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A Gigantic Plant

Attracted by the immense water power potentialities of the northwest, Norwegian capitalists are considering the feasibility of establishing a plant in either Oregon or Washington for the manufacture of nitrates of various kinds.

For the profitable manufacturing of the products it is estimated that between 250,000 and 500,000 horsepower will be required.

Of the few plants in the world for the fixation of atmospheric nitrogen into nitrates and special fertilizers, the two largest are said to be situated in Norway.

If it is decided to install such a plant in the Northwest, it will be the only commercial enterprise of the kind in the United States.

During the past four summer seasons Mr. Herring has made comprehensive studies of the waterpower possibilities in the various forest reserves and through the knowledge thus obtained the Forest Service was able to furnish much information in regard to the waterpower wealth of Oregon and Washington.

There is no commercial plant of this kind in the United States at present, and it is believed that a location can be found in the Northwest where the power needed can be secured within a 20 mile transmission distance of some central point, and at a price which will allow of the installation of the works, said Mr. Herring yesterday.

McKinney and Davis have had the ground broken and foundation started for a modern business structure on Jersey street adjoining Roe's confectionery store. The building will be modern in all its appointments and the finest of its kind on the peninsula.

Marvelous Growth

The G. E. Conkey Company of Cleveland, Ohio, have just moved into their new five story building which has been equipped especially for them with the latest improved machinery for the manufacture of the famous "Don't Worry" line of poultry and stock remedies.

The Conkey Company's growth has been little short of marvelous as they have had to double their manufacturing quarters twice within the past two years.

This is due of course to the splendid quality of their goods and to the fact that everything they make is sold on the distinct understanding that it must give satisfaction or the purchase price will be cheerfully refunded.

Meals Without Meat

Meatless Dinner No. 1.—Nut loaf, gravy, baked potatoes, stewed peas, sliced tomatoes, and blueberry dessert.

For the gravy put into a sauce pan three tablespoons of butter, one heaping tablespoonful whole wheat flour, and a little grated onion.

One egg beaten, two thirds of a cup of sweet milk a pinch of salt, two tablespoonfuls Wesson's oil and nearly a cup of white flour with a heaping spoonful of baking powder sifted with it.

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How dear to my heart
Is the steady subscriber,
Who pays in advance

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New Business Building

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By way of aiding the farmer and adding to his success, the Salem Board of Trade is maintaining a farm management expert in connection with the Department of Agriculture.

Food For Thought

Arleine Charley, in advocating the election of Jonathan Bourne in the city hall Monday evening, gave a most interesting talk and advanced some ideas that were new and progressive.

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Had A Fine Time

Sixteen members of the James John High were pleasantly entertained at a Halloween party at the handsome home of Thomas Cochran Thursday evening of last week.

The Aptness of Bryan

William J. Bryan made the first public expression of his pleasure at the election of Governor Woodrow Wilson at the headquarters of the Woodrow Wilson State Progressive League.

The first convention of Police women ever held in the United States has recently taken place at Portland.

Free mail delivery will be inaugurated in St. Johns January 1, 1912, according to the postal authorities.

High School Notes

The English History class held a mock court last Thursday and Friday in connection with their study of the origin and development of the jury system.

The students were somewhat surprised last Friday morning to behold a huge J. J. H. S. pennant printed on the main approach.

The students of James John are eagerly awaiting the arrival of Montville Flowers, who is due here next Tuesday.

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An Interesting Paper

The following is a paper read at the Mothers' meeting at the library last Monday on Preventative Methods and Care of Contagious Diseases by Miss Kathryn Scott.

The whole matter of cleanliness may be looked upon as a sort of insurance carried against risk. Not every one is injured who travels on the railroad, yet many take out policies not every house gets on fire, yet insurance is held to be a valid protection.

The habit of moistening the fingers with saliva, of handling food, books, and clothes, the dangerous habit of fingering the nose and then putting the hands on the faces of other children, and all this goes on without washing the hands from morning until noon or perhaps until night.

The proper uses of the commonest things of life are the foundation of good health, viz: food, water, fresh air and sunshine.

One use of water has been quite fully discussed, but water internally is equally as important, to keep the body well flushed.

Insufficient mastication of food, irregularity in eating, too much condiments and rich food are a common cause of constipation.

Fresh air and sunshine are the best germ destroyers. In the summer time it seems easier to keep the house ventilated but as the cold weather draws near we shut our windows and stay indoors for fear of taking cold.

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Here Tuesday Evening

Those who have heard Montville Flowers' new interpretation of the great drama of Hamlet believe that he has done for that play what no lecturer or actor has ever accomplished with it: namely, that he has made it so clear, so consistent, so sweet, and so forcible in its appeal and so profound in the message which it carries, that all people will be interested and enthused by its hearing.

When en route from Seattle to Chicago in November, in a Pullman with only two passengers, himself and another, Mr. Flower and the other passenger, a man engaged in buying bonds for a Chicago brokerage house, were discussing general themes in the smoker.

One question followed another until the lecture-recital as he gives it upon the platform was launched into, with many digressions and elaborations, for it must be remembered that Mr. Flowers gives a series of fifteen lectures upon this play alone.

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The Library

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Sundays: 2:30 to 5:30

History is making rapidly in the Balkans. For what Turkey is and will be, we must watch the magazines. For what she has been, consult these books: The Turk and his Lost Provinces—Curtis. Constantinople and its Problems—Dwight. Turkey in Europe—Eliot. Turkey and the Turks—Monroe. Destruction of the Greek Empire—Plass. Story of Turkey.—Poole. With the Conquering Turk—Steevens.

Other new lists which may be had for the asking are: Ghost Stories, Detective Stories, Greenhouses, Mission Story (China). During the winter Reed College will offer at least eight extension courses on various subjects.

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This little rooster is crowing for A. W. Lafferty, who was re-elected to Congress by an overwhelming plurality.



Justice J. E. Williams, elected by a handsome majority.

Expressions of appreciation from St. Johns people, who heard Montville Flowers: "He was very entertaining."

He's just splendid—positively the best in his line that I ever heard. The U. of O. students went wild over him at Eugene last winter.

The visitor at the fishing camp was eating breakfast and was annoyed by the actions of a large dog which sniffed at his legs, growled and glared savagely.

Work for a Greater St. Johns.