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GENERAL NEWS.

M. E. Knowles, of Montana, was elected president of the American Veterinary Association, at St. Louis Thursday.

The 3,000,000 organized union laborers of the country will be asked to contribute to the aid of the packing house strikers.

Forest fires in Germany this week devastated 190 square miles, chiefly the holdings of Prince Ernst, a brother of the Emperor.

An automobile plunged into the Chicago river Thursday, precipitating the four occupants into the river. All were saved by boatmen.

El Paso, Texas, is sending a strong delegation to the American Mining Congress at Portland in hopes of securing the next meeting for that city.

An association of New York police officers has been formed for the purpose of starting a perpetual fund for families of policemen killed while on duty.

The officers of the sunken Russian cruiser Rurik, stripped off their clothing in order to conceal their rank from their captors. The Russians rescued are all naked.

Notwithstanding the efforts of the temperance people, the proverbial bottle of wine will be broken at the christening of the battleship Connecticut, next month, at New York navy yard.

Colonel Prentiss Ingraham, said to be the author of 1000 short novels, is dead at Chicago. He was a son of Joseph Ingraham, who wrote "The Prince of the House of David," and an ex-Confederate colonel.

NORTHWEST NEWS.

Portland is infested by a new bug resembling a cockroach in appearance and a dead rat in odor.

R. J. McDarling, of Portland, is under arrest for stealing jewelry to give to his numerous sweethearts.

New linen mills will be established at Albany next year, owing to the increasing acreage of flax in that vicinity.

Owing to the extremely dry, warm weather, the prune crop is ripening early in the Salem district and much of the fruit is dropping.

A threshing machine and 3000 bushels of wheat were burned on the farm of Frank Huot, near Eight Mile, in Wasco county, Thursday.

The monitor Wyoming and one battleship will be ordered to attend the Astoria regatta, which will be held on August 24, 25 and 26.

The body of an unknown man, aged about 50 years, 5 feet 10 inches in height, was found floating in the Columbia river at Castle Rock, Thursday.

W. E. Curtis, the world famous correspondent of the Chicago Record-Herald, is now in Portland to attend the American Mining Congress next week.

A waitress in a boycotted restaurant in Tacoma, threw red pepper in the eyes of Charles English, a union picket, because he insulted the girls working in the place, Thursday. He has sued for damages.

A legislative good roads committee has been appointed by the state good roads association, composed of the following members of the legislature: Senator C. J. Smith, Umatilla; Senator M. A. Miller, Linn; W. W. Stiwer, Wheeler county; John H. Albert, Salem, and M. A. Wertz, of Grant's Pass.

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GREAT DEMAND FOR LIGHTING

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Many New Houses Cannot Be Given Electric Service Because the Plant Is Now Furnishing Its Full Capacity—Immense Amount of Electric Power Will Be Used—Comparative Cost of Private Plant and of Company Service.

The superintendent of the electric light plant here believes that the present demand for electric lighting is 25 per cent in excess of the amount of lighting now done by the company; that is, if the new service were ready for business that one-fourth more lights would be immediately installed than are now used, with the active presumption in favor that the demand would steadily increase from the start.

It is altogether problematical, as to how much would be in demand for power, as no effort has been made to canvass the town for the purpose of finding out, but it is very certain it would be a large amount. It would be used for running lathes, ventilators, feed choppers and grinders, presses, etc., and probably would develop a certain demand merely by its installation, the character of the use not being now apparent.

There is no question but that, under average conditions, electricity is much cheaper than steam up to about 50 horse-power, principally because its use saves fuel, the salary of an engineer, the expense of cleaning machinery, etc. An illustration of this feature of the case can be found in the proposition to light the new Bowman building with an improvised plant until the new power and light plant is ready to take orders.

Mr. Bowman proposed to install an engine and boiler of 16 horse capacity, formerly used for threshing purposes, supplemented with a small dynamo loaned him by the electric company without charge, then install and set going sufficient lights to supply the building. By this arrangement, which it should be remembered involved the use of a dynamo without expense, the cost of lighting the building approximated \$250 per month, whereas it can be lighted by the company (giving it the same service as to number of lights, hours in use, etc.) for \$150 per month.

CONTEST FOR CONVENTION.

Salt Lake and Denver in a Friendly Contest for Next Mining Congress.

Word has been received at the headquarters of the American mining congress that two prominent government officials are to be sent to the congress which convenes in Portland Tuesday, August 23. They are Gifford Pinchot, chief of the bureau of forestry, and F. H. Newell, chief of the reclamation service, says the Oregon Daily Journal. Both will come in the interests of the forestry bureau, which is making an attempt to arrange with certain large corporations who have large timber holdings to preserve all timber below a certain diameter. Each of the gentlemen will address the congress and state that they desire an hour's time.

W. H. Tibbals of Salt Lake, writes to Secretary Mahon as follows: "We may be prepared to convince the members and delegates of the American mining congress that Salt Lake is the place for the permanent home for the congress. We hope to come prepared to order a very fine building site. We are prepared to offer a good building for all meetings of the congress until the permanent quarters are built. We can offer, free of cost, the assembly hall in Temple square. This hall has a seating capacity of 2500 and can be used on all occasions."

Denver makes the statement that the Colorado delegates will be prepared to take the congress by storm in their efforts to secure the permanent location of the congress. They assert that they will have the money with which to make good their contentions.

The fight is waxing warm between these cities and they are each striving to bring the larger delegation to the congress.

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Bids Wanted. Sealed proposals will be received at the office of T. F. Howard, architect up to 2 o'clock p. m., Saturday, August 20, 1904, for the building of a six-room cottage for J. A. Blakely. Excavating and stone foundation to be done under separate contract. Plans are at the office of the architect. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids for the work.

High Wheat Prices. Walla Walla, Aug. 18.—Seventy-five cents was paid for bluestem wheat in Walla Walla yesterday. This is the highest price offered in Walla Walla county this season. About 30,000 bushels changed hands.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

The St. George.
L. W. Clifton and wife, Portland.
G. W. Harris, Portland.
F. J. Kolman, Milwaukee.
W. C. Wallam, Oakland.
H. M. Sommers, Echo.
M. J. Elias, New York.
W. Cohen, San Francisco.
Mose Meyer, Portland.
J. L. Lachman, Kansas City.
F. Cowen, San Francisco.
N. B. Krause, Seattle.
J. T. Wolfe, Walla Walla.
Joseph Mish, Kansas City.
I. K. Reynolds, New York.
J. J. Burns, Portland.
C. L. Downer, Spokane.
M. Russell, Spokane.
W. S. Atchison, city.
M. Raff, Portland.
W. E. Farry and wife, Salt Lake.
Thomas Lund, Kansas City.
E. B. McBrune, Spokane.
I. L. Waffle, La Grande.
C. H. Smith, New York.
T. H. Barlow, New York.
Joseph K. Llabon, San Francisco.
Harry Harrington, Seattle.
J. B. Remington, Portland.
Charles H. Brown, Portland.
C. D. Whitmore, Spokane.
J. B. French, Spokane.

The Hotel Bickers.

Miss Edith Galbraith, city.
Jack Wohlbren, city.
J. W. Tullock, Oakland.
S. P. Gould, Nolin.
B. H. Burke, Portland.
Charles Dixon, Colusa.
Robert C. French, Weston.
Mrs. Virgil Lee, Grangeville.
Mrs. J. W. Salisbury, Vinson.
Charles G. Castery, John Day.
T. K. Beard, Modesto.
Roy Salisbury, Vinson.
John Erickson, Denver.
Frank Seranton, city.
Mrs. N. H. Pinkerton, Madras.
A. M. Twobach, North Yakima.
J. E. Martin, Dorchester.
C. L. Pithman, Santee.
T. H. Perrett, Lind.
Mrs. Calvene Vanwinkle, Joseph.
V. M. Lloyd, Orla.
Mrs. Lucy Base, Orla.
S. A. Alcey, Clema.
E. W. Dusey, Portland.
Mrs. A. C. Stages, Graham.
A. Jensen, Portland.
Mrs. A. Stephens, Portland.

The Pendleton.

E. A. Vaughan, city.
F. M. Garrison, Cleveland.
W. H. Stow, Chicago.
N. B. Macklin, Portland.
A. V. Beesley, Portland.
W. C. Kelsay, Hood River.
R. N. Caston, Spokane.
J. E. Melcher, Starbuck.
E. C. Cooney, Starbuck.
W. R. McRoberts, Spokane.
A. Y. Alexander, Spokane.
W. D. Marks, Spokane.
Genevieve Halley, city.
D. Ford and family, Santa Rosa.
Frank Gibbons and wife, Elgin.
Pyrus W. Gessert, wife and son, Chicago.
Mrs. L. H. Ives, Walla Walla.
James A. Goss, Spokane.
F. C. Allen, Spokane.
W. S. Stitt, Chicago.
Thomas Neater, Portland.
G. D. Galley.

WAYS OF THE MAGPIE.

The Bird Is Sociable, Secretive and Full of Mischief.

The magpie has the same sort of sociability, the same secretiveness, the same thirst for education—of a certain kind—the same inherent and ineradicable love of mischief as has that very versatile bird the raven. Not that in intellect and strength of character she is in any way equal to the raven. Fun she has in abundance, but hardly humor. Conscious humor, that high and rare gift of man which interpenetrates and colors everything in life, is, I think, possessed in germ by the raven and the raven alone. You see it in his eye, in the pose of his head, in his walk, in every movement of his body. The eye of the magpie is, like the wit of Dickens, always on the move, nervous, excitable, glittering, scintillating. The eye of the raven is like the humor of Goldsmith. It has a faraway look. It dreams, it thinks, "It bodes and it bodes." It all but smiles. The magpie will pick up many words, or even sentences, and the old superstition that she will only talk or talk well if her tongue is slit with a thin and sharp silver siltence died a natural death about the time that the coins of the realm had to be "milled" and so were rendered unsuitable for so stupidly cruel an operation.—R. Bosworth Smith in Nineteenth Century.

Servants in Germany.

It is difficult in Germany for a professional rogue to enter a family as a domestic servant. There every servant has a character book, in which the mistress must enter the dates of the coming and leaving of the servant, with her character while in service. This the girl is obliged to take to the nearest police station and have it dated with the official stamp, thus preventing the manufacture of bogus recommendations.

What She Meant.

"Didn't I hear you wife refer to you as the human mince pie?" said the curious person.
"Yes," answered Mr. Sirius Barker.
"Is that a compliment?"
"Not exactly. She means that I never agree with anybody."—Washington Star.

As Usual.

"When I looked at this picture last week I failed to observe those goats down in the corner."
"Probably they butted in since then."—Kansas City Journal.

The Time to Think.

Clara—I suppose I ought to stop and think before I accept him.
Maud—Oh, no. You'll have plenty of time to do that afterward.—Detroit Free Press.

SPECIAL SALE

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Shirt waists, all kinds, 20 per cent off.
A 50c toilet article free with every \$5.00 purchase.

THE FAIR

THE KANGAROO'S STORY.

Why the Does Throw Their Young Away When Hard Pressed.

"I have heard that men folk in their blindness deem our does to be lacking in the proper instincts of maternity because they have found that a doe kangaroo when hunted will throw away its offspring to save its own skin by hastening its speed. This," says Old Man Jack in the "Autobiography of an Australian Kangaroo" in Pearson's Magazine, "is simply scandalous and foolish."

"Men people are evidently not aware that our youngsters use the mother's pouch almost up to the age of maturity. Would they have our does attempt to fly from dogs and men and horses with youngsters weighing nearly fifty pounds in their pouches? The thing would be impossible."

"Among us a mother is taught to toss her youngsters to a place of safety when she is hard pressed. If she could not throw it to a place far safer in the circumstances than her own pouch she would turn at bay with it and face any odds."

"In the case of my mother, when we were chased, and sure as the hunt became dangerous she would pause, draw me out of her pouch, throw me carefully into long scrub on her right, then turn sharply to her left, pause again until the hounds had seen her and then be off like the wind straight away from me."

COMING EVENTS.

September 4—Conclave Knights Templar, San Francisco.

September 19, 20, 21—Oregon Irrigation Association at Ontario, Malheur county.

Inland Empire Teachers' Association—Pendleton, October 19, 20 and 21.

National Irrigation Association, El Paso, Texas, November 15-18.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Some people are like rear tenements—never know when they are full.

ACTING WITHOUT ORDERS.

General Grant's Tribute to General Sheridan's Judgment.

Senator Hoar in his "Reminiscences" says that at a dinner where General Grant and other distinguished men were present Commodore Alden remarked that there was nothing he disliked more than a subordinate who always obeyed orders. "What is that you are saying, commodore?" said President Grant across the table. The commodore repeated what he had said. "There is a good deal of truth in what you say," said General Grant. "One of the virtues of General Sheridan was that he knew when to act without orders. Just before the surrender of Lee, General Sheridan captured some dispatches, from which he learned that Lee had ordered his supplies to a certain place. I was on the other side of the river, where he could get no communication from me until the next morning. General Sheridan pushed on at once without orders, got to the place fifteen minutes before the enemy and captured the supplies. After the surrender was concluded the first thing General Lee asked me for was rations for his men. I issued to them the same provisions which Sheridan had captured. Now, if Sheridan, as most men would have done, had waited for orders from me Lee would have got off." Senator Hoar adds this comment: "I listened with wonder at the generous modesty which, before that brilliant company, could remove one of the brightest laurels from his brow and place it on the brow of Sheridan."

The Offending Handkerchief.

It is in fact a grave sanitary question whether the handkerchief does not do more harm than good as it is ordinarily used. When we assume that the nose does not need to be wiped, we face a reasonably broad proposition as to the danger of the handkerchief as a disease propagator. Most nasal catarrhs are of an infectious character, notably those of grip origin.

Contrary to a general law of asepsis, the handkerchief saturated with disease germs, instead of being promptly washed, is stowed for hours in the pocket, with a result that can be easily imagined. Is it any wonder then that catarrh is constantly fostered by a system of auto infection?—Medical Record.

Would Win Either Way.

"Would you still want me to be your wife if my father was a poor man?" asked the beautiful heiress.
"Yes," the duke replied after a little pause. "In that case I would be enough of a curiosity to get rich exhibiting myself."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Probably These Now.

Bobby—Pa, did you ever see an arm of the sea?
Father—Yes.
"Where was it?"
"It was hugging the shore the last I saw of it."—Smart Set.

An Appeal.

The Owner—See here! That trunk never did you any harm, did it?
The Porter—Any harm? Of course not.
The Owner—Well, then, don't treat it as if it did.—Brooklyn Life.

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