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The Source of Borax

The volcanic deposits on the side of the Calico Mountains, at the edge of the Mohave Desert of California include clays containing colemanite, a crystalline borate of lime.

Colemanite contains 50.9 per cent of boric acid, 2.2 per cent of lime, and 21.9 per cent of water. The deposits near the Calico Mountains are believed to have been formed by replacement of limy beds that were laid down locally during the evaporation of lake waters, at intervals between some of the great outbursts of volcanic ejecta which formed so large a part of the Tertiary deposits. The boric acid was undoubtedly derived from fresh volcanic materials and carried to its present position by underground waters. The deposits are in two principal beds each 5 feet thick and about 50 feet apart. These beds have been mined to a depth of 500 feet. All the borax produced in the United States is obtained from California mines, mainly from Lang, north of Los Angeles and Death Valley. The value of borate ores produced in 1915 was nearly \$1,700,000. The borax is made by heating the pulverized colemanite with a solution of sodium carbonate, forming the soluble sodium borate, which crystallizes. [U. S. Geological Survey, Department of the Interior.]

Eugene Cannery To Build

Big Addition to Cannery

Eugene, Or., March 14.—Another big addition to the cannery of the Eugene Fruit Growers' association will be erected at once, according to announcement of directors of the association. The directors at their last meeting authorized the purchase of the John M. Singletary residence property adjoining the cannery property on the south, to make room for the new addition. The structure will be 48 by 60 feet, and will be used as an additional preparation room. This is found necessary in view of the fact that the capacity of the plant will be enlarged this year and many more hands will be employed during the fruit and vegetable season than ever before.

Teachers' Institute

Ruch School Building, Sat. March 24, 1917, 10:30 to 3:30.

10:30 Music to be selected

Ruch School

11:45 American History

Mrs. Evelyn Lane Walker Teachers Training Dept. Central Point

11:30 U. S. History in the eighth grade

Prin. N. A. Frost, Ruch

12. Luncheon. We are informed from reliable sources that the ladies at Ruch will entertain the teachers at luncheon in the school building.

1:00 Music Violin & Piano "Humor-e-ke"

Mr. Paul Wright, Applegate, Violin

Miss Mildred Nibert, Piano

1:30 The Applegate

Mr. B. F. Nibert, Principal-Applegate School.

1:20 Kids Mr. C. S. Cramer Principal

Washington School, Medford

1:45 Demonstration, Class in Palmer Writing, Miss Marguerette Morrissey, Primary Department, Ruch School.

2:15 New School Legislation Hon. Ben C. Sheldon, Representative Jackson County.

1000 Americans Are

Unable to Get Home

New York, March 15.—With hundreds of Americans in Scandinavian ports anxious to return to their native land, the Norwegian steamship Kristianfjord, which arrived here today, was obliged to sail without booking passage for any of them, owing to the concern felt by the owners over the German submarine blockade. Officers of the vessel estimated there were 1000 Americans unable to reach home.

Aged German

Wants Citizenship

Oregon City, March 15.—Friederich Heilman, a native of Germany and now a farmer living near this city, yesterday declared his intention of becoming a United States citizen. Mr. Heilman has been in America since 1866 and is 68 years old.

Aleged Real Estate

Swindler Acquitted

Eugene, Or., March 14.—F. G. Mathison, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, was acquitted by a jury in circuit court here yesterday afternoon. A deed, which the state offered in evidence, was not properly certified to and the case went to the jury without any evidence being introduced by the defense. Mathison was accused of trading tracts of land in Texas to which, his alleged victims claim, he had no title, for valuable farms in Linn and Lane counties.

Dallas Man Trades Hop

Ranch For Timber Land

Dallas, Or., March 13.—One of the biggest real estate deals made in recent months in Dallas was closed Saturday afternoon when Charles Bilyeu traded his 65-acre hop ranch lying west of this city to John Ebbe for 160 acres of fine timber land in the Siletz basin. The Bilyeu hop ranch is considered one of the best tracts for hops and fruit growing in this vicinity. The new owners will take charge next week.

Flag Trampled in

Dust Near Roseburg

Roseburg, Or., March 14.—The American school flag on the school house at Edenhower was torn down and trampled upon after dark last night. The citizens of the little village nailed the flag on the pole this morning, and have asked the sheriff and United States District Attorney Reames to investigate. There is considerable excitement over the affair. Edenhower is a village adjacent to Roseburg. It is not known who committed the act.

Report on Submarine

Base is not Completed

Washington, March 14.—Senator Chamberlain is advised by Admiral Helm, that the report on the Columbia river submarine base is not yet completed, but that the board is working on the report for early submission to congress.

County Treasurer's 88th Call

For Warrants.

State of Oregon, County of Jackson Treasury Department.

Jacksonville, Oregon, March 17, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that there are funds on hand for the redemption of all County Warrants which were protested before December 16, 1911.

Interest ceases on the warrants above called on this 17, day of March 1917.

MYRTLE W. BLAKELEY, Treasurer of Jackson County, Oregon.

Electric Sparks

(From Off Our Wireless)

Before the American Ambassador is sent to the Mexican government both should be furnished with identification cards.

Sec. Daniels unhesitatingly admits that the naval man may have to face a more formidable foe than the old demon rum.

"I am willing to eliminate myself entirely if it would help for me to do so," says Mr. Bryan. Go ahead with the elimination, Bill.

No German can be so dense as to wonder at the bitter feeling against the Kaiser and his war ministers throughout the world, after reading the boastful report from Berlin, given out by the semi-official Overseas News Agency, to the effect that Teuton raiders shelled a children's skating party at Bruges, killing sixteen.

Secretary Baker should be careful not to let that general staff plan for universal training burn in the oven.

Year by year the apocryphal "Lincoln stories" increase in number. Here is a burden which the great man, who had a fine sense of humor, should not be compelled to bear.

If the Turks are finally run out of Europe, it will be on account of their past offenses, not the harm they have done in the present conflict.

A Revival Of Romance

By SADE OLCOTT

Miss Josephine Warren, a prominent society girl in an eastern city, being tired of the winter social gaieties, plied for something different. In the first place, she had had half a dozen proposals, not one of them having in it anything like real love. They came from men who wished to marry from some interested motive. One wanted her because she would bring her husband some means, another because she would give him a better social position and still others because they wished to marry and she was considered one of the prizes of the season.

Miss Warren's father owned, among other things, a ranch in the far west, which had fallen to him through a foreclosed mortgage. One morning during the early spring Josephine heard him say that his ranch, which he called his western elephant, would ruin him if he did not go out and look after it.

"Do go, papa," she said, "and take me with you."

His having his daughter's company decided him, and within a few weeks father and daughter were in a west-ern ranch house and Miss Warren instead of receiving the attentions of young men in silk hats and spats was surrounded by cowboys with sombreros and spurs.

One night Josephine was awakened by a serenade under her window. A man, accompanied by a guitar, was singing with a voice smooth as a running brook. Moreover, his whole heart seemed to come out with his voice, and his song was one of passionate love. Josephine could not help comparing it with the loveliness she had listened to from the gilded men of the eastern social world.

Rising from her bed, she went to the window. The moon was at the full and shone directly upon the face of the serenader. He was in cowboy apparel except for the hat, which lay on the ground beside him. Whether it was the moonlight or that his face was really more refined than the average cowboy or the effect of the music, he certainly appeared to Josephine as a superior being.

He sang but one song, which seemed altogether too short to the listener. Then went away, leaving Josephine in a sort of ecstasy she had never felt before. Oh, that she might be wooed in such fashion by one of her own station!

The next morning she asked those in the house who was the serenader. They had heard the serenade, but no one knew any cowboy who could sing anything except ragtime music, and there was no musical instrument among them except a banjo. Josephine was disappointed. And yet what benefit would she derive from knowing which of the many herders had poured forth an impassioned love song? She was not for such as these; she would return to the east and settle down to the artificial life of a woman of society with some man who spent a part of the day in trade, the rest at his club and his evenings escorting her to social functions.

Josephine hoped that the serenader would favor her again. Every night she lay awake till sleep conquered her, hoping to hear those delicious notes once more. When she rode out, which she did a great deal on horseback, she scanned the face of every man she met, looking for that of the serenader. But no one appeared with the same features, and Josephine at last concluded that the moonlight had given the one she had seen his heaven born expression.

When her father announced to her that he had done what was to be done in respect to his investment, which was to sell the ranch to a neighboring ranchman, her heart fell at the idea of leaving. The last night she spent at the ranch was one of regret. She was going to sleep thinking of her serenade when again that melodious voice came up from under the window.

The next day the father and daughter rode twenty miles to the train, and soon after boarding it Mr. Warren brought a man to his daughter and introduced him as the purchaser of his ranch. He was about thirty years of age and evidently a gentleman. It soon appeared that he was one of those young men who, having inherited means, prefer a free life to one of confinement and go in for ranching. He was going east to raise funds to pay for the property he had bought from Mr. Warren.

The ranchman traveled all the way to the Atlantic coast with the Warrens and upon arrival became, for the time he remained in the east, a frequent visitor at their home. When he had converted some securities he owned into money he paid for the ranch he had bought, received a deed for it and, the transaction being closed, asked Mr. Warren for his daughter's hand. He was referred to Josephine, was accepted, and she informed her father that her fiance would remain in the east till the wedding, which was fixed for an early date.

When the couple, after a quiet wedding—considering the social standing of the bride—were speeding westward, the groom asked his bride how it came that she had accepted him in preference to one of her eastern suitors.

"Because," she said, "they never wooed me. In this commercial age it is supposed that romance is dead. It will never die with us women. Your wooing was delicious. Your serenade—"

"My serenade! How did you know? You did not see me?"

"You forgot the moonlight."

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Weather Report.

Following is the report of U. S. Volunteer Cooperative Observer, E. Britt; Jacksonville, for month of Feb. Latitude 42 deg. 18. min. north; longitude 123 deg. 5 min. west.

Date	Maximum	Minimum	Precipitation
1	32	13	
2	27	25	.08
3	39	33	
4	38	31	
5	39	31	
6	51	25	
7	54	28	
8	54	26	
9	51	28	
10	54	35	
11	49	41	
12	55	42	
13	52	29	
14	53	28	
15	55	28	
16	47	39	
17	43	27	13
18	42	29	
19	49	26	35
20	39	29	88
21	38	29	64
22	41	29	38
23	54	28	35
24	36	30	84
25	40	28	96
26	41	26	96
27	37	27	14
28	43	22	
29			
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31			4 75

Temperature—mean max. 44.07; mean min. 28.92; mean 36.94. Max 55, on 12. Minimum, 13, on 1. Greatest daily range, 28. Total precipitation 4.75 inches. Greatest in 24 hours, .96 in., on 25. Number of days with 0.1 inch or more precipitation, 10, clear, 10; partly cloudy, 4; cloudy, 14. Total snowfall 35 inches. Precipitation for season, 15.33. Precipitation for last season 14.20. Seasonal average 18.02.

E. BRITT,
Cooperative Observer.

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Dennis Eucalyptus Ointment
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Canada Sends to U. S.

For Farm Laborers

Winnipeg, March 14.—The provincial cabinet has decided to send six men to the United States to urge farm laborers to come to Manitoba. "The Dominion government also is sending six men to the United States on the same errand," said Valentine Winkler, minister of agriculture.

Cost of War Staggering

London, March 14.—The cost of the war to Great Britain for the fiscal year ending March 31 will be \$10,000,000,000.

Drop In And Order That Stationery