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The attack by angry Bolivians on the Argentine legation at La Paz, the Bolivian capital, because the Argentine president has rendered an unpopular decision in the arbitration of a boundary dispute between Peru and Bolivia is being construed by some editors as indicating a fatal weakness in international arbitration. They argue that the uncontrolled anger of the Bolivians shows how hopeless it is to depend on arbitration to settle international controversies. In our estimation that is a short sighted view. That there is a weakness in international arbitration as now conducted none of its wise friends will deny, but that weakness is of method and not of essence. Under the present method of arbitration the head of a friendly power is usually called in to adjust the difficulty. Such an arbitrator is necessary influenced to some extent by political conditions and too often lacks the time to make a thorough study of the merits of the case. Generally he concludes to settle the controversy by "splitting the difference," as was done in the case of which the Bolivians complain. Such arbitration naturally arouses indignation on the part of those who were confident that more than half of the territory or the indemnity claimed belonged to them. As Secretary Root pointed out at the last meeting of the Hague Conference, through the American commissioners, the only hope of international arbitration rests on the establishment of a permanent court of arbitration, composed of eminent lawyers, appointed for life and with a compensation sufficient to remove them from all temptation of a pecuniary character. The members of such a court would be compelled practically to denationalize themselves; to become citizen and jurists of the world. Devoting their entire time to the cases submitted to the court they could thoroughly master their subject and their decisions would be based on equity instead of being the compromises which result from the present form of arbitration. The decisions of such a court would command respect and after a little time would be received with a confidence which can never be commanded by quasi-political arbitrators.

Thomas A. Parish has resigned as assessor of King county to become a member of the State Tax Commission at the invitation of Governor M. E. Hay. This promotion comes as a result of Mr. Parish's work in equalizing the taxes of the large corporations operating in and about Seattle. By making them pay their just proportion, he established a precedent which is now being followed by other counties, to their advantage. The commissioners of King county have named Albert E. Parish, son of the retiring official, to complete his father's term. The new man was formerly chief deputy under Parish, senior. Prior to that he was connected with various Seattle newspapers. Col. A. E. Cagwin of Kelso, has been transferred from the Tax Commission to the Board of Control, taking the place vacated by Eugene Lorton of Walla Walla.

To obtain the greatest results in protection against fire, with the minimum of expense, the federal forestry service has decided to establish on the most advantageous points of the national forests in the West a series of lookout stations from which news of the beginning of forest fires can be telephoned to all forest officers. As all of these stations will command a view of the country for many miles the work of detecting and extinguishing fires in the incipiently will be greatly facilitated, so that hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of timber can be saved by this innovation. Fire losses in the national forests are kept at a point where they are trivial when compared with the damage which would be caused were the lands contained in unprotected areas.

Action taken by President Taft in setting aside the Josephine County caves as a National reserve meets with hearty approval of the people of this state, who are interested in preserving its natural wonders. One square mile including the entrance to the caves has been made a reservation, belonging to the government, by proclamation just signed. The caves make up a wonderful collection of rocky caverns and galleries in the side of a mountain in the Grayback range, about 30 miles south of Grants Pass.

BOOSTER WORK EFFECTIVE.

Tom Richardson Commends Secretary Davis for Efforts.

The literature now being sent out from the Commercial Club by Secretary Davis is being most favorably received both at home and abroad. The following letter gives the judgment of one who has long been an expert in publicity work:

Portland Commercial Club,
Portland, Oregon, July 15, 1909.
Mr. S. P. Davis,
Commercial Club,
Oregon City, Oregon.

My Dear Mr. Davis:—This is just a little note to congratulate you on your wonderfully effective Clackamas County Bulletin. If you are using this to send to all the inquirers whose names we furnish, you are going to get some tangible results. Don't get discouraged just because you don't see these results immediately.

Sincerely Yours,
TOM RICHARDSON,
Manager.

Wide Demand For Oregon Apples.

That the apple growers have nothing to fear from the danger of over production is the statement of William K. Newell, president of the State Board of Horticulture, who has recently returned from the East. He says the industry is not likely to be overdone and that the demand for Oregon fruit now exceeds the supply in many quarters. While away, he visited many apple growing districts of the East. He found Oregon apples well established in Eastern markets and said the price paid for fruit from this state exceeds that given for the Eastern product.

A recent issue of the Post-Intelligencer contained the editorial announcement that William Wallace Chapin had acquired the holdings of E. C. Hughes and Maurice McMicken in that newspaper. Mr. Chapin, who is a son-in-law of John L. Wilson, the controlling owner and president of the P-I corporation, becomes vice president and general manager; A. P. Sawyer remains as secretary. Erastus Brainerd, who as editor has built up the influence of the paper, continues at its head; and the announcement concludes that "the business and editorial policy of the Post-Intelligencer will remain, as it always has been, devoted to the upbuilding of Seattle and the state of Washington."

James D. Lowman, pioneer merchant of Seattle, has been elected president of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, to succeed former Governor J. H. McGraw. This election also carries with it the presidency of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of the Pacific Coast, which is organized to encourage the extension of the Oriental trade. Mr. Lowman heartily approves of the Chamber's new policy to promote the "Made-in-Washington" campaign, which is intended to stimulate the use of Northwestern products and manufactures. C. B. Vandell continues as the Chamber's secretary.

While swimming at Canemah Wednesday afternoon, Frank Bruce, a 12-year-old resident of that burg, stepped on a broken whiskey flask, cutting the third toe of his left foot nearly off. He was taken to his home and the wound received attention.

Letter List.

List of unclaimed letters at the Oregon City postoffice for the week ending July 23:

Woman's list—Brown, Mrs. A. W.; Davis, Florence; Green, Nellie; Jones, Mrs. Edith; Julian, Mrs. A. C.; Matteson, Kate.
Men's list—Cadden, Roy (6); B. M. Chapman; W. J. Clark; Frank Dunlap; Bernard Dittman; Jas. Fitzwater; G. W. Finch; Wm. B. Harris; C. S. Simpson; W. H. Smith.
Third class—Wm. J. Evans.

Your Hair Contrary?

Is it inclined to run away? Don't punish it with a cruel brush and comb! Feed it, hour after hour, with Ayer's Hair Vigor, new improved formula. Then your hair will remain at home, on your head, where it belongs. An elegant dressing. Keeps the scalp healthy.

Does not change the color of the hair.

Formula with each bottle. Show it to your doctor. Ask him about it, then do as he says.

Ayer's

We certainly believe this, or we would not say so. Ayer's Hair Vigor, as now made from our new improved formula, is a great preparation for the hair and scalp. Stops falling hair. Cures dandruff. Promotes the growth of hair.

—Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.—

SIGNS OF PROGRESS

Items Concerning Oregon's Advancement Cleaned From the Columns of Our Exchanges.

The soliciting committees for the Eugene & Siuslaw railroad stock subscriptions began active work in Eugene.

A swimming pool and gymnasium is proposed by Rev. E. J. Emmons for Springfield. The minister has under consideration the plan to build a two story building, and to rent the lower floor to a firm of barbers. Upstairs the swimming tank and other apparatus will be placed. The plan will furnish an excellent amusement for the Springfield youth, and should receive encouragement.

Having found no cause for complaint during the time he has supported the Republican party, and finding this to be particularly true during the present administration, Robert Chambers, proprietor of Fernwood Strawberry Farm, near Albany, showed his appreciation of the present executive by sending him a fine crate of strawberries from his farm not long since. A few days ago he received a letter from the White House, stating that the berries were received in good condition, and conveying thanks for them.

"The vast lumber interests of Josephine county if made known would really astonish the world. The many millions of feet, yes, billions, yet to be cut, will keep saw mills and present transportation facilities busy for years to come," says the Grants Pass Courier. So says every other county too.

For the first time at any World's Fair, a separate building has been devoted to the Good Roads exhibit at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition.

This building is permanent and was erected at a cost of \$11,000. It will be used by the University of Washington as a school of Good Roads after the Exposition.

The exhibits are arranged to work out for the benefit of the people of the Northwest, the economy of all of the important pavements and roads.

In the large room to the left of the main entrance has been placed a model of the Deception Pass quarry which will soon be put in operation in the state of Washington. All of the equipment of this quarry is reproduced in miniature to represent the state plant, which is probably the best quarry in the United States for producing road building material.

Models of different sections of road, together with miniature road building machinery, are placed in the exhibit room. In the south front room is the laboratory testing equipment which will be used to carry out a series of practical tests during the summer.

Near the Good Roads building have been laid three short sections of pavement, one asphalt, another brick and the other wood block. The relative force required to draw a given load over all three of these roads will be determined by a series of experiments.

When President W. H. Taft visits Seattle the latter part of September, to attend the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, it is predicted that the largest gathering ever known on the Pacific Coast will congregate. Special arrangements are already under way to provide special entertainment for not only the president, but the crowds also. Three previous presidents have visited Seattle while in office; Hayes, Harrison and Roosevelt. Each visit was a memorable occasion. The records for crowds established on these visits are certain to be shattered when "Big Bill" comes, not that he is a stranger to Seattle and the Northwest, but because he is so well known and so well liked here. Many prospective visitors will put off their coming until the visit of the president, when they will "kill two birds with one stone."

The president will leave the East, September 15th, stopping en route visits in Denver, Salt Lake and Spokane. Owing to Mrs. Taft's poor health, he will not be able to make the contemplated trip to Alaska this year.

That the climate of the Pacific Northwest is most favorable to long life is the belief of Dr. Rudolph J. Hoage, exponent of the book "How to Live One Hundred Years." He is going to establish a colony of his followers near Vancouver, Wash., where life will be along simple lines and next to nature. Simplicity of diet and "clothing will prevail. Dr. Hoage's followers will be tucked into bed at sundown and will rise with the lark. Worry and all care will be tabooed and members of the colony will be told to be always cheerful and happy. Dr. Hoage promises all who will live after his rules a hundred years of life.

For Sale or Trade. Splendid Mt. Tabor, in Port. Bath, toilet, hot and cold water, electric light, fine location and good neighborhood. For acreage in Gladstone or Parkplace, address C. W. Lee, 138 Central Ave., Mt. Tabor, Portland, Oregon.

IRONPORT at Soda Fountains. Satisfies thirst's desire. Good for girls, also for boys. Men like it; women crave it; children cry for it.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy the Best and Surest.

"It affords me great pleasure to state that I consider the preparation known as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy the best and surest of good results of any I have ever used in my family, says P. E. Herrington, of Mount Aerial, Ky. This is the universal verdict of all who use this remedy. Its cures are so prompt and effectual that people take pleasure in recommending it. For sale by Jones Drug Co.,

Electric Bitters

Succeed when everything else fails. In nervous prostration and female weakness they are the supreme remedy, as thousands have testified. FOR KIDNEY, LIVER AND STOMACH TROUBLE. It is the best medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter.



THIS IS THE RANGE

That half a dozen Peddlers have been Selling from a sample hauled about over Clackamas County.

THE PRICE THEY ASK IS \$72.00

Think of That! Think of That!

THEY CLAIM to be selling now their Third Carload in Clackamas County which means that 150 families have paid seventy-two dollars each for a Range

And Think of That!

WE SELL THE RANGE WITHOUT RESERVOIR FOR \$36.50

Now, What Do You Think of That?

You folks got a good Range all right, but you paid for two. You are to pay almost the real value of the range on delivery—one half of \$72.00 which is \$36.00. Then you have given your note for another \$36.00.

NOW, THINK OF THAT!

The fellows haven't made the rounds yet. Those who see this "won't bite" If you see the "Confidence" gang coming turn the dog loose and bar the doors. They show an honest stove but NOT an honest price.

If you will kindly stop in our store we will show you half a car load of these ranges and if you should want one at any time we will not ask you to pay for TWO.

We sell most everything you use around the home. If you haven't been in our store, come in, just to get acquainted

Complete House-Furnishers

E. W. Mellien & Co.

Opposite Court House

FARMER'S CORNER

It begins to look as though alfalfa would supplant red clover in the Northwest even before clover got completely established, notwithstanding clover will grow here to greater heights than any place in the United States.

Red clover has been rightly held in high esteem, but according to its position and the results obtained in feedings farm animals, it has been found that two tons of alfalfa hay is practically equal to three tons of red clover.

"When we think of alfalfa as a perennial plant, that it produces a larger yield than any other hay crop, that it extends its roots into the lower soil, that its roots are covered with bacteria, the home of micro-organisms that have the power to lay hold of the nitrogen in our atmosphere and convert it into plant food, thus leaving the soil richer than it was before the alfalfa was grown, we cannot help thinking that alfalfa is a wonderful plant."

To assure success in the breeding and raising of pigs for market, first have suitable surroundings and accommodations for this purpose. It is not necessary to have expensive buildings, but it does need good land on which clover, alfalfa or other grasses will grow, as well as land that will grow corn, barley, oats and wheat, as these are the proper feeds to combine to grow a pig in the shortest possible time and put him on the market before he begins to get expensive. Breeders and feeders have ideas of their own in regard to selecting pigs for breeding purposes, and one may differ from another, yet all agree that success or failure depends largely upon the way they are cared for.

There are several benefits derived from pasturing hogs in an orchard. First, there is the grain to the hogs in consuming green feed difficult to be harvested on account of the trees. The droppings of the hogs are a rich fertilizer for the orchard soil. The greatest benefits comes probably from the destruction of the eggs and larvae of noxious insects in the full cleaning up of infested fruit by the animals. Hogs will eat fallen fruit of all kinds in an orchard better than any other farm animals, thus doing good that can not be accomplished in any other way.

Portland will have an improved market for the livestock of the Northwest early in the coming month when the big stockyards on the Peninsula will be opened. It is said the new facilities to be offered for the marketing of stock will be the best on the Pacific Coast. At the start the yards will have a capacity of 75 cars, or nearly 3000 head of cattle; 10,000 head of sheep, or about 75 cars; and 4000 head, or 50 cars of hogs. This capacity can easily be doubled as occasion requires. The yards will be run in connection with the new packing plants now being built on the Peninsula.

The finding of a coin of the early Christian era in a field near Forest Grove has caused no little speculation as to how it came there. Antiquarian finds in Oregon are not common. The coin has been identified as one of the period of Emperor Severus, who ruled Rome from 145 to 211 A. D. The coin is a very rare one, but a few being known to be in existence.

Alfred Johnson	41.00	William Harding	1.00
Henry Hampton	6.00		
Harold Wilson	14.00	Dist. No. 8.	
John Jackson	16.00	Perret & Allison	3.75
John Roland	18.00	Meinig Brothers	7.50
Christ Zinsel	9.00	Finwood Lumber Co.	10.00
Geordie Boese	25.00	V. B. Tapp	46.00
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		J. Wall	54.00
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Edgar Heiple	4.00	Wm. Stone	56.00
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Atly Unton	2.00	Frank Sirios	38.00
G. B. Linn	2.50	P. Swan	28.00
Roy Linn	48.85	C. W. Harris	25.00
L. Hale	40.00	R. Marston	20.00
R. H. Curran	34.65	L. Marston	12.00
A. Erickson	32.00	W. Koenneke	12.00
A. Kitchen	35.00	J. Friel, Jr.	36.00
J. Stenman	25.00	H. Bridenstein	22.00
Ed Salling	28.00	John Buckholz	1.00
Clint Looney	31.50	Wm. Welch	1.00
C. R. Louel	24.00	Bob Haun	5.00
W. Gluthens	32.00	Chas. Cox	20.00
J. B. Linn	16.50	John Maroney	21.00
F. Vessey	10.50	Wm. Waespe	12.00
J. Marks	14.50	M. McComie	4.00
D. Matson	14.50	W. O. Rugh	20.00
B. Ballard	7.00	N. Kuhn	22.50
G. B. Linn	33.25	D. W. Douglas	55.00
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J. W. Roots	7.85	E. E. Elliott	24.45
S. E. Card	46.80	F. J. Lasarus	18.34
R. E. Jarl	8.55	A. H. Miller	38.50
Geo. Partch	57.50	Otto Partch	39.37
Roy McClung	24.00	Wm. Held	46.37
D. P. Shaw	28.00	J. V. Olsen	17.50
J. J. Timmerman	25.00	Fred Lina	21.00
Ed Rich	20.00	Ed Garber	3.50
Arthur Rich	30.00	Ernest Schwartz	3.50
John Richey	2.00	Nick Rath	17.94
O. Richey	1.00	Christ Klinker	21.44
Raymond Richey	4.00	Henry Klinker	17.94
Linton Richey	2.00	Frank Ahnert	18.32
Morris Wilmarth	3.00	Thee. Harders	20.57
D. Lake	2.00	Henry Johnson	48.75
Richard Shuman	2.00	Nick Schell	10.50
Jonston	4.00	A. Weiderhold	1.75
Partch	42.00	J. J. Schmidt	3.50
Will Miller	2.00	Frank Ochs	10.50
Claud Cross	2.00	Fred Nitzschmann	10.50
Joe Hilyard	8.00	Peter Ruhl	7.00
N. H. Bickford	19.00		
		Dist. No. 10.	
John Straus	113.20	Estacada Mercantile Co.	62.50
A. D. Edwards	7.50	D. P. Crawford	62.50
John Straus	5.00	G. DeShields	50.00
Julius Timberman	7.50	N. Tracy	29.50
S. B. McKinney	1.00	G. T. Beebe	55.00
D. S. Hife	5.00	J. C. Duus	55.00
Rudolf Netzel	6.15	H. N. Dotts	32.25
W. F. Strack	7.50	L. M. Yocum	97.00
Chas. Krebs	35.50	T. Yocum	48.50
		T. J. Palmateer	50.00
Dist. No. 7.		L. Crawford	26.75
Allison & Perrett	8.50	F. E. Thomas	53.00
Perrett	12.90	R. Rhoades	50.00
Meinig Brothers	156.10	Mt. Hood Ry. & Power Co.	171.25
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Geo. Craig	57.00	D. Callif	24.00
B. Nelson	75.00	H. Rhodes	25.25
Rakes	61.00	P. J. Holm	17.25
W. Bacon	9.00	Calva Beebe	6.00
Henry Radibush	37.00	C. C. Wagner	11.50
A. C. Baumback	51.00	R. A. Duncan	21.50
Gilbert Haugm	44.00	C. Duncan	23.00
John Maroney	8.00	D. F. Warner	26.25
August Johnson	32.00	H. B. Davis	23.00
Ed Daley	30.50	E. Duus	10.50
W. Strack	25.25	E. Duus	24.00
D. B. Harding	4.00	O. J. Callif	9.00
Horace Warner	1.00		

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1909 Nearly Half Gone

And you have not yet opened that Bank account that you have been promising yourself that you would. You have been neglecting one of the essentials to your life's happiness and success in this delay. Do not put off this important matter any longer, but NOW, RIGHT NOW, take the step that will surely lead to success in life. You will never save unless you make a start, and if you wait until you have a large sum the time may never come and the start never be made. Remember that a small beginning sometimes makes a large ending. Do not put it off any longer but make your first deposit today and we will help you save

The Bank of Oregon City