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The municipal paving plant was authorized to proceed with the paving of Kellogg street from the business district of St. Johns to municipal terminal No. 4, following a conference yesterday between members of the dock commission and the city council in Mayor Baker's office. The street is now practically impassable for trucks, it is reported. The paving plant will be authorized to rush the work to facilitate freight movements to and from the terminal. The improvement will necessitate the laying of 100,000 yards of asphaltic concrete pavement at a cost of approximately \$23,000. dock commission has agreed to provide the funds. The county will take care of the grading of the street. The dock commission has agreed to reimburse the city for \$2800 expended a short time ago in widening Kellogg street to make it a main traffic artery to the terminal.

At a meeting of the officers of the Congregational church held Monday evening it was decided that from this on the organization shall be known as the St. Johns Community church, Congregational. It is the purpose of the organization, in so far as is possible, to touch and serve the community life at every point. While it will be impossible to put all of the plans into operation at once, a program is being tion and agency of heat," as he called prepared that will put the work on a very practical basis. There will be regular services Sunday. The sermon thought in morning will be "Climbing Up and Out. In the evening," Eating Husks." A short song service will be held at the beginning of the evening service. While this is not to be jazz music, you will find it full of pep.—Reported.

Oregon and California are tied for leadership in passage of legislation affecting the World War veteran. This is shown by statistics published in the current number of the American Legion Weekly which shows that while Oregon and California have each passed eighteen such measures, many states are lagging far behind and two, Alabama and Mississippi, have passed none at all. Washington ranks next with sixteen such laws, making a clean sweep for the Pacific

Wales. - In this city. 31st, at the residence, 1005 South Syracuse street, Martha Mary Wales, aged 95 years, 9 months and 5 days, beloved mother of Mrs. Adell Brodahl of Portland. D. K. Martin of Houston, Texas; I. B. Martin and Mrs. Alice Barton of Portland and one adopted daughter, Mrs. Carrie Brodahl of Portland. Funeral services Tuesday, August 2nd, at 2 p. m., from the residence establishment of R. T. Byrnes, 991 Williams avenue at Mason. Interment Rose City cemetery.

Through the inability of the United States army air service to obtain gasoline for their airplanes at Eugene and Medford the national forests of Oregon must go unpatrolled in the middie of the fire season. Gasoline necessary to run the big planes was requisitioned in June for detivery July1st, but as yet none has reached the flying fields where the ships operate from. The army appropriation bill was passed prior to June 30th, but money has not been available. apparently through some error in Washington.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the gentleman who rescued my daughter from drowning last Sunday afternoon near the St. Johns terminal .-Mrs. Chas. Cutright.

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HAD TO DO MORE THAN PRAY

Lone Beaver Found He Had Taken the Words of the Preacher Altogether Too Literally.

As Lone Beaver sat in the mission couse and listened to the words of the preacher, he had an inspiration. Only by hard work had he been able to live. He worked about the Hudson's Bay company's post in summer and spent the winter in the snow-drifted forest on his trap lines.

"Verily I say unto you," said the preacher in his sermon, "go to the Lord in prayer for what you want, and If you have faith it will be given you," Lone Beaver went to his teepee and fell on his knees, "O Lord," he prayed, "bring me a sack of flour, a side of bacon, one box of tea and one box of

He waited until late afternoon in vain. It occurred to him that as he had never seen the Lord, he perhaps had asked too much of a stranger. "O Lord," he prayed again apologetically, "bring me only half of what I asked before."

Still nothing happened. Supper time came and Lone Beaver was hungry. "O Lord," he cried desperately, bring me a plate of beans."

That seemed little enough to ask, but not a bean came in answer. This was too much for Lone Beaver, and he voiced his lost faith in angry words. "O Lord," he said, "you are just the ame as the Hudson's Bay company. Hunt, trap, fish or no eat."-Chicago Evening Post.

STOVE FIRST MADE IN 1855

But Dr. Neil Arnott, an Englishman, Had the Germ of the Idea in the Year 1821,

Stoves are a comparatively recent invention. True, stoves of some sort were used by the ancients and even by the savage tribes which preceded their civilization, but the first real modern "Improvement in the producit, was made by Dr. Nell Arnott and announced to a marveling England Nov. 4, 1821, the Detroit News states.

How much stoves were in need of nodernization in those days to proven by the fact that when the German, Dr. C. William Siemes, in 1850, described his first "smokeless" stoves, not only the scientific world but all properly conducted households greeted him as a great inventor.

The text steps forward were made by T. Pridgin Teals in 1855 and from that day dates the stove as we know it

But prior to Teale's inventions the world was made acquainted by the American, Hamilton, in 1874, with a system of compressed grass, straw and other materials in such a manner that they could be burnt without producing masses of suffocating smoke. Hamliton's invention was dedicated to localities where wood was scarce. It never had much vogue, but presumably was deeply appreclated by the people whom he had in mind in devising his

Favored by Nature. Sacramento has the distinction of

seing the world's greatest distributing center for deciduous fruit, and has the largest almond plant and the greatest fruit and vegetable cannery on the Pacific slope. The pear orchards of the Sacrameto della preduce the greatest crops in the world, the fruit being first to reach the markets each year. The delta district, which often is compared with the famed valley of the Nile, also yields thousands of tons of asparagus each year, as well as great quantities of other vegetables, while it is known throughout the nation for the variety and quality of its vegetable seeds. Lands bordering the streams of the valley produce most of the nation's The eastern edge is prolific in be production of grapes and strawbetries, while the recently developed tice acreage has placed California second only to Louisiana as a producer of this cereal.

Safety in Mid-Air.

A foreign investigator has made a special study of the possibilities of lightning stroke in mid-air and as a result of observation of nearly one hundred flights, in which the airships experienced some adventures with storms, he has come to the following conclusions: There is no danger to be looked for if the machine is not in the direct line of discharge, and if it loes so happen there is little danger of fire resulting from the nature of and distribution of the conducting metal portion. In 30 cases where the nachines were struck directly, the writer maintains that there were no evil effects and in all cases where mahines fell during a storm there was no evidence of scorching of parts or neiting of metal.

Gem Was Natural Thermometer. It was a wonderful sapphire, so it is said, that led the celebrated Doctor Sorby to the discovery of the nature of the liquid sometimes found nclosed in the cavities of crystals The gem in question contained a tubeshaped cavity a quarter of an inch ong and an eighteenth of an inch in diameter, which was so regular in its bore that it served, by means of the liquid partially filling it, for a thermometer. The contained liquid half-filled the bore at 50 degrees Fahrenhelt, and completely filled 4t at 80 degrees. A study of the rate of expansion of the liquid led to the con-

Dr. Herbert F. Jones

clusion that it must be carbonic acid.

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SUPERSTITION IN THE CONGO

Natives Invariably "Make Charms Before They Set Out on a Hunting Expedition,

Nearly everything a Congo native does is done at the dictation of super-Witch doctors and their stition. strange and semewhat horrible "medlcine" are in demand for all sorts of curious things. Their charms are 'worked" for everything from curing sickness to bringing bad fortune upon an enemy. There may be a demand that a curse be removed from a whole town, or perhaps a curse is to be laid upon a single enemy,

One of the least unpleasant and most innocent of charms is that which is "worked" to invoke good luck in hunting. It has a certain picturesque quality that is engaging.

The Lower Congo is not a sports man's paradise, says a writer. Game is not always to be easily found. Therefore, when a hunter whose prowess is admired and envied is about to die a curious thing happens. Just before he expires a few threads are drawn from his loin cloth. These threads are tied about the arms of a young man. This young man then has specific duty in life and certain very definite obligations.

He superintends the burial of the mighty hunter. Then, whenever the hunters of his neighborhood are about to set out the young man goes with them to the mighty hunter's grave. He kneels with his face toward the bunters and his back to the grave. The hunters approach on hands and knees until close, then they dance about the young man and the grave to the rub-adub of a "charmed" drum. Palm wine is poured over the grave, while each hunter drinks to the departed.

on the forehead, the arms and the insteps of each bunter. This is supposed to give the hunters keenness, sureness of aim and swiftness in the At last the charm is completed. The

A bit of the mud formed of the wine

hunters sing a song in praise of the mighty departed. Then off they go, assured they will have success in the

HER DOMESTIC LIFE FICKLE

Female Tinamou Recognizes No Obligation of Loyalty to Either Her Mate or Offspring.

Feminine freedom goes a long way in the case of spiders (where the bride devours the bridegroom), but in spite of her hasty temper the female spider is a devoted mother.

The banner of "women's freedom' ts carried much farther by the tinamou, a South American bird.

She is a fickle wife and a cofirmed child deserter. Two female tinamous will fight for the claw of a blushing male bird, who accepts the winner without any voice in the matter. As soon as she has laid a nestful of

eggs, off she pes and fights another female for a sther husband. Then she ceserts her second husband, leaving him nothing but tender more eggs. In time she amasses a kind of disconnected haren

of husbands. The husbands have all the tender qualities the wife lacks. They hatch the eggs, guard the chicks, and "moth-

"The Well of Montezuma," Among the many natural curiositles of Arizons, one that is not often visited by tourists, is the singular bowlshaped depression in Yavapai county, called "The Well of Montezuma," It ta nearly circular, and between 500 and 600 feet in diameter at the brim. It lies in the midst of a nearly-level The sides are vertical to a they merge into a sloping shape, which extends down to a circular pool of water, alleged by popular tradition, as are so many other not very deep areas of water, to be bottomless. This remarkable formation has usu

ally been described as a "pit crater" of volcanic origin, the result of the falling of the roof of a cavern, formed in the limestone strata by running water. The water of the pool, it is said, flows out through a subterranean channel into the valley of Bea-

Town's Natural Advantages.

The little river Arrow-no bigger han a good-sized brook-runs past the utskirts of the town of Redditch, Engand, on its way to join Shakespeare's Avon near Bidford, a few miles above Stratford-on-Avon. Along the bed of the Arrow you can find smooth pebbles of a peculiarly hard crystalline nature; they are known locally as 'emery stones," and were invaluable for polishing needles not only when simple handprocesses were in vogue. but also for a considerable time later. The makers gave a few pence to children for picking a dozen or two out of the shallows of the brook. Thus Redditch could polish its needles more cheaply than those towns which had to pay carriage for emery stones, and upon this tiny detail hinges the development of an important British in dustry.-Christian Science Monitor.

Hopeful Outlook, "Well," said the judge, "what's your argument this time? Aren't you ever going to get over the habit of beat

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SHARKS IN DEADLY COMBAT

Sea Monsters' Duel to the Death Witnessed by Fishermen Off South Carolina Coast.

A combat between sharks is a rare sight, but a battle to the finish was witnessed in the sea off the South Carolina coast by some fishermen. A commotion in the water first attracted attention to the spot. The two monster fish were attacking each other with the utmost fury; and as the struggle took place at the surface of the water, the anglers had an excellent view of it. The sharks fought, not with their teeth, but with their long, powerful talls. They dashed furiously at each other, darting this way and that, each lashing at the other with his tail. At no time did the spectators see blood in the water, but the blows that were struck were evidently hard enough to do fatal damage, for after a while one of the combatants began to show signs of distress. It gradually weakened and presently turned sideways on the surface and then over on its back, in which position it floated, apparently dead. The men in the boat were about to attach a rope to the carcass when suddenly there was a mighty swirl in the water, and the other shark came swiftly to the surface, seized the defeated foe in his jaws and carried him down out of sight.

POSSIBLE TO BE TOO FRANK

Honest Criticism by Friends Would Wreck Relations-Almost Every One Has "Paste Jewels."

It is impossible to tell the whole truth to an average human being and and the earth on the grave is rubbed still remain on terms of friendship with him. There is little friendship without make-believe. If two men are close friends, you may take it that they have been pretending to a considerably higher estimate of each other than they would set down in a perfect honest diary.

It is not necessary that they should deliberately lie to another, but they must discreetly conceal a certain amount of criticism that is going on all the time behind the bones of their

What is said in a spirit of truth is set down to malice. Can a man be your friend if he steals the crown from your head? Can he be your friend even if he steals a single jewel from your crown-especially the paste lewel? We have all—the greatest and the meanest of us-paste jewels in our crowns. Will a true friend point them out to a world that is already overmuch inclined to scoff? Or will be not rather organize a claque that will

pretend to be dazzled by diamonds? Man is not only a realist. He is also lover of romance. He dreams of what he would be quite as often as he deplores what he is. He cannot help being attracted by people who make his dream appear true. There are some men who are such intense egotists that they can believe in the truth of their dreams without any assistance from other people. Southey ed that his "Made best English poem since Paradise Lost." There was no need to tell him so: he knew it already .- New

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