

GOVERNMENT ROAD IN SIBERIA POINTS OUT SUCCESS FOR ALASKA

James Dietrick, Former S. P. Official, Writes Wilson Praising Chamberlain Plan

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, March 7.—There has been a wealth of information distributed during the past few weeks about Alaska and its ability to support a government railroad...

Will Develop Big Domain. In connection with his letter to the president, Mr. Dietrick, who is at the New Willard hotel, said today to a reporter for The Star that the construction of the proposed Alaskan railway will people and develop the vast domain in the northwest and undoubtedly put a stop to the exodus of American farmers to Canada...

calls Attention to Siberia. In Mr. Dietrick's letter to the president he says: "Some friends have requested me, as a railroad man of considerable general experience in the work in this and foreign countries, to write you a few lines on my views upon the construction and operation of a railroad in Alaska..."

across Siberia. Two ports upon the Arctic ocean have railroad communication. The cost of construction and equipment of the Siberian railroads exceeds \$500,000,000, an average of \$25,000 the mile. The railroad and its branch lines not only pay, but have furnished enough in profits of operation to carry out new construction...

PORTLAND'S RESIDENCE STREETS BORDERED WITH BEAUTIFUL HEDGES



—Photographs by courtesy of J. B. Pilkington. Top—Rose Hedges in bloom on upper Lovely street. Center—Ivy covered wall on North Twenty-fifth street. Bottom—English laurel hedge.

NEGRO USED AS BAIT FOR PESKY MOSQUITOES

Washington, March 7.—Lieutenant Colonel William M. Siebert, under whose direct supervision the Gatun locks and dam were constructed, calls attention to the fact that the poetic allusion to the mosquito is not only pay, but have furnished enough in profits of operation to carry out new construction...

Would Create Gasoline Monopoly. Paris, March 7.—Certain members of the chamber of deputies are thinking of introducing a bill in the chamber making gasoline a government monopoly.

Greatest Cut in Piano Prices

See Graves Music Company Removal adv., back page section 3. (Adv.)

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MANY STUDENTS ENTER PORTLAND HIGH SCHOOLS

Out of 544 Who Were Graduated From Grammar Grades Last Year 67.2 Per Cent Are Enrolled in Higher Institutions.

Of the 644 students that were graduated from the grammar schools of the city in February, a year ago, 373, or 67.2 per cent of them, entered high school, according to compilations made under the direction of L. R. Alderman, superintendent of schools.

Table with columns: Elementary Schools, Number prepared for high school in February, 1913, Number entered high school following term, Percentage entered high school, Number who left first term, Percentage of entire original number remaining.

In connection with Davis school it is noted that six were graduated and four entered high school. The other two left town. Twenty were graduated from Holladay school, 17 entered high school and two entered business college.

PROFESSOR IS CALLED 'MOUNTBANK' FROM ROSTRUM BY CLARK

Speaker Celebrates Sixty-fourth Birthday by Nailing an Alleged Lie.

(United Press Special Wire.) Washington, March 7.—Speaker Clark celebrated his sixty-fourth birthday today by denying vigorously that he arbitrarily prevented a roll call on a resolution to expel Congressman McDermott of Illinois from the house on account of the Mulhall charges against him.

HEAD PORTER RETIRES ON \$75,000 FORTUNE

London, Mar. 7.—With a fortune of \$75,000, a head porter of a hotel not far from Pall Mall has just retired. An investigation shows his case is not exceptional. Another man, head porter at a little hotel near Piccadilly, will retire in a few weeks with a comfortable fortune, although in the 18 years of his service he has never received wages.

KHEDIVE'S BOLDNESS SHOCKS EGYPTIANS

Cairo, March 7.—The report that a French woman has recently arrived from Paris as a companion to the khedive and that she is enjoying regal favors at the palace has given rise to considerable comment in Egyptian social circles.

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PRUNING, SPRAYING, PLANTING SHRUBS IS ORDER OF DAY NOW

Suggestions Given for Getting Soil Into Proper Condition.

No matter whether this month continues to play the lion or the lamb, danger of killing frost has passed and it is now time to plant all ornamental shrubbery, trees, vines—in fact, all hardy, dormant plants—not forgetting blooming flowers and garden truck.

Already such flowers as tulips, crocuses, pansies and hacinths are in bloom, and within a very few days snowballs, lilacs and other flowering shrubs will be seen in glorious profusion.

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to it that the garden is cleared of all litter which should be burned. In the case of shrubs and trees copious spraying should be done. These precautions will do much to stem the tide of insect life that preys upon plants later in the season and will also do away with the troublesome fungus diseases that kill many sturdy stems.



Spring Is Here-- Think About Summer

Instead of letting things go for this year try out something new. It is very nice to have something different from any one else.

New Flowers and New Vegetables

and pick out something worth while for your 1914 garden. Have you seen these new flowers? Crego Asters, Nemesis, Mimulus Queen's Prize or Schizanthus Excelsior?

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