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A MONUMENT OR ANTIQUITY IN THE ARIZONA DESERT

MONTEZUMA'S GREAT CASTLE

People and a Wonderful Civilization

the soil is free from stones or large only civilized but cultured.

the Puye cliff dwellers' ruins.

I have never been very much interested in the excavated communial

built them nor when they were built, and none will ever know positively.

There it stands out in the Arizona sunshine today. Its great walls are ment of antiquity for we who have Texas, and that the mound had never come after, to guess about.

this "castle" cover much ground, and for years were covered and hidden by mesquite trees, sage brush and halves on what was found.

the highest points of the ancient walls are not more than three stories, and the roof and its beams have long fallen and rotted. It is cut into rooms and halls by partitions, which are about four feet thick, and it is claimed that the great building once had wooden stairways and ceilings, The old man's story, was his nat repusal to a counter proposition that I probable that I would pay for the rig and give him \$7 for his day's work if he would show me the mound and the grave. I thought I would locate it tion and perhap next year come back.

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Apaches set fire to the interior.

This castle was the big central building of a community of homes, the entire village being surrounded by a wall. Inside were many small buildings, subteranean rooms, ceremonial rooms, burial places, courts, plazas, and dichess and fragments of notters. ings, subteranean rooms, ceremonial rooms, burial places, courts, plazas, and ditchess, and fragments of pottery terraces and much that shows this can almost be kicked up.

and now the company is finishing up the work and getting in the winter supplies—for remember they have ancient ruin was occupied by a civiliz-ed people. There are the outlines of ulated, in fact in ancient times the fall.

them about 250x450 feet, and there is every evidence that it was densely populated.

Five years ago Congress made an appropriation for the excavation of this inclosure and for part of two years men and teams worked taking out the men of today will ten you give up the gold in the country where rain seldom falls. But the country had rains and many running streams.

I was formerly one of the wise man of today will ten you give up the gold in the country where rain seldom falls. But the zunit's think it is a regular alfalfa life and that their city marks the center of the world.

a question that probably will never be answered, for the answer was lost long before a white man ever saw America. was doubtless occupied for hun-

Some of the old fellows will be you it was built by the Aztecs. Again others claim that Montezuma was the founder, and that his spirit lives there than The superstitious Mexicans and today. The superstitious Mexicans and Indians fully believe this fairy tale; think the place is haunted, and many of them could not be induced to enter the grounds. It is said the Mexicans cross themselves whenever they pass near the ruins.

Over in one corner of the ruins a man showed me where some skeletons were found and he said the bones were Crumbling Ruins of a Forgotten and he judged from that the ruins could not be anywhere near 1000 years old as many claim. But to me this All over Arizona are what is left of ancient ruins. Some have been excavated and throw much light on ancient America. Many, probably hun-earth walls of the castle would have dreds of them, have never been uncov-

Some beautiful specimens of pot- to the city. In Central Arizona, through the cow country, very often will be found a mound of earth, a large mound. If

This ruin differs in many particulars from the scores of other ruins any old antiquity you care to guess.

A ranchman snowed me a hill near his ranch house which he said he was positive covered a remarkable ruin, from the fact it was similar in any manner correspond to other like ruins from the scores of other ruins that have been partially excavated in the people is secured, and it is claimated by those back of the project that there will be little trouble to get a large petition, the same will be present.

This ruin differs in many particulars from the scores of other ruins ed by those back of the project that there will be little trouble to get a large petition, the same will be presented to the city council, and arguments any manner correspond to other like ments galore will be presented with

are Montezuma's Castle and Casa Grande. And there are as many le-gends and stories concerning it as (The matette stones were the an

Vegitation had grown over it, and to all appearances it was simply a prairie hill. They talked it over and decided they would wait until the Mexican had it is also proposed, should the counbut to offer to reimburse the city for the they would wait until the Mexican had.

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Eggs are worth four cents apiece, but you eat them. Skip a dozen and give some definite examples next your family would be provided with been made the past year. now roofless and in places have fall-en, leaving great holes. It is a monu-but that the prospector soon left for This proposed movement was start-

been opened.

The old man made me this proposal The building proper is about 60 The old man made me this proposal: x 100 feet, but the excavated walls, I should hire a camp outfit, furnish small buildings, in connection with the chuck and a team to take us out

It was a plausable story and I have The inside of these walls were fin-ished almost as smooth as a plaster-ed wall, and there are places where in the shovel gang, and that I could the polish yet is almost as good as never get away with the job within the day it was laid. Once the building was four stories bought him one more and turned down high, so it was said, and the piles of crumbled dirt bear this out, but now And what established the truth of

rumbled dirt bear this out, but now the highest points of the ancient the old man's story, was his flat re-

ed people. There are the outlines of drainage for sewerthere are plans of drainage for sewerage, and the excavated pottery shows

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age and the development of the mine are invited. Baker's full orchestra of the faith of the fa

dirt and exposing the wall around the geeks, and have often advanced this whole village and the walls of the many smaller buildings around the great ruin. I had no doubt the Interior Department has detailed descriptions and official guesses on this place, but I would rather take the lengends the fight for water of the prehistoric and little scraps of history handed down to those who have lived in this vicinity for many years. It is so these first unknown Americans lived and little scraps of history handed down to those who have lived in this my mind, and have half concluded vicinity for many years. It is so much more interesting than a government circular. About half of the enliked it, as the Arabs like the desert, closure has not been excavated.

The prediction of high civilization erected. And it seems too bad that all his tory and trace of these people should have been lost. And it seems too bad that the walls of the great castle at liked it, as the Arabs like the desert, closure has not been excavated. closure has not been excavated.

It is however reliable history that they did not have to often shingle this ruin was first seen by Spanish their house nor wear rubbers when thick walls, and it is but a question

priests in 1694—and it was a ruin they went to the meat market.

Ithen and its legends, told me that it

Zuni, a communial pueblo in the over and become like other myster-southwest corner of New Mexico, which is and has been inhabited for weird old southwest.

The question who built this city is about 900 years, is in a barren prairie

of a few years when they will fall over and become like other myster-ious hills that cover portions of the weird old southwest.

M. J. Brown.

MOVEMENT ON FOOT TO STOP FURTHER TROUBLE

EXPENSE LESS, NO LITIGATION

Change of Postoffice Makes this Logical Location for Elevator

city this week looking toward a soluerty, litigation or any added expense

goes with a matette, and digging fur- they leave their work at night, and fering it would Grande. And there are as many legends and stories concerning it as there are names. Anyone can spring the methods of grinding corn into

ahead with it, will certainly start them at less expense.

There are hundreds of people in this city who are simply disgusted with the repeated delays and holdups on this matter and they are the control of this control of this library are doing it for the common good. The country people should appreciate this and should help it this matter, and they see two or three slong. years more to wait and no end of ex-The walls of this once great building were, I judged, fully seven feet
through, made of 'dobie mud mixed
with some sort of mortar, and those
walls are far older than United States
history.

It was a plausable story and I have
no doubt was true, for later inquiries
for later inquiries
pense, as the outgrowth of the difpense, as the outgrowth of the months, and perhaps years to come. The proposition looks good as a way out of trouble.

Nearly Ready at Ogle Mine

the mine about ready to start opera-

had wooden stairways and ceilings, but that hundreds of years ago the Apaches set fire to the interior.

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Mexican.

Mexican. over the rough roads, but it has been done, without any serious mishaps, winter at Ogle mine, with heavy snow-

The barren ranges of Arizona and

history we cannot read. Their canyons show the homes of the lowest typ human beings (cave homes) and their prairies show ruins of walled villages that men of high civilization erected

Catching 'Em Some

Smyley Lovelace is the champion fisherman of late. It is said that he went to the river near town one morning last week and caught 17 nice seven pounders. Going again in the after-noon he got another basket full.—Mo-lalla Pioneer.

Short Change

An Oregon City man may board a P. Ry. L. & P. Co car at Lents and ride to St. Johns. a little over 19 miles for 5 cents.

Molalla Will Vote December 22

tion for Monday, December 22 to vote on the adoption of a charter, after which she will take her place among A movement was started in this ity this week looking toward a solutive this week looking toward a solution with the corporations of Oregon as about

Notice of Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the stock-venue of approximately \$30,000 each holders of the Ogle Mountain Mining year. Briefly the proposition is this:
A petition will be circulated for signatures asking that the elevator be erected at Eighth street instead of P. M., for the purpose of electing of-

the following story and hitched on a proposition.

The following story and hitched on a proposition was to canvasa the county and proposition was to canvasa the county and proposition was to canvasa the county and proposition whereby each family could have access to an establishing the bill had a perfect right to delibrary, where each farm home of the elevator alone about the same, but there would not be any proposition whereby each family could have access to an establishing the bill had a perfect right to call have being could have access to an establishing the bill had a perfect right to call have being could have access to an establishing the bill had a perfect right to call have being could have access to

change their minds particular work.

partly rotted, then they would ex- the present foundation, the amount to would get the education that goes with it. There is no object behind this mat-

ed this week, and there are some men ter other than to give the country Ca behind it, who if they decide to go what Oregon City has and give it to St. The men and women working for

They will wait long for a similar

will vote it.

Church Men in Banquet The Congregational Brotherhood held its first meeting of the year in the banquet hall of the church Tues-Ogle Mining Co., November 3, will probably fill Knapp's hall with stock-holders, for the big cyanide of the day evening and a large number of men attended. President C. J. Bush-nell, of Pacific University have been completed at this time and spoke on the "Church and Social Problem" after which a general discussion of the subject was had by the men Boys in from the mine state that present, eight or ten taking part. The death of M. J. Lazelle was re-ferred to and a committee appointed

draft resolutions of condole his untimely death.

Messrs. Fletchner, Woodfin and Peckover furnished the music for the

Latourette and Mrs. Walker. Hallowe'en Masquerade

Friday night of next week, Octo-ber 31, there will be a big masquerthe inhabitants of this city were not the Indians.

The entire ruins as inclosed by the wall were as nearly as I could place them about 250x450 feet, and there is every evidence that it was densely there have been great climatic changes and if the faith of the commence, and if the faith of the portland will be present, and a big waterless land, when to the east and to fairclough boys is anywhere near justified, Ogle mine will be some plenty of rainfall and game.

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The the faith of the wearing most comical costume. The bill is \$1 for gentlemen, ladies with masks free 25c.

The Right Soluton All over the city large patches of ement walks are being laid. This

is the only way to settle the sidewalk matter. It settles it right, and is New Mexico are covered with ancient far cheaper in the long run.

(over 18 years of age) To operate SEWING Machines

in garment factory

Oregon City Woolen Mills

\$60,000 BUSINESS RUN AS SIDE LINE

WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT FROM SUCH MANAGEMENT?

An Oregon City man boards a car here, rides to Portland, a distance of 12 or 13 miles and pays 20 cents.

Molalla has called its special elec- And Argues for a Business Manager as the Only Remedy

> We give a hearty second to your Oregon City.

The city has an assessed valuation of about \$3,000,000 and derives a re-

The income from water rentals amounts to something like \$17,000 yearly. Property owners tributary to streets

being improved are assessed from \$15,000 to \$18,000 per year for these improvements, the amount varing in

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county is \$1500, and the average assessment in this county for the families of this county would be 45c ents per year—no more, no leess.

charge to look after his investments.

Every dollar paid into the city-treasury is contributed by the citizens for the express purpose of being invested in such a manner as will benboth under his belt, he warmed up, got strictly confidential, and told me the following story and hitched on a confidential on Seventh street, but the elevation the following story and hitched on a confidence on Seventh street, but the elevation on Seventh street, but the elevation the following story and hitched on a confidence of this county would be 45c ents invested in such a manner as will benefit the city as a whole, in making

one and it has got to go for there is no way to disprove it. The great walls are standing there today, slowly crumbling. They have stood there hundreds of years. None know who built them nor when they ware hullt to great on the country of the city to grow north, this location, and as it is the tendancy of the city to grow north, this location, and as it is the tendancy of the city to grow north, this location, and as it is the tendancy of the city to grow north, this location, and as it is the tendancy of the city to grow north, this location, and as it is the tendancy of the city to grow north, this location. Now just because this proposition the machinery necessary to grand and the much better for present and the mound was an ancient future accommodation than the present of the city to grow north, this location. Now just because this proposition than the present of the city to grow north, this location. Now just because this proposition than the present of the city to grow north, this location. Now just because this proposition than the present of the city to grow north, this location, and as it is the tendancy of the city to grow north, this location. Now just because this proposition than the present of the city to grow north, this location, and as it is the tendancy of the city to grow north, this location. Now just because this proposition than the present of the city to grow north, this location. Now just because this proposition than the form of taxation, and the city to grow north, this location was an ancient future accommodation than the present of the city to grow north, this location was an ancient future accommodation than the present of the city to grow north, this location was an ancient future accommodation than the present of the city to grow north the machinery necessary to grand and the much better for present and the machinery necessary to grand and the much better for present and the machinery necessary to grand and the much better for present and the much better for present and the much b

For Sale—2½ inch wagon, team plow, No. 2 Iowa dairy separator. Call for information 802 Washington

AN EXPENSIVE LESSON

Portland Man Auto Road Laws.

There is one auto owner in Port land who doubtless has a litte regard for the road laws, and when Dr. Hugh Mount gets through with him next door to Postoffice.

Dr. Mount was responding to a special call to Clackamas, and when between this city and Parkplace he met a car driven by F. L. Delschneider, who the doctor asserts would not give half the road, and the machines collided.

Dr. Mount stated that although his machine was badly damaged, had the owner of the other car acknowledged his fault and been anywhere near de-cent and courteous, he would have let the matter go, but he says the Portland man was most abusive, and he thought perhaps a lesson might do

him some good. He was arrested in Portland and ought here and the case was tried before Justice Sievers Tuesday. The court went to the scene of the accident loked over the road and auto tracts and after listening to witnesses fined the Portland man \$25 and costs. Immediately after the trial Dr. Mount brought a civil action in the circuit court for \$400 damages to his

Whatever the outcome, it is a safe bet that auto driver will give a good half of the road in this county for some time to come.

CLEAR FIELD FOR JONES

Will Probably Have No Opposition. Staats, Andrews and Renner for Council

There has been the usual-before election political gossip of a half dozen

should at least be given a second term for the purely business reason that it takes many months to thoroughly understand the city and its business, and it is poor policy to put a new man in the work, have him learn it all, and then he retired in turn A good and then be retired in turn. A good man should be kept on any city job

and child defined as it were, in ancient days.

But I heard so much about the great ruin near Florence, and the scattered ruins around it, that I put the cliff people in the attic, and went to see this prehistoric locality.

It goes by a half dozen names, but the two that seem to stick tightest are Montezuma's Castle and Casa (Castle and Casa)

To see the full value of his money.

But I heard so much about the great ruins; that four years ago he was so long as he makes good.

As to city councilmen there will a so long as he makes good.

As to city councilmen there will a count have behind that proposition and the city would be as well served.

One other argument advanced for the library would be as well served.

As to city councilmen there will a guarantee that the library would be under the control of the county court, building opposite the court house, the hundreds of workers in the mills, as foot of a mound, when the pick well as the business men and women, will nearly all go to the postoffice as a remove the latest books, encyclo
To define the city would be as well served.

But he cannot do this unless an arrangement is made whereby someone is responsible for the manner in which that you could have the latest books, encyclo
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As to city councilmen there will a guarantee that the library would be under the control of the county court, building opposite the court house, the hundreds of workers in the mills, as foot of a mound, when the pick well as the business men and women, will be a strong man on the council.

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To men and would work for the city's best good. All three candidates stand high in their fighters are working for their elec-

The retiring councilmen are Hol-man, Horton and Hall.

Next Friday, Watch Out. Next Friday night is Hallowe'en. Anything that is not nailed down had better be taken inside.

Attention Moose Members

The Loyal Order of Moose will meet at the Moose hall 6th and Main Street Friday evening at 7:30 to form AN EXPENSIVE LESSON in line on Main street, to be led by G. A. R. drum corps to take part in the parade for the benefit entertainment to be given for Mrs. Anna Sny-der, the blind woman.

For Sale—for week only—several counter show cases. Enquire at Lents

BUT REFUSES TO QUIT THE WATER WORKS JOB

NO END OF TROUBLE COMING

Waterworks Plant Barricaded, and Board Defies City Council

Now for scraps, lots of them, bitter

and long to be carried on. The Portland Journal some time ago stated Oregon City could be depended on to have something going all the

The Journal is right.

Wednesday night the city council emoved the entire water board.

Thursday morning the water board efused to be removed. They defy the city council, and state if any committee tries to enter the water plant they will be thrown out. The council removed the board for the reason it has refused to obey the

orders to furnish water for the public The water board says refusal is not grounds for firing, and they won't

be fired.

This in brief is the second round of the fight, and the referee calls it an How the next round will terminate

is guesswork, but it is certain that Marquis of Queensbury rules will not govern, and they will "go" as long as

And doesn't it make you a disciple to commission government?

Don't you think it about time we had a manager to manage business, instead of men to stage fights?

Now will come litigation heavy Now will come litigation, heavy costs, bad blood, ill feeling.

It will work into our water propo-sitions and other public welfare mat-We will scrap, pay the freight, drag along and many of our people move to Gladstone.

And the people who can rule, who have have the power to stop this 'Lad scrap, will sit by and pay the freight. There is a brilliant opportunity for a leader in this city just now.

Is he here, and has he the kidney to kick in?

BE A GOOD FELLOW

the Widow and Kiddies. Help ti

Moose Order in this Fine Work The benefit entertainment to be tendered to Mrs. Anna Snyder at the Bell Theatre Friday evening, October 24, under the supervision of the Order of Moose, promises to be a most successful affair, and is deserving of the patronage of the public. Mrs. Snyder is a well known Oregon City woman who is totally blind, having recently lost her sight, and is striving to support herself and two small daughters. With the small funds left her last year she was able to attend The benefit entertainment to be her last year she was able to attend the blind school at Salem, and she has been able to assist her children, and has been faithful to her duties dur-

has been faithful to her duties dur-ing the summer.

Winter coming on, the big hearted Moose Lodge realize that the little family needs and deserves assistance and the benefit 'entertainment was planned, and is being carried out. Walker & Fields, managers of the Bell Theatre, have donated the use of their theatre for Friday evening for

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Red Letter Day!

10 S.@H. Stamps Free TO ALL CALLERS

DOUBLE STAMPS ON ALL PURCHASES All Day Saturday

Bannon & Co. LS FOR LESS

OREGON CITY, ORE.