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OUR TIMBER AND OUR WATER POWER

John H. Lewis, then State Engineer, in the official "Oregon Almanac," published in 1915, wrote these words: "Approximately 20,000,000 horsepower, or one-third of all the undeveloped water power in the United States, is located in the Columbia River basin."

Some one has recently said that half the water power of the United States is in the three Pacific Coast states, Washington, Oregon and California.

Another authority says one-fifth of the standing timber of the United States is in Oregon.

Still another, that the timber supplies of the region east of the Rocky mountains will be exhausted in 14 years; that every manufacturing concern, even a steel plant, must have some wood, for crates and boxes; that on the average 25 per cent of the raw materials of manufacturing plants is of wood.

Therefore, manufacturing plants will have to come where wood may be had—and that the great bulk of the timber of this continent is on the western slope; in Alaska, British Columbia, Washington, Oregon, California and the Pacific coast of Mexico.

And all this with three-quarters of the population of the world just across the Pacific ocean; just at our back doors, considered in the terms of cheap ocean transportation.

Add to all this the fact that coal and all other fuels are growing constantly scarcer and higher, and that the great field of the immediate and distant future for hydro electric engineering and investments is along this coast—

And the duldest of us ought to see visions of a great future for the Pacific Coast states.

Last week's Salem Slogan issue of The Statesman brought out the fact that there are officially outlined undeveloped water power projects in the Salem district that will, when developed, give us the use of over 130,000 additional horsepower—

And some of these are very near and very cheap of development; and none of them far away; and all of them capable of being developed at small comparative cost.

And Salem is in the center of a great part of Oregon's immense timber supply, in the foothills and upper slopes of the Coast Range and the cascades—

And along the banks of the Willamette. It is all down grade to Salem. Salem should have a great furniture factory.

There are numerous other kinds of wood working plants that should be located here—

And will be; must be, on account of the abundant supplies of raw materials and the easily and cheaply developed water powers to run the manufacturing machinery.

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Fair weather again. Two more weeks of this kind of weather will be mighty welcome.

The wood working industries of the Salem district have the timber and the water power. So they are bound to grow.

The timber is being exhausted in the east, and coal cannot compete with water power.

It was a great circus, as every one who saw it will testify.

The circus will be at Eugene today, at Medford tomorrow, and then it will come back through Salem on its way to Idaho points, and on to winter quarters at its Denver home, where it is owned by one of the big newspapers of that city.

Secretary R. O. Snelling of the Salem Rotary club is guilty of the following: "A mild mannered man was one time aroused to great anger by a letter he had received. He replied thus: 'My stenographer, being a lady, I cannot say what I think. I being a gentleman, cannot think it. You being neither, will understand what I mean.'"

Shaffer at the Salem armory tomorrow night will delight all who are so fortunate as to attend. The net proceeds go to the Boy Scouts.

By the way, a lot of Salem people are getting a new vision of the Boy Scout movement. It is one of the biggest things in the world in the development of patriotic men to take care of the affairs of the next generation.

Of course, it is our idea that originally all men were fair. They were made thin by their uneasy consciences.—Exchange.

FUTURE DATES

September 22, 23 and 24.—Pendleton Round-up.

September 26 to October 1.—Oregon State Fair.

September 25, Wednesday.—State soldiers' and commission to open bids on \$5,000,000 bonds.

November 21, 22 and 23.—Marion county Teachers Institute.

7. If both these men should

happen to be the hired employees of the same organization, who is the colored gentleman in the wood-pile?

8. We would spit on our fists and get unduly "het" up if Johnny Bull would butt in and insist that Mississippi and Alabama should be allowed to set up a Black republic, upon the principle of self-determination of peoples, because the majority of the population of those states is ethnically African. What more right have we to butt in and help any part of the British empire to do its dirty washing?

9. If self-determination is good for the south of Ireland, why is it not equally good for Ulster? The South has been offered autonomy unless the northern province be forced, willy nilly, to go into the combination.

10. If the autocracy on the Tiber has a personal quarrel with Great Britain, or with Kamschatka what business is that of the average American citizen?

11. When will the Irish learn that the average American hates like sin to have a hyphen constantly crammed down his throat? We have no use for anything that is not simon pure Americanism. Let the man who can't forget everything else but that he is a hundred per cent American go back to the land that begot him.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

At Boston— R. H. E. Cleveland 4 1 1 Boston 1 5 2 Caldwell, Morton and O'Neill; Jones, Thormahlen and Walters.

At Washington— R. H. E. Chicago 2 9 1 Washngton 3 6 1 Faber and Schalk; Phillips and Gharrrity.

Second game: R. H. E. Chicago 3 11 1 Washington 4 8 0 Russell, Wilkinson and Schalk; Erickson, Woodward, Acosta and Gharrrity.

At St. Louis— R. H. E. Boston 7 10 2 St. Louis 5 12 1 Watson and O'Neill; Walker, Bailey, North, Sherdell and Alinsmith, Clemens.

Pittsburgh—Rain interfered with the Brooklyn-Pittsburgh double header, only seven innings of the first game being played. Brooklyn was the victor 2 to 0.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

At Chicago— R. H. E. New York 9 16 2 Chicago 7 14 0 Nehf, Douglas, Shea, Toney and Smith, Snyder; Martin, Freeman, Jones, Ponder and O'Farrell.

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THORNTON IS NEW DALLAS ALDERMAN

City Council Elects Successor to Charles Bilyeu in Second Ward

DALLAS, Or., Sept. 20.—(Special to The Statesman.)—The Dallas city council met last night and several small matters were taken up and discussed. W. C. Lee, who has the contract for laying the hard surface pavement on the streets of the city, made application for a payment on his contract and it was ordered paid, amounting to \$8868.

City Engineer Edward Hines announced that the contractors would have about three more days work on the concrete laying if the weather would permit, and that after that was completed they would start immediately on the gravel macadam shoulders. This work will have to be rushed as the contractors expect to secure the gravel from the bed of Rickreall river, and with a few hard rains the water will be up so that the bars will be completely covered.

A. W. Thornton, one of the operators of the Star Transfer line, was elected a councilman from the second ward to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Charles Bilyeu from that ward. Mr. Thornton has accepted the office and will be ready to begin his service for the city at the next meeting of the council.

Armbruster Held Winner of Race by 14 Balloons

BRUSSELS, Sept. 21.—Unless there should be unforeseen changes in available figures for the distances covered in the Night of the 14 balloons in the James Gordon Bennett international cup race, the Swiss pilot, Paul Armbruster, who landed at Lambay island, off the east coast of County Dublin, Ireland, with a flight of 515.44 miles, is the winner. The English balloon Margot was second, 419.43 miles, and Ralph Upson, American, third.

HORSEBACK RIDING KEEPS DIVER IN TRIM

Miss Eileen Riggin, Olympic fancy diving champion, and her pony pal, Miss Riggin includes a habit center on the sands in her daily routine of exercises.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 21.—In one of the most thrilling matches played in a national amateur championship, Harris R. Johnston of St. Paul, Minn., champion, today defeated Francis Quimet of Boston, former national open and amateur champion, taking the 26th hole 4 to 3, and winning one up. The outcome of the match was in doubt until the last two putts on the lips of the cup.

These hanging putts were emblematic of the evenness of the contest and signify why neither player failed to gain an advantage, for both wasted putts at critical stages.

Quimet is the third former champion to fall, but Robert Gardner survived by defeating T. D. Armour of Scotland, 4 and 3. Champion Chick Evans squeaked Richard Fockenkamp of St. Louis, 7 and 5.

Bobby Jones won from O. F. Willing of Portland, Or., 9 and 8, by shooting a 73 in the morning and a 70 in the afternoon. This victory gave the southern star the right to meet the British champion, Willie Hunter, in the third round tomorrow, as Hunter defeated James Manion of St. Louis, 2 and 1. Jesse Guilford,

by eliminating Dewey Weber, 3 and 2, and Jesse Sweeter of New York, by downing L. E. Bunning of Chicago, 4 and 3, kept the east represented, while R. E. Knepper of Sioux City, Ia., champion, by overcoming Ron Stein of Seattle 7 and 6, made himself the far-west representative.

Dr. Starbuck Appointed County Health Officer

DALLAS, Or., Sept. 20.—(Special to The Statesman.)—Dr. A. B. Starbuck of this city was yesterday appointed county health officer to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. B. H. McCullon, who had held that office for a number of years. Several applications had been filed with the county court for the position. Dr. Starbuck will also probably be chosen as health officer for the city of Dallas at the next regular meeting of the council, a place also formerly held by Dr. McCullon.

What has become of the old-fashioned man who used to say, "Now, laying all jokes aside?"

350 Forest Fires Are Extinguished in County

ROSEBURG, Ore., Sept. 21.—Approximately 350 forest fires were extinguished by employees of the Douglas county fire patrol during the fire fighting season, which ended today. Patrolmen lookouts and rangers were ordered to cease operations today, the rains having ended danger from forest fires. Of the 350 fires practically all were started by carelessness on the part of hunters. Sixteen fires were reported on the opening day of the season and an average of 15 fires were reported each day of the first week of the deer season.

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This splendid offer will only be good for a limited time, so send in your solution right away—now—

Puzzle Contest Editor

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—Use Statesman Classified Ads—

BAN JOHNSON WANTS NORMALCY

President of American League Would Cut Prices to World Series

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—Ban Johnson, president of the American league, tonight declared himself in favor of a return to normalcy in world series baseball prices, and said he favored restoring the 50-cent bleacher seat.

Mr. Johnson, John Heydler, president of the National league, and Judge Landis, baseball commissioner, will meet tomorrow to arrange preliminary details for the 1921 series.

Should the reduced prices be proposed, Mr. Johnson said he would vote for it. He said he thought the return to normalcy should be heralded with a 50-cent minimum and a \$5 maximum for the series.

Prior to 1918 bleacher seats cost 50 cents. In that year the admissions were doubled and the top price was set at \$5. Last year top prices were \$6.50.

At tomorrow's meeting a tentative schedule for the series will be drawn up. Pittsburgh in the National league, Cleveland in the American and the New York clubs will be considered.

With the major league session ending October 2, Mr. Johnson said he thought the world series might be gotten under way October 4 and if the two New York teams are the champions the series might be inaugurated a day earlier.

General Pershing Given Great Greeting

General Not to Make Selection of Body of Unknown American Soldier

PARIS, Sept. 21.—General Pershing informed newspaper correspondents tonight that he would not return to America with the body of an unknown American soldier. His trip, he said, had nothing to do with the selection of a body and no private soldier was accompanying him to make a selection.

All dispatches from the United States had declared he was bringing a private to choose the body. He was given a rousing reception by the populace.

General Pershing will go to London from France and decorate the grave of the British "unknown soldier" with the congressional medal. He will return to New York in time to receive Marshal Foch.

The selection of the unknown American soldier to be interred in Arlington, will be in the hands of Major General Henry T. Allen, commander in chief of the American army of occupation, General Pershing, said.

He will go to Coblenz about the end of the week to attend a review of the American troops.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—General Pershing was commissioned by the government to carry to France and England the medals of honor voted by congress to the unknown soldier dead. It was suggested, it was said today, he also be designated as special escort of honor to accompany the body of the unknown American soldier on the cruiser Olympia to the United States but this was not approved by the war department.

All arrangements for sending the body to the United States according to Secretary Weeks, are in the hands of Major General Allen.

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