

Dr. David T. Day Will Continue Experiments.

PLATINUM FOUND IN THEM Government Is Expected to Provide Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars for Further Research by Geological Survey.

Dr. David T. Day, of the United States Geological Survey, has returned to Portland, and within a week or ten days will be ready to continue his experiments with black sands at the pavilion annex of the Mining building at the Lewis and Clark fair grounds.

Experiments in Pavilion Annex. The pavilion annex of the Mining building has been kept intact through the courtesy of Life Pence, and Dr. Day will continue his experiments in it until July.

Black Sands Are Rich. Dr. Day says that it has been demonstrated beyond doubt by his experiments that black sands can be mined with a large profit.

NO MEAT FOR EXPLORERS Mikkelsen Will Try Vegetable Diet in Arctic Sea.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—On the steamer Heilig, Capt. J. J. Mikkelsen, has arrived yesterday one of the most curious consignments of freight that ever reached this port.

Will Grant No Free Franchises. SOUTH BEND, Wash., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—At the last Council meeting it was decided to grant no more free franchises.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT. PORTLAND, Feb. 23.—Maximum temperature, 35 deg.; minimum, 40.

WEATHER FORECASTS. Forecasts made at Portland for 24 hours ending at midnight, February 24.

WEATHER CONDITIONS. A small disturbance is central this evening off Cape Flattery. It has caused light rain in the Pacific States as far south as San Francisco and east of the Cascade Mountains some snow has fallen.

HOTEL PERKINS PORTLAND, OREGON EUROPEAN PLAN

Rooms, \$1.00 to \$2.00 Per Day According to Location. First-Class Check Restaurant Connected With Hotel.

St. Charles Hotel CO. (INCORPORATED) FRONT AND MORRISON STS., PORTLAND, OR. European Plan Rooms 75c to \$2 First-Class Restaurant in Connection

HOTEL OREGON CORNER SEVENTH AND STARK STS. Portland's New and Modern Hotel. Rates \$1 per Day and Up. European Plan—Free Bus. WRIGHT-DICKINSON HOTEL CO., Props.

Table with columns: Station, Direction, Wind, State of Sky, Temperature. Includes stations like Baker City, Astoria, Eureka, etc.

CLASSIFIED AD. RATES. "Rooms," "Rooms and Board," "House-keeping Rooms," "Situations Wanted," 15 words or less, 15 cents per line.

UN-CALLED FOR ANSWERS. ANSWERS ARE HELD AT THIS OFFICE FOR THE FOLLOWING ANSWER CIRCLES AND MAY BE HAD BY PRESENTING YOUR CHECKS AT THE OREGONIAN OFFICE.

MEETING NOTICES. MEETING OF THE BUILDERS' EXCHANGE will be held at 2 o'clock, Monday, Feb. 27, at the Hotel Morrison.

DIED. WETZEL—At residence, 787 East 25th st., February 23, 1906, Mrs. John Wetzel, aged 80 years.

FUNERAL NOTICES. STEVENS—Mrs. Jennie Lewis Stevens died at 2 o'clock, Monday, Feb. 23, 1906.

EDWARD HOLMAN & CO., the leading funeral directors and embalmers, 320 and 322 Third street, corner Salmon, have the finest equipped and the most reasonable prices.

J. P. FINLEY & SON—Funeral directors and embalmers, No. 361 S. W. cor. Madison.

ZELLER-BYRNES CO., Undertakers, Embalmers, 725 Russell, East 10th, Lady save.

TONSNER & CO., Florists, Artistic Floral designs, 123 1/2 St. Phone Main 5122.

NEW TODAY. FOR SALE—COMBINATION BAKERY AND CANNERY, elegantly fitted, thoroughly equipped, large factory, opening up for a capable man, will lease to reliable person. For full information, address Klingman & Heilbrunn, 602 J. St., Sacramento, Cal.

AMUSEMENTS. MARQUAN GRAND THEATER—LAST TWO PERFORMANCES TODAY. Bargain-Price Tonight, 8:15. Matinee, 2:15 o'clock. Last Time.

Baker Theater. The Famous New England Dramas. WAY DOWN EAST. Matinee Prices—Lower Floor, 25c. Entire balcony, 50c. Gallery, 35c and 25c.

Baltimore Beauties. BURLESQUE COMPANY. A real Beauty Show, Girls, Music, Glitter and Merriment.

GRAND THEATER. Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Young; Emmunds, Emerson & Emmunds, Tonda, Miss Emily, Mrs. Harold Hoff, Grand opera.

STAR THEATER. The West. Deloitte & Kessler. Marvelous Malcolma. WHI C. HOYT. STABORSCOPE.

PANTAGES. Four and Vanouille. Three Dumbars, Comedians and Acrobats. Preclude the Musical and the Musical.

HOLLADAY'S ADDITION. In the geographical center of the city, and is the most DESIRABLE residence.

North Portland Wilson and 22nd Streets. 100x100 feet, corner, with frontage of 100 feet on 22nd St.

Read This. The only paying investments now offered for sale on the coast are the shares of the Oregon Real Estate Co.

Two Snaps for Quick Sales \$4500. 65-2x100, Holladay ave., 3 blocks from Steel Bridge. Good 7-room house.

For Sale. 19-room, new, modern house, large lawn, furnished or unfurnished; price reasonable.

Burnside Street. Inside lot, central and in present line of building improvements. Good buy.

\$11,000. 165 feet on Russell by 100, paying 6 per cent, with small investment could be made to pay 15 per cent.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE. FOR SALE BY THE PORTLAND REAL ESTATE COMPANY, 212 Abington bldg., phone Pacific 212.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE. We have a hotel and 1/2 block on Union Ave. and 1/2 block on 10th, several other choice pieces on the East side in the city.

SQUARE DEAL REAL ESTATE COMPANY. 2000—Two extra well built 6-room houses, 1000—Two extra well built 6-room houses.

SPLENDID CORNER ON YAMHILL ST. Right down City; a bargain \$15,000, several other choice pieces on the East side in the city.

HENDERSON-SCOTT LAND CO. For sale on West Hill, 2000—Two extra well built 6-room houses, 1000—Two extra well built 6-room houses.

FOR SALE—MODERN 6-ROOM HOUSE, LOT 100x100, close to city limits, on 10th St. and 10th Ave. Price \$10,000.

FOR SALE—CORNER COVERED WITH fine flat, sets 9 per cent on \$22,000; also good corner lot, 100x100, on 10th St. and 10th Ave.

FOR SALE—NICE LOTS ON THE ST. Johns and 11th St. \$2000; now get in if you want to buy. Call on J. L. Wells & Co.

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WANTED—REAL ESTATE. 100 CHANCES TO BUY THE REAL ESTATE OF THE PORTLAND REAL ESTATE COMPANY.

WANTED—LOT ON EAST SIDE, WEST OF 25th, between Ash and Tillamook; state location, prices and terms. S. J. Oregonian.

FOR SALE—LAND SCRIP APPROVED and guaranteed. Military bounty warrants bought and sold. Collins Land Co., Helena, Mont.

FOR SALE. Horses, Vehicles and Harness. GENTLE, WELL-BRED CITY-BROKE, 4-year-old, heavy weight, 1600-1700 lbs.

FOR SALE—NEW AND SECOND-HAND billiard and pool tables; any payments; we have the best of all makes of billiard and pool tables.

FOR SALE—LARGE ROLL-TOP DESK AND chair, large safe and table desk. Singer Sewing Machine Co., 204 Morrison St.

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HELP WANTED—MALE. MEN AND WOMEN TO LEARN BARBER TRADE. The Barber School of Portland, Oregon, is now open.

ALL DISEASES OF MEN SUCCESSFULLY TREATED. Discharge positively cured in from 2 to 5 days; consultation free and strictly confidential.

WANTED—REGISTERED PHARMACIST. Wanted to work on ranch in Eastern Oregon. Call 416 Labaree Street, after 5 P. M., or 719 1/2 Washington St. 5580.

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