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Alfred Belt of South Africa is the richest man in the world, having more than $1,000,000,000. He has "earned" this money in 25 years.

The Hague, Oct. 14.—The arbitration court in the Pius fund case has condemned Mexico to pay the United States $1,820,000 in Mexican currency. The decision of the court was unanimous.

The new directory of Goins, Stratton & Churchill, which will be issued the last of this week, will show the population of Albany to be 4842. This is an increase of 1693 over the census of 1900.

The Oregon Pine Needle Fibre Co., of Grant's Pass, is turning out about 600 pounds of pine needle fibre per day, consuming about one ton of pine needles. The product is made into mattresses.

A move is on foot to build a steamer for the Coos Bay-San Francisco trade. One half of the stock has already been subscribed by San Francisco parties, and the remainder may be offered in Marshfield.—Sun.

Wages are higher and interest on money is lower than ever before in this or any other county, and there is more work than wage earners. It is not possible for such a condition to exist without good times for people in all callings.

A child weighing one pound and seven ounces was born in New York city Monday. It was at once taken to the Post-Graduate Hospital, where it is being kept in an incubator. It is the smallest living child ever born.

An active campaign will likely be instituted against the practice of transporting logs to San Francisco in the form of huge rafts. It is considered dangerous and masters and pilots will petition congress to enact legislation forbidding it.

Thomas J. Stewart, the new commander of the G. A. R., enlisted when 16 years old in the One Hundred and Thirty-eight Pennsylvania Volunteers during the Civil War. He is thoroughly versed in Grand Army history, and served through, three administrations as Adjutant-General.

President Roosevelt is advised to seek rest. What is considered rest for a President would be irksome toil for most men. The matters of state demand his constant attention, and there are politicians that will find their way to him and bore him, though they knew it would cost his life. A well President deserves the sympathy of the public, and a sick one should have the prayers and best wishes of all the people.—Pendleton East Oregonian.

The lumber industry stands fourth among the great manufacturing occupations of the United States, according to a recent census bulletin. The steel industry is first, the textile second and the meat packing third. The lumber industry employs a capital of $611,600,000, men to the number of 283,260 and turns out a yearly product valued at $566,800,000. This is ten times the value of lumber product turned out fifty years ago.

Three small panthers, which were brought down from Eckley by Harry Guerin have been attracting considerable attention this week. They are about two months old and were captured by Mr. Guerin when they were about two weeks old. They are a little larger than a house cat and are as tame as any domestic animals, they being great pets of Mr. Guerin's children. The panther have been sold to Los Angele parties for $75.—Myrtle Point Enterprise.

To Dam the Rogue River.

The damming Rogue river three miles above Grants Pass, below the Dry Diggings placers is now under way; considerable over half of the base of dam is already placed.

This is one of the largest hydraulic enterprises ever undertaken on the Pacific coast. This dam will furnish the water and power to run six hydraulic giants and pump water for irrigating the country adjacent and around Grants Pass.

In the construction of this dam about one million feet of lumber will be required. The dam is 100 feet wide at the base and 20 feet high, with a twelve-foot apron.

She entire length of the structure will be 650 feet. Rogue River at this point is 240 feet wide with an average depth of 6½ feet. The dam is constructed of 12x12 timbers made into compartments or cribs 13 feet square, with timbers crossed and drift bolted. The race way will be 90 feet wide and 25 feet deep.

Ten water wheels will be installed, calculated to develop 8000 horsepower.

The amount of timber used every year for ties alone is equivalent to 3,000,000,000 feet of lumber. There are now standing nearly 7,500,000 telegraph poles. The average life for a telegraph pole is about ten years, so that nearly 750,000 new poles are required every year for renewal. These figures do not include telephone poles and poles required on the new railway lines. The total annual consumption of timber for ties and poles is equivalent to the amount of timber grown on 100,000 acres of good virgin forest. For making shoe pegs the amount of wood used in a single year is equal to the product of fully 3,000 acres of good second growth hardwood land. Lasts and boot trees require at least 500,000 cords more. Most newspaper and packing paper is made from wood. Although this industry has been developed only within the last forty years, yet the amount of wood consumed for paper during that time has been enormous. The total annual consumption of wood pulp is equivalent to over 800,000,000 board feet of timber, for which it would be necessary, were the trees all growing together, to cut 80,000 acres of prime woods.—Yale Review.

Three thousand dollars is the sum which T. R. Sheridan, of Roseburg, seeks to recover as damages from the Postal Telegraph Company. In the complaint filed in the United States circuit court Tuesday, Sheridan states that on April 22 he sent a message to W. Singer Jr. of San Francisco, asking him to secure 6000 acres of land at the lowest possible figure and to advise him (Sheridan) when the money would be required. The following day the message was delivered, but through the carlessness of the company, the words "six thousand" was omitted, and "Six hundred" substituted. Through the error the plaintiff lost the opportunity to purchase, $4.75 an acre, the land, for which he had a customer, and such land was worth to the plaintiff $5.25 an acre. He considers himself damaged to the extent of $3000 and he asks for judgement in that sum.

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What the Referendum Does.

Salem, Oct. 16.—The more one studies the new initiative and referendum amendment, the more there appears in it of interest and importance. One fact, the full import of which has never realized, is that hereafter no act of the Legislature can go into effect for 90 days after the close of the session, except in the very rare cases of measures necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, peace and safety. This means that no ordinary act of the next Legislature, including appropriations, can really take effect until May 19 1903. Any attempt to make a levy of special taxes to be collected in 1903 would therefore be fruitless, because the collection of taxes begins before that time, and the taxes become delinquent May 1. The last Legislature passed an act making a special levy for the purpose of paying off the scalp bounty debt, and the tax was collected the same year. This cannot be done again, however.

The initiative and referendum amendment provides that petitions for the referendum may be filed at any time within 90 days from the close of the session. This means that the acts remain inoperative until the close of this period, for not until then can it be known whether the act will be referred to the people. Apparantly this rule will apply alike to unusual measures and to the appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the state. It has always been the custom for the Legislature to pass the state appropriation bills and attach an emergency clause which put the acts into operation immediately, and the money became at once available. Now, even the members of the Legislature, seemingly, must wait 90 days after the close of the session before they can cash their claims for compensation. The appropriations for the state institutions might be placed under the class of exceptions, being for the safety of the state, though this state ran two years once without any appropriations, and did not seem to be in much danger. State warrants during that time drew a considerable amount of intereset, and to that extent the state suffered.

A question has been raised whether the initiative and referendum amendment is now in force. The clause of the amendment which touches this point is as follows:

"Petitions and orders for the initiative and for the referendum shall be filed with the Secretary of State, and in submitting the same to the people, he and all other officers shall be guided by the general laws and the act submitting this amendment, until legislation shall be especially provided therefor."

It has been contended that the amendment is not now operative, and that is being used as an argument in favor of a special session. It is claimed that the initiative and referendum cannot be exercised until the Legislature has prescribed proceedings therefor. The language of the clause quoted, however, seems to show plainly that the amendment was intended to be in force and to be used prior to legislation on that subject.

Washington, Oct. 10.—The sessions of the grand encampment are now practically closed. Gen. J. T. Stewart, of Pennsylvania was elected commander-in chief over Gen. John C. Black, of Illinois and Col. Mcelroy, of Washington, whose names were presented for the position. Gen. Daniel Sickles, of New York, was also prominently mentioned. After a hard struggle San Francisco was chosen as the place for holding the next session of the grand encampment. The other contestants were Saratoga and Atlanta City. An effort was made to select a place between the Ohio and Mississippi rivers, but this was finally overcome. Gen. Torrance, the retiring commander-in-chief, says 200,000 veterans yet remain who are not on the pension rolls.

A small boy in one of our district schools, when asked by a kind old lady if he studied very hard, said: "Oh I don't hurt myself at it." "Oh," said the old lady, "you must study hard or you will never get to be President of the United States." "No ma'am," replied the boy. "I don't expect to; I'm a Democrat."

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Washington, Oct. 15.—Orders will be issued by the War Department tomorrow ordering that the regular Army be reduced to the minimum authorized by law, 59,000 men. With the practical cessation of outbreaks in the Phillippines, it is believed that this can be safely done. The present size of the Army is about 69,000. The cavalary and artillery regiments will be reduced to the minimum base, except around Fort Leavenworth, where the commands will be kept to full size for educational reasons.

That old copybook maxim finds its most forceful application in the waste of vitality, which is called "burning the candle at both ends." A woman is often tempted beyond her strength by domestic or social demands. Some day she awakens from this waste of strength to the woeful want of it. She has become weak, nervous and miserable.

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N½ of NE¼, SW¼ of NE¼, and SE¼ of NW¼ of section 15, in Township 40 South, Range 14 west of the Willamette Meredian, containing 160 acres more or less, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, to satisfy the sum of three hundred dollars, with interest from October 29th, 1901 at 8 per cent per annum, and the further sum of twenty-five dollars as attorney's fees, and the further sum of ten dollars costs and disbursments of said suit, together with the costs of and upon said writ.

Dated Sept. 13, 1902.

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