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POWER CREATES COMMUNITY WEALTH

Col. John B. Miller, for many years a leader in hydro-electric development in the Southwest, is optimistic about power and irrigation expansion of a great wasting waterflow.

"The Colorado river," said Mr. Miller, "is second in the United States in potential waterpower, its possible development being 4,500,-000 horse power. The annual inwealth. We have sources, aside the county court took no action. from the Colorado, to keep up with this increase for from ten to fifteen ten, according to members of the must wait until I hear from the payears. The Colorado project can court centers upon his refusal to rebest be handled in units of 200,000 hire his neighbors who quit county horse power, costing about \$60,000,- road work for higher paid employ-000 each, and requiring two or three ment and were refused jobs when have." years for construction. This would they came back. Van Houten is mean spending at just about the rate classified as an expert and efficient the Southern California Edison com- roadbuilder by the court. pany has been spending."

DEFECTIVE VISION IN PUBLIC

voted more attention to the im- on the list. The law leaves it optionprovement of the standards of Amer- al with the woman whether she ican education than ever before in serves or not, but is compulsory with our history. The records of our state the men. It is held that the new legislatures and assemblies disclose a multitude of acts relative to the public schools of the nation, each beneficial to some phase of our extensive educational system. Yet, with all our advancement, we have proven lax in a more or less large degree by not attacking, with any pronounced or concentrated vigor, a fundamental factor shown by investigation to be a distinct menace against the health and proper development of our school children. This the long-established costum of senis the prevalence of poor eye sight among the pupils of the public Senator Borah, republican, Idaho. schools.

The existence of defective vision in the child in our grade or high schools is a challenge to our presumed interest in the welfare of the country. When the percentage of these eye defects is shown to approximate one-fourth of our total school population, the challenge becomes an indictment. Where is our Gold Hill Lime vaunted civilization if we permit this appalling condition to continue unchecked? How can we boast of an educational system which will permit a quarter of its scholars to blunder half-blind through the grades, handicapped at the very beginning of life by an inability to see clearly?

It is a condition which should arouse the gravest concern. Not more than a month or two ago we learned from the Hoover committee tilizer at cost, has become a white on elimination of waste in industry elephant. Estimates were that from that more than 50 per cent of our industrial workers are suffering fertilizer were needed annually on from poor eye-sight. Now we discover that the same ailment affects during the existence of the plant 25 per cent of our school children. The inference is plain. Aside from Since June orders for limestone have III. our moral responsibility in the wel- aggregated only 376 tons while apfare of American childhood, we proximately 500 tons were produced. should awaken to the real origin of the economic menace of defective a ton, f. o. b. the plant, while it

national duty. Only nineteen states be re-opened again, according to M. have laws requiring eye tests in the D. Browers, local member of the public schools. But three states have board, who returned recently from legislation compelling the parent to a board meeting at Corvallis, deattend to the defects in the child's pends upon the demand in the eyes. Five cities in the entire coun- spring and the cost of the product. try have eye-clinics connected with The principal costs have been high the public school system. Our con- wages and the re-equipping of the servation of vision classes number plant after each shutdown. but 62 in the whole nation. We should be ashamed at thought of the LOADED MOONSHINE relatively slight accomplishments. What we have done has been a mere beginning. Before us the solution MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 10 .lies evident-extension of our com. Mrs. Elsie Trepte, wife of Adolph pulsory eye test legislation and of Trepte, 51, former president-treasour eye-clinics and conservation of urer of the Globe Wire & Iron vision classes, and broad develop- works, this morning confessed to lo- Footlights and Curtain in New Church. ment of our system of poor eye-sight cal police that she killed her husdetection. It must be universal, and band yesterday while crazed with curtain, and all modern parapherit must be pressed until defective moonshine liquor. vision no longer can rear its menacing form against our national pro- fear that her husband was about to

MARSHAL POSES AS BARKEEP

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 9. @

Marshal V. Y. Dallman, of this city, greeted a costumer in a @ "soft drink" parlor with the assumed smile of a dispenser. "I'll have some mule," said

the costumer. The marshal filled a bottle @

"Coal oil," said the customer @ • as he imibbed a sip and his face • took on a disgusted look.

was just raided."

Road Supervisor **Choice Protested** By Gold Hill

JACKSONVILLE, Or., Jan. 9 .-A delegation of Gold Hill and encrease in consumption of electricity viron citizens called upon the county in Southern California is 50,000 court Wednesday and protested I have them fill out a questionnaire, horse power. To keep up with this against the reappointment of Wilincreased consumption costs \$15,- liam Van Houten as road supervisor 000,000 a year, but it adds about for that district. No recommenda-\$300,000,000 to the community tions were made for a successor, and been advised, I ask the couple to per-

The dissatisfaction over Van Hou- them. If this is granted, the couple

The county court delayed the Ten Married Women Enrolled as Stuwork of drawing a jury list for the coming year, for a week or ten days, owing to the amount of detail ne- Lydia Kolbe, wife of Dr. Park R. For the past decade we have de- cessary, with the placing of women law increases the expense and decreases efficiency. Two hundred and fifty names, one half of them women, now, Mrs. Kolbe said: will be drawn.

The remainder of the session was devoted to auditing bills and attending to routine matters.

SENATE PAIRING IS HIT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 9 .-A resolution designed to break up ate pairs was introduced Friday by

Proposed as an amendment to the senate rules, the resolution specifically provided that hereafter pairs should not be recognized unless a all of it I can," said Mrs. Mary J. senator is detained at home by illness or absent on official business of the senate.

Plant Shows A Loss To State

GOLD HILL, Or., Jan. 10 .- (Special.)—The state limestone plant at lege. Gold Hill, authorized by the legislature for the purpose of supplying Oregon farmers with limestone fer-20,000 to 60,000 tons of limestone Oregon farms, whereas total sales have aggregated only 4128 tons.

Sales were made on a basis of \$4 vision in our industrial occupations. cost to produce this 500 tons a total How little we have realized our of \$5813.27. Whether the plant will

LIQUOR KILLS MATE

She said she was haunted by the send her to a sanitarium.

SAYS 85 PER CENT OF **ELOPEMENTS FAILURES**

Pastor of Little Church Around the Corner Gives Results of His Observations.

More than 85 per cent of runaway marriages are failures, said Rev. Dr. 24 years rector of the world-famous Little Church Around the Corner in

New York. "I turn fifty couples away every month, refusing to marry them for va-♦ from behind the bar and shoved ♦ rious reasons," Doctor Houghton said. "I do not mean that the choice of the parents is always the best. Many times parents have grievances against the selection of their son or daughter that are unfounded. However, it is my observation that less than 15 out "Right," said the marshal, & of 100 secret or hasty marriages * "we're out of 'mule,' the place * weather the storms of the matrimonial seas. I cannot say what percentage of happy marriages result from the usual planned weddings, but it is many, many times greater than that of elopement marriages.

"Contrary to popular opinion, some of the most beautiful examples of married life are to be found in the theatrical profession. Of course, like the butcher, baker, merchant or lawyer, the theatrical folks have their disdivorce courts, but some of the happiest of married couples are to be found in the profession

"Whenever a couple comes to me asking them such questions as: Do your parents know you are to be married on this day, in this city, and at this hour? If the parents have not mit me to get in communication with rents. If permission is not granted, then I ask the couple to go elsewhere to be married by some one who has not the same kind of conscience as I

MATRONS ATTEND COLLEGE

Ten married women, including Mrs. enrolled as students in the University, of Akron, O. Another is Mrs. Louise Copp, who has a son attending the engineering college at the university and another is Mrs. Edna Kneale, the mother of four children.

Asked why she is going to college

"It is every woman's duty to learn how properly and economically to run her home, and that is what I am doing, as well as completing an interrupted college career." She is studying for a degree of bachelor of science in home economics. This is her second year as a university student.

"I want a college degree; I want a better foundation for my home management, and I want a useful and profitable way of spending my spare time," is the answer of Mrs. Copp. Mrs. Copp and her son can be seen going to school together almost every

"No one must underestimate the value of learning. I believe in getting Rothrock. She is attending Butchel College of Liberal Arts. Her husband is studying for a degree in medicine. Mrs. Vera Howard Blaxill, formerly of Reading, Pa., is taking courses both in the engineering college and in the college of business administration. She is working for a degree in business administration, after which she expects to study in France.

Mrs. Mina Freas is completing a normal course in the teachers' college, which she began at Ohio university. Mrs. D. E. Carson is taking a postgraduate course in the teachers' col-

COPPER SNAKE FOUND

Believed an Object of Worship in Prehistoric Times.

A copper serpent, believed to have been the object of worship by prehistoric inhabitants, has been found in a plowed field near Monk's Mount, the largest of the Cahokla group of Indian mounds near East St. Louis,

Dr. W. K. Moorehead, scientist, who is directing excavation work on the mounds, pronounced the find important. He said only three other similar serpents have been found in American

The serpent is six inches long, made of refined copper and has four coils.

MASH HARD ON FOXES

Stuff Thrown on Hillside Made Animals Unconscious of Hunter.

Moonshine mash, thrown away in the woods, put three gray foxes in such a condition that they neither knew or cared when a hunter, John Arms of Bluefield, W. Va., approached

They paid no attention to him, Arms said, but staggered about and fell over each other. Arms supposed the animals had been poisoned, but upon investigation discovered a pile of mash near by upon which they had feasted.

A pulpit equipped with footlights, a nalia of a theater, so shows may be given during the week, will be installed in the Community church, to be built in New York city soon.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 10. (Special.)-Following receipt of a pledge from members of the state fish commis-George Clark Houghton, for the last sion that they will not again appear before the legislature in quest of an appropriation, and a statement to the effect that the fishing industry of the state is at present imperiled because of insufficient funds to repair damages resulting from recent storms, Governor Olcott signed house bill No. 6 carrying an appropriation of \$64,500. Of this appropriation \$21,000 will be credited to hatchery fund No. 2.

FARM REMINDERS

Farmers who depend on wet wea- helped Slugs may freeze solid and "come made it hard for me to do my work ter" provided they are not washed me from the backaches and put my agreements that sometimes lead to the away. Spray of Bordeaux on plants kidneys in good order. to be protected, with poisoned bait simply ask for a kidney remedythe slugs and save the crop .- O. A. C. Experiment station.

> Earwigs that feed on the green shoots of roses in the spring and later turn their attention to the blossoms, nibbling stamens and base of petals may be controlled by the following method: Mix 6 ounces sodium fluorid with one gallon of dry wheat bran or shorts, and thoroughly moisten with one pint equal parts water and molasses. Scatter in the evening over the lawns or gardens where pests occur, especially about the bases of buildings and tree trunks .- O. A. C. Experiment sta-

dollars and cents in the farmer's pockets. Successful Oregon farmers usually keep their machinery in good condition and protected from the weather .- O. A. C. Extension service.

Conservation and proper care of dry and green vegetables fit for food will materially reduce the high cost of living at this time of year. Parsnips may remain in the ground all winter, but most other roots such as turnips, beets and salsify should be dug. Carrots and beets may be put in shallow trenches in coneshape piles and covered with soil and straw. Turnips and salsify will stand up under harder conditions, but may be injured by hard freezing .- O. A. C. Experiment station.

HANDLES "DURANT PROSPERITY" SPECIAL

Speeding from New York to the Pacific coast is the largest shipment of one commodity ever taken across the continent. It consists of 500 automobiles shipped in a single trainload of 100 steel freight cars from the Durant Motor Co., of New York to Earle C. Anthony Inc., of Los Angeles, Calif. Attention to this unusual shipment was called today by George N. Kramer of the Southern Pacific Company, over which the auto train is being routed.

In addition to being a record ranscontinental shipment, this "Durant Prosperity Special," is the largest single delivery of automobiles ever made to a retail dealer. The train is routed through Chicago, Council Bluffs, Ogden, and Rose ville, Calif.

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February 8th. Orres Tailor Shop

value of \$335,550 on the shipment. from the Lind to the Robinson This is the fourth big trainload ship- place. The work will entail the ment from the Durant plant at New clearing of 14 acres and the excav-York in a month via Southern Pa- ating of 25,000 cubic yards of earth, cific, in addition to smaller daily with some concrete work. Bids will shipments that have absorbed the be opened January 17 .- Grants Pass plant's production of 75 cars a day. Courier.

The New York plant was the first of five big factories in the Durant Group, organized less than a year ago to get into quantity production. Plants at Lansing, Mich., and Muncie, Ind., went into production in De-

Part of the shipment will go to Oakland and the rest to Los An-

HOUSEWORK IS A BURDEN

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Mrs. L. Wertz, 129 5th St., Ashland, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills ther and hard freezing to kill their out of order and I am glad to recinsect pests may be disappointed. ommend them. I had dull pains across the small of my back that to" as hungry as ever when thawed and my kidneys acted irregularly, out. They can also stand "high wa- too. Doan's Kidney Pills soon freed

Price, 60c at all dealers. Don't of chopped leaves sprinkled with get Doan's Kidney Pills-the same calcium arsenate, will often "get" that Mrs . Wertz had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

SNOW STOPS WORK

With a foot of snow at the Caves tically abandoned until spring, ac cording to E. H. McDaniels, who re turned from that section of the country Saturday night.

Only one camp is being maintained at Lake creek, where about two weeks' work remains to complete the bridge spanning the creek

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