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WILL DEVELOP WATERWAYS

A new area in the commercial intercourse between our Eastern and Western seaboard, as well as with the nations of the earth will be ushered in by the completion of the Panama canal.

Transportation problems have hitherto been confined largely to railway traffic, not because people failed to realize the value of water transportation, but because there has been up to this time an absence of proper legislation to prevent railroad control of water carriers and so there was no guarantee that the waterways would furnish a cheaper system than is now in vogue.

In discussing this subject recently, Senator Simmons of North Carolina, the ranking Democrat on the committee on interoceanic canals, said:

"Our coast line is the greatest of any country in the world, while our inland system of rivers, lakes and sounds is incomparably superior to that of any nation. While we have developed to a high degree of efficiency many of our seaports and our lake systems, and have done something toward the improvement of our rivers, little has been done compared to what

should have been done, and what is necessary to be done, to develop these waterways to the highest point of potentiality.

"Real impetus has been given the movement by the determination of the government to extend the coast line of the nation by linking together the two oceans by a canal capable of floating the largest modern vessels, through the Isthmus of Panama. That greatest of world undertakings is rapidly reaching completion, and it is not too much to say that its completion will usher in a new area in commercial intercourse between our Eastern and Western seaboard and with the nations of the earth. The new conditions thus created, added to the old conditions with our water resources, admonish us that the government cannot, without ignoring its manifest duty, longer neglect to do what may be necessary to develop to their fullest extent our waterways, to the end that this great natural asset may subserve its wanted purpose in our national system of transportation."

Private capital, now that railroad monopoly is impossible, can now be invested in enterprises which will bring profitable returns and at the same time increase transportation facilities. The country stands in need of development along this line.

THE WONDERS OF SCIENCE.

"The small hot bird" may be expected to grow cheaper before long. This is due to the recent discovery that ducks and other wild birds may be hatched like domesticated chicks and tame barnyard fowls, via the incubator process.

An expedition sent to Lake Manitoba during the summer by the Storrs agricultural experiment station has succeeded in breeding wild ducks after a series of experiments under various circumstances.

After a number of failures a location was found where 12 species of wild duck made their habitat. The eggs were carefully hunted out, and marked and placed in incubators. The success was remarkable because, in almost every instance, every egg in the set hatched. The average for the season was 92 per cent, and this is average most poultry raisers attain, considerably better than the general average.

Not only were the ducks hatched successfully but they were reared with very little trouble. Exceedingly rare specimens like the redhead, canvasback and bluebill thrived in their new environments and were perfectly contented. This will undoubtedly pave the way toward undertaking the raising of wild birds on a large scale.

And, as though our cup of joy was not already brimming over, we receive the glad news that a Russian scientist believes eggs will soon be made from air. Nitrogen, oxygen, sulphur and hydrogen are all combined in that complex compound—the egg.

RANDOM THOUGHTS ON THE COLONEL.

By George Ade.
The Wall street conception of a perfectly good president is one who will never make a move for fear of upsetting a stack of chips.

The members of the new party may be traitors and ingrates but out here in the Midwest they are so serene in their infamy that some of them are still regarded as patriotic Democrats or Republicans.

Every non-producer, wearing an extra chin or two and sitting in a padded chair, waiting for the turn of a ticker to give him something for nothing, is against the Colonel and regards him as "dangerous."

BOSTON WINS

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two, winning the game, and the series.

Engle, battling for Wood—whose probable successor was not announced—took second on Snodgrass' miff of a long fly to center field. Hooper went out, Yerkes walked and Speaker singled, scoring Engle. Lewis walked and Gardner filed to Devore, scoring Yerkes. It was all over.

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The ladies of St. Peter's Guild will hold their fall rummage sale in Honan hall Thursday and Friday, October 17 and 18. Remember place and date. A good assortment will be offered for sale.

"THIS DATE IN HISTORY."

- October 16.
1719—A British naval force captured Port Royal, S. C.
1781—The Americans and French allies began the battle with the British at Yorktown.
1786—Congress passed an ordinance establishing a United States mint.
1835—Maj. Gen. William R. Shafter, who received the surrender of Santiago, de Cuba, born in Galeaburg, Ill. Died near Bakersfield, Cal., Nov. 12, 1906.
1849—Interstate convention at St. Louis, endorsed the project for a national Pacific railway across the continent.
1859—John Brown made his historic raid on Harper's Ferry.
1863—Gen. Grant appointed to the command of the Western armies.

A Marvelous Escape.

"My little boy had a marvelous escape," writes P. F. Bastians of Prince Albert, Cape of Good Hope. "It occurred in the middle of the night. He got a very severe attack of croup. As luck would have it, I had a large bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. After following the directions for an hour and twenty minutes he was through all danger." Sold by all dealers.

Hay fever and asthma make August a month of intense suffering to many people. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound gives prompt ease and relief, and is soothing and healing to the inflamed membranes. Wm. M. Meredith, N. Searsport, Me., says: "A few doses of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound relieved me of a severe attack of asthma and less than a bottle caused a complete cure." Refuse substitutes. A. T. HILL.

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Saved by His Wife.

She's a wise woman who knows just what to do when her husband's life is in danger, but Mrs. R. J. Flint, Brabtree, Vt., is of that kind. "She insisted on my using Dr. King's New Discovery," writes Mr. F. "for a dreadful cough, when I was so weak my friends all thought I had only a short time to live, and it completely cured me." A quick cure for coughs and colds, it is the most safe and reliable medicine for many throat and lung troubles—grip, bronchitis, croup, whooping cough, quinsy, tonsillitis, hemorrhages. A trial will convince you. 50 cents and \$1.00. Guaranteed by all druggists.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the council of the city of La Grande, Oregon, for the construction of gravel bitulthic pavement, together with excavation, curbing and drainage as follows:

On Jefferson avenue between the east line of Fourth street and the west line of Hemlock street amounting to 6425 square yards of paving; on Third street between the south line of Adams avenue and the north line of Washington avenue amounting to 1625 square yards of paving; on Second street between the north line of Spring avenue and the south line of the O. W. R. & N. right of way amounting to 10385 sq. yards of pavement; and on the alley through Block 114 Chaplin's addition to amounting to 679 square yards and on 'O' avenue between the east line of Seventh street and the south line of Washington avenue amounting to 3323 square yards all of the above to be constructed according to the plans of



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specifications and estimates on file in this office. All bids to be in by 8 o'clock p. m., October 16th, 1912, and accompanied by a certified check for 5 per cent of the whole amount of the bid. The council reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Attention of all contractors is called to the agreement of Warren Brothers company filed with the city, in accordance with which agreement Warren Brothers company agrees to license all contractors desiring to bid for the work to lay gravel bitulthic pavement in accordance with its patents and the terms of said agreement.

C. M. HUMPHREYS, City Recorder. La Grande, Oregon, October 9, 1912. October 11th 5t.

"THIS IS MY 47TH BIRTHDAY."

Earl of Cavan. Frederick Rudolph Lambert, the tenth Earl of Cavan, was born October 16, 1865, and succeeded to the title upon the death of his father in 1909. The first Earl of Cavan was made governor of Connaught after Lord Essex's expedition to Ireland in the time of Queen Elizabeth. The present

Earl received a military education and was lieutenant colonel in command of the First Battalion Grenadier Guards in the South African war in 1901. Prior to that time he was aide-de-camp to Lord Stanley of Preston when the latter was Governor-General of Canada. The heir to the title is the brother of the present Earl, the Hon. Lionel Lambert. The latter was married in 1906 to Miss Adelaide Randolph, whose mother was Miss Edith May, of New York, who, after the death of her first husband, Col. Arthur Randolph, was married to the late William C. Whitney.

Congratulations to: Marshal Hormes da Fonseca, president of Brazil, 57 years old today.

Con. Sir William G. Cameron, noted British soldier, 85 years old today.

Dr. Albert R. Taylor, president of James Milliken University, Decatur, Ill., 66 years old today.

Frederick H. Gillett, representative in Congress of the Second Massachusetts district, 61 years old today.

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