

ENIGMA WATERS TO BE STUDIED

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, July 13.—Utah's enigma waters, lakes and streams on the rim of the Great Basin, between Kane and Iron counties in the southern part of the state which have been positively ascertained to appear without apparent source—and disappear with just as little ceremony, may soon be the subject of a searching geologic exploration by Utah state officials.

This has been proposed following the announcement by officials of the town of Cedar City, in Iron county, that they are contemplating the installation of an increased water supply, and among other possible sources have suggested that Navajo Lake, formerly known as Duck Lake, might be used.

Cedar City's proposal has presented a hectic series of anomalies which may yet baffle geologists, engineers, water rights officials and the courts, it is conceded, because, as one reason, a few summers ago Navajo Lake vanished as did several other smaller bodies of water in the heart of the mountains, while new bodies of water—lakes, ditches and streams—appeared in the girdle of the valleys and canyons.

Navajo Lake sits on the "roof of the world," 5,000 feet above sea level. It has no visible outlets. The opinion is held among men who have studied the phenomena that nature must have provided for the lake some form of subterranean discharge. The theory that the lake, which often fluctuates in size, feeds one or more underground streams is the most logical in the minds of men who have attempted to solve the mystery.

The source of Navajo's water supply is made obvious by geologic inference. Some distance away a stream winds toward the lake, draining the high plateau and fed by melting snow that last well into summer. The stream disappears a short distance above the lake. Why Navajo was ever called Duck Lake is another puzzle even to pioneer Utahans, as it suggests nothing that might have caused it to be named thus.

Navajo is almost hidden amid a green expanse of mountain forest and verdure. Along its edge are found numerous springs but it has no feeders on the surface of the ground. In discussing the probable outlet of the lake, geologists have pointed out that in the rare atmosphere of that altitudinal region, there is not sufficient evaporation from the surface of the lake to take care of the drainage of the area which must supply the lake in an ordinary season.

North of Navajo, only a short distance from the lake, are several small streams, which some miles further on join to form the main fork of the Sevier river. After being used many times in the circuitous course of the Sevier by irrigators, these waters ultimately find their way into the Gulf of California. Similarly, on the west, the same high plateau, is drained by Coal creek and other streams which die out on the arid country south of the Sevier sink.

Another of the unsolved water mysteries is the appearance of Duck Creek, which springs from the ground three miles from Navajo Lake, with water as cool and clear as crystal. One theory advanced is that Navajo Lake waters, disappearing by subterranean course to Duck Creek in the Sevier valley. Hence, the question arises if Cedar City were to set up rights to Navajo Lake water, it would be raising the question of whether its use of this water interfered in any way with the water rights of the hundreds of users from the Sevier waters.

One Dollar Saved Represents Ten Dollars Earned.

The average man does not save to exceed ten per cent of his earnings. He must spend nine dollars in living expenses for every dollar saved. That being the case he can not be too careful about unnecessary expenses. Very often a few cents properly invested, like buying seeds for his garden, will save several dollars outlay later on. It is the same in buying Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. It costs but a few cents, and a bottle of it in the house often saves a doctor's bill of several dollars.—Adv.

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College of Surgeons To Hold Meeting in Chicago

(By the Associated Press)
CHICAGO, July 13.—Hospital standardization, scientific research, application of recently developed formulas in the control of disease, surgical and medical clinics and series of technical discussions in the advancement of science, are among the features of the program of the American College of Surgeons, which will hold its annual meeting October 22-26.

The surgical and clinical program will be carried out in 40 Chicago hospitals, medical schools and laboratories, according to announcement by A. D. Ballou, general manager of the congress. Membership in the college extends to every state in the union, Alaska, the Philippines, every province in Canada, Central and South America, England and the continent, China and other countries. Mr. Ballou said, all of which countries are expected to be represented by delegates.

MOSAIC BRAMBLE DISEASE IS TO BE INVESTIGATED

Mosaic disease of brambles, now making inroads on the loganberry, blackberry, and raspberry, in Oregon as well as in the big berry districts of the eastern part of the country, will be the chief subject of study by American plant pathologists in their summer conference at Geneva, N. Y. this week. Oregon interests in this conference will be looked after by S. M. Zeller, associate plant pathologist at the experiment station.

The disease first shows up by mottling or marbling the leaves, but it is in fact systemic, affecting every vegetative part of the diseased plant. Nutrition is impaired and after three or four years the plant is so badly weakened that it can no longer send up new canes, when it dies out entirely. No cure is known, but methods of spread and control ought to be sought at the conference.

Since every part of the plant is affected the rooted tip used to start or replenish plantings, carries the disease with it into its new home. Thus many new plantings have a higher percentage of diseased canes than the old ones.

Geneva is in a bramble mosaic disease district and affords opportunity for first hand study. In all of western New York and Niagara Peninsula of Ontario the disease is prevalent and has wiped out numerous plantings. Only the greatest care in selecting new stock from mosaic-free plants, or discovery of more effective control than is now known, can save the cane fruit industry of the country, things Dr. Zeller.

Two related diseases—leaf curl of red raspberries and rosetts of black raspberries—will be studied by Dr. Zeller on his journey. He will also attend the conference of northwest plant pathologists, entomologists, and horticulturists, at Boise, Idaho, on his return.

BANANAS A RARITY IN BERLIN.
BERLIN, July 13.—Bananas have been so rare in Germany for the last two years that a Berlin fruit shop almost created a panic by exhibiting two complete bunches on Potsdammer Street. Crowds gathered about and eagerly asked the price.

The bananas sold for 5,000 marks each, which at the current rate of exchange was about six cents.

HORSE RACE IS STORY TOPIC

BAKER, July 13.—In the files of the Idaho Statesman of fifty years ago the following news item appears: "A great race is advertised to come off at Baker City, Ore., on the fifteenth of July next, between Buckskin, owned by Alex La Buff of La Grande, and a little 4-year-old mare (Maria) owned by Mr. Ross of Puget Sound. The race is a single dash of a mile and the purse \$1500. Buckskin is said to be the fastest racer in Oregon."

There are few persons living in Baker county today who witnessed that race but there are a few and to them will be recalled many of the things attending it.

A straight mile track had been built on the sagebrush flat just west of the city on the old McCord ranch. The sorrel horse, Buckskin, carrying about a half thoroughbred strain owned by Alex La Buff, a frenchman who had an Indian wife and who was a leader of the French-Indian colony settled in the Grande Ronde Valley, was the fastest runner for the mile in Eastern Oregon in that day and he was considered invincible.

Naturally he was the prime favorite of local talent and any amount of money was ready to back him against all comers. A man by the name of Ross, knowing the situation, brought here from California a beautiful thoroughbred bay filly, known as "Trifle" or "Maria," and matched the mare with "Buckskin." The day of the race sporting men were attracted here in large numbers from Pendleton, La Grande, Union, Boise and from the many mining camps in Baker county. The French-Indian colony of Union county came in a body and brought no end of coin with them to back their favorite. In addition to the \$1500 stake money, side bets of several thousands were made. "Trifle" won the race and there was consternation in the "Buckskin" ranks. La Buff and his followers returning home sick at heart and their disappointed favorite turned out to grass.

Next egg: The fund you began saving for your old age and now prepare to spend as the vacation season approaches.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given to all concerned that under and by virtue of an execution bearing date the 22nd day of June, A. D. 1923, issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Union County, upon the decree made and in said court on the 21st

day of June A. D. 1923, in that certain suit therein pending in which J. D. Slater was plaintiff and Leroy H. Tibbals, Winnifred Tibbals, Elmer Sweiger and Dan Beidleman were defendants and to me directed commanding me to sell as by law provided the hereinafter described real estate set out in said decree and execution to make therefrom the sum of \$1044.00 with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the date of said decree and costs taxed at the sum of \$12.00 and costs of sale 1, the undersigned sheriff of Union County, Oregon, will on Monday the 23rd day of July A. D. 1923, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., at the outside of the front door of the County Court house in La Grande, Oregon, sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash the said real estate to wit: North Half of Southeast Quarter and

Southeast Quarter of Southeast Quarter of Section 33 and a tract described as commencing at the northeast corner of the southwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter of said Section 23 and running thence south 52 rods, thence northwesterly to the northwest corner of the said Southeast Quarter of Southeast Quarter of said Section 33 and thence east to place of beginning; Also the Northwest Quarter of Southwest Quarter of Section 34, excepting therefrom a tract described as commencing at the northwest corner of the Southwest Quarter of Section 34 and running thence east 80 rods, thence south 4 rods, thence west 80 rods and thence north 4 rods to place of beginning, all in Township 2 North, of Range 39 East of Willamette Meridian in Union County, Oregon, and also that certain tract described as commencing at a point 40 rods west

of the northeast corner of Section 4 in Township 1 North of Range 39 East of Willamette Meridian in said County and running thence west 24 rods, thence south 10 rods, thence east 24 rods and thence north 10 rods to place of beginning, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging, as well as all the right, title and interest defendants and their grantors had therein or thereunto on the 15th day of December A. D. 1916, or thereafter acquired therein or thereto.

That said sale will be made subject to the statutory rights of redemption and will be subject to the balance unpaid upon a prior mortgage to Union Central Life Insurance Company of Cincinnati, Ohio. LEE WARNICK, Sheriff of Union County, Oregon. June 22-29-July 6-13-23

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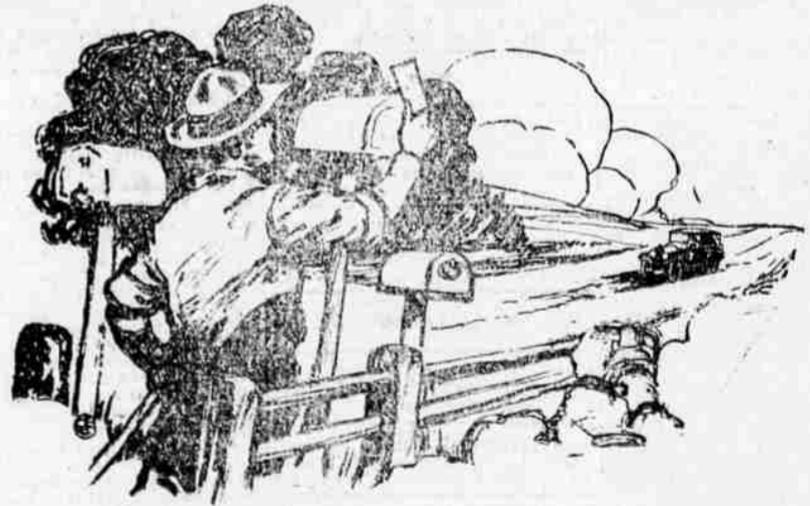
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