

Notice.

The attention of the Executive Committee has been called to the fact that several watches, rings, silverware articles and other valuables recovered from the Heppner flood are being held by private individuals, who are not the owners of the same. The committee does not wish to bring embarrassment to anyone, but these articles must be returned to the rightful owners. Therefore, all parties holding such articles will kindly hand the same to D. S. Gurdane, city marshal, and the committee will endeavor to return them to those entitled to their possession.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.
Heppner, Aug. 12.

Growth of Our Railroads.

From a little wooden track over which the first locomotive had its trial in 1829, the railroad systems of the United States have grown to such an extent that the tracks if placed together would extend eight times around the world. There is also a wonderful growth behind the celebrated Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It was first presented over fifty years ago, and during those years has made such an unequalled record of cures that today finds it foremost in its class as a reliable family medicine. It will cure sick headache, belching, heartburn, indigestion, constipation, and malaria, fever and ague. Hundreds have so testified and we therefore urge you to try it. The genuine must have our Private Stamp over the neck of each bottle.

William H. Butler, president of the Universal Tobacco Company, is accused of squandering \$700,000 of the company's money and in addition running the company \$500,000 in debt. He is not accused of swindling, but of reckless, high-handed plunging.

Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best Salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Piles threaten. Only 25c. at Slocum Drug Co.

The Marble Bay mines, on Texada Island, B. C. have been closed down on account of labor troubles.

Puts an End to it All.

A grievous wail oftentimes comes as a result of over taxed organs. Dizziness, Backache, Liver complaint and Constipation. But thanks to Dr. King's New Life Pills they put an end to it all. They are gentle but thorough. Try them. Only 25c. Guaranteed by Slocum Drug Co.

M. O. Warner, of Eugene, will build a smaller in the Bohemia mining district, near Grant's Pass, this season.

End of Bitter Fight.

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abscess on my right lung" writes J. F. Hughes of Du Pont, Ga. "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discoveries for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I've entirely regained my health." It conquers all Coughs, Colds and Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed by Slocum Drug Co. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

The Lebanon Flour Mills have started up again, after a temporary shut-down on account of a lack of old wheat to grind. New wheat is now arriving at all the Willamette Valley mills, and the yield is about 23 bushels per acres as fast as reported.

Suicide Prevented.

The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide has been discovered will interest many. A run down system, or despondency invariably precede suicide and something has been found that will prevent the condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought self destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nerve line strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It's also a great Stomach, Liver and Kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Slocum Drug Co.

SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

There are in Paris 1,316 factories. The world's output of coal in 1900 was 767,535,000 tons.

A large factory in Jena, Germany, utilizes its surplus hot water in such a way as to afford the laborers nearly a thousand baths per week.

In some German cities it is customary to fee street car conductors, who are thus enabled to add from four to six dollars a month to their income.

The richest farm in the world is an acre worth \$28,500 in the heart of New York's ultra-fashionable district, between West End avenue and Riverside drive. It is tilled regularly and the produce is sold at the nearest market. During the civil war the site was covered by a government recruiting station.

A research steamer belonging to the Norwegian government recently carried on the North sea some experimental fishings which yielded important results. In three days 147 halibut and 300 large cod were caught at a depth of 200 fathoms, thus proving the existence of large quantities of these fishes at a time of the year when they are not to be found on the coast of Norway.

Many people imagine that the incandescent electric light gives out little or no heat, but it is found that of the energy consumed only six per cent. is converted into light, while 95 per cent. goes into heat. A lamp immersed in water will bring the water to a boil, and many cases of fire have been caused by carelessness in letting inflammable substances rest in contact with the lamp.

Prof. James Dewar, president of the annual meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science at Belfast, has pointed out in the boldest language that while Englishmen have repeatedly discovered scientific principles and laws of great importance, the Germans and Americans have been making the practical applications of them, leaving England behind in reaping the advantages.

COMPLAIN OF STAMPS.

Lot Recently Sent Out by Post Office Department That Stuck Too Well.

Many complaints have been made to the post office authorities that the stamps sold in books of 24 and 48 have had a way of sticking to the paraffin paper that was supposed to protect the mucilage on them. An investigation was made, with the result that a circular was issued authorizing the redemption of stamps so glued to the sheets in books.

It was explained that "by mistake" the contractor who made the books had used a poor quality of paraffin paper. Postmasters were instructed to return to the department at Washington all books of stamps made with this inferior quality of paraffin paper, which they had on hand. Under this order about \$12,000 worth of damaged books have been turned in, and it is thought that there will be little more trouble of the kind.

This is not the only stamp trouble of the post office. Particularly from the south and along the Atlantic coast there came many complaints that the ordinary one and two-cent stamps stuck to everything they touched. A sheet of 50 or more was turned in at the New York post office this week. They had been sent loose in a letter from the south and were hopelessly glued to the paper.

Whether the trouble is due to something wrong with the mucilage or the abnormally wet season in the south and along the coast has not been determined. There is no provision for the redemption by postmasters of damaged individual stamps.

Duelling in Switzerland.

The duel, though prohibited by law, still exists in Switzerland, but the practice is confined to the students in the Swiss German universities. Even these fire-eaters are beginning to realize the absurdity of the practice, for a meeting was held at Zurich lately at which student delegates from all parts were present to discuss the duel and courts of honor. A proposition by the president to abolish the duel altogether was rejected by a large majority. The consequence was that a large number of duels which were previously arranged and whose principles were awaiting the result of the vote took place at Beengarten, near Berne. Many students received severe rapier cuts, chiefly in the face, but nobody was seriously wounded. The police, though they know the practice exists, and are often aware of the "affair," seldom interfere, for they look upon the duel as practiced by the students, as a sporting and harmless matter. It is certain that nobody has ever been seriously hurt in these affairs of honor.—London Times.

Chromos.

Belcher—"What was the use in showing Nurich through your art gallery? He couldn't appreciate your paintings."
Kulcher—"Well, he seemed interested and surprised."
Belcher—"Really, and what did he say?"
Kulcher—"Gee! what a lot of 'em you've got. You must 'a' bought an awful lot o' tea in your time."—Philadelphia Press.

SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

Brick kilns are now fired with petroleum, 100 pounds of oil being sufficient to burn a ton of brick.

At a sanatorium near Melbourne, massage with olive or cod-liver oil has been found a great aid in shortening the time of treatment for consumption.

A notable feature of Wyoming scenery is the predominance of shrubs. Among 124 species of woody plants less than one sixth are certainly to be ranked as trees.

It is only within the last 60 years that coal has been mined on a large scale in France. In 1760 the output was only 100,000 tons. In 1843 it was barely 4,000,000 tons. Last year it was 25,000,000.

The French factory laws permit the employment of children 12 years of age, provided they show certificate of having attended primary schools four years, and are in vigorous health, attested by a medical officer.

The aggregate capitalization of the industries at Pittsburgh, Pa., is more than two billion, five hundred million dollars. The production of steel at Pittsburgh, in 1901, equaled half that of England, was more than that of Germany, twice that of France, five times that of Russia or Belgium, and 25 times that of Spain.—Success.

Dr. Patrick Manson has recently shown that Chinese tobacco often contains appreciable quantities of arsenic, introduced apparently mainly with the idea of giving the weed a garlic flavor. The belief is gaining ground in English medical circles that the presence of arsenic in tobacco and food products is responsible for the great increase in the number of cases of cancer.

The sky within the orbit of Mercury was carefully photographed at the Lick observatory during the 1901 eclipse, in the hope that the hypothetical planet of Leverrier and others might be discovered. Later examination of the negatives has practically proven that no such body exists. An object of sufficient size to produce the observed disturbance of Mercury's orbit would be too conspicuous to escape detection, and the possibility is small that it may have been hidden by the sun or the bright corona, as the area thus covered was only one two hundredth of that in which the search was made. Prof. Perrine has suggested the zodiacal light may be sufficient in the aggregate to produce the perturbations noted.

MADE MONEY KILLING BIRDS.

A Michigan Man Who Has Slain Nearly 750,000 English Sparrows.

Louis Gorsline has a peculiar and unique history. His name and picture have appeared in both state and national papers, and thousands of people who have never seen him are familiar with the peculiar points in his life. And this notoriety was achieved, not in any deed of daring, reckless adventure or by having great wealth thrust upon him by frugal ancestors. In short he has been the greatest sparrow hunter in the state, the nation, and, probably, in the world, says a recent report.

Some years ago he was a trainman on the old Toledo & Ann Arbor railroad. He lost his right hand in an accident at Melbain, and when he was able to work the company gave him a place as a flagman. He was restless to increase his income, and began to hunt sparrows, receiving the bounty of two cents apiece then provided by state law.

He shot them and trapped them at odd times until he found the work so profitable that he hired a man to do his work as flagman and gave his whole time to sparrow hunting. He afterwards used a preparation in which he soaked wheat and millet seed, and two or three kernels of this was enough to make any sparrow his in a few minutes' time. In this way he would take thousands in a day.

Mr. Gorsline says that he does not remember ever finding but one bird aside from the sparrows that had eaten the poisoned grain, and that other birds do not eat grain. He has caught the pests in nearly every county in the lower peninsula and has also worked in the upper peninsula. Over \$14,000 was paid to him by the state in bounties and nearly three-quarters of a million birds were killed by him in the five years he followed the work as a business.

A Valuable Discovery.

A hitherto unknown portrait of Martin Luther, painted by Lucas Cranach, the celebrated artist and burgomaster of Wittenberg, has been uncovered in the town church of Wittenberg. It is pronounced to be the best portrait of Martin Luther in existence.

The Sultan's Declaration.

At a reception of the patriarchs of Constantinople recently the sultan declared that he will make no distinction between Christians and Mohammedans.

Clara Barton, head of the Red Cross society, has been invited by President Diaz of Mexico to come to the City of Mexico and there organize a branch of the society for the republic.

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