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This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by special agent, Pendleton Drug Co.

GRIEF MAKES HER BLIND.

Woman Also Loses Power of Speech by Shock of Mother's Death.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Grief at the receipt of the news of the death of her mother in Pittsburgh, Pa., caused Mrs. Loretta Blakely of this city to become blind and dumb. She is in a local hospital, where physicians declare she eventually may recover both sight and speech. Physicians attending Mrs. Blakely declare that the shock of her mother's death caused the bursting of a blood vessel and the formation of a clot on the brain, which affected the optic nerves and the muscles of the throat.

For Rent—to a lady, a large, well furnished room, with sewing machine, very close in. Cheap. Inquire 719 Lilith.

ANNUAL MEET, WATER USERS SATURDAY

ELECTION OF OFFICERS WILL BE BIG FEATURE

Hermiston Farmers Receive Large Number of Grape Vines—Only Two Umatilla Settlers Accept Water Right Graduation.

(Special Correspondence.)
Hermiston, Ore., March 27.—On Saturday, March 30, will occur the sixth annual meeting of the Umatilla River Water Users' association of Hermiston. This association was first organized at Echo December 13th, 1905. The following were the names used in the incorporation papers: J. F. McNaught, H. G. Newport, D. C. Brownell, A. C. Crawford, H. T. Irvin and L. A. Estab and Louis Scholl, Jr. The capital stock was fixed at \$540,000, being 9000 shares of stock at \$60 per share. At this meeting the following officers were elected: Howard T. Irvin, president and A. C. Crawford, secretary. The directors were as follows: H. T. Irvin, H. G. Newport, J. F. McNaught, William H. Skinner. Mr. Newport was elected treasurer and J. F. McNaught, vice president. The first regular meeting of the board of directors was held at Echo January 13th, 1906.

The next meeting, and the first one to be held at Hermiston, was January 20th, 1906. On February 15, 1908, a meeting was held at which the capital stock was increased from \$540,000 to \$1,320,000, being \$60 per share on 22,000 shares. The board of directors at the present time consists of H. T. Irvin, C. S. McNaught, F. B. Swayze, W. H. Leathers and M. Dishon, and the officers are H. T. Irvin, president; C. S. McNaught, vice president; F. B. Swayze, treasurer, and G. H. Upthegrove, secretary. Mr. Irvin has been the president of this association since its organization. At the meeting to be held Saturday the election of officers will take place and also matters of importance will be brought up for consideration.

Robert J. Slater and wife came to Hermiston yesterday and are here

looking after their interests of 184 acres. They expect to put the entire tract into orchard at once.

Stephen B. L. Penrose, president of Whitman college, will lecture on Saturday evening at the Baptist church on Marcus Whitman, under the auspices of the Hermiston Lyceum association.

A. J. Murry of Springfield, Ill., who owns land near here, is making the race for congress in his district.

Howard R. Loughlin has recently sold 60 acres of his land to parties in Spokane.

H. G. Newport, contractor, went to Pendleton to attend the laying of the cornerstone of the new hospital.

R. C. Jones of Baker City is in the city looking after land.

Grape Vines Distributed.

Several thousand grape vines of all different varieties were shipped into Hermiston yesterday and today the settlers are taking their allotments out to their different farms. The largest proportion are the Tokay.

Mrs. J. L. Carlson has leased her restaurant to G. H. Christian for six months. Mr. Christian will also install a confectionery.

Dr. M. V. Turley took several patients to Pendleton yesterday to be treated.

To Accept Graduation.

Only two water users have accepted the graduated payments on the project up to the present time. New contracts have been made in each case. Secretary Upthegrove has received instructions from La Grande not to make out any more until the register has received notice as to what form of contract might be used.

MAUDE BERRI'S LUCKY 13 PROVES HOODOO ON AUTO

Actress Loses Fur Coat and \$3000 Machine While at Chicago Show.

Chicago.—Miss Maude Lillian Berri, actress, has joined her faith to the number 13. In her dressing-room she has long had a large "13" hanging over her mirror. She was divorced from Frank Moulan on the 13th of a month.

Likewise on the 13th day of another month she sold a California ranch at a very attractive figure and in various ways she became convinced that 13 was very much connected with her good fortune.

So last January, when she bought an automobile, paying \$2000 in real money for it, she wrote to the secretary of state, asking that license No. 13 be allotted to her.

That official replied that 13 was gone, but that she could have 113 and she was happy. The license tag was polished brightly and hung conspicuously on the automobile.

But alas for human frailty! She started out in the automobile to witness a theatrical production. Arriving at the theater, she left a \$600 brocade fur-trimmed wrap in the car.

Then the chauffeur went to a moving picture show and he left not only the wrap but the car as well.

And in spite of the ominous number 13 on the machine an automobile thief took a chance.

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, announced 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, Ohio.

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SETTLERS URGING DESERT LAND BILL

SENATOR CHAMBERLAIN SAYS FISHER BLOCKED PASSAGE

Amendment Prepared and Oregon Soon Is Now Making Effort to Have It Enacted That Settlers May Receive Patent to Lands.

(Special Correspondence.)
Hermiston, Ore., March 27.—Word has been received from Senator Chamberlain in regard to Senate Bill No. 4206, relative to the issuance of patents to desert claims under the project. Mr. Chamberlain states that the secretary of the interior has reported against the bill and it is doubtful if the bill can be passed as it now stands, therefore an amendment has been prepared and Mr. Chamberlain will make an effort to have the bill passed as amended. Mr. W. H. Skinner has written a letter to Senator Chamberlain in regard to the passage of this bill as amended, which in part is as follows:

"We are very anxious to have the bill providing for the issuance of patents to desert land entries passed and become a law. It is only justice and right that these entrymen, who gave up valuable water rights and abandoned private ditches on which they had expended large sums of money, in order to take water from the United States government, should now, after waiting six or seven years have patents issued for their lands. No one can show why they should not have patents inasmuch as the reclamation attorneys, engineers and agents who induced these entrymen to sign contracts with the government, assured them that these lands should be treated as land in private ownership and by giving the lien for water, could make proof and get patent and when the act of June 27, 1906, was before congress section 5 thereof was intended to embody that idea, the words 'Upon compliance with the terms of payment in the reclamation act and not otherwise' were understood to mean that signing the regular contract and giving a lien on the land to secure the payment of all charges for water was in fact all that was to be required of them, but the honorable secretary of the interior has construed this clause otherwise, not taking into account the promises and representations of the government agents above mentioned.

"We are willing to have the patents issued for these desert claims contain a reservation of a lien to the government for all assessments due for building charge or operation and maintenance, and we would not object to a provision that proof should be submitted showing that one-half of the irrigable area of the entry had been cultivated and irrigated, but we do want these patents without any further requirements or further delay.

"We do hope that you can get this through at once, as it has been proven that the land cannot be sold out in small holdings and improved by planting an orchard without patents. Raising an orchard means the expenditure of large sums of money and takes about five years' time and the people who have the money and the inclination to buy land and plant an orchard demand perfect title to the land, subject to the lien for water.

"The bill before congress, being House Bill No. 20490, contains a provision in section 10 thereof intended to help these entrymen, but this does not give the relief these entrymen are entitled to, but the provisions of section 10 make the entrymen subject to still greater hardships and burdens and complications, and the bill as a whole should not pass, as it seeks to add 8 per cent interest on overdue payments, enables the honorable secretary of the interior to require entrymen to pay more than the original contract calls for, and under its provisions providing any one holding a reclamation homestead could not hold by purchase any other farm unit, or any one holding by deed would be disqualified to take a homestead, or holding any other land with water on the project, and would operate to keep these projects a desert for many years."

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CAVEMAN ISHI GETTING MORE LIKE "PALEFACE"

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San Francisco, Calif.—After a long hunt, Ishi has succeeded in obtaining suitable buckeye sticks and a cedar plank, and after carefully drying and seasoning these has made a new fire drill which operates much better and faster than those he used before.

He will add to his arrow-point chipping a demonstration of fire making with this new implement at this afternoon's exhibition at the affiliated colleges museum.

Ishi is gradually yielding to the influences of civilization but it is a slow process. He has suddenly appeared without the strings which have been dangling from his ears all his life. When asked concerning the disappearance of the ornaments, he shook his head and said, "No more."

He is also discarding the innumerable medals and buttons with which visitors decorate him and a favorite red neck muffler has yielded to a sedate gray four-in-hand tie.

He would like to let his hair grow long, as the period of mourning for the last of his fellow tribespeople has expired, and he thinks it is now time to forget them and make it plain to the world that they have passed into oblivion.

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by Ditzler, if there was not something in their relations that she would not care to have made public.

When the case was about to be adjourned one of the jurors objected because he was an officer of the municipal election and he would lose \$6 by sitting on the jury. The prosecution offered to pay half of that sum if the defense would pay the balance but Justice Hicks objected to any such arrangement, declaring that he would have "no boughten" justice in his court.

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SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States

OF NEW YORK CITY, IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK, on the 31st day of December, 1911 made to the Insurance Commissioner of the state of Oregon, pursuant to law.

CAPITAL.		
Amount of capital paid up	.....	\$ 100,000.00
INCOME.		
Premiums received during the year	.....	\$ 52,883,149.01
Interest, dividends and rents rec'd during year	.....	21,854,270.50
Income from other sources rec'd during year	.....	1,897,954.58
Total income	.....	\$ 76,635,374.09
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Paid for losses, endowments, annuities and surrender values	.....	\$ 42,554,073.59
Dividends paid to policy holders during year	.....	12,367,227.31
Dividends paid on capital stock during year	.....	7,000.00
Commissions and salaries paid during year	.....	6,326,463.94
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	.....	1,048,153.74
Amount of all other expenditures	.....	4,432,071.40
Total expenditures	.....	\$ 66,734,939.98
ASSETS.		
Market value of real estate owned	.....	\$ 29,112,258.06
Market value of stocks and amortized value of bonds owned	.....	280,805,304.06
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	.....	99,375,176.38
Premium notes and policy loans	.....	71,346,337.13
Cash in banks and on hand	.....	13,938,839.12
Net uncollected and deferred premiums	.....	5,156,539.55
Other assets (net)	.....	5,033,092.93
Total assets admitted in Oregon	.....	\$ 503,867,097.17
LIABILITIES.		
Net reserve	.....	\$408,822,154.00
Total policy claims	.....	3,242,626.55
All other liabilities	.....	7,497,725.11
Total liabilities	.....	\$419,562,505.66
Total insurance in force December 31, 1911	.....	\$1,375,441,460.00
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR.		
Gross premiums received during the year	.....	\$ 209,737.32
Losses paid during the year	.....	95,868.39
Losses incurred during the year	.....	92,868.39

The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States

By W. A. DAY, President.
EDGAR W. SMITH, Portland, Oregon.

*Owing to the loss of records in the recent fire which destroyed the home office it is impossible to report in greater detail at this time. The omitted schedules and detail will be furnished as soon as they can be compiled.

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