Woods Hutchinson. The special departments of the Companion are exceptionally attractive.

LIGHTING PROJECTS

Pendleton Sept. 22.—The East Oregonian said last evening:

Echo, Hermiston and Umatilla are all soon to have electric lights, according to an announcement made this morning by Attorney J. Hinkle. Mr. Hinkle says that O. D. Teal, Col. H. G. Newport, Ross Newport and himself have formed a company for building ditches, and installing electric power plants on the Umatilla river near Hermiston. Not only has the company been formed, but right of way has been secured for two power ditches immediately west of Hermiston and the actual work of ditch construction has been started.

The locations for the ditches were made six months ago under the name of the U. & M. Developments company and the reason that work was started immediately upon the completion of the new organization was because the time limit for beginning work had almost expired.

Hinkle says the work on the ditches will be rushed as rapidly as possible, and that they will be completed and the power plants established and in operation before next summer. He also says their estimates show they can develop 500 horse power at these points.

If this amount of power is developed it will be sufficient not only to furnish electric lights and power for the towns of Hermiston, Echo and Umatilla, but it will also make possible an practicable a small electric railway system, tapping the very center of that rich irrigation territory.

The water rights have been secured so as not to conflict with any others. The water will be taken out of the Umatilla river just west of Hermiston and will be the drainage from the different irrigation systems. The locations are below the last of the spillways of the government project, and will be so situated that they will get the benefit of the drainage from the Furnish-Coe and Hinkle projects. After it is used, the water will again be dropped into the Umatilla river just above the Irrigon dam so as not to interfere with the Irrigon and Brownell ditches.

night, and in the morning the prophet related his experiences to his father, who felt impressed that the visit was from God, and advised his son to do as the angel had directed him. Accordingly he went to the Hill Cumorah and found the sacred treasures deposited as he had seen in the vision. Here, too, Moroni appeared and instructed him regarding the future work he was called upon to do. Thus was born the church which, after years of persecution, has secured temporal as well as spiritual control of one state and is rapidly extending its propaganda throughout the world.

PAT LAVEY IS MISSING

FORMER LA GRANDE BOOSTER HAS MYSTERIOUSLY GONE.

Portland Friends of Former Local "Booster Know of No Trace, and "Steam-up Pat" is Thought to Be Dead—Disappears at Seattle—Was Despondent for a Long Time.

Portland, Sept. 22.—The Journal said last night:

"All this hell they talk about is right here on earth. I don't believe I can stand it."

This is the way Patrick C. Lavey, a former rough rider who fought at San Diego with honors and later lectured in Oklahoma in connection with and deals with the Indians, sizes-up things in general the last time he wrote to his employer, Orrin P. Spaulding, 324 Flanders street, Portland. Since then nothing has been heard from him.

Lavey has been despondent ever since he came to Oregon several months ago. He was worried almost constantly and on numerous occasions has been on the verge of giving up the ghost when he was induced by his friends to start anew again.

Lavey wrote Mr. Spaulding from Seattle September 12. He said he was in a great trouble, meaning the Oklahoma indictments, that as he wrote beads of sweat stood out on his forehead and that all in all he didn't believe he

could stand it any longer. At the Antlers hotel in Seattle Lavey hasn't been seen since September 12. There is a lot of mail there for him. His baggage is still in the room he occupied and he left no sign or indication that he was going away. Owing to Lavey's worries over the mixup in Oklahoma and the fact that he believed he had blood poisoning, his friends are of the opinion that he has killed himself.

Lavey, soon after he came to Oregon, went to La Grande where he had charge of a publicity bureau, having been recommended for the job by some members of the Portland Commercial club. After he had been there a while he saw the ad of Orrin P. Spaulding in the papers and having known Mr. Spaulding in Kansas, applied for a job. He went to work at once and has done splendidly. Mr. Spaulding says that he is the best man he has ever had.

Lavey entered the regular service of the army at Fort Riley, Kan., about a year previous to the outbreak of the Spanish-American war. He was wounded and served so nobly that he was made a lieutenant in the course of time. When he left the service he was awarded a medal for bravery by Governor Morrow of Kansas and given an excellent position in the state penitentiary at Lansing.

While there he became interested in the fact that boys were made to work in the coal mines at the prison. He left his job, stumped the state and was instrumental in having a law passed prohibiting prisoners under 21 years of age from being put to work in the coal mines.

This accomplished he went to the Indian territory and engaged in the land business. He has maintained from the beginning that he was innocent as charged by the government officials, and several times he has talked of going back and facing the music.

In his last letter to Mr. Spaulding Lavey said he had collected some money for him and that he would send a draft at once. The draft never came. He has a wife living with her parents at Yates Center, Kan.

TEA
Schilling's Best is in packages; never comes out of a bin or canister.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like it.

ANNIVERSARY OF MORMONS

Salt Lake City, Utah, Sept. 22.—Today is a notable anniversary in the history of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, or Mormon. On September 22, 85 years ago, Joseph the youthful prophet who founded the sect, for the first time beheld the plates upon which the book of Mormon was engraved.

According to Mormon history, all night between the 21st and 22nd of September, 1823, the prophet communicated with a heavenly messenger who appeared to him three times. It is one of the most remarkable visits of a being from the other world, on record. After a period of prayer and supplication, previous to retiring, the prophet became aware of the cover of light by which the angel was surrounded. And then he saw the heavenly visitor himself. His appearance is described, even to his clothing, and his name is given.

Three times the angel appeared that night, each time with a special message in addition to that already delivered. The first time the messenger made known to the prophet that sacred records were deposited in a nearby mound. The message was accompanied by quotations from the Scriptures, proving that the new epoch in the history of the world now about to be inaugurated was predicted by the ancient prophets. The second time the visitor appeared he told the prophet of great judgments that were to come upon the earth in the form of famine, sword and pestilence. The third time the messenger came and warned the prophet that the sacred treasures about to be entrusted to his care were not to be used for the gratification of greed, but for the glorification of God.

The visions occupied the entire

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