

CLIMATE POWERFUL FORCE IN CONTROL OF ALL INDUSTRY

Many Problems of Business Rise From Inability of Man to Keep the Elements in Hand.

By Edward L. Wells. In the minds of many the matter of climate is a question of personal comfort, sometimes having a bearing on health, but not intimately connected with business.

Climate and soil constitute the foundation of agriculture, and agriculture feeds the world. Deficiencies in the soil may often be supplied, but man has no control over the climate.

One of the greatest engineering problems of the day is that of developing power and transmitting this power to where there is a market for it.

CONSTRUCTION HAMPERED. In all construction work climate should be considered. Tall structures must be built so as to withstand wind force.

FOODSTUFFS AFFECTED. The price of foodstuffs in normal times quickly feels the effect of any weather change during the growing season.

In all economic relations the human factor is large. Health, ambition, alertness, efficiency and endurance determine largely the value of the individual to society.

MR. HAMILTON JOHNSTONE, noble grand, Columbia Rebekah lodge, I. O. F., host at anniversary celebration last Monday.



Pythian Knights Are to Convene At Marshfield

THE grand lodge, Knights of Pythias, will hold their annual conventions at Marshfield, Or., on October 11, 12 and 13.

Arrangements have been made for special rates to the convention and a special train will leave the Union depot on the evening of Sunday, October 10.

The groto is to hold a meeting Monday night at the Pythian building. When the Vellid Prophets assemble in Gung Ressee groto there is always something doing.



Mineral Production In Utah and Idaho Shows Big Decrease. Washington, Sept. 25. (I. N. S.)—Production of gold, silver, copper, lead and zinc showed a marked decrease in Utah and Idaho in 1919.

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the next few weeks. The lodge has recently established a \$100 benefit fund and it receives applications from youths between the ages of 16 and 20.

Marshfield.—Members of the Daughters of Rebekah held the district convention in Marshfield. Lodges represented by delegates were those of Powers, Gardiner, Florence, Myrtle Point, Marshfield, Nator, Bandon and Coquille.

Portland Star homestead. Brotherhood of American Yeomen, will change its name to the American Yeomen.

EARLY LABORS BEAR FRUIT. One can get a better idea of what the coming of life-giving waters has done for this one-time desert by visiting different sections of the valley.

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IRRIGATION BRINGS VAST WEALTH TO YAKIMA VALLEY

\$47,000,000 Value of Year's Crop Grown on Land That Not Long Ago Was a Desert. By Fred Lockley. Yakima, Wash.—Sunshine, soil and water is the formula for success here in Yakima valley.

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Portland Legion Directory. Department of Oregon, 226 Morgan building; information supplied ex-service men toward insurance and compensation.

In preparation for the second observance of Armistice day, department headquarters of the American Legion is sending out to all the posts of the state outlines for a ceremonial to be held in connection with the presentation of the Victory Medal.

Permanent charters for the posts that have made application in Oregon are now on hand at department headquarters and will be sent out as soon as E. J. Evers, department adjutant, returns from the national convention of the legion at Cleveland.

Portland post was well represented at the first dance of the season under the auspices of the women's auxiliary of the legion will be given Friday night, October 8, at the Multnomah hotel.

Hammond, Ind., Sept. 25.—In the window of the bank of Hammond was a one dollar bill, attached to which was this legend: "One dollar starts a savings account."

NEIL HART WILL BE 25TH MAN TO BE HANGED IN PRISON

Twenty-four Hanged, 1 Liberated, 12 Given Life Imprisonment in 17 Year Period at Penitentiary. Salem, Sept. 25.—When Emmett Bancroft, alias Neil Hart, is hanged at the state prison on Friday, November 5, for the murder of Sheriff T. J. Taylor of Umatilla county, he will be the twenty-fifth man who has been executed within the walls of the Oregon penitentiary.

THIRTY-SEVEN MEN SENTENCED. In the period from May 17, 1903, until capital punishment was abolished in Oregon in 1914, a total of 37 men were sentenced to the state penitentiary.

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Hansel was executed on November 14, 1913, for the murder of Frank J. Taylor. Others who have been executed at the state prison are as follows:

Frank Guglielmo, sentenced from Multnomah county, executed May 5, 1905, for the murder of Freda Garcia in Portland.

John C. Barnes, sentenced from Douglas county, executed September 18, 1904, for the murder of William Graham.

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Advertisement for G. F. Johnson Piano Co. featuring an image of a piano and the text 'The CHENEY' and 'The longer you play it the sweeter it grows'.

Advertisement for Linoleums for every room in the house, featuring an image of a room and the text 'Cork Floor Products Co. 202 Broadway, at Taylor'.

Advertisement for Mineral Production in Utah and Idaho, showing a decrease in production, featuring an image of a mine and the text 'IN FRUITFUL YAKIMA VALLEY DISTRICT'.

Advertisement for Thief Breaks \$500 Window to Steal \$1, featuring an image of a window and the text 'BOOKS'.

Advertisement for Skill Service X-Ray and Fair Prices at This Office, featuring an image of a person and the text 'DR. B. E. WRIGHT'.