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DE LANEY WRITES OF DEATH VALLEY

Paul De Laney, formerly employed on the East Oregonian, is now editing the Death Valley Magazine at Rhyolite, Nevada, and in the last issue describes Death Valley in the following graphic manner:

Death Valley is a name of magic as well as of terror.

In the Pahute language the valley is called Tomesha, meaning "ground of fire."

To the "Jakhawkers" who discovered it in 1849, it is a nightmare, a memory of hell. They gave it its name.

To the prospector today, it is a mystery, a vague danger-spot on earth, with a thousand bony hands beckoning men on to death.

No two pairs of eyes ever saw it alike; no two minds ever formed the same conception of it; no two memories ever drew the same picture of it; no two mirage-lakes of the same form ever glistened in the sun ahead of the thirst-tortured traveler.

"This valley has a length of about 50 miles and an average width of from five to 10 miles," says officially, Marius R. Campbell of the United States geological survey. "At the lowest point its floor is supposed to be about 480 feet below sea level."

"The valley has a length of 120 miles and a width varying from three to 10 miles," officially states Sydney H. Ball of the United States geological survey. "The lowest point within the area mapped is about 280 feet below sea level, but 15 miles farther south the depression is at least 125 feet deeper."

Mr. Campbell compiled his data in 1902; Mr. Ball made his report in 1907.

"If you can cross it under 25 miles at any point you will have to find some trail that has never yet been discovered," says an old prospector.

The fact that it is surrounded by abrupt mountains with few passes requires several days' travel over most of the trails before Death Valley proper can be crossed.

Death Valley, still, mysterious, awe-inspiring, with its silent depth and uncanny legends, appeals like magic to the unscientific. The unlearned man beholds it from the mountain tops and visions of mystery flit through his brain, and every inch of the vast area possesses to him an interest that is superstitious. To the scientific man, it is a study with out an end. It appeals to him as an unfathomable spot upon earth where nature has played her greatest pranks to puzzle the student.

Its vastness of smallness deceives all men who behold it, so that the scientific differ in conclusions as well as the unlearned. One may stand upon an eminence and see every inch of it, and yet to survey it and examine it as one would other like areas of the earth's surface, would require a time and a capacity possessed by few men.

Funeral and Grapevine mountains on the east tower above it from 5000 to 7000 feet, and the Panamint range on the west ranges higher than 10,000 feet. At no approach to Death Valley is there a pass possibly under 4000 feet above its floor. At many places the walls are perpendicular, and where it is approachable, a half day or more of travel is required to reach the edge of it.

When one has reached it through the long journey of stifling heat, surrounded by drifting sands or long stretches of crystallized salt-beds glistening in the sun, with high mountains towering to the skies on

either side, shutting one out from the world, there, in the giant of sepulchers, one realizes the vastness of the place, and the lack of ability of any man to study or examine it sufficiently to form a satisfactory conclusion.

Visions of green lawns, running brooks, singing birds and the busy life beyond the mountains call out in the stillness of the place, and one does not long remain deaf to their calls.

From the top of mountain peaks, some of them eternally covered with snow, one may look down almost straight on the earth's surface. The valley, lying between the two great ranges of mountains which seem to come together at each end; bears the form of a huge serpent. From the mountain crests one sees lakes and meadows, and stretches of green woodlands. It was these that doubtless gave the parched-lipped immigrants of old the courage to plod on to the depths of the valley after crossing the barred and waterless mountains.

But when the valley is reached, the lake beds are either found to be of salt-brine or of an alkali substance that gives out a reflection like water. The meadows are long stretches of dry salt-grass and the green woodlands are small thistly mesquite bushes peculiar to that soil.

PULLMANS TO BE "DRY."

Sale of Liquor Will Be Abolished by Sleeping Car People.

Pullman cars are "dry" now. Following its decision of last February to abolish the sale of all liquors on its cars in every part of the United States, Canada and Mexico as soon as the stock on hand could be disposed of without loss, the Pullman company has finally put that rule into effect, and given strict instructions to all its division superintendents to see to it that the rule is not deviated from in the least, states a San Francisco report.

The left-over stock has been sold back to the wholesale liquor dealers. The company has taken this action owing to the great increase in the number of districts of its territory where prohibition is being enforced.

Furthermore, not only have these changed conditions of the past four or five months cut deeply into the profits formerly derived from this source, but on long or through runs liquor can be sold only for portions of the distance, and the company's officials found they were constantly in danger of prosecution for law-breaking through the carelessness of employees.

This was particularly the case in states like Maine, Kansas, Texas and Georgia and in many towns in other states, where under the local option law prohibition prevails.

The only trains on which liquor can be had are those with dining cars, and it must be used in the latter.

The various roads own and control these dining cars and the Pullman people have no jurisdiction over them.

There is serious trouble in the public school at Kiona, Wash. Last Friday all the girls in the room of principal R. H. Simmons left the room and the building when the principal informed them that they were so badly boy-struck they could not do justice to their studies. The parents of the girls uphold them in resenting the insult and the principal has been asked to resign, which he refuses to do without a hearing.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Hotel St. George.

Margaret Callison, Helix; Louis H. Sprecket, Laupard, Ill.; Clarence Kemmer, Laupard, Ill.; L. A. Dozen, H. H. Smith, Bucyrus, O.; J. C. Lamberg, M. F. White, Spokane; H. R. Newport, Hermiston; L. R. Stinson, Salem; J. M. Manes, Portland; E. P. Mahaffey, Portland; E. H. Burke, J. Peters, Portland; Bob Clements, New York; Ella Hunter, Haines; Benj. A. Gifford, The Dalles; A. B. Davis, Portland; R. F. Bicknell, Boise; John Clancy, Portland; Wm. Dunn, Portland; W. A. Traphagen, San Francisco; W. D. Wallace, J. T. Fink, O. O. Nash, St. Paul; Wm. L. Rice, Linsey, Mich.; Verna M. Vandander, Milton; J. A. Bovie, Bingham Springs; C. M. Holsingworth, Portland; Geo. M. Riegan, Seattle; John T. Whistler, Hermiston; W. E. Noble, Denver, Colo.; B. S. Coad, Riparia, Wis.; W. J. Healey, Chicago; Ivan Chariton, Athens; J. J. Hogan, Portland; C. Kerkley, J. C. Moore, E. B. Jamison, W. E. Stull, C. K. Winter, Tacoma; A. A. Wildberg, San Francisco; C. H. Adams, Washington, D. C.; J. M. Schmitz, Walla Walla; J. T. Haley, San Francisco; Mrs. Vandalingham, Waco; Frank W. Hart, Little Valley, N. Y.; Geo. McGilvery, Spokane; Guy L. Richardson, Portland; S. L. Rathmore, Nolin; C. T. Harbaut, Weston; J. T. Langley, Portland; A. E. Eberhart, Walla Walla; Fred A. Lieualten, Adams; W. H. Babb, Medicine Hat, Canada.

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Notice to Public.

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FRED WEBER.

George B. Harmon of Spokane, has had the experience of living for several weeks in a trance. He was struck on the head with a blunt instrument in the hands of a thug and robbed of \$200. When he came to himself several weeks later he was working on a ranch in Montana. His mind was a complete blank. He was brought back to consciousness by falling from a scaffold.

DeWitt's Carbollized Witch Hazel Salve. It is especially good for piles. Sold by Tallman & Co.

The Eugene Mill & Elevator company has filed with the railroad commission a complaint to the effect that the Southern Pacific company has arbitrarily raised the freight rate. The complaint alleges the rate was raised January 1, without notification in time for remonstrance.

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STATEMENT NO. 1 WILL SWEEP STATE

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES WILL BE NAMED.

People Are Determined That the Last Vestige of the Machine Shall Be Swept Away—Many Anti-Statement Men Are Switching Over to the People's Side.

The Oregon Sunday Journal says of the prospect of statement No. 1, sweeping the state at the coming June election:

Eight legislative candidates pledged to statement No. 1 have been placed in the field by the voters of Washington, Yamhill, Lincoln and Tillamook counties in opposition to the anti-statement No. 1 nominees elected at the recent primaries.

Non-partisan mass meetings of the voters of these four counties were held Friday and Saturday at Hillsboro and McMinnville for the purpose of nominating candidates who would be pledged unqualifiedly to vote for the people's choice for United States senator, and there is little doubt that the men thus nominated will be elected in June.

Sentiment in favor of statement No. 1 is overwhelmingly strong in the legislative districts represented in these mass meetings. Republicans as well as democrats are determined that the will of the people as expressed in the June election shall be observed by the legislature. The movement is distinctly non-partisan, the two parties being equally represented on the new ticket.

Barrett Changes Front.

One of the most significant indications of the temper of the voters of the four counties represented in these mass meetings is the fact that W. N. Barrett, who was nominated in the primaries on a "republican voters' choice" platform, has changed front and has subscribed to statement No. 1. Mr. Barrett realized that the mass of his constituents would be opposed to the election of any candidate who had not pledged himself unequivocally to statement No. 1, and he therefore concluded to bow to the popular will.

When it was announced at the McMinnville mass meeting that Barrett had decided to adopt the pledge embodied in statement No. 1, the news was received with cheers and he was made the nominee for state senator from the 24th senatorial district.

The independent vote in Washington and Yamhill counties is very heavy and they are reckoned in the doubtful column in all close contests over state elections. In 1906 Chamberlain carried Yamhill by 115 votes and Washington county went against him by only 21. In Lincoln and Tillamook counties the vote is comparatively small, but in both, Chamberlain received a good vote in the last state campaign.

In the four counties, Lincoln, Tillamook, Washington and Yamhill, Chamberlain ran behind Withycombe in 1904 by only 23 votes. In the present campaign the adherents of Chamberlain and of Cake are alike in-

terested in seeing statement No. 1 candidates elected to the legislature, and there is little reason to doubt, therefore, that the nominees of the Hillsboro and McMinnville mass meeting will be successful at the polls in June.

Plans are already on foot in other counties of the state for the nomination of independent legislative candidates who will be pledged to statement No. 1, and present indications are that an overwhelming majority of the next legislature will be committed to the election of the people's choice for United States senator.

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NO MORE BARKING DOGS NOR CROWING ROOSTERS

New York, April 25.—Barking of dogs and crowing of roosters between the hours of 10 p. m. and 6 a. m. is prohibited in an ordinance pending before the board of trustees of South Orange, N. J., that the slumbers of that village's residents may not be disturbed. The trustees propose to enact the following: The maintenance of lowing animals, crowing fowls, barking dogs, or fowls and animals which disturb the rest, sleep and quiet of the neighborhood within the aforesaid hours, is hereby prohibited. The ordinance provides a fine of \$5 for each offense.

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RECORD CLEAN UP AT NOME.

Camps of the Placer Region Will Yield \$3,000,000 This Spring.

The spring cleanup in the gold camps in Nome and vicinity may run more than \$3,000,000, according to cable advices received in Seattle by prominent mining men who are interested in the northern gold fields, says an exchange.

The news of the rich strikes in Alaska brings joy to the hearts of the merchants of the northwest, and also to laborers who have been out of work nearly all winter. The enormous shipment of the precious yellow metal to Seattle on the first boats will be supplemented by the shipment into Alaska from Seattle of thousands of workmen who will find profitable employment in the mines and other development projects.

There will be a steady migration to the north this spring and there is every expectation that the season now approaching will be a record breaker in every way in that country.

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Read the East Oregonian.



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