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Real Facts In Regard To F. R. Huffman's Illness. Relief Obtained By Curing His Stomach Ailments.

Waynesville, N. C.—Mr. F. R. Huffman, of this city, says: "I suffered dreadfully with what I thought was heart trouble, and tried various medicines in vain. After other remedies had failed, Thedford's Black-Draught restored me to health. I would not feel safe without Black-Draught in the house. I consider it worth its weight in gold.

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Minute "Movies" of the News Right Off the Reel

Of 1,113 Barnard college graduates since 1893 only 258 are married.

Simplified spelling has been adopted by the University of Missouri.

The London health department has passed a ruling forbidding children to be rocked to sleep.

Pennsylvania sheriff delayed an execution three hours to let the condemned man enjoy a chicken dinner.

German doctors have gone on strike against attending patients under the new national insurance scheme in that country.

Carmelite nun in St. Louis, ninety-two years old, celebrated the seventy-fifth anniversary of her entrance into the order.

A twelve-year-old boy who lives near Albany, N. Y., has received a prize from the state fair board for the largest yield from one seed potato. The boy's crop was 686 pounds or twelve bushels of perfect quality and size.

Indian's Rights Urged.

Philadelphia.—Full rights of citizenship for the American Indian were advocated by speakers at the council of the Society of American Indians, held at the academy of natural sciences.

OWYHEE PROJECT ONE OF THE FIRST TO BE CONSIDERED

Oregon Irrigation Congress Takes Favorable Action Regarding this Great Tract of Virgin Soil.

One of the first definite projects to which the Oregon Irrigation congress and its newly-elected officers will give their support is the Owyhee reclamation enterprise in Malheur county, on the extreme eastern border of the state, says the Portland Oregonian.

This project consists of about 80,000 acres, and has been the subject of repeated surveys for a period of more than 10 years. It has been pronounced feasible by the government engineers and by all private engineers who ever have inquired into it.

Several years ago \$3,000,000 was set aside by the reclamation service for development of the work, but there apparently was a lack of interest on the part of many Oregon people and the money was withdrawn and later used in irrigation work in Idaho.

At the irrigation meeting in Portland last week the delegates, regardless of the section of the state in which they live, were heartily in favor of early attention to this project. They adopted a resolution calling upon the federal authorities to provide funds for the work and promised their support in enlisting the aid of the Oregon representatives in congress. It is proposed to take the water from the Owyhee river. A storage dam is to be built in the river about 20 miles above Watson.

J. R. Blackaby of Ontario, president of the Ontario National Bank, who was elected vice president of the irrigation congress, declares that the Owyhee project will be an important factor in the development of Portland and other parts of the state.

"I am afraid," he said, "that the people of Portland do not appreciate the fact that Malheur county is directly tributary to the city. They are inclined to ignore the importance of our part of the state. That is, I believe they have ignored it in the past, but they are beginning to realize our relative position now."

"With the support of Portland and the Portland merchants, I believe we can obtain a federal appropriation to make a beginning, at least."

Officers and members of the Portland Commercial club are interested in the Owyhee project, and have promised Mr. Blackaby that they will get behind the movement for an early beginning of operations there.

The Commercial club, however, will not center its efforts on this particular project. It will support other feasible and worthy projects recommended by the irrigation congress, but inasmuch as more preliminary work has been done on this than on any other, it is probable that immediate action will be along the direction of the Owyhee.

When this work is completed the land reclaimed probably will support 2000 families. It is planned to cut it up into 40-acre tracts. It has an elevation of 2100 feet and a deep, fertile soil well adapted for fruit raising and diversified agriculture.

According to engineers' estimates, the work will cost approximately \$5,000,000, and will require about 3 years to complete. An effort will be made to procure an appropriation of at least \$1,000,000 so that work can be started this year.

Complete reports have been submitted to Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the interior, and it is understood that he is well and favorably impressed with the desirability and the necessity of this work.

If the \$100,000,000 bond issue proposed by Secretary Lane is authorized by congress the people of Malheur county believe that enough money will be available to complete the entire project.

Inasmuch as the recent irrigation congress went on record as favoring state and federal co-operation, it is probable, too, that the Owyhee work will be financed in this manner. Such a plan, says Mr. Blackaby, will be favorably received by the people of the affected section.

The resolutions adopted by the irrigation congress indorsing this subject are as follows:

Whereas, it appears that the state of Oregon has contributed a larger sum to the United States reclamation fund than any other arid state, and

Whereas, The apportionment of the reclamation fund to Oregon is so inadequate as to constitute actual dis-

crimination against the people of Oregon; and

Whereas, It appears that Owyhee and Malheur projects are among the earliest investigated by the reclamation service and by said service found feasible; and,

Whereas, The early reclamation of the lands of the Owyhee and Malheur districts is desirable, both to the sections to be developed and to the state of Oregon, in securing an equitable apportionment of the United States reclamation fund; and, therefore be it

Resolved, That the United States reclamation service be and it is hereby petitioned again to take up the projects of the Owyhee and Malheur districts with a view to the early reclamation of said lands, and that copies of these resolutions be transmitted to the secretary of interior Hon. Franklin K. Lane, and to each of the senators and representatives of the state of Oregon in congress.

PHOTOGRAPHIC TEST FOR "OLD MASTERS."

A. P. Laurie Discovers Scientific Method For Verifying Pictures.

Great interest has been aroused in art circles in England by the discoveries of Dr. A. P. Laurie, principal of the Heriot-Watt college, Edinburgh and professor of chemistry in the Royal Academy of Arts, London, who has just announced the results of investigations he made into the genuineness of old masters by microphotography.

He used a special camera designed by himself and photographed portions of pictures in the National gallery in London, the National gallery of Scotland and in galleries at Amsterdam and The Hague. He found that a microscopic photograph greatly enlarged reveals character in brushwork just in the same way as the magnified photograph of the signature on a check shows characteristics which even the writer is unaware of. So by comparison between a magnified portion of an authentic picture and a doubtful one he is able to establish the identity with certainty.

He has already proved a Teniers and a Wouvermann in private collections to be fakes and has found that a picture in the National gallery in London labeled "The Old Gray Hunter," by Paul Potter, is really by two artists.

Posture League the Latest.

The American Posture league has just been incorporated at Albany, N. Y. Its purpose is to improve human health and efficiency through the medium of correct physical postures, and in such other ways as may be best calculated to produce such results. Among other things it is proposed to establish a fund to be employed exclusively for improving the general health of the human body. The league's operations are to be conducted throughout the United States.

Oregon Tries Out Soccer.

Eugene.—Soccer football, the latest sport introduced at the university of Oregon, is increasing in favor with the students, and this spring the university will put out its first team.

"CRACK SHOT" GLASSES.

Men Who Guaranteed to Make Marksmen With Spectacles Indicted.

St. Louis, Mo. — "Wearing these glasses will enable you to shoot the smallest bird from the tallest tree on a hazy morning."

This statement contained in a circular was one of the causes of a federal indictment against Morris and Harry Goldman, who faced trial.

They sold 200,000 pairs of the glasses a year, it is stated. The spectacles cost them 23 cents apiece.

They guaranteed, the government alleges, that the use of the glasses would make any one a crack shot.

TRAVELING LIBRARIES.

Grange Scheme That Has Worked Out Successfully in Ohio.

The grange traveling library is a feature of education work in some states that is proving very valuable. Our attention was recently directed to such a library scheme in a county in Ohio, where the various granges of the county have formed a library association, the officers of which are a superintendent of librarians and the librarian of each grange that owns a library. The libraries cost \$12 each, and each grange in the association has one library in its possession all the time. Each grange has control of its own library, can buy or sell books, provided the value of the library is not allowed to fall below \$12. It is the duty of the librarian to keep a record of the books, the cost of each volume and the number of times each book has been drawn from the library. On these various matters he reports to the superintendent of librarians every three months. It is the duty of the latter officer to present the subject of libraries to each grange in the county, asking those not members of the library association if they will purchase a library and become members, or, in case they are already in the association, if they will add new books to their library. Care is taken that there be no duplicates among the books. This seems to be a very feasible working plan for a grange to have the benefit of the reading of a large number of books during the year at a very slight expense, and it is to be commended to granges everywhere.

NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

President Will Veto Burnett Immigration Bill if Literary Test Is Embodied.

Washington.—President Wilson will veto the Burnett immigration bill if it comes to him for his signature with the so-called literacy test contained in it.

This became known from an authoritative source after Chairman Smith, of the senate immigration committee, had announced that the bill, virtually as it passed the house, including the literacy test, would be favorably reported to the senate soon. Prospects are that the bill will pass the senate as reported from the committee, but the measure never will become law, according to close friends of the president.

The president does not consider literacy a test of character, and believes some other means should be devised to prevent undesirable aliens from entering the United States.

It also became known that suggestions with reference to Chinese and Japanese immigration made to the house committee on immigration last Friday by Commissioner Caminetti, of the immigration bureau, were not in accord with the views of the president. Mr. Caminetti's views were expressed without previous knowledge by the white house. The Burnett bill contains no Asiatic exclusion provisions, the house having voted down all amendments in that direction.

Reserve Time Limit Expires Feb. 22.

Warning has been issued to national banks by M. C. Elliott, secretary of the federal reserve bank organization, that to comply with the currency act they must signify within 60 days of its enactment their intention to join the new system. Several banks had expressed the belief that the law allowed them 12 months to make known their intentions. Under the law national banks that do not so signify within 60 days must prepare to liquidate, and are allowed 12 months for this process.

The circular explains also that state banks and trust companies which signify their intention of becoming members of the system will be allowed to participate in the selection of directors of reserve banks in their districts.

At the close of business at the treasury department Saturday, 6849 national banks had applied for membership out of a total of 7500 in the United States. The time limit for applications is February 22.

Investigate How to Make Hens Lay.

How to make hens lay more eggs was one of the multitude of investigations authorized in the agricultural appropriation bills reported.

Congress will continue to distribute free seeds, the weather bureau service will be extended to the Panama canal and insular possessions, more than \$200,000 will be spent studying how to eliminate the waste and profits in foodstuffs between the producer and the consumer and a general reorganization of the department of agriculture along lines of great efficiency as laid down by Secretary Houston were authorized in appropriations aggregating \$25,000,000.

Higher Naval Rank Created.

The bill to create six vice-admirals in the navy was passed by the senate and now awaits action by the house. Their salaries were fixed at \$11,000 a year and the age of retirement at 65 years.

How a British naval commander in Mexican waters might assume command over American forces by virtue of his seniority of rank was discussed in animated fashion in the course of the debate on the bill.

National Capital Brevities.

President Wilson will likely name the men to compose the new federal reserve bank board by about March 1. The senate passed the Smoot bill to open withdrawn Alaska coal lands to homestead entry, but reserving to the government title to the coal.

President Wilson spent several days in bed last week nursing a cold. All engagements were cancelled. The new appropriation bill provides for an army of 500,000 men. Changes in the articles of war which had not been disturbed for many years are provided in the measure which just passed the senate.

As a result of the signing of the Kenyon "redlight" bill by President Wilson, a moral crusade has been started in Washington, D. C. Police supervision of moving picture shows is contemplated.

Temporary method of electing senators in states which have not been provided with the machinery for carrying out the seventeenth amendment to the constitution, is opposed by southern senators.

The senate committee has completed the postoffice appropriation bill, the measure being \$5,000,000 in excess of the amount as it came from the house. Maximum salaries of rural carriers would be increased to \$1200.