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GENERAL NEWS.

Harvard University is the wealthiest institution of learning in the world, just leading all other universities since E. W. Codman, of Boston, lately left it \$250,000 cash.

Rev. B. W. Larrabee, an American missionary, was murdered by fanatical Mahomedan Persians last March. The Persian government has just paid his widow \$20,000.

Says the London Daily News: Yesterday a city firm received no fewer than 298 applications in response to an advertisement for a clerk. The salary offered was 20 shillings (\$7.50) per week.

Fast automobile traveling has become a state issue in Connecticut. The governor is strongly feminist the autoists and in his message advocates vigorous measures to suppress reckless speed.

The American minister to China, E. H. Conger, and his wife, are Christian Scientists, and some of their friends of that faith claim that they have converted the dowager empress to the same belief.

James J. Hill says the retail business of Chicago has fallen off 70 per cent during the last year as a result of the unholy agitation over railway rates. Representative business men belonging to the Chicago Commercial association and to the Board of Trade stoutly dispute him.

E. S. Griffith, a conductor of Pueblo, Col., states that he had seen Roscoe Bouton, the woman who is thought to be the Cutler mountain victim, in Salt Lake a few days ago with W. L. Franklin, who is being sought by the police on the charge of being the murderer of the Bouton woman.

NORTHWEST NEWS.

The municipal elections in British Columbia will occur Thursday, January 12.

All the mining interests of Central Idaho feel greatly encouraged over the prospects for 1905.

A bill will be introduced in the Washington legislature to increase the supreme court from five to seven members.

The Blue Mountain Fruit company will soon build a three-story building 60x120 feet adjoining their present plant at La Grande.

A. E. Bennett became lost in the forest near Callahan's ranch, in Alkali valley, not far from Klamath Falls, and froze to death during the late violent snowstorm.

Thomas Shepard, a farmer 40 years of age, while drunk, went to sleep on the trolley car line tracks just south of Seattle and was killed, being struck by a car in a fog.

The new highway between Bend and Shaniko is nearly completed. Immediately when finished the automobiles for which it was built will be put upon schedule time.

The general appropriation bill for the support of Oregon Indian schools and reservations that will be passed at this session of congress, calls for \$4000—a reduction of \$1000.

Mrs. John Toner, of McMinnville, aged 75 and a pioneer of 1852, is dead. Her husband was a steamboat engineer on the Columbia and Willamette during the '50s and until his death.

Chief Michel of the Flathead Indians, was thrown from his wagon at Plains, Mont., and badly hurt. His shoulder was broken and he is not expected to recover. He is very wealthy.

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IRRIGATION LEGISLATION

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to time, dividing the divisions in conformity with drainage areas therein.

Determination of Existing Rights.

A suit may be instituted in the name of the state against all the parties claiming rights to the use of the waters of any stream system and in suits instituted by private parties, when necessary for the public interest, the state may intervene and make all claimants to the waters of the stream system involved, parties to such suit and in such suit the courts shall determine the rights of all parties thereto and a certified copy of the decree rendered by the court shall be filed and become a part of the records of the office of the state engineer; thus establishing the rights of all parties in the stream system and determining what, if any waters therein, are unappropriated, being in effect a suit to establish right of each party thereto, to use the waters of such stream system—just as a suit to quiet the title of land strengthens and establishes the title of the owner of the land.

In such existing or vested rights are not disturbed, but merely determined, confirmed and made a matter of record.

Future Appropriations.

Future appropriations of water by persons, associations or corporations shall only be made by permit first obtained from the state engineer, after posting notice at the point of diversion and presenting proper application, together with maps and necessary data all of which becomes a matter of record of the engineer. Provision is also made for the appropriation of water for public and any public corporation and also by the United States.

Applications for appropriation of water shall only be granted when there are unappropriated waters in a stream system applied for and only after publication of notice to all interested parties. The action of the engineer upon rejection of any application or any of his decisions, affecting any substantial right of an applicant, may be appealed from to the circuit court. General supervision and right to inspect all construction work is given to the state engineer and no appropriation shall be made without a license first issued by him.

Eminent Domain.

The beneficial use of water is declared by a public use and the right of eminent domain to acquire rights of way for conveyance and reservoir sites for storage of water is conferred upon all appropriators, but such rights of way and reservoir sites shall in all cases be so located as to do the least damage to private or public property.

Units of Measurement.

The standard measurement of the flow of water is the cubic foot per second and of the volume of water the acre-foot and the miner's inch is recorded as one-fortieth of a cubic foot, except when some other equivalent is specially stated by contract and the amount of water to be used in irrigation shall not be in excess of one cubic foot of water per second for each 60 acres or the equivalent thereof, delivered on the land for a specified time in each year, which is the largest amount, found upon investigation, necessary in any of the arid states.

Measuring devices are also provided for rights of way over state lands and the interference with all operations with the use of water and means therefore, are made misdemeanors.

An appropriation of \$12,500 annually for the payment of the salaries and expenses of the state engineer and water commissioners and for the expenses of the state water board, is provided for.

The whole tenor and object of the bill as drafted is to protect all vested rights and is some definite and certain system whereby existing rights and all future rights when acquired can be ascertained, without depriving any of the interests or industries of the state of any rights or casting upon them any unnecessary burdens.

Provision is also made for co-operation with the federal government in its irrigation enterprises now pending in this state, and the bill as a whole, has been drafted without regard to any personal or private interest, but with a view wholly to the general welfare of the state and the interests of all its people.

Compared with the bill prepared by the Washington commission, it is far simpler, both in construction and application, less voluminous and complicated in its methods and more economical in methods of administration and appropriations therefor.

The salary provided for the state engineer in the Washington bill being \$4000 per annum, with an assistant engineer at \$2400, and a total general appropriation in the Washington law of \$65,000, whereas the Oregon code provides for an engineer at \$2400 per year and no assistant engineer, and a total appropriation of \$30,000.

The Washington code also provides for various civil commissions for the determination of water rights other than the courts, thus imposing upon the water users a double expense in the determination of their rights, whereas the Oregon code simplifies this matter by determining the rights in established legal tribunals.

John Parker, near Eugene, was sitting on a fence, holding a shotgun. The top rail broke, the gun was discharged and the load entered his shoulder. Amputation of the arm at the shoulder was necessary.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Hotel St. George.
J. E. Taylor, Walla Walla.
Mrs. Ella Porter, Baker City.
E. F. Rose, Baker City.
George F. Pemberton, Victoria.
Roy O. Hall, Chicago.
B. C. Clefson, Chicago.
James E. Doyal, Minneapolis.
S. J. Simmons, Minneapolis.
George T. Coyne, Portland.
M. J. Lee, Portland.
William R. Rebbett, St. Louis.
George N. West, Portland.
George W. Harris, Portland.
G. C. Campbell, Portland.
Will R. King, Ontario.
Miss Emma Hicks, Cunningham.
B. G. Pitt, Butte.
W. Burns, Walla Walla.
Millard White, Spokane.
Ben Mitchell, Portland.
Miss Ollie Ellsworth.
C. E. Bott, Helix.
A. D. Chase, Boston.
H. H. McCarthy, Portland.
D. B. Harris, Chicago.
L. E. Herron, San Francisco.

Hotel Bickers.

W. A. Fellows, city.
Joe Robinson, city.
R. H. Simpson, Baker City.
John Ferguson, North Yakima.
Charles Isaacs, Portland.
Mrs. C. E. Weister, Freeman.
J. E. Montgomery, Warren.
A. Cedro, city.
N. A. Davis, Milton.
F. B. Steen, Milton.
N. R. Davis, Wallace.
A. C. Gumer, Pullman.
F. J. Harris, Pullman.
A. R. Finley, Pullman.
Willis Bents, Adams.
D. E. Green, Adams.
G. L. Humbert, city.
E. Costello, Starbuck.
C. D. Binker, Spokane.
F. E. Earnhart, city.
H. Boylen, city.
Victor M. Huston, city.
Edward Payne, Walla Walla.
M. O. La Hage and wife, city.
G. A. Nichols, Union.
Berril Morey, Umatilla.

The Pendleton.

F. H. Parr, city.
Andrew Nylander, Portland.
P. C. Beach, Lewiston.
Feter McIntyre, Oregon City.
J. G. Slayden, Portland.
W. B. Halliway, Spokane.
William Forsythe, Spokane.
Frank E. James, Umatilla.
John Seogland, Pendleton.
H. T. Hendrix, Sumpter.
G. C. Lunt, San Francisco.
F. D. Newberry, Philadelphia.
Walter C. Lewis, San Francisco.
O. M. Risser.
S. E. Starr, Helix.
J. W. Skiles, Chicago.
A. B. Thomson, Echo.
Mrs. Thomson, Echo.
H. W. Cameron, Spokane.
Thomas Nester, Portland.
A. Hall, Portland.
W. R. McRoberts, Spokane.
R. N. Caston, Spokane.

SOUTHERNERS COMING.

Advance Guard of a Big Rush Now in Oregon.

One of the most enthusiastic men who ever looked into the "facts concerning Oregon" is P. W. Benson of St. Louis, who is here to locate land for 27 families from Missouri, Arkansas and Alabama, says the Oregon Daily Journal. The colony consists mainly of relatives who wish to come to a better country and locate in the same neighborhood. They expect others will join them and that the aggregation will number 40 souls.

"I came here to find the garden spot of Oregon for these people, but I have found so many garden spots that I am bewildered," said Mr. Benson at the Commercial Club. "It is more difficult now to select a locality than it was before I saw the places. And I still have a number of counties to look at. I will visit the upper Willamette valley and the Rogue river valley. I have seen the irrigation districts, and I understand that a few acres of irrigated land is worth a quarter section of the backskin land in some parts of the East and South. But it would be useless for me to report on irrigated propositions, for my people would not believe the facts. They are not posted on irrigation. They want all the land they can get. It would make some of those people back east weep with joy to see some of the fine land I have seen in Oregon."

Mr. Benson will return East in a few days and make his report and a committee will come to make final selections of land and purchase it, after which it will be divided among the immigrants. The colony will come in March.

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THE FAIR

AGENTS FOR M'CALLS PATTERNS.

"FOR MOTHER'S SAKE" NEXT.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" Better Than the Average.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" drew a large audience at the Frazer last night. The production was a little above the average "Tom" show, and the house showed its appreciation. The specialties, the hoop rolling in particular, were excellent. The four colored jubilee singers were repeatedly encouraged.

The next attraction at the Frazer is "For Mother's Sake" that appears tomorrow night.

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Never before have the ladies in Pendleton had a chance to buy suit patterns for tailor-made suits, jackets and skirts. The Schiffler Tailoring company is going to sell 200 suit patterns at from \$2.50 to \$7.50 per pattern of 2 1/2 yards each, 56 inches wide, about half of their actual cost. Sale begins January 9. This is a snap and lasts only a short time.

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