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SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY

Boats of 2,000 to 3,000 tonnage now ply between Japan and Formosa on regular three and five-day schedules.

A discovery of large deposits of tin ore is reported as having been made recently in the Brooks mountains in Alaska. The details of the strike are not given.

In the public schools of Strassburg, Germany, men teachers get \$342.72 to \$637.72 per annum, according to the years of service, and women teachers get from \$333.20 to \$606.40.

Science so far has failed to furnish any explanation of the mystery of seedless fruits. They are not the outcome of the work of man. Man perpetuates them; he does no more. The seedless orange was found in a state of seedlessness.—Vegetarian.

A Boston woman who has just celebrated her golden anniversary as a cook boasts of having made and cooked 304,000 pies, 2,000,000 doughnuts and something more than 1,500,000 puddings, besides a multitude of other dainties and no end of baked beans. Her receipts are all her own and she refuses to write a cook book.

The clubwomen of Massachusetts are fighting against the movement to lower the milk standard in that State. This fight is said to be winning more recruits to the cause of woman suffrage than anything that has come up in the last ten years. Mothers have come to agree with Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Gilman in asserting that politics which affects the purity of milk and water is "not outside the home, but inside the baby."

During the year ending last month there were 485 new electric plants put into operation in the United States, Canada and Mexico, which makes the total 5,498. The activity in the electrical industry from the most recent figures shows a decided inclination to recover from the financial stress which has been affecting all business during the last year. The gain is equally pronounced when the item of capitalization is considered.

"Bushranger," once a respectable term, has now sunk to the lowest depths. In the early Australian newspapers such advertisements as "Wanted, a good bushranger," were quite common. The word then was synonymous with "bushman," one skilled in knowledge and experience of bush life. But now a "good bushranger" would be as ridiculous as an honest burglar, for a bushranger is the superlative bad man of the antipodes—a bank robber, a despoiler of gold escorts and mail coaches and the terror of the countryside.

"Alligator" is merely another form of the Spanish "el lagarto," the lizard. Shakespeare classed the alligator as a fish, to judge from Romeo's description of the contents of the apothecary's shop: "An alligator stuf'd, and other skins of ill-shaped fishes." Somewhat like "alligator," the lizard is the "hyena," which merely means saw, and "ostrich," which comes from the Latin word for bird and a Greek word that meant either a sparrow or an ostrich, as the case might be—any bird, in fact. The ostrich is just the "bird-bird," according to etymology.

So great have been the ravages caused by the dodder—a leafless, twining, parasitic plant—that a decree has been issued by the French president prohibiting its importation into the country. It is a veritable agricultural scourge, attacking and destroying hops, vines, clover, peas, tomatoes and many other kinds of agricultural produce. Once having found its way into any district, it is most difficult to get rid of, and constitutes a permanent source of anxiety to the farmer. Cutting down, burning and poison have all been tried with unsatisfactory results.—London Globe.

Massage, as a remedy for insomnia, and other ills, is most ancient. The very word "massage" comes from the Arabic word "mass." It was stolen from the Arabian doctors by the French doctors. In the "Odyssey" the heroes are massaged after a battle. The word "shampoo" is from the Indian word "shampoo." Masseurs were employed in India by Alexander the Great. Massage is one of the things they discovered in ancient China. Captain Cook was massaged for a quarter of an hour by twelve natives of Tahiti. They cured his rheumatism. Paracelsus tells how the Egyptians practiced massage.

The Roman Catholic Church at Oxford has just obtained possession of an important legacy of relics left to it under the will of the late Hartwell De La Garde Grissell, who was one of the four chamberlains of numero to the Pope, and who died at the Vatican in June last. He had exceptional opportunities for satisfying his taste for the collection of relics, which he preserved in his private oratory at Oxford. It is claimed that nowhere in Great Britain or America is there a collection so valuable or so well authenticated. Apart from primary relics of the Passion and the Crucifixion and of the apostles, the collection is richest in relics of the early Christian martyrs, and poorest perhaps in those of English martyrs of Tudor and Stuart times. Most valued in the long catalogue are fragments of the cross, a portion of the inscription placed upon it, of the crown of thorns, and of the robe in which Christ appeared before Herod. Chief among the relics of the English saints is a portion of the chasuble of St. Thomas of Canterbury.—London Times

STATE CONTROL OF WATER.

Paper Presented at Recent Meeting of Oregon State Grange.

By John H. Lewis, State Engineer.

(CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK.)

Laws of Other States.

Oregon, Washington and California have the poorest water laws of the western states. Colorado profited by the mistakes of California. Later Wyoming and Nebraska adopted laws which have been taken as models by other states, except that adjudications of the early rights are made by the courts instead of by appointed boards, as in these states. The water law defeated by our legislature of 1905 and 1907 followed closely the laws recently enacted by Utah, Idaho, North and South Dakota and Oklahoma. The Canadian law has been declared by resolution of the American Irrigation Congress to be the best of its kind on this continent. All these modern laws are based upon the water laws of Italy, which have developed through centuries of experience. Thus Oregon has no lack of precedent, and should profit by the experience of these other states and countries.

Arguments Against State Control.

The water code presented to the last legislature provided a comprehensive system of titles to water and for protection to vested rights through state control of diversions from public streams. The leading arguments by the enemies of this bill were as follows: That the state officer in charge would have the power of a czar; that the burden on taxpayers would be excessive; and that the appointment of an unlimited number of water masters was the basis of a machine to control the politics of the state.

The penalty necessary to enforce the proposed law was that no right to the use of public waters should thereafter become vested except by direct grant from the state. The great power complained of was the authority of the state engineer to refuse any application which did not conform with the law. To pass the bill without any means of enforcing it would have the same effect as defeating the bill, which was the result desired.

Under the proposed law, no state control could be had until the determination by the courts of all vested rights to the use of water from a given stream. Therefore, no water master could be appointed until such time. These adjudications will be final, as each basin comes before the court, instead of constantly recurring, as under present conditions. The water master, when appointed, will regulate the diversions of water in accordance with the decrees as rendered and the rights as granted under the new law. These new rights will not be subject to litigation, no matter how long the determination of the early rights are delayed, as these rights will be completely defined and recorded when granted. This determination of early rights may take from 10 to 20 years, judging from Wyoming's experience, where 18 years have been consumed in recording the territorial rights under the new law. The system of dividing the state into districts, according to drainage basins, with one or more water masters in charge of each basin, has been demonstrated as the only feasible plan of protecting the interests of all concerned.

The fees charged in the granting of titles by the state were intended within a few years to more than meet the cost to the state. If franchises to the use of water were limited in time, and ultimately a charge made for the use of this public resource, the state water department could, in time, be made to yield a large revenue to the state. The cost of actual distribution was to be borne by the counties benefited. Objecting to the bill on the ground of cost is false economy. It is like objecting to the appropriation of some \$12,000 annually to maintain a state land department, which is a valuable source of income to the state, or like objecting to the cost of our police protection for other property than water, which protection saves annually to the public far more than its cost.

State and Government Reclamation.

Oregon has 400,000 acres of government land withdrawn from entry, pending reclamation by the state under the provisions of the Carey act. This area is equal to the combined area of all irrigated land at the present time, or nearly twice the combined area of the Klamath and Umatilla irrigation projects of the government.

During the first six months of 1907 the state land board authorized the sale of water rights to these desert lands, amounting to \$4,692,700. The board put off this action until after the adjournment of the legislature, hoping that the legislation which they had recommended for the protection of settlers might be enacted. The state is now in the deplorable position of authorizing the sale of a commodity which it owns, but over which it has no control. It is attempting to supervise the expenditure of millions of dollars in the interest of future settlers, without appropriating a single cent for administrative purposes.

Already the state has begun suit against one of these companies because of the sale of some \$100,000 worth of water rights to intending settlers where there is no water to supply, and the false economy practiced may ultimately result in a demand upon the legislature by these settlers that their loss be reimbursed. In this matter of reclamation by the state, or in any public or private reclamation, we are trying to build a great structure of prosperity without adequate foundation in law to support the structure.

Oregon has contributed more to the reclamation fund of the United States government than any other state, and the return of this money depends upon

the finding of feasible projects. This involves not only the feasibility of constructing the plant, but, also, the possibility of securing good title in advance to the necessary water supply. If clear title to sufficient water cannot be assured in advance, on account of our poor laws, then we should not complain because Oregon's rightful share of this fund is not expended within her borders.

State Control.

The conference of governors now in session at Washington, D. C., to devise some plan for the conservation of our great natural resources will doubtless have but little to say with respect to the conservation of water on the navigable streams of the states. This is entirely a state problem and we alone must be responsible for the use or abuse of this necessity of life. Any new policy devised by this conference for government control of navigable or interstate streams can affect Oregon but little.

The conservation of this great natural resource in the interest of posterity cannot only be accomplished without sacrifice or cost to the present generation, but to its great benefit and profit, if we only will.

We resented bitterly the offer of President Roosevelt, through his reclamation department, to assist us in the framing of reliable water laws. We are now persistently disregarding the warning of our worthy governor, who has well said that "the great uncertainty as to titles to water, the wide difference of opinion among the ablest water lawyers as to what the water law of this state really is, and the vast amount of capital that is already invested in this state in works depending upon the use of water, make it absolutely necessary that Oregon at an early date place upon her statute books a complete, concise and definite code of law governing the use and distribution of water, patterned after the modern laws of Wyoming, Idaho and Canada, where titles to water are as secure as titles to land. Oregon's sin, not so much of commission as of omission, in this matter, is becoming notorious among the states of the west, where the diversion and use of water is necessary, and if persisted in will greatly retard the settlement of lands already reclaimed, and discourage further development of our great water resources."

QUERIES BY FARMERS.

Experiment Station Called Upon for Advice on Various Subjects.

From the Washington State College, Pullman.

A farmer writes from Seguin asking for varieties of apples to plant in that locality. He was supplied with information as follows:

"For winter apples, try the Baldwin, Spy, Northwest Greening, English Russet, Wagener and Grimes Golden. If you desire a few early apples, plant Yellow Transparent, Duchess, Gravenstein and King. The former apples are the commercial apples of western Washington. The experiment station has some knowledge of both the Delicious and the King David apples. They are comparatively new, and might succeed remarkably well with you, yet your planting them would be more or less of an experiment.

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Gen. Palma a Teacher.

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"Gen. Palma is living a quiet, secluded life on his unpretentious country estate at Bayamo. He takes no interest in politics, but devotes himself to the simple affairs of rural life. His chief pleasure is in teaching a little band of his neighbors' children to read and write, and he devotes two or three hours a day to that task, while at night he gives instruction to a class composed of his farm laborers. He was a school teacher for a great part of his life and in his latter days finds satisfaction in his old profession."—Baltimore American.

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Woman's Wit.

An emperor of Germany besieged a city which belonged to one of his rebellious noblemen. After the siege had lasted for a long time the emperor determined to take it by storm and to destroy all it contained by fire and sword. He did not, however, wish to injure the defenseless women; therefore, he sent a proclamation into the town, saying that all the women might leave the place unhurt and carry with them whatever they held most precious. The nobleman's wife instantly decided to take her husband, and the other women followed her example. They soon issued from the city gate in a long procession, each one with her husband on her shoulders. The emperor was so much struck with the noble conduct of the women that he spared all; even the city itself was left untouched.

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"Young man, you write a good deal of poetry to my daughter."
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The explanation was satisfactory.—Exchange.

Trouble.

Nan—So you like Archie, do you? I always thought him just the least bit effeminate.

Fan—Well, he's certainly a good deal more ladylike than you are.

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"Of course she does. The cat!"—Baltimore American.

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Only Night Air at Night.

Speaking of Florence Nightingale and her efforts to keep the world healthy, it seems pertinent to make special mention of her mission in behalf of the open window at night. In the early years of her labors much intelligent opposition to this method of ventilation because of the supposed harmfulness of the night air was expressed, but Miss Nightingale had one stock argument in support of her position, it being the question, "What air shall we breathe at night but night air?" It was unanswerable from her opponents' point of view, even if it did not always convert them, but it did lead a countless number into saner ways of living and along the way to the present methods of treating tuberculosis.—Boston Transcript.

More Trouble for Johnny.

"No," explained Mrs. Lapsing, "Johnny says he wasn't bitten by the dog, but I'm not going to take any chances. I shall have him expurgated just as soon as I can get him to the doctor's."—Chicago Tribune.

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