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I shall die regretting. I have always desired the happiness of my people and have done everything in my power to contribute to this aim. I can say with truth that the first wife of Napoleon never caused a tear to flow. I would rather wear this sweet thought in my heart than to be decorated with all the jeweled baubles of victory the kings of the world might bestow.—Last words of Empress Josephine.

### WIRELESS MESSAGE TO ECHO IN 1905.

"Hello, Echo!"

"Hello; who's this?"

"Portland, Say, Echo, send me a trainload of peaches, 5,000 tons of alfalfa, 500 carloads of fat cattle, 10 trains of sheep and enough flour to load four ships. Hurry up, as China is waiting for breakfast and Alaska'sarder is about empty. Wire how many of your 5,000 people will want admission to the fair tomorrow."

### IRRIGATION IN EARNEST.

Umatilla and Morrow counties are shaking hands with each other over the good for time that is theirs. That the United States government should select its first site for an irrigation scheme in Oregon in the very heart of the arid district of these two counties, is of itself a token of triumph.

The labors of the earnest and energetic irrigationists of this and Morrow county, are rewarded ten fold. The work so long deferred by the government, is at last taken up.

The slow process of crystallizing sentiment on the reclamation of the desert has at last culminated in a fixed plan, and the wheels of that plan are now beginning to revolve in Umatilla county.

Two hundred thousand acres of arid land in the heart of the arid belt of the Columbia River basin in Oregon, set aside for homesteaders, was designated as the first site for national irrigation work in the state, by Eastern Oregon, and especially Umatilla and Morrow counties with unusual dignity.

To the prosperity which already springs from a crop of 4,000,000 bushels of wheat in this county, a half million tons of alfalfa hay and a fruit crop which now finds its way to every market in the civilized world, will be added the splendid income from 1,000 farms in this tract of arid land.

Low lying hills and rolling prairie, advantageously situated for perfect systems of irrigation, bordered on the south with a range of buttes that offer excellent sites for reservoirs, in a climate unsurpassed in the West, touching shoulders with land that now produces five tons of alfalfa each year, the Echo government irrigation reservation promises the greatest returns to Oregon of any resource of like magnitude in the history of the state, if it is properly utilized.

There is cause for a just pride on the part of the people of Eastern Oregon in the selection of this choice tract of arid land. The irrigation project necessary to reclaim this body of desert land will demonstrate the worth of government irrigation. This is perhaps a more thoroughly representative tract of arid land than could be found at any other point in Eastern Oregon.

The plan of reclamation which suc-

ceeds in bringing fertility and productivity to this, may be successfully applied to any other section in the state.

### ON THE BORDERS OF SAVAGERY.

The Indian is standing in the open door between savagery and civilization. The government and the officials are trying to pull him through into the better life and clearer atmosphere of good citizenship and the whisky peddler is pulling him backward into barbarism.

The contact with good influences, the result of schools, training, moral advancement and other elevating tendencies are all destroyed by the selfish mercenary who sells an Indian enough whisky for 25 cents to cause untold damage. This man is more dangerous than the Indian. He is more to be feared in society. He knows that the weakness of the Indian is a profitable source of revenue and he takes advantage of it.

What cares he for the community? What to him, is good order, or good citizenship? What to him, the efforts of officials and governments to better the moral conditions?

Money is his God and to get money his creed. He willfully endangers the community, in his trade. He tears down faster than the civilizing influences of the land can possibly build up. He is like the manufacturer of the wooden idol, who defies the community, laughs in the face of the official and collects a tribute from the unthinking race that appeals to the white man for enlightenment instead of degradation.

The Daily East Oregonian begins its sixteenth year with today's issue. A pioneer in the rank of pioneer institutions of Pendleton, it has witnessed the transformation of this city from scarcely more than a country village in March, 1887, to the metropolis and distributing point of Eastern Oregon, in March 1903. From a struggling four-page infant, the Daily East Oregonian has grown to its present proportions, appreciating at every step the steadily increasing patronage it has enjoyed. The future is brighter today than ever, Pendleton, Umatilla county, and Oregon give promise of greater growth within the next five years, than in any like period in their history and the doctrine of progress and fearlessness and a watchful defense of the rights of the people will continue to be the policy of the East Oregonian in future, as it has in the past.

President Roosevelt has called an extra session of the United States senate to convene at noon, on Thursday, March 5. The Cuban reciprocity treaty is to be ratified, the new senators sworn in, and the Panama canal is to receive the sanction of the senate at this session. There will be some excellent opportunities for the Western members to show their hands in the discussion of the canal question.

The citizens of the Milton road district have subscribed \$1,600 to be expended in conjunction with the county court in finishing a piece of road with crushed rock. This is a most public spirited movement on the part of the people and the court and more of this kind of road building is needed. While the county feels the need of expensive road work in many localities, the people recognize the fact that road funds are not inexhaustible.

Ex-Governor Geer and the Salem Journal are just now settling the extra session question, which was agitating the state last fall. Gentlemen, the state of Oregon has both a Unit-

ed States senator and a half million fair appropriation. The emergency is past.

### MORSE'S PROPHECY.

Samuel F. B. Morse during his work on the Baltimore and Washington telegraph line in 1843, kept a diary. The Electrical Review of New York says that the book was recently discovered in the library of Thomas A. Edison. The Review reproduces a number of interesting extracts from this diary: Under date of August 10, 1843, Mr. Morse describes certain tests he had made and makes the following interesting prophecy:

"The practical inference from this law is that a telegraphic communication on my plan may with certainty be established across the Atlantic. Starting as this may seem now the time will come when this project will be realized." Commenting upon this prophecy the Electrical Review says: "Today there is no ocean unspanned by a telegraph cable. We have completed the first Pacific cable and have made a good start on the second, and Marconi has established communication across the Atlantic without wires. It is difficult to realize that this diary was written less than 60 years ago."

### WIDOWER 123 YEARS.

Men All the stories relating to very aged people, stories very familiar in the United States, have been discounted by a tale that comes from the Moscow, Russia, correspondent of the Chicago Chronicle. This correspondent says that a man who is more than 200 years old, already in the third century of his life, is said to be in a hospital in Tomsok, the capital in the far-away province of that name in western Siberia.

He is a small peasant farmer, ebber- ridden, but still sound in his mind. He remembers seeing Peter the Great and the Catherine's. Among the documents given as proof of his extreme age is a passport bearing the date of 1763, in which he is described as a man of 60 years of age. He has been a widower 123 years. The certificate of his wife's death shows that she died in 1780, after 47 years of married life. His son, who died in 1824, was said to be 90 years old.

### UNLUCKY THIRTEEN.

The hecane task of wiping out the popular superstition concerning Friday and the number 13 has been undertaken by Prof. C. A. L. Totten, former military instructor at Yale. Professor Totten says: "As to America, it bears 13 all over its heraldry, and Friday has been its chief day (discovery of America, Declaration of Independence, etc.). We have 13 letters in E Pluribus Unum, the motto on our great seal. We have 13, 13 times repeated, on that seal. Take out a new silver quarter, if you have one left, and count the thirteens, even on its obverse face. Dear me, don't worry over the luckiest number. A full baker's dozen is thirteen—that is, one for good measure, pressed down and running over. Mannasseh was the thirteenth tribe in Israel and we are the people."

# Cancerous Ulcers

At first have nothing about them to indicate their true nature. They look like ordinary sores and are usually treated as such, some simple salve, wash or powder being used in the hope of drying them up and stopping the discharge; but while the place may temporarily scab over, it again inflames and festers, becoming as bad or worse than ever. After while the deadly poison begins to eat into the surrounding flesh and the sore spreads with frightful rapidity. Then the sharp shooting pains, which distinguish the cancerous from the common ulcer, are felt, and the unfortunate patient is brought face to face with the most dreaded of all maladies, a cancerous ulcer.

Whenever an ulcer of any kind is slow in healing it should be closely watched, particularly if there is an inherited predisposition to cancer. Often times a malignant, stubborn ulcer starts from a boil, wart, mole, bruise, blister or pimple, for when the blood is tainted and the germs and seeds of cancer are implanted in the system, you cannot tell when nor where the deadly poison is going to break out.

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