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MONDAY, MARCH 30, 1903.

GENERAL NEWS.

J. J. Hill on a tour of recuperation in Europe, refused to be interviewed by the many press agents who throng his hotels.

The Cuban senate ratified the reciprocity treaty between that country and the United States, on Saturday night. No changes were made.

Rev. J. Burdett Morgan, of Rossland, B. C., has been arrested for criminal libel. He unjustly attacked an aide-man of Rossland in a paper which he published in that city.

An equestrian banquet was held at a fashionable stable in New York on Saturday. Thirty-two guests were served on horseback by mounted waiters.

All reports from the devastated districts of Guatemala, indicate that it will require two years for the coffee industry to recover from the effects of the recent volcanic eruptions.

Charles Waters of Denver, has been appointed to succeed Beaver in the division of salaries and allowances in the United States post office department. Beaver resigned under pressure.

The Order of Foresters, of Lansing, Mich., has refused to pay the insurance policy of R. A. Raub, a Christian Scientist, belonging to the order, who died as a result of his refusal to be doctored.

The National Packing company has been organized in Illinois with a capital stock of \$4,000,000. It will compete with the members of the beef trust for a share of the retail trade in the Central West.

The agents of the cotton mills at Lowell, Mass., in which the operatives have declared a strike to begin next Monday morning have decided not to attempt to start their mills on that day.

When the W. S. Stratton will contest was taken up in the district court Saturday Edward O. Wolcott, one of the attorneys for I. Harry Stratton, the contestant, asked the court to instruct representatives of the press to deal only with facts transpiring in the court room, and to refrain from comment of a general nature or prediction as to what is likely to occur, under penalty of punishment for contempt of court.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST NEWS.

The two escapes from the jail at North Yakima have been recaptured. A. S. Dresser has been appointed to be register of the Oregon City land office.

Work has been commenced on the Oregon Short Line branch from Corlune, Utah, to Malod City, Idaho.

A long line of applicants for land held their place all night in line at the Roseburg land office recently.

A \$5000-barn for experiments in livestock will be erected on the Eastern Oregon experiment station at Union. Mr. Lou Storme, of Seattle, fell 60 feet from a hotel balcony. Slight bruises were the only result of the fall.

George C. Brownell receives the endorsement of his home county in his fight for congressman in the Fifth district.

The second Friday in April has been set aside for Arbor Day. The schools of the state will conduct appropriate exercises.

The loggers along the Columbia river are going to combine to resist the anticipated cut in logs by the saw mill merger.

Angry graders at Payette, are in search of Stark & Stark, of Ontario, the promoters of the Dead Ox Flat ditch. Money is not forthcoming for their work.

H. E. Smith, of Thunder Mountain, is missing. He is supposed to be lost in the mountains. It is not expected that his body will be found till the snow goes off.

James Carroll, of Mountain Home, Idaho, was brutally assaulted by an unknown thug March 28. He was struck on the head and knocked unconscious while asleep. His wife was also bruised and beaten. The thug escaped.

Ed McPherson, second warden at the penitentiary has been appointed first warden in place of J. T. Jones. G. F. Johnson, now of Baker City, formerly deputy county clerk and deputy sheriff of Umatilla county, has been appointed second warden.

ARTESIAN WATER

EXPERT SAYS IT CAN BE FOUND NEAR ECHO.

B. T. Coplen, Geologist, Describes Formation of Umatilla County, and Expects to find Artesian Flow at Echo Buttes.

Echo, Mar. 30.—B. T. Coplen, expert on formation for artesian water, who has been making extensive examinations of the Columbia River basin for a number of years, after looking over the situation here, says there is every indication that artesian water can be had along the base of the Echo Buttes; the formation here being basaltic cap surrounded on all sides by an older formation of the tertiary age indicating that the tertiary formation here is underneath the basalt and that the contact between those formations carries the subterranean water.

The apex of basaltic formation is found in the foothills of the Blue mountains and can be traced the entire circuit of what was formerly an inland sea, being a little higher along the foothills of the Coeur d'Alene and Blue mountains, than the Cascades.

This indicates that the flow of the basalt, filling the inland sea, was westward. The Buttes are folds in the basalt extending north and south at the base of which the contact can be reached. This will give pressure from the entire contact and, in his opinion, can be reached at no great depth. The Columbia River evidently flowed for a number of years underneath the basalt but in the course of time the basalt caved in closing the subterranean channel in the Grand Coulee.

Evidence is plain that the inland sea was much deeper and consequently the contact is much lower in the Big Bend than in this portion of the country. As proof of these facts he has gathered some specimens of the formation in the various localities. The specimens found here being conglomerate consisting of basaltic matter and older formation. These are evidence that the contact is not distant.

Mr. Coplen was with Prof. Sternberg under the direction of Prof. Cope of the Smithsonian Institute who made an examination of this country in 1876.

He also gathered three tons of specimens which constituted the largest cabinet ever gathered of the fossil of this country. The cabinet was purchased by Marshal Field and donated to the Academy of Science of Chicago.

ECHO NEWS ITEMS.

A. J. Dillon, pioneer of Butter Creek, Sells his Farm and Stock.

Echo, Ore., Mar. 29.—P. C. Howard, assistant cashier of the First National bank of Heppner, and Mr. Lonell of that town are among the prospectors here.

F. B. Vancleave returned last night from Portland and Salem where he had been for the past two weeks.

T. C. Henson, the Seattle cattle buyer, is here again for more Butter Creek cattle.

S. D. Hedges of Portland is here looking for land.

Lawrence Chaffee of Des Moines, Iowa, is looking over the situation here, examining the physical features in order to figure on ditch work.

Miss Lucy Hurlburt of Shaniko, is visiting her father H. G. Hurlburt of this place.

A delightful rain fell here last night and it is showering some today. This will be sufficient to start the early garden stuff and the alfalfa that has been seeded this spring.

Odd Teel and Joe Cuhna are leveling and seeding several acres just west of town which is adding greatly to the looks of the country contiguous of Echo.

A. J. Dillon has sold his fine farm consisting of 505 acres to the Oregon Land and Construction company. The price is \$50 per acre. The deal also includes about \$10,000 worth of stock cattle. Mr. Dillon will leave in a short time for Alberta where he goes to look up a stock ranch. He is an enterprising farmer and a good citizen and his removal will be a loss to this part of the country.

Sheriff Taylor, Judge Jas. A. Fee, J. H. Bingham and Mr. Berkley were down from Pendleton Saturday.

Mr. Berkley and his brother were looking at the flouring mill owned by J. H. Koontz with the view to purchasing same.

Attorney L. A. Esteb has a force of men at work building on the lot recently purchased of Mr. Oliver.

The saloon is now prohibited in but four states—Maine, New Hampshire, Kansas and North Dakota.

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Mabel, the 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Rine, was severely burned Monday evening while playing near a bonfire. Her dress caught fire, and before they could be subdued the flames had inflicted painful wounds, principally on the child's right shoulder.

Mabel was saved from much worse injury, and perhaps death, by her brave little sister, Eva, who displayed remarkable presence of mind for a girl under 10 years of age. She prevented the younger girl from running, and securing a blanket wrapped it around her, thus smothering the flames. One of Eva's hands was badly burned in this effort.

The little patients are under the care of Dr. House, and are doing nicely.—Weston Leader.

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CONTRACT AWARDED.

A. F. Peterson Secures Contract for Gilliam County Court House at \$13,440.00.

The contract for erecting the new court house at Condon was awarded by the county court to A. F. Peterson of Corvallis. Mr. Peterson's bid was for the sum of \$13,440. This is understood to be considerably lower than that of any of the other contractors who submitted estimates.

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