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GENERAL NEWS

A combination of Eastern brewers into a trust is forming. There are 40 brewers in Brooklyn.

Kaiser Wilhelm has appointed a college classmate, Baron von Windheim, governor of Upper Silesia.

The fifth annual convention of the National Shorthand Reporters' Association is in session at Cincinnati.

A silver dollar of the mintage of 1794, is worth \$500 on account of its rarity and peculiarities of the design.

Sixteen more bodies have been taken from the Hanna coal mine, all in an advanced stage of decomposition.

The famous Mason & Hamlin organ and piano manufactory at Boston, Mass., has assigned for the benefit of its creditors.

There are 300 delegates at Nashville, Tenn., attending the fourth annual convention of the National Negro Business Men's League.

The students at Stanford University must board at houses having a certificate of sanitary conditions, or else leave the institution.

The contract for the erection of the Pennsylvania building at the St. Louis World's Fair has been let. The structure will cost about \$75,000.

Fort McHenry, Md., is to be abandoned as a post by the government. It will probably be maintained as a park on account of its great historic interest.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST NEWS.

Joseph Strawers, of Chehalis, Wash., is under arrest for raising a \$5.50 check to \$20.50.

A warehouse and fanning mill factory was burned at Salem, Wednesday, loss about \$3,000.

The Lincoln school building in Spokane, one of the largest in the city, was destroyed by fire Wednesday.

Portland journeymen painters are now taking contracts and are taking much of the business of the contractors away from them.

The large concentrator plant of the Kentucky-Vermillion mine, at Vermillion, Mont., was destroyed by fire Wednesday, loss about \$125,000.

As a result of the destruction of the ranges by grasshoppers in the Big Timber district of Montana, stock are eating the poisonous loco weed and are dying in great numbers.

Mrs. Elliott Parkhurst, who eloped with Riley, an ex-convict, at Portland about two weeks ago, has been located at the home of her father in Eugene, Riley has not yet been found.

A fence has just been completed around the entire Indian reservation at Fort Belknap, Mont., the total length being 208 miles, making it the longest continuous line of fence in the world.

George F. Littlewood, of Thurston county, Washington, has the most unique record of any man on the Pacific Coast. He has been married six times, each wife being over 60 years of age. He is but 32 and has a weakness for old women.

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ENGINEER'S REPORT

CHIEF NEWELL, OF THE RECLAMATION SERVICE.

Document Will Contain Details of All Work Done in the West—Many People Will Be Disappointed When Final Recommendations Are Made.

The First Annual Report of the Reclamation Service, by F. H. Newell, chief engineer which will be published as a congressional document (H. Doc. No. 79, 57th Cong., 2d sess.), is about to be issued by the United States geological survey.

In his letter of transmittal the director of the survey notes that the reclamation law of June 17, 1902, which is quoted in full, is so general in its terms that its success or failure may be said to rest almost wholly upon its administration, innumerable details not being touched upon in the law.

The work of examination and survey is described by states. In most instances the field work is still in progress, and in nearly every locality there are alternative methods of reaching the desired end, the relative merits of which can not be determined until careful estimates have been made. In brief, it may be stated that work has been carried on in the following localities:

- On Salt and Gila rivers, in Arizona; on Colorado River in California; on North Platte, Gunnison and Grand rivers in Colorado; on Snake river in Idaho; on the deep well problems of Western Kansas; on Milk river in Montana; on the artesian well probabilities of Western Nebraska; on Carson and Truckee rivers in Nevada; on the artesian probabilities of Central Oregon; on Bear river in Utah; on Yakima river in Washington; around Lake De Smet and also on Sweetwater river in Wyoming.

At each of the places where systematic work has been carried on, preliminary temporary withdrawals of public lands have been made, but the areas which may be reclaimed are indicated only in a general way by these temporary segregations. The final determination of the reclaimable area rests upon a summation of all the facts of feasibility and cost, so that it can be stated only as the last of a series of estimates.

The impossibility of stating in advance what lands will ultimately be recommended for reclamation will result in great disappointment to many persons. The fact that lands have been temporarily set aside is, in the eyes of many, an indication that these lands will be reclaimed; and although every attempt has been made to warn individuals of the utility of filing upon these lands under the homestead law, they persist in taking up the land on the bare possibility that the surveys and examinations will ultimately show it to be reclaimable. It is an unfortunate condition, which apparently can not be corrected at present.

OPENING SNAKE RIVER.

Obstructions Between Lewiston and Riparia Proceeding Rapidly.

Assistant United States Engineer D. B. Ogden has returned to Portland from a tour of observation along the Snake river, and says the work of deepening the channel between Riparia and Lewiston is progressing steadily. The distance between these two points is 70 miles, and many snags have been removed, while numerous shelving places have been deepened by blasting the gravel bottom with gun powder.

Above Lewiston a heavy drag is being used in lieu of a dredger. This works on the principle of a barrow, and is dragged over the shoals, cutting and deepening a channel through the various rapids. The work will be prosecuted as long the river remains at a low stage, which will probably be for two months yet.

Snake River, above Lewiston, Mr. Ogden says, is the only outlet for a large and very important mining region, and the deepening of the channel to permit of regular steamboat traffic will enable that section to obtain supplies much cheaper than heretofore. Along the Snake above Lewiston large quantities of wheat are produced, and an open river is needed to carry the cereal to the nearest point on the O. R. & N. for shipment to Portland. Work of deepening the channel extends as far up as Eureka, a town 50 miles above Lewiston.

End of Bitter Fight.

Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abscess on my right lung," writes J. F. Hughes, of Dupont, Ga., "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I've entirely regained my health." It conquers all coughs, colds and throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed by Tallman & Co.'s drug store. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free.

An unidentified man rode into St. Louis from Chicago and was taken to a hospital sick. There he died with symptoms of strychnine poisoning. On his person were found six kinds of poison.

QUIET HARVEST SEASON.

Walla Walla Paper Rejoices at Scarcity of Crime.

For the first time in years not a single instance of crime among harvest hands has been reported to the officers of Walla Walla county, says the Walla Walla Union. The police of the city are at a loss to account for it except in one way—that all bad characters usually found among harvest hands did not come through Walla Walla this season, but went to fields they thought would yield better results.

Even in this city which last year was the mecca of all the harvesters in Southeastern Washington has been very orderly, no real cases of violence or robbery have come before the police. It has been expected daily that a hold-up of some kind would happen, but contrary to all precedent the harvest hand has been allowed to come to the city with all his money.

When the gang of thugs and highwaymen was broken up in Portland and the desperadoes scattered it was surely thought Walla Walla would receive her share of them. But they seemed to have disappeared from the earth, the only city reported to have suffered any depredations being Seattle.

According to the police it is a strange condition of affairs but they are congratulating themselves that the county and city have been kept free of the usual bad characters who heretofore have not failed to let the Garden City know they had been here.

September Century.

Ernest L. Blumenschein, whose picture of "The Day of the Run" are announced as a feature of the September Century, was destined for a violinist by his father, who gave him every possible musical advantage, while discouraging the lad's talent for drawing. For years the struggle went on, the father using the claims of music, the son practising faithfully, but finding his delight in drawing. Sent to Cincinnati for violin study under Campanari, the youth had his first taste of fine pictures, and was soon at work in the Cincinnati Art School. Then he went to New York and studied in the Art Students' League, and later to Paris and the Academie Julian, returning to take up magazine illustration in America in 1896.

The Death Penalty.

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