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GENERAL NEWS.

The Bank of Yarmouth, at Halifax, N. S., has suspended. Cause unknown. It is the oldest banking institution in British North America.

George Hinkler, a ranchman near Modesto, Cal., was dragged to death at the end of a lariat, by a young wild horse. He was dragged a mile and a half.

Mrs. Ira P. Smith, of Los Angeles, was struck by an electric car and thrown headlong in front of another car going in the opposite direction. She was instantly killed.

Governor Toole vetoed the bill increasing the size of the Montana supreme court from three to five members. On a reconsideration the senate sustained him by a large majority.

The Union Elevator at Council Bluffs, Iowa, belonging to the Union Elevator company, was totally destroyed by fire together with 400,000 bushels of grain, most corn. Loss, \$200,000.

Work on the fitting out of eight vessels at Hamburg, Germany, for the Russian service, has been suddenly suspended. A tip to the effect that Russian securities are suffering impairment is the supposed reason.

The constitutionality of the recently enacted capital punishment for murder law in Colorado, has been confirmed and Newton Andrews, Fred Arnold and Charles O. Peters will hang for the murder of Mrs. Amanda Youngblood.

Ex-Senator John Reagan of Texas, is dead at Houston, Texas, aged 87. He was the last survivor of the confederate cabinet. Thirty years ago he led the first agitation in Texas for a reformation of railroad management and reduction of railroad rates.

Colonel Gassdike, the German military critic, has returned from the Far East, predicting the ultimate complete defeat of the Russians in the present Manchurian campaign. His views are published at length in the Tageblatt at Berlin.

NORTHWEST NEWS.

Samuel Hill, of Seattle, has given \$50,000 to Harvard University, his alma mater.

Kelso, Wash., has just installed a new water system, and will soon have electric lights.

There are three tickets in the field to be voted for at the coming city election at Elgin.

One of the first procedures of the circuit court at Baker City with Judge White on the bench, was the impounding of a grand jury.

A bill passed the Washington legislature to tax express companies 3 percent on all business done. It will be defeated in the senate beyond doubt.

A boat containing three men was upset in the Cowlitz river at Kelso, by contact with the ferry cable. Two escaped by swimming. Ernest Newton was drowned.

Antone Rocheau, living near Butte, was assailed by footpads. He resisted and was fatally shot, a bullet passing entirely through his body. The robbers secured \$200.

George Stevenson, of Tacoma, a confidential agent of the O. R. & N., is supposed to be slated for the clerkship of the new federal district of Eastern Washington.

Private Patrick O'Hara, company C, 19th infantry, at Vancouver, Wash., attempted suicide with a Krag rifle. He only succeeded in horribly wounding himself in the jaw and side of the head.

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FIRST GEOLOGICAL REPORT ON THE INTERIOR.

Complete Survey of the Geology and Resources of the Great District Lying East of the Cascades and South of the Blue Mountains—Prof. I. C. Russell Files the First Report Ever Made of This Country.

The following bulletin has been issued by the geological survey on the geology and resources of Central Oregon:

A region that is new to both geologists and topographers is described by Prof. Israel C. Russell in a preliminary report on the geology and water resources of Central Oregon, recently published by the United States geological survey. No descriptions of the physical features, water resources, or geology of this region is in print, and the only map that Prof. Russell found available for use during his reconnaissance, which took place in the summer of 1903, was a map of the state of Oregon, drawn to a scale of 12 miles to the inch, published by the general land office.

The route followed by Prof. Russell and his assistants led from Burns, Or., westward through the western part of Harney county, by way of Prineville and Sisters, thence southward through the northwest portion of Klamath county to Fort Klamath, and thence westward across the Cascade mountains to Medford, in Jackson county.

The region examined includes the extreme northern part of the Great Basin (an area of about 210,000 square miles, situated principally in Oregon, Nevada, Utah and South-eastern California, from which no streams flow to the ocean) and a part of the drainage area of Des Chutes river and its principal tributary, Crooked river, which joins it from the east.

The relief of the surface in Central Oregon presents well marked contrasts, ranging from nearly level, featureless desert valleys, where the general elevation is about 4000 feet, to the rugged, snow clad summits of the Cascade mountains, the loftiest of which, Mount Jefferson, reaches a height of about 10,350 feet.

The most extensive tract of nearly level land is situated in the geographic center of the state and is in part named, on the maps of the Grant "Sandy," on account of the thick sheet of pumiceous sand and dust that covers large portions of it, extends from the south central part of Crook county southeastward across the northeastern portion of Lake county and far into Harney county. Its length is about 150 miles and its width from 30 to 50 miles. So nearly uniform is the surface that one might drive throughout its length without meeting any greater obstruction than the rigid sage brush and—so arid is the region—without finding a single watering place for men or animals.

The valleys between the mountains, buttes, and hills are in general level floors, owing in part to the deposit of alluvium brought from the uplands by streams, but mainly to the extensive flow of lava flows and the wide distribution of fragmental material blown out of volcanoes in the condition of gravel and dust. Sheets of basalt which have invaded the valleys and given them level floors occur widely throughout the central part of the state, and in many localities form the present surface. These lava sheets range in thickness from 80 or 100 feet up to probably several hundred feet.

Few localities in the continental portion of the United States present to view a greater extent of mountains or offer for study a more interesting assemblage of topographic forms than may be beheld from the summit of any one of the many isolated volcanic cones and craters that rise from the sage brush valleys and broad desert plains of Central Oregon. From these elevations the distribution of the trees of the region may also be well observed.

The dark forest mantle which clothes the entire Cascade range with the exception of its higher spires and more lofty craters may be seen descending their eastern slopes and extending far out on the lower and less rugged country adjacent to their well defined base, ending in an irregular line in the shadowless valleys.

Prof. Russell describes the main features of the region in detail, by counties. His report, which is listed as bulletin No. 252, is illustrated with 24 plates. It is among the survey's free publications and may be obtained on application to the director of the United States geological survey, Washington, D. C.

COMING EVENTS.

March 16—Farmers' institute at Tama-lum grange hall.
April 18—Montana Stockgrowers' Association, Miles City.
April 23—Easter Sunday.
May 1—May Day picnic at Echo.
May 9-14—Convention of Order of Railway Conductors, Portland.
June 1, 1905—Opening Lewis and Clark exposition.
June 22-28—National Woman's Suffrage Association, Portland.
July 11-14—American Medical Association, Portland.

Startling Mortality.

Statistics show startling mortality, from appendicitis and peritonitis. To prevent and cure these awful diseases, there is just one reliable remedy, Dr. King's New Life Pills. M. Flannery, of 14 Custom House Place, Chicago, says: "They have no equal for Constipation and Biliousness." 25c at Tallman & Co.'s druggists.

The row has already begun in Seattle over the question of prohibiting fireworks next Fourth of July.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

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W. J. Healey, Chicago.
H. W. Brooks, Portland.
W. H. Raymond, Portland.
S. G. Pierce and wife, St. Louis.
J. A. Russell, Walla Walla.
J. P. McMin, Walla Walla.
Mrs. F. B. Turley, Weston.
B. F. Smith, Portland.
A. D. Chase, Boston.
F. J. Tilden, Omaha.
T. J. Brown, Hood River.
G. A. Roberts, Chicago.
A. E. Reese, Maryville.
W. A. Williams, Kansas City.
C. E. Brummel, Carthage.
M. Klein, Omaha.
L. Rosenfeld, Council Bluffs.
Frank Burchet, Walla Walla.
Norton Nelson, Denver.
E. J. Keller, Portland.
W. B. Krause, Seattle.
F. W. Howell, Mabton.
L. M. Billington, Baker City.
A. F. Flinn and wife, Kearney.
H. McDonald, Wallawa.
W. E. Ruckman, Alice.
Alfred Ruth, Lama.
Kemath McLemon, Boise.

The Bickers.

C. W. McLyman, North Bend.
N. B. Kelly, city.
Miss Tillie Albertos, La Grande.
Mrs. Mae Roe, Milton.
E. Costello, Starbuck.
S. A. Frana, Spokane.
Joseph Anderhalden, Portland.
P. N. Watt.
P. E. Ramsey, Haines.
Mrs. M. S. Hyde, Hilgard.
Gus Anderson, Emmett.

The Pendleton.

H. Mederico, Portland.
A. P. Bradbury, Portland.
E. L. Falkenberg, St. Louis.
George Van Dran, Albany.
W. R. Glendening, Portland.
G. D. Galley, Portland.
C. W. Madden, Portland.
J. J. Thanem, Portland.
L. H. Vilhauser, San Francisco.
A. H. Lovelace, Portland.
Mads Sorensen, New York.
Walter Chewes, San Francisco.
R. B. May, Walla Walla.
F. J. Tilden, Omaha.
E. G. Burton, St. Louis.
H. G. Howell, San Francisco.
Howard Reynolds, San Francisco.
M. H. Patton, Spokane.
G. McCully, Spokane.
S. G. Dunn, Portland.
J. Fred Fisher, Spokane.
J. H. Kelly, Walla Walla.
M. U. Howell, San Francisco.
J. Hemingway, Chicago.
F. W. Allen and daughter, Chicago.

The Colonel's Waterloo.

Colonel John M. Fuller, of Honey Grove, Texas, nearly met his Waterloo, from Liver and Kidney trouble. In a recent letter, he says: "I was nearly dead, of these complaints, and although I tried my family doctor, he did me no good; so I got a 50c bottle of your Great Electric Bitters, which cured me. I consider them the best medicine on earth, and thank God who gave you the knowledge to make them." Sold, and guaranteed to cure, Dyspepsia, Biliousness and Kidney Disease, by Tallman & Co., druggists, at 50c a bottle.

INDEXING BOOKS.

The Custom is an Old One That Developed Rather Slowly.

The custom of indexing books developed gradually. Cicero used the word "index," but in the sense of a table of contents. Seneca provided some works which he sent to a friend, with notes of particular passages, "so that he who only aimed at the useful might be spared the trouble of examining them entire." This was at least a partial "index" in the modern sense. Annotated, or at least explanatory, tables of contents seem to have preceded the index proper.

Such tables followed the order of appearance of the subjects in the book itself. Alphabetical arrangement, which was the beginning of the real index, appears not to have been thought of until the invention of printing, and even then it spread but slowly. Erasmus was one of the first to provide his works with alphabetical indexes. The custom did not become universal until well into the sixteenth century.

The first index to an English book is said to be that printed in Polydore Vergil's "Angliae Historiae," in 1549. An edition of this work published ten years later has an index of thirty-seven pages.

The Hungarian Crown.

The Hungarian crown worn at their accession by the emperors of Austria as kings of Hungary is the identical one made for Stephen and used at his coronation over 800 years ago. The whole is of pure gold, except the settings, and weighs nine marks six ounces, almost exactly fourteen pounds. The settings above alluded to consist of 53 sapphires, 50 rubies, 1 emerald and 338 pearls. It will be noticed that there are no diamonds among these precious adornments. This is accounted for by the oft quoted story of Stephen's aversion to such gems because he considered them "unlucky."

Argus Eyed and Hydra Headed.

The term "Argus eyed" means watchful. According to the Greekian fable Argus had 100 eyes, and Juno sent him to watch all of whom she was jealous. When Argus was slain she transported his eyes into the tail of the peacock. "Hydra headed" is a term derived from the fable of Hercules and the hydra. The hydra had nine heads, and Hercules was sent to kill it. As soon as he struck off one of its heads two shot up in its place.

The Interest in It.

Pipson—I wonder what there was in the paper today about Masters? Grimes—Didn't know there was anything. Pipson—Oh, there must have been. He was saying to me that today's issue was usually interesting.

SPRING SHOE SHOWING

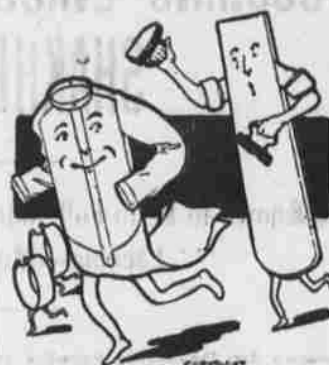
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