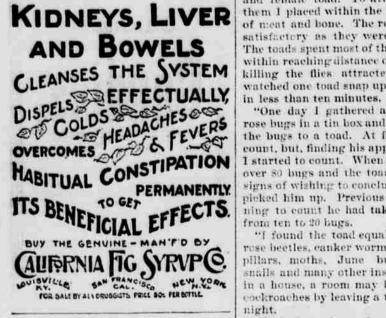


ACTS GENTLY ON THE



OUR CHURCHES

and July, and one of these harmless Christian Science meeting in small creatures may well do a gardener serv-K. of P. hall every Sunday morning at ice to the amount of \$19.88 each season. 11 o'clock.

Rev. Brenner, of Oregon City, will preach at the Lutheran church tomorrow evening, Dec. 17, at 8 o'clock. All are invited.

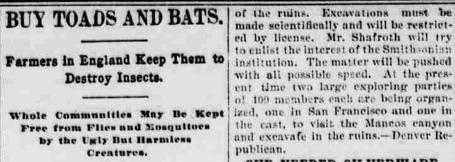
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Calvary Baptiat church-Rev. W. B. Clifton, pastor. Regular services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Congregational church-corner Fifth and Court streets. Rev. Poling, pastor. Morning service at 11; Sunday school at 12:15; Junior Endeavor, 4 p. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6:30. Evening service at 7:30.

The regular Sunday evening service at the Lutheran church will be postponed until Monday evening and then held in connection with the Christmas exercises. A short talk by the pastor and singing will be followed by a tree.

Methodist Episcopal church-Corner when gently handled, and make pets as funny as tiny monkeys. As destroyers Fifth and Washington, Rev. U. F. of many of our most pestiferous night-Hawk, pastor. Morning service at 11, fling insects, like mosquitoes, the bat is concert in the evening at 7:30. Sunday school at 10 a. m ; class meeting at the close of morning service; Junior League at 3:30; Epworth League, at 6:30.



SHE NEEDED SILVERWARE.

That Was Why She Celebrated Her Silver Wedding Without a Husband.

eluding flies and mosquitoes. These ex-A South side woman whose name is periments were made by Prof. Clinton not Mrs. Jones has created a veritable F. Hodge, of Clark university, Worcessensation in a large circle of acquaintter, Mass. Prof. Hodge's first experiances. On the face of it, says the Chiment was with the toad. "I constructed cago Tribune, there was nothing to exa small pen in my garden," he said, "and cite her friends when they received an in it, in a pan of water, installed a male invitation to help her celebrate the and female toad. To attract food for twenty-fifth anniversary of her wedthem I placed within the inclosure bits ding. But as a matter of fact her of ment and bone. The results were as friends all supposed that she and her satisfactory as they were unexpected. husband had been separated for several The toads spent most of the time sitting years; consequently the invitation set within reaching distance of the bait and all the gossiping tongues to wagging killing the flies attracted by it. I furiously. watched one toad snap up 86 house flies

"Humph!" said one woman; "so she's made up with that old skinflint! I'd "One day I gathered a quantity of see myself doing that! Why, I'd rather rose bugs in a tin box and began to feed starve!"

the bugs to a toad. At first I did not count, but, finding his appetite so good, "She swore she'd never live with him again, and I heard her with my own I started to count. When I had counted ears." chimed in another. over 80 bugs and the toad showed no

"Why, I heard that Mr. Jones was signs of wishing to conclude his meal, I dead," added a third. "He died somepicked him up. Previous to my beginwhere out in California, more'n two ning to count he had taken anywhere venus ago."

Naturally the women could not stand "I found the toad equally greedy for the suspense, and the very next day the suspense, and the very next day three of them met on the doorsteps of Mrs. Jones, determined to solve the mystery of a friendly call and an offer to help in the celebration. As soon as possible they began to congratulate their hostess upon her reunion with her rose beetles, canker worms, ants, caterpillars, moths, June bugs, weevils, snails and many other insects. So, too. in a house, a room may be cleared of cockroaches by leaving a toad in it over their hostess upon her reunion with her "A single toad may destroy over 2,000 husband and the approaching celebraworms during the months of May, June tion

"Oh," said Mrs. Jones, "where did you get such an idea? Live with that man again? Why, I'd rather starve. Beand yet he can raise \$20,000 worth of sides, he's dead-died two years ago. toads at an expense of not more than 20 But, you see, I've been married 25 years, just the same. And, besides, I need some silverware." "Farmers in England buy them, pay-

THERE'S MONEY IN LITHIA.

One Channel Into Which American Ingenuity Has Not Yet Been Directed.

Probably it is not generally known to manufacturing chemists in the United manufacturing chemists in the United States that this country has vast re-sources in lithium mineral which have never been exploited, says a writer in the Engineering and Mining Journal. Eithium is classed as one of the rare ele-ments, and is indeed rure in its metal-lie form, but its compounds are not rare in occurrence or commerce. We do not know what their usefulness might be if their supply were large and cheap, but at present the use of lithium salts, especially the earbonate, is chiefly in the preparation of lithia water, which is used extensively for medicinal pur-poses in such diseases as rhermatism, due largely to an excess of oric acid in the system. There are some natural lithia waters, but a good deal of what is sold as such is artificial. The consumpalmost our sole dependence, and, as he the system. There are some natural

NOTICE.

BTATE OF OREGON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, SALES, NOV 21, 1829. In accordance with the provisions of an Act of the State of Oregon at the General Election to be held on the first Monday in June, 1900, the proposed Constitutional Amendments, approved February 18, 1899, 1, T. T. Geer, Gov-ernor of the State of Oregon, do hereby cause the following proposed amendments to the Consti-tution of the State of Oregon, as certified to by the Secretary of Stat. to be published for five consecutive weeks in The DatLes CHRORICLE, a newspaper published in the Seventh Judicial District of the State of Oregon.

Done at the Capitol, at Salem, Oregon, [SEAL] this 21-t day of November, A. D. 1899. T. T. GEER, Governor. By the Governor: F. I. DUNBAR, Secretary of State.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION, NO. 4.

ARTICLE XI.

BENATE JOINT RESOLUTION, 80.4. Be it resolved by the Senate, the House con-curring: That the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oregon be and is hereby proposed: That Section 10 of Article XI. of the Constitu-tion of the State of Oregon be and the same is hereby abrogated, and in lifet thereof Section 10 of Article XI, shall be as follows: ext, that was ever accorded to an American llizen.

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took in the Civil War; how after the War he was

ARTICLE XI. Section 10. No county, city, town, school dis-trict or other municipal corporation shall be al-lowed to become indebted in any manner or for any purpose to an amount including present ex-isting indebtedness in the aggregate exceeding five per centum on the value of the taxable property therein to be ascertained by the last as-sessment for State and county taxes provious to the incurring of such indebtedness. Adopted by the Senate January 30, 1833. C. W. FULTON, President of the Senate Concurred in by the House, February 2, 1803. W. P. KEADY, Speaker of the House. Britannica

Adopted by the Senate January 31, 1895. JOSEPH SIMON, President of the Senate. Concurred in by the House, February 1, 1895, CHAS, B. MOORES, Speaker of the House

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION, NO. 13. Be it resolved by the Senate, the House con-curring: That the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oregon, in lice of Section Ten of Article Seven (7), be and the same is hereby proposed, to-wit

employed on the European station; in the Naval Academy; his rise to the rank of Commander and SECTION TEN. April 27th ho left Hong Kong with his squadron, found and destroyed the Spanish Fleet, at Maulla, on May 1st; his appointment as Acting Rear Admiral, the honors he received from Congress, and how on March 2nd, 1899, he was created full Ad-

oath as the supremo Judges. The Legislative Assembly may create as many circuits as may be necessary. miral. It speaks of him as a strict disciplinarian, an all-around athlete, a daring horseman and Adopted by the Senate, February 15, 1893. C. W. FULTON, President of the Senate huntsman, and socially a good club man and a

Concurred in by the House, February 15, 1893, W. P. KEADY, Speaker of the House,

Adopted by the Senate, January 31, 1895. JOSEPH SIMON, President of the Senate. Concurred in by the House, February 6, 1895, CHAS. B. Moones, Speaker of the House

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION, NO. 10. Resolved by the House, the Senate concurr-ing 5 That the following amendment to the Con-ditution of the State of Oregon be and hereby is

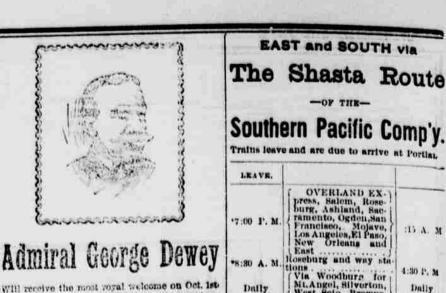
That the Constitution be amended by adding

Article XIX, as follows, to-wit: ARTICLE XIX.

proposed:

Section 1. The necessary use of lands for the construction of reservoirs or storage basins for the purpose of irrigation or for rights of way for the construction of canals, directer, flumes or

any other book or encyclopedia in the IN YOUR HOME. FOR SALE BY I. C. NICKELSEN. is known to hunt insects afoot, as well lithia waters, but a good deal of what is as provided in Section 18, Article 1 of the Con-stitution of the State of Oregon. Section 4. The right to collect taxes or com-pensation for the use of water supplied to any county, city, town or water district or inhabit-ants thereof, is a franchise, and cannot be exer-cised except by authority of and in a manner prescribed by law. H. M. BEAL , Cashie J. S. SOHENK, First National Bank. C. F. Stephens Adopted by the House, February 15, 1893 W. P. KEADY, Speaker of the House, Signed March 7, 1895.) Adopted by the Senate, February 17, 1895. C. W. FULTON, President of the Senate. (Signed March 28, 1893.) ... Dealer in... Deposits received, subject to Sight Draft or Check. Dry Goods, Clothing, Adopted by the House, February 6, 195. CHAS. B. MODRES, Speaker of the House Gents' Furnishings. Concurred in by the Senate, February 13, 1835, JOSEFH SIMON, President of the Senate. Boots, Shoes. Hats, Caps, Notions. Agt. for W. L. Douglas Shoe. land. DIRECTORS HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2. D. P. THOMPSON. Telephone No. 88. 134 Second St., proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the state of Oregon, by repealing Section 35 of The Dalles, Or. ED. M. WILLIAMS, GRO H. M. BRALL. Resolved by the House, the senate concurring: That Section 35 of Article 1 of the Constitution be and hereby is repealed. Adopted by the House, January 11, 1823, W. P. KEADY, Speaker of the House. FRENCH & CO. ...STEAM Concurred in by the Senate, January 30, 1893. C. W. FULTON, President of the Senate. BANKERS. Adopted by the House, January 30, 1805. CHAS. B. MOORES, Speaker of the House. TRANSACTA ENERALBANKING BUEINES Concurred in by the Senate, February 19, 1895 Letters of Oredit issued available in the Letters of Credit issued available in the Eastern States. Sight Exchange and Telegraphic Transfers sold on New York, Chicago, St. Louis, San Francisco, Portland Ore-gon, Seattle Wash., and various points in Oregon and Washington. Collections made at all points on fav-orable terms. SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7. Be it resolved by the Senate, the House con-curring; That the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oregon be and is hereby proposed: run every day except Sunday. Rates Reasonable. ABTICLE I. The elective franchise in this State shall not reafter be prohibited to any citizen on account Telephone 201. orable terms. W. A. CATES, Prop. " the Senate, Februray 6, 1895. Simon, President of the Senate MRS. OLIVIA W. MORGAN, ****** Adopted by the Senate. January 31, 1899. T. C. TAYLOE, President of the Senate STUDIO Adopted by the House, January 31, 1809. E. V. CARTER, Speaker of the House Preserves AND ART NEEDLE ROOMS. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. STATE OF OREGON, Office of Secretary of State. MASONIC BUILDING. Diffeo of Secretary of State.) I, F. I. DUNBAR, Secretary of State of the State of Oregon and Custodian of the Seal of said State, do hereby certify that I have compared the preceding copy of Senate Joint Resolution No. 4. of the Levislative Assembly of 1853,---"Municipal Indebtedness amendment:" Bernate Joint Resolution No. 13 of the Legislative As-sembly of 1865,---'Irrigation Amendment:" House Joint Resolution No. 2 of the Legislative As-sembly of 1865,--''Irrigation Amendment:" Assembly of 1865,--''Irrigation Amendment: House Joint Resolution No. 7 of the Legislative Assembly of 1865,--''Repeating Amendment:'' and Senate Joint Resolution No. 7 of the Legislative Assembly of 1865,--''Repeating Amendment:'' and Senate Joint Resolution No. 7 of the Legislative Assembly of 1865,--''Repeating Amendment:'' Is Taxrinony Witznkor, I have here. In Taxrinony Witznkor, I have here. In Sati the State of Oregon. Done at the Capitol, at Salern, Oregon, this Third day of November, A. D. 1990. F. I. DUNBAR. Third Street, between Court and Wash-ton Streets, The Dalles. Refined C. S. Smith, THE Up-to-date Grocer H.A. STURDEVANT, Fresh Eggs and Creamery Butter a specialty. Dentist. Office over French & Co.'s Benk F. I. DUNBAR. 24 Street. 'Phone 270.



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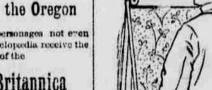
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ing a son, George Goodwin Dewey.



Christian church-Ninth and Court streets, Rev. G. Rushing, pastor. Preaching morning and evening, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10. Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m. Morning subject, "The Divine Birth in Bethlehem." Evening-Special service, principally of song. Subject, "Names in the Book of Life."

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Having purchased the stock of the Daut Optical and Jeweiry Company, I will sell the same at a great eacrifice at their old location, opposite Mays & Orowe's Hardware Store on Second the details of passing such a bill, and street. Harry C. Liebe.

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as on the wing, he is also of some value for larvae that do not fly.

ing as high as \$24 per 100, for use in

their flower beds and gardens. For

household purposes a small number of

toads could be given homes in an

aquarium. At night the toads could be

let loose to kill bugs, while in the day

they could kill flies. I have built a sort

of cage of wire screen, a foot wide and

two feet long, the top of which is kept

open. It is only necessary to put in two

or three toads, provide them with shel-

ters, a dish of water in one corner, and

then keep it supplied with bits of raw

meat and any other refuse matter cal-

In speaking of the bat Prof. Hodge

said: "We have no animal more inter-

esting and probably none more valu-

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"My attention was turned to the bat through the codlin moth, the insect to blame for most worm-eaten apples. In an orchard near my home I found nine of the grubs of this insect in a minute. Chancing to go into another orchard. hardly a mile away, I found only four of the grubs in an hour's search. There is an old barn near by, in which live a colony of between 75 and 100 bats. The owner informed me that his apples were always free from worms .- N. Y. Herald.

TO SAVE CLIFF DWELLINGS. Movement in Denver to Turn a Beau-

tiful Colorado Region Into a National Park.

As a result of a meeting in Denver a bill making the cliff dwellings region in the southwestern part of Colorado a national park will in all probability be introduced at the next convening of congress. Congressman John F. Shafroth, Judge George T. Sumner, Booth Malone and Dr. Camden M. Cohern, with the host, constituted the meeting. Congressman Shafroth went over have been on the ground, recapitulated all they personally gathered concerning the interesting ruins below Durango. Granting that the people living in the agricultural country contiguous to the cliff dwallings made no objection to the setting aside of the land containing these prehistoric buildings, and he had received almost an assurance that they would not, Mr. Shafroth saw no im-pediment in the way of passing the EDI.

Maps and pictures of the ground and ruins were carefully gone over 'and studied. While the dimensions of the area were not specified, it is thought that 15 mlies, running northeast and southwest, by four or five miles wide, will include the most important ground without infringing on any precious minerals or agricultural lands. Mr. Shafroth made copious notes to take with him to Washington and will work for the passage of the bill. He advises that no appropriation be asked for in

old as such is artificial. The consumption of lithium carbonate for this purpose in the United States is variously estimated at from 40,000 to 200,000 pounds per annum, all of which is obtained from Germany. The average value of the sait at New York in 1895 was \$4.22 per pound. Consequently, it is evident that there is a good business in sight for some one who will undertake its manufacture in this country, although it should not be expected that the price would keep up if the supply were increased largely.

"IN COMMISSION."

What the Words Mean Applied Merchant and War Vessels and Yachts.

In these days of preparation for the international yacht races one hears frequently of water craft "going into commission," and it seems natural that the landsman should ask: What does the phrase mean?

The term, says the New York Tribune, has been misapplied, according to the statement of a shipping firm, when used in connection with merchantmen. A vessel built for trade is "in business," or "laid up," and the term "in comd20-21 the other men present, all of whom mission" is not applied to her except by such people as they who go "upstairs" and "downstairs" on a ship. As to yachts, the same authority said: "When the owner raises his private signal and has commander and crew aboard, the yacht is in commission, and this does not happen until the vessel is in condition to go on a cruise."

War vessels are in commission when the commanding officer's flag or pennant has been hoisted at the main, and this again indicates that the vessel is in active service.

Arotic Explorer a Boniface.

Dr. Nansen has settled down as a Norwegian squire and sportsman, and is now a member of the great land owning class. His possessions, which cost a considerable sum, lie on the borders of Telemarken, to the south of Lynkopf, one of the highest summits of that district. He has become owner of a large hotel which was built some years ago for summer tourists, but will the first measure. It will be sought to now serve as his private residence. He make some provision for the caretaking has also acquired a number of surrounding farms and fields.

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