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"Willamette Falls Electric Co."

Thursday articles of incorporation were filed in the office of the county clerk of Multnomah county by the "Willamette Falls Electric Company." The following are the incorporators: D. P. Thompson, F. L. Eastham, P. F. Morey, R. H. Thompson, L. L. Hawkins, W. K. Smith and J. C. Moreland.

The duration of the corporation is perpetual.

The capital stock has been fixed at \$1,000,000 there are 10,000 shares of \$100 each.

The principal office will be in Portland. The aims, purposes and objects of the corporation may be summarized as follows:

To furnish electricity for illumination and as a motive power, and for all other purposes as is now and may be hereafter used.

To make, furnish and sell electricity, gas and all other powers, forces and materials for the purposes of illumination, heat or power.

To build, maintain and operate lines of wires or other appliances for transmission of electricity.

To buy, sell and own all kinds of electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances.

To build, operate and maintain railroads, street, railways and trainways in the state of Oregon.

To build, maintain and operate telegraph and telephone lines in Oregon.

To acquire, buy, hold, lease, use, operate, maintain, sell and convey water rights and privileges, water powers, etc.

To supply water to persons, corporations, towns and cities, for domestic or public purposes, or for use or power.

To purchase, build, operate and maintain and convey canals, ditches, flumes and pipe lines for the conducting of water.

To purchase, own, sell and subscribe for the stock and bonds of any other corporation formed in whole or in part for the purpose of engaging in, or engaged in any business in these articles enumerated or germane thereto.

To purchase, own, enjoy, lease, improve, sell, convey and mortgage the property of the corporation.

To purchase, hold, lease, improve and convey any property whatever in the state of Oregon, real, personal and mixed.

To borrow money on its bonds, notes or otherwise for the purposes of the corporation.

And lastly, to do and perform all and any other matters and things necessary and convenient for carrying into effect the purpose of the corporation.

In The Prospects

which we received from THE YOUTH'S COMPANION office, we notice an array of noted Contributors which promise unusual excellence for the coming Volume. First among them is the Right Honorable W. E. Gladstone, affectionately called the "Grand Old Man," the greatest of living statesmen, who writes on "The Future of the English-Speaking Races." Then General Lord Wolsey, who will tell of his strange personal adventures in the field with the British armies. Then Prof Tyndall, and Justin McCarthy, who writes of "Leaders in the House of Lords," Archbishop Farrer, on "Musicians and Their Struggles," and Prof Huxley. Among American Contributors we find such well-known names as Lieut. Schwatka, who writes of "Tight Pinches in the Arctic," Andrew Carnegie, on "Bits of Advice to Young Men," Dr.

Austin Flint, Judge Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr., on "Young Men in Law," Admiral Luce, Colonel Thomas W. Knox, James Parton and at least one hundred others.

The Cascade Locks, where government work is being prosecuted for the construction of a canal to overcome obstruction in the river gave 50 republican majority last Tuesday. This was formerly a democratic stronghold in this county, and usually footed up a majority of 100 in favor of that party. But during the past three years the opposition of President Cleveland and Secretary Endicott to river improvements has opened the eyes of the people, and they are determined to contribute their mite towards electing to power the party which has always been friendly to internal improvements. —Times Mountaineer.

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English War Hps of Loyalty.

It is only natural that there should be great competition among the London hotel-keepers for the regulars who visit the metropolis during the season. No one knows better than the landlord of one of these fashionable hotels what careful snobs the well-to-do English ladies and women of the middle class are. They would thank the gods of a king every morning and pay handsomely for the privilege. The line of fashion is sweeping at the Grand hotel, and whether he is in or out, there is always a crowd of snobs hanging about the door. They gloat over the elegant carriages which drive up to the door and worship the very curves of the "Victoria," as upon the door and carry the baggage. It is a sickening sight. —Fall Mail Letter.

A Difference Between Orators.

The greater we come, the more we speak with entire confidence. "What a fine speech!" can be so ardently successful and please them to his thinking. That is what Packer meant in his "Lullabies of the Land" when he represents Demosthenes as saying to Cicero, "Thou art a great orator, thou wilt be spoken of for a long time; but I wish to see thee speak against Philip!" That orator will create no impression who does not seem to feel his words is a certainty. —Austin Fryer in Times a Week.

A Parasite for Bankers.

Mongrelitis appears to be the parasite of bankers. It is found in New York, where it is well known, wealthy merchants and capitalists, not caring for their wealth to be known, made deposits with bankers without telling anybody else that it is a curious fact that rather than risk the loss of capital so deposited to us becoming known to the general government, in whose custody such capital rightly belongs, no interest is derived from such deposits, except of course for the banker's own institutions. At the death of a depositor his heir may not know that 100,000 dollars, more or less, are deposited in some bank or other. From such cases no trust, sagacity, prudence, or any number of things become very rare. —London News.

Singular Plant in Georgia.

A queer little growth has its appearance in the wide game-woods of Georgia. It is called by the natives the dollar plant, from the singularity of its leaves, which are perfectly round, lying flat upon the ground, and when full grown the exact size of a dollar. When the plant is pulled up it is seen that the leaves remain their perfect roundness from their own weight, and grow through all the conditions the money takes, from the size of the silver five cent piece to three quarters, halves and the coin from which it takes its name. In summer it blooms out from the center a cluster of yellow flowers. —Brooklyn Eagle.

Arsenic as a Cosmetic.

The deleterious effect of arsenic upon the skin was recently discussed in the Pathological society of London, after a communication had been read by Mr. Jonathan Hutchinson. The skin is the tissue in which arsenic has, perhaps, its most marked influence. The poison may speedily be absorbed instead of appearing on the skin in the form of a vesicle. A smaller vesicle is exhibited in all parts of the body, and may lead to the development of such eruptions, not starts, on the palms of the hands and soles of the feet, where a roughened condition also grows up under its influence. Mr. Hutchinson also expressed the belief that arsenic can produce epithelial cancer. —Popular Science Monthly.

BEFORE IT IS BORN.

Some "artful" statements of General Wood.

D. Olive-Wentworth Holmes, on being asked when the training of a child should begin, replied, "A hundred years before it is born."

Are we to infer from this that this generation is responsible for the condition of the race a hundred years from now?

Is this wonderful generation the natural result of the proper diet and medicines of a hundred years ago?

It is conceded in other lands that most of the wonderful discoveries of the world in this century have come from this country. Our ancestors were reared in log cabins, and suffered hardships and trials.

But they lived and enjoyed health to a ripe old age. The women of those days would endure hardships without apparent fatigue that would startle those of the present age.

Why was it?

One of the proprietors of the popular remedy known as Warner's safe cure, has been faithfully investigating the cause, and has called to his aid scientists as well as medical men, impressing upon them the fact that there cannot be an effect without a cause. This investigation disclosed the fact that in the olden times simple remedies were administered, compounded of herbs and roots, which were gathered and stored in the lofts of the log cabins, and when sickness came on, these remedies from nature's laboratory were used with the best effects.

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We hope that the public will not be disappointed in these remedies, but will reap a benefit from the investigation, and that the proprietors will not be embarrassed in their introduction by dealers trying to substitute remedies that have been so familiar to the shelves of our druggists. This line of remedies will be used instead of others. Insist upon your druggist getting them for you if he hasn't them yet in stock, and we feel confident that these new remedies will receive appreciation at our reader's hands, as the hundreds have used every care in their preparation.

The Floating Passenger Case.

To prevent cases of floating passenger cars by sea, when the passenger is detailed in "damned boats," a sculler, has been devised, consisting of a rubber pad and a telescopic cylinder, on the principle of the traveler's pocket revolving cup. When used, the whole thing occupies only the end and half of a foot of space, and may be pushed under a seat and out of the way. It is made by clamping from the car roof and floor. —Frank Leslie's.

Extirpating Teeth from Indians.

A dentist in Calgary, Manitoba, has been busy lately extracting teeth from Indians. He found that before the advent of civilization, when the natives subsisted solely on buffalo meat, decayed teeth were unknown among them. Braces which stand the teeth of the canines without flanking are reduced to state of abject terror when they feel the cold grip of the forceps. —New York Evening World.

Anecdote of Bergh's Boyhood.

It is said that the late Henry Bergh, when a boy, had a favorite dog, which was his faithful friend and companion. The dog was enticed from home and cruelly tortured by some brutal ruffians until it died. Young Bergh felt the loss keenly.

"I may never see Bibb again," he said, "but if I live to be a man I will make life easier for his kind." —Youth's Companion.

Not Affected by Some Poisons.

Poison for some animals is food for others. Hops can eat benzene or hydrocyanic, which is fatal to dogs and most other animals. Dogs and horses are not easily poisoned with arsenic. Goats eat water hemoth with impunity; pheasants, stramonium, rabbits, belladonna; and morphia is said to be innocuous to pigeons. —Chicago Herald.

He who is a fool and knows it can very easily pass himself off for a wise man. —Uncle Puck.

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