

MONEY STOLEN BY EMBEZZLERS

First Half of 1907 Holds Record for Three Years in Amount.

BANKS WORST SUFFERERS

Dishonest Employes Annexed \$5,482,687 - Beneficial Associations Lose Much, Insurance Companies Little.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—(Special)—The bonding companies of this city have just found out how much the clever rogues here and elsewhere in the United States have stolen during the first six months of the present year.

Table with 2 columns: Month and Amount. Rows for January through June.

In April, 1906, the nimble thieves got away with \$2,233,046. In the following April they made their biggest haul. The banks and trust companies were the worst sufferers.

HEALTH BEGINS AT HOME

Shows Why Physicians Shouldn't Inspect Children at School.

PORTLAND, Oct. 12.—(To the Editor)—A discussion has been going on as to whether the public schools should be visited by a commission of physicians to look after the health of the pupils.

IMPORTED LICORICE ROOT

We Buy Half a Million Dollars' Worth a Year From Asia Minor.

Licorice root grows wild in the fields of Asia Minor, and few attempts have been made thus far toward its cultivation.

The Efficacy of Tree Leather.

PORTLAND, Oct. 12.—(To the Editor)—Referring to the communication in The Oregonian regarding the substance resembling chamois skin, I would state that several years ago my former husband found some of the same thing. At that time I thought

it was buckskin. He said that the Indians asserted it was valuable in checking the flow of blood from a wound. I after- wards placed it on one of my hands for that purpose.

STEAL BY THE MILLION

Pilfering Employes of the Big Pittsburgh Industrial Plants.

New York Press. Millions of dollars a year are lost to the great industrial establishments of the United States through theft by employes.

Electric manufacturing companies suffer most from this kind of theft, as they use large amounts of copper, and this metal, besides being of considerable value, brings twenty-one cents a pound as junk.

Beneficial associations had their funds depleted to the extent of \$199,703, as against \$142,934 in 1903 and \$296,876 in 1905.

KILLED BY FREE IMPORTS

Gloomy Report on Condition of the English Hop Industry.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—(Special)—Free imports are killing the hop industry of England, as they have many other industries.

CHANGING "BULL RUN"

Mr. Himes Suggests "Te-wal-l-kum" or "Tal-bo-kun-do" Indian Names.

PORTLAND, Oct. 12.—(To the Editor)—Amid the question of changing the name of the stream which supplies Portland with the best water, I have a few suggestions.

Wood and Water, Into Sugar.

An electro-chemical process by which wood and water are actually converted into the purest and sweetest sugar is being demonstrated in a Western city.

Eyes fitted to glasses, \$1 at Metzger's.

CARS STILL SCARCE

Lane Says the Traffic Grows Faster Than the Supply.

PREDICTS FUEL FAMINE

Northwest Will Suffer if Winter Is Hard and Long, for Coal Output Is Stationary, While Demand Is Increasing.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 12.—Interstate Commerce Commissioner Lane returned today from a trip to the Pacific Coast, thoroughly convinced that the business of the Northwest is going to suffer by reason of the general car shortage.

ARE BETTER THAN WHITES

Natives Learn More Rapidly Than Settlers in South Africa.

JOHANNESBURG, Oct. 12.—(Special)—Many extraordinary facts regarding the position of the natives in the Transvaal are given in a series of reports issued by the Transvaal Land Owners' Association.

LURES THE FARMERS WEST

Good Effect of Irrigation Exhibit at Jamestown Fair.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 12.—One of the most valuable exhibits at the Jamestown Exposition is that of the United States Reclamation Service.

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office at the terminus of the Tacoma & Eastern, four miles from Morton, and C. H. Treadwell is Postmaster.

Walla Walla, Wash.—Michael Sullivan, corporal of Troop F, Fourteenth Cavalry, who mysteriously disappeared from the presidio at Monterey, Cal., has surrendered to the recruiting officer of Davenport, Cal., as a deserter. Sullivan bore an excellent reputation as a soldier.

Eugene, Or.—The Humphrey Memorial M. T. Church will have a chorus choir this Winter under the direction of Irving W. Glen, leader of the University of Oregon Glee Club.

University of Oregon—Senior class officers have been elected as follows: James Cunningham of Baker City, president; Miss Helene Robinson, of Eugene, vice-president; Miss Belle Van Boyn, of Eugene, secretary; Larry Brooks, of Portland, treasurer; Miss Emily Meyer, of Oregon City, editor; Webster Kin-kaid, of Eugene, sergeant-at-arms.

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TWO NUNS FOUND TURNED TO STONE IN COFFINS.

Removal Shows Effect of Water on Corpses After Burial 40 Years Ago.

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pictures of crops grown on irrigated lands, but no lasting impression is made upon them. The Virginia farmer is not made of that kind of stuff that goes to make a success in the West.

CATCHES DIABOLO CRAZE

London Plays Old-New Game With Great Enthusiasm.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—(Special)—Diabolo, the game which is played everywhere in Paris, has crossed the Channel at last and is being sold by the thousand in London.

the throwing of the diabolo is an art. Some of the feats which can be performed with the diabolo are marvelous. It can be thrown up to a height of 50 feet, caught behind the back and jerked up to another 50 feet.

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