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NEWS OF MILTON

REV. GIBBS HAS RETURNED FROM BAKER CITY REVIVAL.

Visitor From Richland — Returned to Connell, Wash., — Extensive Improvements in Water System — Funeral of Mrs. Kelly — President Dixon Has Blood Poisoning —Quite Ill With Pneumonia — Grand Chief Rathbone Sisters.

Milton, Feb. 9. — Rev. G. H. Gibbs of the South Methodist church has returned from Baker City, where he has been for several weeks assisting in a revival meeting.

Miss Jennie Howard came up yesterday from Pendleton and is visiting at the home of her brother, Prof. W. C. Howard.

W. A. Kirk, a former student of Columbia College, is here from Richland, Oregon, for a visit.

Miss Bertha Atkins is suffering from an attack of tonsilitis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Campbell, who have been visiting Mrs. D. L. Kemp, have returned to Connell, Wash.

Mrs. Neil McEachern, of Walla Walla came over yesterday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. N. Stone.

Mrs. J. L. Pierce returned from Walla Walla yesterday, where she went to attend the funeral of her cousin, Master Walter Berry.

Besley Humiston is quite ill of pneumonia.

Mrs. O. H. Chastain, grand chief of the Rathbone Sisters of Oregon, will go to Weston tonight to pay an official visit to the Rathbone lodge at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Hoon of near Walla Walla, spent Sunday here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Richey.

Improving Water System.

A force of 18 men began work yesterday on the water system. A larger trench will be dug and larger pipes will be put in. The cost of improvements will be $3,500.

Funeral of Mrs. Kelly.

The funeral of Mrs. J. E. Kelly, who died Friday of pneumonia, was held yesterday morning at the Christian church, Elder R. L. Cartwright conducting the services. The remains were taken to the Bowlus cemetery for burial.

President Dixon to Hospital.

Yesterday Dr. N. G. Blalock, of Walla Walla came over to see President Dixon, of Columbia College, who is suffering from blood poison in his arm. This morning the president was taken to Walla Walla for treatment. His condition is not considered alarming, but he was taken to the hospital where he could receive constant treatment.

PORTLAND'S FIRE LOSSES.

Total for 1903 $320,881 Greater Than in 1902.

The annual report of the Portland Board of Fire Commissioners recently completed by Secretary Milton Weidler imparts the following information:

During the year of 1903 the total loss by fire in this city aggregated $912,752.73, or $320,881.83 more than the total loss in the year 1902. The amount of property involved during the two years varied but little, amounting to $6,418,264, in 1903, and $6,091,450 in 1902.

The loss by fire last year was estimated at $274,553.19. The total insurance on property destroyed by fire was $3,281,733, while the insurance paid amounted to $638,200.

During the year there were 430 fires, 178 of which resulted in no loss. There were 156 fire alarms turned in by telephone, 215 box alarms, 59 still alarms and 42 false alarms.

MICHIGAN MUNICIPALITIES.

Discussion of Municipal Ownership and Other Questions.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 11. — The League of Michigan Municipalities, which was organized at Lansing six years ago and has since held meetings at Grand Rapids, Battle Creek and other cities of the state, began its 1904 meeting at the University of Michigan today with a large attendance. The Michigan Political Science association is meeting jointly with the league.

The first session was held this afternoon with John F. Bible of Ionia presiding. Mayor Brown of Ann Arbor welcomed the visitors and his address was followed by reports of officers and appointment of committees. The set papers of the afternoon were as follows: "Sanitary Sewers in Small Cities," Mayor E. R. Nells of Wyandotte; "Macadam Pavements," Moyor James W. Inches of St.Clair; "Some Requisites of a Good City Charter," Elvin Swarthout of Grand Rapids; "Public Works in Detroit," W. H. Maybury, Commissioner of public works.

Another session will be held this evening at which municipal ownership of public utilities, direct primary elections and other live topics will be discussed. The convention will close tomorrow.

An Early Riser.

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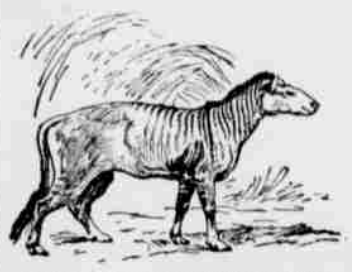
An interesting painting, says a writer in the Philadelphia Times, is that by Charles B. Knight based upon a mounted skeleton of the animal in the American Museum of Natural History which represents, according to the artist's idea, what the oldest known ancestor of the modern horse looked like when it roamed over our country some millions of years ago.

This animal, called by the scientists protorohippus, was only sixteen inches in height, and it, moreover, had four toes on its feet. It therefore differed



RESTORATION OF FOUR TOED HORSE.

markedly from the existing horse, so much so in fact that if the intermediate forms were not known not even scientists would suspect any relationship between the two. But the horse is the evolutionists' show animal. Its ancestral line has been better worked out than that of any other mammal, and, rather strange to relate, the evidences of this ancestry are more complete in America than in any other country, though the present horse in America is not indigenous to the soil, the horse line on this continent having become extinct in pleistocene times, before, so far as we know, the advent of man. Still, between the last representative and the animal Mr. Knight has depicted, there have been found in the rocks fossils possessing in a regular sequence corresponding with their relative geological ages all the gradational characters of skull, teeth and limbs, thus making a most complete evolutional chain.

A five toed ancestral form is now being searched for, with at least hopes of success, which should occur low down in the eocene. Indeed a fossil animal called phenacodus is now known from this horizon which in a measure answers the requirements, but it is regarded by most paleontologists and was so regarded by Cope as a more generalized type from which not only the horse line, but several others, sprung.

The Chinchilla Fast Disappearing.

In Santiago, Chile, the Belgian mission reports that the attention of the authorities for some time has been called to the impending destruction of the chinchilla in the northern provinces of Chile. However, no measures have been taken as yet for the preservation of this valuable fur bearing animal, which has almost entirely disappeared from the neighboring republic of Bolivia in spite of laws enacted for its preservation.

Little Animal; Big Name.

An addition to the mammalian fauna of Europe has been described by Dr. C. Satunin under the name of Prometheomys schaposchnikowi. The creature that has been distinguished by this name, it appears, is a new genus of vole from the Caucasus. It is described as being of the size of a small water vole, chestnut brown in color, with lighter feet and minute eyes covered with skin. The single specimen taken was found under flowering anemones.

Magnetic Variation.

Sir W. H. Preece, who has been engaged for some time past in studying the magnetic influences of the Manacles off the coast of Cornwall upon the compass, reports that in the past ten years there had been a variation in the needle toward the north of a degree, so that if any navigator should set his course from Cherbourg to the Lizard without taking this variation into account he would run upon the Manacles. A difference of a degree in a magnet means an error of one mile in sixty.

New British Coalfield.

It is announced that a new coalfield of considerable dimensions has just been discovered in south Worcestershire, lying between Chipping Campden and Moreton-in-the-Marsh. An expert employed to examine the field by the principal landowners—Lady Northwick, Sir P. Van Notten Pole and Mr. Freeman Mitford—has reported coal within workable distance of the surface.

Professor Charles Wilson, after ten years' figuring, has announced to the Royal society, though admitting some slight unavoidable errors, that the sun's temperature is 6,200 degrees centigrade (11,192 F.). Allowing 400 degrees centigrade for absorption by the sun's atmosphere of its own radiated heat, he makes the temperature of its body 6,600 degrees centigrade (11,912 F.).

In a recent number of London Electrician is an abstract of the report of C. Nordman on his experiments at the Mont Blanc observatory for the purpose of finding out whether the sun emits electro magnetic rays or, rather, whether such rays are capable of penetrating to the surface of the earth. Of course it is reasonable to suppose that electro magnetic waves of the Hertzian kind are actually sent out, but it is very doubtful whether they can reach any observatory on the earth.

In order to obtain the best conditions it is necessary to choose the highest possible elevation, so as to escape the absorbing action of the atmosphere and of aqueous vapor. The author therefore conducted the experiments at the station of Grands-Mulets at an altitude of 3,100 meters. A spell of bad weather prevented him from conducting the experiments at the top of Mont Blanc itself.

The receiver used consisted of a galvanometer circuit with coherer and an antenna 175 meters long stretched over the Bosons glacier in such a position that at midday the sun's rays fell upon it vertically. This had the double advantage of protecting the wire from the electric waves emitted by the Chamounix railway and from the interference of waves which would have been reflected by the ground if the soil had been a conducting instead of a nonconducting glacier.

The results of the experiments, made under a cloudless sky, were entirely negative. The sun, therefore, either does not send out waves of this order or they are completely absorbed by the sun's atmosphere or by the upper strata of the earth's atmosphere. Such an absorption is exceedingly probable, as it is well known that Hertzian waves are largely absorbed by rarefied gases.

Sail That Wastes No Wind.

A novel sail has just been invented. It is composed of independent sections, each of which is separated from but overlaps the adjoining one, the result being that each section spills the wind away from the one next to it. Furthermore, the upper ends of each section are secured to a gaff and one corner of the lower end of each to a boom. Finally a pair of independent sheets or ropes are connected to the after corner of the lower end of each section, and there are guiding leads for these ropes. The main advantage claimed for this new sail is said to lie in the fact that it enables a yachtsman to utilize to the utmost even a slight breeze.

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FAIR BOARD MEETS

COMMITTEES APPOINTED FOR ENSUING YEAR.

"Sweet Marie" and Her Driver Ruled Off the Track — President George Chandler Taking an Active Lead in Promoting the Fair — Privileges of the Grounds Disposed of.

Salem, Feb. 11. — The State Agricultural Board is in session here at this time and is arranging the preliminaries for the state fair to be held next September.

The new board, with President Chandler and Secretary Moores at the head, is taking hold with a will and is doing excellent work, indicating that the fair has not lost by the change in officers.

Yesterday afternoon the board adopted a resolution endorsing the action of Judges Leighton, Trine and Redmond, of the race course, in the ruling by which "Sweet Marie" and her driver, W. G. Durfee, were put off the track.

This action of the board indicates a determination to refuse its sanction in case application is made to reinstate Mr. Durfee and his mare on the tracks of the National Trottnig association.

During the evening session the board awarded the privilege of the auction pools and Paris mutuals to Wm. Ayers of Portland, who has had that privilege for the past few years.

The president appointed his standing committees for the year as follows:

Finance — Wilkins, Westgate, Downing.

Publication and program — Lee, Downing, Wilkins.

Speed — Westgate, Moores, Wilkins.

Premium lists — Downing, Wilkins, Moores.

Transportation — Westgate, Wilkins, Lee.

Legislation — Downing, Moores, Lee.

President George Chandler is ex-officio chairman of the publication, speed, premium list and transportation committee.

The superintendents of the several departments were named as follows:

Pavilion — Charles A. Murphy, Salem.

Stock department — George Gammie, Portland.

Poultry — Frank Lee, Portland.

Art — Minnetta Magers, Salem.

Dairy — T. L. Kent, Corvallis.

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New York, Feb. 11. — In order to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the introduction and commercial development of the incandescent lamp, the friends and associates of Thos. A. Edison are taking steps to found a medal which will be entrusted to the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, and which it is proposed to award annually to graduating students in electrical engineering.

It is the intention that the medal shall be awarded each year to the graduating student who shall present the best thesis on some original subject, from the universities and colleges of the United States and Canada which have regular courses in electrical engineering. The plans will be consummated at the annual dinner of the institute tonight, at which Mr. Edison will be a guest of honor.

Eleventh Regiment Coming Home.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 11. — The War Department has been advised of the departure today of the Eleventh Regiment United States Infantry from Manila en route home. The regiment has been in the Philippines three years. On its arrival in this country next month it will be stationed at Fort Thomas, Ky., and Columbus barracks, Ohio.

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Polishing Wood.

Take a piece of pumice stone and water and pass it regularly over the wood until the rising of the grain is cut down; then take powdered tripoli and boiled linseed oil and polish to a bright surface.

A Book Made of Marble.

At the Strozzi palace, in Rome, there is a book made of marble, the leaves