

A FLOWERY REPORT

GOVERNOR BRODIE, OF ARIZONA, WAXES WARM.

Most Florid Government Report Yet Sent in to Cause a Ripple Among the Records.

It takes a man of genius to transform a dry "Pub. Doc." into a document of human interest. A man must have imagination and the fire of youth. When such a man appears, and glides the dry page of facts with the color of romance he is hailed with joy by the scribes and Philistines. He is not without honor, even in his own country. And when he performs the doubly difficult feat of casting a glamor of poetry over a particularly haggard and tough portion of the national domain, he is entitled to all the publicity that the government printing office grants.

Walla Walla Man in Office.

Such a man is Col. Alexander O. Brodie, governor of Arizona, formerly stationed at Fort Walla Walla. He is a man of war and strenuous deeds. He served with Roosevelt in Cuba, and for years has wrestled with nature as a civil and irrigating engineer in Arizona. He is tanned with the passionate cares of the desert, and there is a ruggedness about him that comports with the face of Arizona in its wildest spots. But Governor Brodie's annual report, just from the printing office, reveals that under a grim exterior there is a fancy as warm as the Yuma sun and as richly colored as the variegated onyx of Big Butte. He takes the entire territory from the Mongollones to Gila Bend and from Whetstone to Chimehuevi, and not a spot is touched upon that is not adorned.

Governor Brodie Practical.

Under the heading "Natural Scenery," which seems to warn the reader that artificial scenery is a thing apart, Governor Brodie sings:

"Nature has given to the world no picture more beautiful than the Grand Canyon of the Colorado in Northern Arizona. The marvelous beauty and sublimity of the gorge is fast spreading the fame of this territory to all portions of the world as the home of wonderful natural scenery. An adequate expression of its bewildering phases of grandeur is scarcely conveyed to the mind by description; only those who have stood on the rim of the canyon and looked down upon the great expanse of erode carved and painted earth can appreciate fully this great work of nature.

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"The traveler finds in it a power of concentration which holds him a prisoner to its charm; each day brings out some new phase of beauty, the gorge deepens, its borders stretch further on, and the great spectacle gradually passes beyond the power of mind to comprehend. The impression it makes defies all other scenes to rob it of the place it holds supreme."

No official of the government, in the face of these bewildering phases of grandeur, can expect to rob Col. Brodie of the place he holds supreme as an illustrator of annual reports. There is a power of concentration which holds the reader prisoner to its charms; but the imagination is led on by Governor Brodie in an expanse of erode, carved and painted description that might easily require another Grand Canyon upon which to exhaust itself. He passes feverishly on:

Colorado Canyon, Not so Bad.

"The great canyon can not be comprehended at a glance. The first glimpse of it leaves only an impression of vastness and solitude. But a more careful survey brings to view the various strata, the fantastic shapes of its rocks, the wonderful light and shadows and the beautiful coloring."

So the magician, with his wand, conjures up fantastic shapes, and passing a mystic slide before the eyes, casts upon the various strata the light that never was upon sea or land; so that the ravished reader of the report joins eagerly in the clincher with which the governor of Arizona closes his song.

Finishes His Report.

"Here nature, surrounded by the forest primeval, with its gnarled trees and tangled network of mistletoe reposes in all its grandeur, vastness, solitude and magnificent coloring, which neither brush nor pen can adequately describe. Tourists say that Europe has nothing to compare with this truly sublime spectacle."

Thus says the governor of Arizona. Surrounded by his primeval fancy with its gnarled and tangled network of witchery, he couches his report in grandeur and magnificent coloring, against which neither the governor of Oklahoma nor the neighboring governor of New Mexico can hope to compete. There is a vastness and solitude that is unique, and it ripens only in Arizona. But it is more than that. Under the strong is the sweet. The lion's head gives forth honey, and the iron rock in a thirsty land gushes forth water springs.—Walla Walla Statesman.

W. J. Marders, a saloonkeeper at The Dalles, was murderously assaulted Tuesday morning by Harry Brown, a gambler.

The BIG BOSTON STORE

NOVEMBER DRY GOODS SALE

- 25 Children's Short Jackets, worth \$2, \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50, sizes 4 to 8, Sale Price \$1.50
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- Ladies' rainy day or walking skin
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Big Boston Store

AMERICA LEADS.

The United States Now the Greatest Producer of Copper in the World.

A few historical facts about copper are given by the American Metal Market as follows: Copper was one of the first metals extracted from ores by man. There are evidences that a prehistoric race in America possessed the art of putting a keener and more lasting edge on copper tools than is now possible. The ancient world of Greece and Rome possessed stores of copper. There are good reasons for believing that the Phoenicians knew of the copper deposits of Great Britain earlier than 1000 years B. C. Spain has been supplying copper to the world for 2000 years at least.

At the beginning of the eighteenth century the Cornwall mines in Great Britain were producing probably over three-quarters of the world's supply of copper.

One hundred years ago the United States, Spain, Chile, Mexico, Canada, South Africa and Tasmania, which now makes 85 per cent of the world's copper, were not producers, or, at the most, of only a few tons each. Great Britain produced 7000 tons of copper in 1799 and maintained its position at the head of the world's copper properties until the end of the first half of the nineteenth century, since which time its production has steadily decreased until its output of 1899 was but 550 tons. In 1866 the Calumet and Hecla mines were opened and quickly took first rank among the world's producers of copper.

In 1876 the Rio Tinto mines were re-opened after a century of idleness. In 1883, the Butte, Montana, camp was opened, and has now become the greatest copper producing district in the world.

A Startling Surprise. Very few could believe in looking at A. T. Hoadley, a healthy, robust blacksmith, of Tilden, Ind., that for ten years he suffered such tortures from rheumatism as few could endure and live. But a wonderful change followed his taking Electric Bitters. Two bottles wholly cured me," he writes, "and I have not felt a twinge in over a year." They regulate the kidneys, purify the blood and cure rheumatism, neuralgia, nervousness, improve digestion and give perfect health. Try them. Only 50 cents at Tallmann & Co's. drug store.

Oregon's Oldest Living Person. The oldest living person in Oregon, is William Albertson, of Coos county. He is a family left Illinois in 1810 by wagon and camped in York, thence settled in Oregon. There was no one else in their ship headed for the Columbia river, arrived in April, 1840. He is a well-preserved man, who is a well-preserved man. His father, Joseph, was the last person to arrive in Oregon, arriving on March 1, 1840. General Joseph Lane was the first to settle in Oregon as the first territory.—Roseburg Review. People are interested

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