

RIVER DATA SOUGHT

State Lakes and Streams to Be Surveyed.

WATER WILL BE ANALYZED

Government and State Will Co-operate in Taking Samples From All Streams and Making Chemical Observations.

SALEM, Or., July 18.—(Special.)

Preparations are well under way for a chemical survey of the principal rivers and lakes of Oregon, which will be undertaken in accordance with the terms of a contract recently executed between George Otis Smith, director of the United States Geological Survey and John H. Lewis, State Engineer of Oregon.

MAINS CAN'T BE BOUGHT

City Attorney Decides Against Purchase of Kenwood System.

That the City Water Board has no legal right to purchase at this time the water mains of the Kenwood Land Company, offered for \$10,000, unless the City Council can truthfully make a finding that an unforeseen emergency exists, is the opinion of City Attorney Grant, handed to City Auditor Harbur yesterday for submission to the Water Board.

BARROW CARRIES \$25,000

Bank's Cash Wheeled Down Street to Vancouver Hotel.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 18.—(Special.)—Cash, in gold, silver and paper, valued at \$25,000, was wheeled down the street, from the Vancouver National Bank to the St. Elmo Hotel, in a red wheelbarrow here this morning.

WESTWARD MOVE SHOWN

Center of Population Goes 21 Miles Toward Pacific in Ten Years.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—The center of population of the United States is four and a half miles south of Unionville, Monroe County, Ind., according to a Census Bureau announcement today. Since 1900, when it was six miles southwest of Columbus, Ind., it has moved 21 miles westward and seven-tenths of a mile northward.

TEMPERANCE MAN SPEAKS

Growth of Liquor Consumption Stirs Prohibition Worker.

"I believe the prohibition party is entering its most critical period just now," said Charles Jones, National chairman of the Prohibition party, at a reception Monday night in the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Jones was greeted by officers of the local Prohibition organization and prominent men in the cause in Portland and vicinity.

NELSON HOPES FOR BELT

Minor Bout Prepares Him for Big Match, Says Battler.

HOQUIAM, Wash., July 18.—(Special.)—Battling Nelson, ex-lightweight champion, arrived on Gray's Harbor Wednesday evening at the Grand Theater, Aberdeen, with Lonnie Austin, of Seattle. Nelson says he is confident he can get back to his old form.

STEVENSON NAMED JUDGE

Ex-State Game Warden Succeeds Late John Sewell.

SALEM, Or., July 18.—(Special.)—R. O. Stevenson was Monday appointed County Judge of Clatsop County, succeeding John Sewell, who died recently.

BOYS DROWN COMPANION

Lads Purposely upset Canoe, and Lad Loses Life.

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LEISURE CLASS GETS INFORMATION

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To the capable hand of writers who are carefully revealing fresh and unsuspected aspects of English life to novel readers belongs Arnold Bennett, whose best novel, "Clayhanger," concerns the life of an obscure country printer. It is an arresting addition to the presentation he is giving of the varied aspects of life in the Shropshire pottery district, "the five towns" of one of his earlier novels.

SISTERS' MEETING ODD ONE

Pair Separated 25 Years Reunited at Hotel in City.

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prevented the election of any sort of opposition party. The consequence is that several Republican deputies in the north, where monarchist and clerical sentiment is strong, have been stoned by the electors who are supposed to have elected them with enthusiasm.

In the Oporto district the priests have decided unanimously not to accept the pope's threat to excommunicate the law into effect without the use of force. And, in the present temper of the people, force is not the best pacifier.

SEGREGATION IS SOUGHT

SUIT WOULD SEPARATE RAILROADS AND COAL BUSINESS.

Government Begins Action Against Reading Road, Alleging It Is Stifling Coal Competition.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—A Government suit to compel bona fide separation of the Reading Railway Company from the Reading Coal Company has been filed in the Federal Court. The action parallels a recent one against the Lehigh Valley and in the Government's second move in its new fight to separate the coal-carrying roads from their virtual control of the coal business.

The Government charges that the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company, the Fulton Coal Company, the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, the Tremont Coal Company, the Mammoth Vein Coal & Improvement Company, the Preston Coal & Improvement Company and the Delaware Local Company are dummies of the Reading Railway Company and the Reading Coal Company, which is the holding corporation.

As in the Lehigh Valley suit, the Government charges that the Reading Coal Company and its subsidiaries are buying anthracite from independent operators with the object of removing competition, transporting it to market at a loss and there regulating the selling price. The coal company loses on such transactions, the Government alleges, that the railway company may profit from the freight charges.

ACTION SURPRISES LAWYERS

President Baer, of Reading Road, Away; Sub-Officials Silent.

PHILADELPHIA, July 18.—Attorneys for the three Reading companies appeared surprised when informed today that the Government had instituted action to disassociate the Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company and the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company in the mining and transporting of anthracite coal.

VICEROY KILLS BIG TIGER

First Expedition of Lord Hardinge Marked by Trophy.

CALCUTTA, July 8.—(Special.)—Lord Hardinge, Viceroy of India, recently spent 10 days in a shooting camp, but for the first few days his Excellency was unfortunate, as both the tigers that were secured in Colonel Mackenzie's rifle, the Viceroy not having had a shot, except at smaller game.

At last, however, news was brought of a tiger five miles off, near Khanan, and the Viceroy and three other rifles were placed in machine and the best commenced. It was not long before the trumpeting of some of the beating elephants showed that a tiger was in the beat, and after an attempt to break through on the left had been frustrated by the stops placed there, the Viceroy's strategy paid off.

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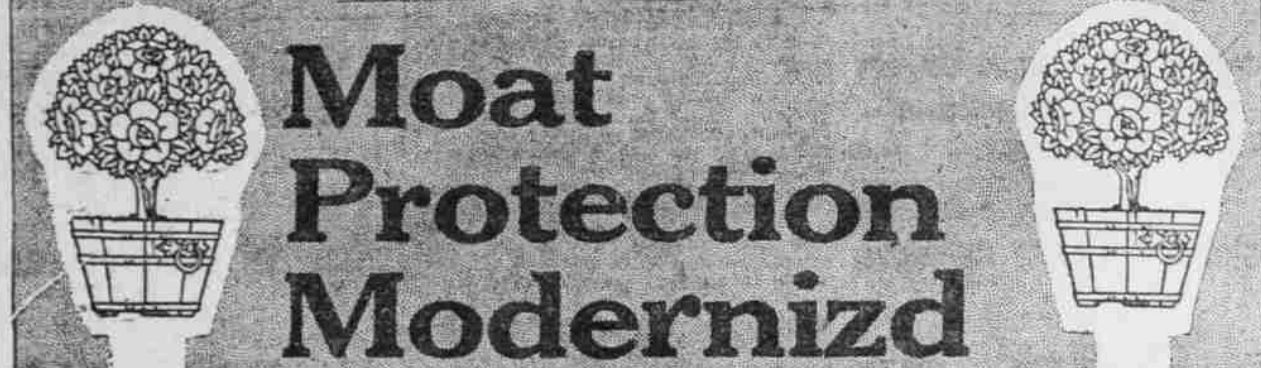
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EASTMORELAND



FEUDAL Castles in Ancient Europe were encircled by a wide Moat dug out and filled with water. The only way to get across the Moat was by the drawbridge placed at the solitary entrance to the Castle.

Nature must have had this Moat idea in mind when she fashioned the plateau now known as "Eastmoreland." She provided Kelly's Gulch to mark the northern limit and on the south placed Johnson Creek Canyon.

Furthermore, the one main entrance to the district is by way of the splendid Viaduct, 1400 ft. long, now under construction.

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bracketed equal with a scholarly man, further down the list of passably good competitors. It is noteworthy that the vast majority began their recited with "Awake, O England," or some similar phrase, proving that, in the opinion of the rhymers, John Bull is too sluggish nowadays.

NEW YORK, July 18.—To aid the women of California to win when suffrage for women is presented to the voters there on October 10, New York women suffragists have agreed to observe a week's fast next month.

SEATTLE GOLDEN POTLATCH \$7.50-Excursion Fare-\$7.50 To Seattle and Return. On Sale for July 17, 18, 21. Return Limit July 24.

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