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## TALK LETTERS ARE THE VERY LATEST.

"Talk letters" are the very latest development in correspondence, and the scheme is so appealing, especially for the exchange of personal messages, that it will doubtless have a wide vogue. It is only necessary for each party to have a business phonograph, of the kind used for dictating letters in business offices. The only difference is that the record itself is placed in a special mailing case and sent to "the party addressed." After the recipient has listened to the message as often as desired, the record may be shaved off and used again. Husbands and wives and engaged couples who are separated by long distances will find this method especially desirable, as they will be able to hear each other speak. It is pointed out, too, that a few gentle "smacks" may be recorded on the wax cylinder.

Arcade  
THEATRE

## PROGRAM.

Captains Barnacle's Courtship  
..... Vitaphone  
Comedy.A Decree of Destiny... Biograph  
Dramatic.On the Border of the Forest... Bellpe  
.....Canadian Iron Center... Uarbin  
Scenic.

Admission 10 cents

and while these will hardly be as satisfactory as a personal application, they will serve as a decided improvement over the kisses impressed on a paper sheet, which leaves so much to the imagination.

## "THIS IS MY BIRTHDAY."

Laurent O. David.

Laurent Oliver David, a member of the senate of Canada and well known as a writer on Canadian history and public affairs, was born near Montreal, March 24, 1840. After graduating from St. Therese college he began the practice of law, but of late years he has devoted his attention almost wholly to journalism and literature. He has been connected in an editorial capacity with various leading newspapers in Montreal. In 1867 he entered the political field as a candidate for the Quebec legislature, but was defeated. He was likewise an unsuccessful candidate for the Dominion house of commons in 1878 and 1881. In 1886 he was elected to the Quebec legislature and in 1903 he was appointed to the senate. Senator David has been active as a member of the various French-Canadian societies and for his work along this line he was recently awarded the Red Ribbon of the Legion of Honor by the French government.

## IRRIGATION PUMPS LISTED.

Stephen O. Jayne, United States irrigation expert, stationed at Spokane, Wash., in a lengthy paper on pumping for irrigation, makes the following observations.

Water power by turbine wheels is first choice.

Electric power, when it can be obtained reasonably, is second choice.

A cord of season fir or tamarack wood is about equal in fuel value to a ton of Rock Springs coal.

It requires about one pint of gasoline per horse power per hour in gasoline engines, and distillate probably 30 per cent cheaper.

It requires at least a pound of coal per horse power per hour for the best steam engines obtainable, and about four and a half pounds per horse power per hour for common engines. I would add at least 50 per cent to these amounts of coal to make good in practice.

Centrifugal pumps are not recommended for lifts much over 100 feet.

Where centrifugal pumps are used, more power must be provided to do the same work than with plunger pumps.

Large pumping plants are proportionately more economical than small ones.

It requires 1.71 theoretical horse power to raise sufficient water 100 feet high (and other elevations in proportion), to cover 10 acres one foot deep in 80 days, and this theoretical power should be doubled to give satisfactory results in practice or say about three and a half horse power.

The cost of attendance and incidentals must be considered, bearing in mind that turbine water wheels and electric motors need but little attention.

## Tampa Meeting Successful.

Tampa, Fla., March 24.—The final races at the winter meeting of the West Tampa Racing association will be run tomorrow. The meeting has lasted 72 days and has been the most successful ever conducted here.

## THE OFFICERS

of this bank will be pleased to talk with you at any time concerning mutual business relations

WHEN the Federal Government, the county, the city and a large and growing list commercial and private depositors entrust their funds to this institution to the extent of \$800,000.00, you may be sure that it is a safe one for you to identify yourself with.

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F. L. Meyers, Cashier Earl Zundel, Ass't. Cashier

## The Opening Date

and Particulars of the

## \$60,000 Assignee's Bankrupt Sale

will be announced in Saturday's issue of the Observer

Watch for It!

Millinery Showing  
of Spring ModelsGage Pattern Hats Lyman Pattern Hats  
Tailored Street Hats

Exclusive Styles

N. K. WEST

The Quality Store

MORE PAVING AT  
THE DALLESABOUT \$200,000 TO BE SPENT  
THERE DURING THE YEAR.Old Oregon Town Is Taking on the  
Spirit of the Present.

The engineers are now busily engaged in mapping out the new sewer system for this city, and as soon as the plans are adopted, in about a month, the council will again be ready to consider street pavement, says The Dalles. The mayor and council had a hard time getting the paving ball rolling here two years ago, but now that the property holders know how fine the bitulithic improvement is, they are taking the initiative, and instead of some of them fighting street pavement they are clamoring for it.

A comparison of Second, Third and Fourth street with the muddy cross thoroughfares which are not paved, a contrast which citizens cannot help but see exemplified every day, explains the "change of heart." Another boost for the cause of paving was the council's choice of material, bitulithic. This has given fine satisfaction and two years' use in this city has already demonstrated that it is durable, cheap in the long run, not as slippery as most hard-surface pavements and of pleasing appearance.

It is estimated that between \$175,000 and \$200,000 will be expended by Dalles property owners for street paving this year. Washington street land owners are eager to pave, as are those on Alford, in the residential district, and the indication is that most all of the streets below the bluff will be hard-surfaced this year. It is probable that before another year has passed The Dalles will be able to boast of nothing but paved streets in the business section, with a large percentage of residences abutting on thoroughfares of pavement.

## CAN PAY ALL BILLS STILL.

All County Warrants Are Now Redeemable as Coffers Fill Up.

Keeping pace with the expenses of the county, the treasury is able to pay all warrants issued against the county up to March 26, according to a call issued by John Frawley, county treasurer, today. The county has been doing this right along for a year or more and this is but another instance of the county's prosperity.

## NEGRO STILL IN JAIL.

Can't Meet \$500 Bonds and Goes to Jail Until Grand Jury Sits.

The negro, Dan Johnson, who is accused of having stolen Virgil Bolton's watch at the N. K. West store and having sold it again, is still in the county jail failing to liquidate a \$500 bond affixed by Justice of the Peace Williams yesterday. The watch was found by S. N. Bolton, father of Virgil Bolton, after it had been sold by the negro.

Classified  
Advertising

FOR SALE—30 quarts of fruit. 1902 Oak street. Phone 3752 Black.

FOR RENT—Furnish room. Block post office. Inquire Mrs. J. C. Gulding. Mch22tf

TEAM WANTED—Medium sized team horses; gentle and safe. G. F. Ducher, Cove, Ore.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Mrs. Roy Rynarson. Close in. 1620 Sixth street.

WANTED—A man with a few good teams to take contract for hauling 1 1-2 or 2 million feet of lumber. 8 hour trip. Apply at once to Overton Lumber Co., Union, Oregon. (tf)

FOR RENT—A furnished flat. Bell

phone 462. Hattie R. McDonald. tf

FOR SALE—Two good fresh milk cows. Easy milkers. Inquire 1001 corner 2dn and J streets.

WANTED—Man and wagon for collecting. Apply of E. C. Herzinger, Savoy hotel.

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping, partly furnished. 908, Corner Third and J.

CITY SCAVANGER—Joseph Turnbull, city scavenger. Anyone wanting my services call up City Recorder's office.

FOR RENT—Furnished and light housekeeping rooms. Mrs. E. C. Moore 1617—Fourth street.

WHITE LEGHORN roosters for sale. Inquire Mrs. W. G. Hunter, Red 681.

FOR SALE—Two good homestead relinquishments in Wallawa county. Inquire of D. Birchoux.

EMPLOYMENT OFFICE—We furnish all kinds of reliable help on short notice. We have them listed in our office. If you are reliable 'phone us your wants. Wilson &amp; Reed, employment office in postoffice block.

FOR SALE—Sixteen lots, four blocks from round house. A. M. Hendricks.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two 80-acre tracts, unenclosed, in Jackson county, one on county road, also 10 acres nearly all clear 1 1-2 miles from railroad station, with seven acres young fruit trees. Will trade any or all three pieces for property in or near La Grande. Address Box 567, Newberg, Ore.

TO LOAN—A client will loan \$1,000 at 8 per cent interest, one year or longer, first mortgage farm security. F. S. Ivanhoe.

## For Sale.

A Bean power spraying outfit in good condition at a bargain if taken at once. Inquire of C. O. Ramsey, or J. B. Stoddard.

WANTED—Housekeeper for man with no family; widow lady preferred. Box 321, Union, Ore.

FOR SALE—Twenty head of two and three year old horses. H. Eichenberger, Ladd Hill horse ranch.

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an idea that we  
are a humorist--  
a long ways from  
it, dear reader--  
we are in the coal  
business.

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Cash Co.

Phone Main 6

"I had been troubled with constipation for two years and tried all of the best physicians in Bristol, Tenn., and they could do nothing for me," writes Thos. E. Williams, Middleboro, Ky. "Two packages of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me." For sale by all dealers.

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