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THE UTILIZED COLUMBIA

A T LEWISTON today the Federated Commercial Clubs of Southern Idaho are celebrating the resumption of water transportation between that point and Portland. The event is one of notable significance, and is so recognized by the clubs and citizens of that region.

A notable factor in the occasion is that the Inland Empire and the means of transportation she typifies are largely the product of self help. This steamer and her sister boat, the Twin City, soon to go on the Upper Columbia route, were built by private capital, and their agency was brought into action by private enterprise.

FAMOUS GEMS OF PROSE

"The Merchants of the Revolution"—By Elliot C. Cowdin

(In responding to the Toast, "The Merchants of the Revolution," at Centennial banquet at Lexington, Mass., April 19, 1876.) The battle of Lexington infused into the life of this people the first sentiment of American nationality.

THE REALM FEMININE

The Cost of Living. HERE is an interesting query: "Will you kindly publish what is the least amount of wages a man and wife can live upon, enabling them to dress fairly well, have plenty of food, and have no rent to pay?"

It is interesting because intensely practical. And yet there is room for much diversity of opinion on such a subject. From the fact that different individuals assign such varying explanations to the word reasonable.

THE ASHLAND REFERENDUM

IT IS unfortunate for the cause of the normals that a referendum of the Oregon Agricultural college appropriation should be started in a normal town and by a friend of the Ashland school. It is another illustration of the importance of being saved from the indiscreet acts of rash friends.

ward motion of the stream turns multitudes of manufacturing wheels; it employs tens of thousands of unheeding men and women; the whistle blows, and hundreds of thousands of girls hasten, jocund, to their morning task; the engines are throbbing, the wheels are turning; the necessities of life are being ground out.

Canon says, and his supporters say, that the house can do as it pleases, can elect whom it pleases and adopt whatever rules it pleases; that he is only an instrument, an agent; that these representatives fairly and accurately represent the people, and that, therefore, the people rule. But this is political sophistry.

Letters From the People

Letters to The Journal should be written on one side of the paper only and should be accompanied by a return address. The name will not be used if the writer asks that it be withheld. The Journal reserves the right to use any facts or statements of correspondents. Letters should be made as brief as possible. Those who wish their letters returned should enclose a return address. Correspondents are notified that letters exceeding 300 words in length must be at the discretion of the editor, to be cut down to that limit.

Pertinent Paragraphs

From the Detroit News. Senator Bristow says he is senator from Kansas "by the will of the people and the courtesy of the legislature."

Oregon Sidelights

The Talent Rustler (newspaper) could not rustle sufficient to keep alive. Salem needs a big new fine hotel, its papers say, and they ought to know.

WATER

IN ALL the ages the power of water for mechanical purposes has never been considered or utilized as now. Wise men, looking into the future with prophetic eyes, predict that an age of water power is dawning.

These were evidently intelligent, thoughtful voters, such as read a magazine like Success, and of both or all parties. Their opinion is that, no doubt, of the intelligent electorate of the country generally.

Portland is not the only city with the problem of a city charter on its hands. Boston has had a commission at work. It reported against the elective commission plan, or government by a state commission, and against restriction of the suffrage.

A Kansas Romance.

From the Emporia (Kan.) Gazette. The sun was rising in the west and shed its beams on Cedarcrest, where peace and sportive cow were perched upon the hills.

This Date in History.

1666—Governor John Endicott died in Boston. Born in England in 1583. 1767—Andrew Jackson, seventh president of the United States, born on the border of North and South Carolina. Died at the Hermitage, Tennessee, June 8, 1845.

Winter Chill Sauce.

TWO cans tomatoes, four onions chopped fine, two good teaspoons salt, four cups vinegar, two teaspoons ginger, one of ground cloves, one of ground cinnamon, one half teaspoon of each of nutmeg, mace, and allspice. Boil two hours and seal while hot in glass jars.

George C. Chase's Birthday.

George Colby Chase, president of Bates college, was born in Unity, Maine, March 15, 1841. After graduating from Bates college in 1864, he attended the Coburn Divinity school and later spent a year as a student at Harvard.

Electricity on the Pacific Coast.

The Pacific coast has ever been foremost in the development and use of electricity. A recent tabulation of figures shows that California ranks first in the amount of electric power generated in that section of the country with 529,443 kilowatts.

Congress—And Cannon

SUCCESS MAGAZINE has for some weeks past been sending out queries to voters asking whether they favored the reelection of Cannon for speaker.

Difficult to Draw.

From Success Magazine. A teacher asked her class to draw a picture of that which they wished to be when they grew up, and all went diligently to work except one little girl, who only stared and stared.

Inauguration

(Copyright, 1909, by George Matthews Adams.) O' tune up the tambore and kick up a din, and shake up the air with another one—this time goes out and another comes in, and the government moves along on.

Graham Muffins.

SIFT together one and one half cups of graham flour, one cup of white flour, one third cup of sugar, pinch of salt and one and one half teaspoons baking powder.

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