

BASIS FOR NEBULAR HYPOTHESIS FORMID

Observations at Flagstaff Lead Scientist to Credit Laplace's Theory.

NEBULAE ARE STAR DUST

Professor Lowell Says Spectroscopic Leads to Belief That Clouds of Finely Divided Matter First Step Toward Solar System.

CHICAGO, March 24.—Important details of recent discoveries concerning the nebular hypothesis of solar systems by Dr. V. D. Slipher, of the Lowell Observatory, Flagstaff, Ariz., were made known here today on the arrival of Professor Lowell on his way to New York. The nebular theory of Laplace, which in recent years has been somewhat discredited in certain astronomical quarters, received a strong corroboration, according to a statement issued from Flagstaff.

GRAVEL PIT GIVES WORRY

Injunction Against Warren Construction Company Denied.

Circuit Judge Kavanaugh yesterday refused the application of M. B. Friendly for an order enjoining the continued removal of gravel by O. Paulson and the Warren Construction Company from the famous Kenton grave pit of Robert Shaw, Clerk of the County Court, which was purchased from the county by Moses Hoch, through Anselm Boskowitz, his nephew, last year and later transferred to Shaw. The property now belongs to Thomas Burford.

HUMPHRYS ARE BURIED

Brothers' Bodies Laid Beside That of Mother at Dallas.

DALLAS, Or., March 24.—(Special.)—In the presence of about 25 persons none of whom were relatives, and with the snow beating down hard and fast, the last chapter in the history of the now famous Humphrys brothers was written here today, when the bodies of the two brothers were buried in the I. O. O. F. cemetery beside the body of the mother, who died shortly before the arrest of these men in the murder of Mrs. Griffith at Philomath.

WITNESS COMES PREPARED

Policeman's Reply to Attorney Not Entirely Complimentary.

When a lawyer tried to browbeat Patrolman John Wellbrook, the other day, he caught a fairer. Wellbrook has a reputation for "dry wit" in the department, and he used it.

MUSICA IS SICK IN JAIL

New York Banker Facing Fraud Charge in Critical Condition.

NEW ORLEANS, March 24.—Antonio Musica, of New York, who was placed in jail here last week, with his three sons, charged with defrauding New York banks of a large sum of money, suffered a severe heart attack in the jail today.

KELSO COMMITTEES BUSY

Southwest Washington Development Folk Meet in May.

CENTRALIA, Wash., March 24.—(Special.)—For the quarterly meeting

of the Southwest Washington Development Association, which will be held in Kelso in May, a complete list of committees has been made up. The Kelso Commercial Club is taking up the work with energy, and will arrange a programme filled with interesting features for the visitors. Following are the committees which will have charge of the preparations:

Finance—G. A. Peters, H. M. Atkins, J. L. Sparling, J. F. Clays and C. E. Abbott. Programme—J. L. Harris, P. P. Brush, Harry Ames, F. L. Stewart, J. R. Catlin, J. M. Ayres, Rev. C. B. Lattimer and C. A. Taylor.

GIRL STUDENT IN JAIL

MOTHER FINDS DAUGHTER HELD AS BURGLARY SUSPECT.

Young Woman Who Goes to Enroll as Berkeley Art Co-Ed Says She Is Innocent Victim of Gang.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—Mrs. Lou Clifton, who believed that her young daughter, Jessie, had come to San Francisco to enroll as an art student in the University of California, arrived here today from Stockton and found the girl in a fashionable apartment on a busy street, a member of the Shea gang who are under arrest in connection with a long list of robberies.

PORTLAND ANXIETY IS HIGH

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service to you and your people that may be needed. The Chamber of Commerce officials likewise sent messages offering assistance.

TELEGRAPH POLES STRIPPED

A later report said that a mile and a half of telegraph poles and wires along the Union Pacific right of way near Waterfall, Neb., had been blown down and that a mile of pole and wires were down at Yutan, east of Omaha. These now are being repaired.

CONFERENCE BEAR FRUIT

Since the adjournment of the last Congress, March 4, I had several conferences with the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Sherman J. Allen, the supervising architect, Oscar Wendroth, and they are in thorough accord with my ideas of making the Portland postoffice the most modern and comfortable of its kind.

OMAHA RISES TO OCCASION

Federal Aid Not Yet Needed, Says Mayor's Message to Wilson.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—President Wilson received a reply to his telegram from Mayor Dahlman of Omaha, stating that assistance was not needed, but that the offer was appreciated. The telegram follows:

SKY RED AS STORM RAGES

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standing at the little station when the storm struck. Among the first to bring details of the thoroughness of the tornado's destructive work in Omaha to the outside world was F. G. Elmendorf, who arrived in Chicago tonight. He was sitting in the lobby of an Omaha hotel near a window when the wind began to tear a wide path through a section of the city.

BOURNE RECEIVES PROPOSALS FOR BILL

Ex-Senator Explains Steps That Won Appropriation for Portland.

CITY SINGULARLY FAVORED

Efforts of Four Years Will Give to Oregon Metropolis Best Structure and Equipment of Any Similar Towns, He Says.

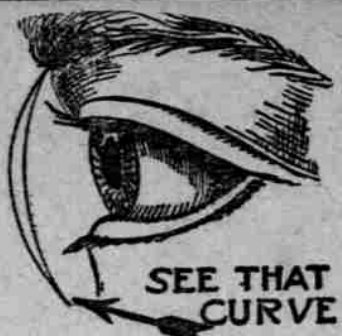
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 13.—(To the Editor.)—Impressed with the congestion in the Portland Postoffice and with the probable great growth of that city, due to the fact that it was the natural point of concentration by water grade of 250,000 square miles of territory, twice that of any other city in the world, four years ago I introduced a bill in the Senate and passed the same through that body providing for a \$500,000 appropriation for a new Postoffice site and a \$1,000,000 appropriation for a new Postoffice.

Section 4. That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into contracts for the construction of a suitable building for the Postoffice only upon the site heretofore acquired, bounded by Seventh, Eighth, Hoyt and Gilliam streets, in the city of Portland, Or., at a total limit of cost for said building, complete, including mechanical equipment, heating, ventilating, air conditioning and air washing systems, machinery, mechanical appliances and devices for handling mail, communicating telephones and clock systems, and such other labor-saving devices and appliances as may be deemed necessary, not to exceed a limit of cost, exclusive of site, of \$1,000,000.

WARRANT CALL OUT TODAY

Clatsop County Treasurer Gets Busy With Statements.

ASTORIA, Or., March 24.—(Special.)—County Treasurer Sherman J. Allen, tomorrow, a call for all general fund warrants issued and indorsed prior to January 1, last. This brings the county paper up to within two months and 25



SEE THAT CURVE We Will Get You Yet!!!

This is the first of a new series of single column advertisements to be published in this paper daily, or thereabout, on the subject of Thompson's Glasses.

We shall make these advertisements as brief as we can and we should like every person to read them, particularly you.

The burden of these advertisements will be the superior merit of Thompson's Glasses, which is really not a burden, but a boon.

Incidentally we shall, from time to time, comment impersonally upon what is new or novel in eye wear.

We do not expect to convert you with a single advertisement any more than you would expect to woo and win a girl in one visit.

Reform must be accomplished slowly, and the best wives in the world took a lot of getting.

But whether it takes ten days or a twelvemonth to convert you, you may make up your mind to one thing.

We will get you yet!!!

THOMPSON EYE SPECIALIST Second Floor Corbett Bldg. Fifth and Morrison 21 Years' practical experience.

days of the date of issue, the closest it has been in many years. This call will include all the warrants issued during the six months, beginning on July 1 of last year, and the principal interest on those warrants will amount approximately to \$70,000. It is expected that another call can be made early in the coming month.

BRISTLES TO CLEAN APPLES

Hood River Fruitgrowers Likely to Try New Invention.

HOOD RIVER, Or., March 24.—(Special.)—According to fruitgrowers, pig bristles may come into universal use to clean apples. Since the rise of the fruit industry in the Northwest it has been necessary to devise means to clean the fruit by machinery and to separate it in sizes at the same time.

Get Rid of Piles at Home

Simple Home Remedy, Easily Applied Gives Quick Relief and Prevents All Danger from Operation.

Send for Free Trial Package and Prove It in Your Case.

Don't even think of an operation for piles. Remember what the old family doctor said: Any part of the body cut away is gone forever. One or two applications of Pyramid Pile Remedy and all the pain, fire and torture ceases.

Just send in the coupon below at once for free trial treatment. It will show you conclusively what Pyramid Pile Remedy will do. Then you can get the regular package for 50 cents at any drug store. Don't suffer another needless minute. Write now.

FREE PACKAGE COUPON. Pyramid Drug Company, 452 Pyramid Bldg., Marshall, Mich. Kindly send me a trial treatment of Pyramid Pile Remedy at once, so I can prove its splendid results.

Name..... Street..... City..... State.....



Take a bottle home KUMMEL BROS., Distributors, Portland, Oregon.

Advertisement for The Northern Pacific Dining Car Service, featuring a testimonial by Dr. Harvey W. Wiley and a list of train routes.

Other materials for bristles were discarded after a few trials. The dust and other matter soon clogged them. However, a kind of natural oil remains in the hog bristles and causes them to shed freely all of the dirt cleaned from the apples. The new machine was invented by O. K. Porter, a machinist of The Dalles.

Advertisement for The Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co., promoting telephone services and supplies.