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Alaska's Hidden Treasures. Alaska has more gold than ever had California, Australia or South Africa. It has more copper than twenty Buttes...

The Earth's Atmosphere. One would hardly think of looking to the moon for information about the height of the earth's atmosphere. Yet it is in just that way evidence has been obtained that the atmosphere extends much higher than was for a long time assumed.

The Dogs of Lamar. Lamar was mistress of the world. Carthage was the ruler of the seas. Paris is the center of fashion and New York is the hub of dollars, but Lamar has a distinction of her own still left.

The Noise of Wireless Telegraphy. Many readers may be surprised to learn that the electric sparks employed in wireless telegraphy over long distances produce a noise that may be annoying for those living close by the station.

Famous English Hedge. The work of pruning the mammoth beech hedge at Melksham, Wiltshire, on the estate of the Marquis of Lansdowne, is now being carried out. The hedge, which is the most famous of its kind in the world, was planted in 1715.

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SMALL BOY ASKED THE KING FOR THE TIME. LONDON, Jan. 20.—Although King Edward, while staying at Brighton for his health, was carefully guarded from the attentions of curious idlers, he was always accessible to children.

WOMAN AND FASHION

The present rage for buttons used as a decorative feature is illustrated in the sketch shown today. The skirt is a modified directoire model, with a plaited panel set beneath the slashed side.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

J. E. Olson to J. F. Brown, lot 5, block 2, and lot 1, block 3, Olson's addition to Medford. \$ 679

Horace P. Besser to E. E. Hooper, 640 acres in section 24, township 38, range 2 E. 1288

G. S. Butler to A. Claudine Melinger, lot 6, Ashland. 10

B. H. Harris to Oliver Adams, land in section 19, township 35, range 2 E. 123

Maggie Gray to R. H. Toft, lots 10, 11 and 12, block 2, Gray's addition to Medford. 10

Zach Cameron to J. W. Slinger, 588 acres in section 31, township 36, range 3 E, and 2 E. 5182

J. W. Slinger to Zach Cameron, land in township 36, range 2 E. 3000

Mrs. Letta Furry to Charles A. Walruff, all of block 25, Railroad addition to Phoenix. 175

Ellsworth A. Harrison to P. T. Deveraux, S E 1/4 section 2, township 38, range 3 E. 10

George W. Daley Sr. to J. T. Stopp, N E 1/4 of N E 1/4 section 11, township 35, range 1 E. 1

W. D. Roberts to W. W. McDonald, land in D. L. C. 42. 10

S. A. Nye to Dora A. Pierce, lot 12, block 3, Kewall addition to Medford. 157

J. E. Stepp to Edward Woodbury, land in section 11, township 35, range 1 E. 10

Myron W. Tuttle to City of Medford, property in Barr's addition to Medford. 1

GIRL GRABS MASHER WHEN HE TRIES TO GET AWAY

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 20.—As Miss Margaret Weisner, 17, and Miss Lillian Reiter, 16, were walking to a store where they are employed, they discussed the attacks of a mysterious man, who at various times had obstructed the pavement, refused to let them pass and had made insulting remarks.

When about two blocks from her home Margaret said she saw the man, who stopped and threw his arms around the girls. They say he also attempted to kiss them. Both girls screamed.

Miss Weisner grabbed the man, who made a futile attempt to escape. In the struggle the girl was dragged over the brick pavement for half a block, but she held on grimly. Several times the girl slipped to her knees, but she only tightened her grip.

Patrolman Chaffinch, who was two blocks away, ran to the scene and took the man into custody.

The man gave his name as Charles E. Bourdon. "This thing of attacking young girls," said the magistrate, "has got to be stopped. Your fine is \$100 and costs."

Bourdon went to jail.

SOIL SURVEYS TO BE MADE IN WEST IN 1909

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The bureau of soils of the department of agriculture announces that during the fiscal year 1909 its agents will prosecute surveys on a scale of six miles to the inch in Eastern Montana and other parts of the west.

The Pacific States section is in charge of W. W. Mackie, and consists of California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Nevada, Utah and Arizona. Soil surveys will be prosecuted in those sections, and a result will be included in the general classification and correlation of the United States which is being made by the bureau of soils.

NEW DESKS PUT IN FOR USE OF LAWMAKERS

SALEM, Or., Jan. 20.—Among the deficiencies in prospect for report to the legislature during the present session is one in the fund of \$25,000 appropriated by the last session for improvements to the Capitol building and grounds, and the principal item is the bill for the new desks and chairs for the senate chamber, which have just arrived and are being substituted for the old furniture.

These desks are of mahogany, and since the former legislature failed to include in the act provision for a president's desk and a desk for the clerks of the senate of a like character, the contrast between the new, dark mahogany desks and the old, yellow president's and clerks' desks and other furnishings and decorations of the chamber is very striking. It is therefore not unlikely that the present legislature will make additional provisions for the senate chamber to create a more harmonious effect.

The new desks, which were ordered by a special committee of hold-over senators, cost about \$65 each and the total cost will approximate about \$2000. No allowance was made in the appropriation for these desks, however, and there will be a deficiency of over \$2000 in the fund, which some of the provisions had to be cut out on account of its insufficiency.

DANGER IN DELAY.

Kidney Diseases Are Too Dangerous For Medford People to Neglect. The great danger of kidney troubles is that they get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health is gradually undermined, backache, headache, nervousness, lassitude, soreness, lameness, urinary troubles, dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease follow in merciless succession. Don't neglect your kidneys. Care for the kidneys with the certain and safe remedy, Dana's Kidney Pills, which has cured people right here in Medford.

Mrs. A. Moore, corner F and Ely, north streets, Medford, Or., says: "My husband suffered from kidney trouble for some time and the complaint gradually grew worse. He had pains in his back and kidneys and was caused much annoyance on account of the frequency of the kidney secretions. He took many remedies, but did not see relief until Dana's Kidney Pills were brought to his attention and he procured a box at Hax King's drug store. They helped him from the first. He continued and the pains ceased, his kidneys were restored to their normal condition and he now feels better in every way. He is glad to recommend this valuable remedy to others."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Dana's—and take no other.

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THE LOUVRE

Korea will be represented at Seattle next year by an exhibit of brass ware, carved woods, lacquer and silk. An exhibit is now in Seoul preparing a fine exhibit for the 1909 exhibition to show the progress of the Pacific country.

If You Owned the Earth You couldn't find a better place to live than in this glorious Rogue River valley, with its incomparable winter and summer climate. Just now we have some particularly good developed orchard propositions to submit to the homeowner, which are sure winners. Best give this matter immediate attention. It does not take a very wise man to foresee that the advances in values which we have been predicting in incoming producing fruit lands is about to materialize. A good young orchard will not only increase in value as its income-producing capacity increases, but with the right kind of an orchard, such as some we have to show, the purchaser has a chance of getting his purchase price back out of a single crop, with proper management. How can you be sure to get your money back faster than by buying one of the good young orchards we have for sale? Always at your service for the best buys in this valley. ROGUE RIVER LAND COMPANY EXHIBIT BUILDING, MEDFORD, OREGON

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