

Insect Plague Goes Back in Utah 4,000,000 Years

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah.—Bees, flies, beetles, ants, dragonflies and even mosquitoes were steering around Utah 4,000,000 years ago, the same as they are today. Prof. Earl Douglass of the University of Utah, who discovered dinosaur skeletons near Vernal year ago, has just found fossils of insects in eocene formation ininosaur National Monument. Sixty specimens of fossil plants, including leaves, stems, buds, fruits, flowers and fruits were discovered. Usually only leaves are found, said Professor Douglass.

Queen Marie's Train by Hours

GLACIER PARK, Mont.—(Special)—Toy balloons sent up Spokane, Washington, on the Queen Marie, crossed the Continental Divide, evidently in a good current, and collapsed, lying upon the eastern slope of Mt. Henry where they were picked up by an Indian. They were brought in to the Glacier Agency and put aboard the special train as a souvenir for the party passing through over the Great Northern railway, on its return journey west. They beat the train across Great Divide by several hours.

Glacier—County road being graded, through Dibblee bottom.

CHRISTMAS TREE BRINGS GREAT JOY

ceries, flour, a nice big roast of meat, some big red apples and some vegetables. Mr. Wilkins almost cried when he saw what the man had brought. He called his wife and she came in quickly, wondering what had happened. Everything was good and needed just then.

"Who sent all these things?" asked Mr. Wilkins.

"Well," said the man, "You know the Salvation Army, the city, and churches, and individuals through the daily papers Christmas funds have gathered together considerable money and supplies for distribution. I think maybe Willie's teacher let us know how you were fixed and what you needed. Especially about Willie's need of clothing, and the sizes. You see she gave us his name. I hope the things will fit him. Is the boy still asleep?"

"Yes, I think he is," said his mother.

"Then let us fix up the tree. I'd like to help and let us have it all ready before he wakes up."

So they fixed up the tree as nicely as they could. When it was all ready they took it in so quietly and set it near his bed.

"It is funny," Mother, said Willie, "I dreamed last night, it must have been this morning, that Santa Claus had come into my room bringing me a lot of nice things."

"Yes, I guess it was this morning, Willie, just before you awoke," said his mother.

If anyone who had given to the Christmas fund that year had seen Willie Wilkins and knew the joy they helped to bring to the Wilkins family they would have felt well paid.

H. T. Love, the jeweler, 335 State St. High quality jewelry, silverware and diamonds. The gold standard of values. Once a buyer always a customer. (*)

OLDEST BRICK HOUSE CRUMBLING TO DECAY

to decay. Bricks are falling from the eaves and gables. One fireplace has been torn out and the ceiling is sagging to the floor. It has become the shelter for sheep and the garret a refuge for bats.

The wind sighs through the great oak which overhangs this decaying monument, and drooping, gray moss adds a tinge of sadness to the scene.

One could wish for better treatment for that which had sentiment and love built into its brick and mortar, into every board and shingle.

Hartman Bros. Jewelry Store. Watches, clocks, rings, pins, diamonds, charms, cut glass, silverware. Standard goods. State at Liberty St.

Cottage Grove—Contract let to build new Baptist church, for \$17,827.

General Markets

PORTLAND, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Receipts for week (approximate): Cattle 2,080; calves 190; hogs 3,725; sheep 2,618.

Cattle: Compared with week ago: All classes fully steady; spots 20c higher on steers and the stock; bulls steady; calves and weaners 50c to \$1 higher; week's bulk prices: medium grade best steers \$7.50 to \$8.25; good \$8.25 to \$9.00; off quality down to \$6.50 and under; cows and heifers \$5.67 to \$7.25; top heifers \$7.25; top cows in loads \$6.25; odd head \$6.50; cutters \$4.50 down; bulls \$4.00 to \$5.50; odd head \$5.50; calves \$7.50 to \$11.75; mostly \$11.50; vealers \$10.12; odd head \$12.00; commons mostly \$7 or better; very limited movement of light steers to the country, mostly by road \$6.35.

Hogs: Compared with week ago: Killing classes mostly around steady; feeders 50c lower; week's bulk prices: light hogs \$11.50 to \$12; mostly \$12; a few small selected lots at \$12.10; weighter butchers \$11.75 down; hives \$10.75 to \$10.75; packing hogs \$8.75 to \$9.50; slaughter pigs \$11.60 to \$11.60.

Sheep: Nominally steady with week ago; bulk valley lambs around \$11; good to choice handweights practically about; best light yearlings quoted up to \$10.50; wags \$9 down.

PORTLAND, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Milk: Cream as high as 54c paid Portland. Heat churning cream 48c per pound net shippers' track in zone 1. Cream delivered Portland 50c per pound, raw milk 14c per cent; 22c out L. O. B. Portland.

Wool: Steady; heavy hens 24c; light 18c to 19c; springs 21c to 22c; broilers 20c to 24c; pekin white ducks 26c; colored 20c to 21c; turkeys live 35c; dressed 44c down.

Onions steady; local \$1.60 to \$1.75; potatoes \$1.25 to \$1.20 sack, steady.

GRAIN

PORTLAND, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Wheat bids: BBB hard white Dec. \$1.35, Jan. Feb. \$1.35; hard white, BK, Haart, fed-crack, western white Dec. Jan. Feb. \$1.34; soft white Dec. Feb. \$1.34; Jan. \$1.34; Jan. \$1.34; hard winter Dec. Jan. \$1.33; northern spring Dec. Jan. Feb. \$1.33; western red Dec. Jan. Feb. \$1.31.

Oats No. 2, 36 pound white feed Dec. Jan. Feb. \$34.50; No. 2, 26 pound gray Dec. Jan. Feb. \$35.

Barley No. 2, 45 pound BW Dec. Jan. Feb. \$35.50; No. 2, EY shipment Dec. Jan. Feb. \$35.50.

\$24.50. 33. (Milkrun standard, Dec. Jan. Feb. \$27.

PORTLAND, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Hay buying prices: Eastern Oregon timothy \$20.00; date valley \$17.00 to \$17.50; cheat \$13.00; alfalfa \$17.00; oat hay \$12.00; salt and vetch \$14.50 to \$15; straw \$7.00 to 7.50 per ton, selling prices \$2 a ton more.

WHEAT FIRM CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Wheat prices lightened up today owing more or less to buying to make accounts even for the United States government crop report expected on Monday. Closing quotations on wheat were firm, 1/4c to 1/2c higher, with corn at 1/4c declining to 1/4c advance and oats 3/8c to 3/4c up.

Notice of Intention to Improve Thompson Avenue From the North Line of Center Street to the South Line of Frederick Street.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Salem, Oregon, deems it necessary and expedient and hereby declares its purpose and intention to improve Thompson Avenue from the north line of Center street to the south line of Frederick street, in the City of Salem, Oregon, at the expense of the abutting and adjacent property, except the street and alley intersections, the expense of which will be assumed by the City of Salem, Oregon, by bringing said portion of said street to the established grade, constructing Portland cement concrete curbs, and paving said portion of said street with a six-inch Portland cement concrete pavement, thirty feet in width, in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor which were adopted by the Common Council on November 15th, 1926, now on file in the office of the city recorder, and which are hereby referred to and made a part hereof.

The Common Council hereby declares its purpose and intention to make the above described improvement by and through the Street Improvement Department of the City of Salem, Oregon.

By order of the Common Council the 15th day of November, 1926.

M. POULSEN, City Recorder. Date of final publication hereof is Dec. 19, 1926.

Notice of Intention to Improve Cross Street From the East Line of South 12th Street to the West Line of South 13th Street.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Salem, Oregon, deems it necessary and expedient and hereby declares its purpose and intention to improve Cross street from the east line of South 12th street to the west line of South 13th street, in the City of Salem, Oregon, at the expense of the abutting and adjacent property, except the street and alley intersections, the expense of which will be assumed by the City of Salem, Oregon, by bringing said portion of said street to the established grade, constructing Portland cement concrete curbs, and paving said portion of said street with a six-inch Portland cement concrete pavement, thirty feet in width, in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor which were adopted by the Common Council, on November 15, 1926, now on file in the office of the city recorder, and which are hereby referred to and made a part hereof.

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON CITY PLANNING COMMISSION REPORT

To whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that the final report of the City Planning Commission, together with the Zoning maps are on file in the office of the City Recorder and hearing on the same will be held by the City Council of Salem, Oregon, at the Council Chambers in the City Hall at 7:30 p. m., Monday, December 20, 1926.

M. POULSEN, City Recorder. d18-19

Union Roster

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