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OCTOBER 30

STATE OF THE BLESSED:—There shall be no night there; and they need no candle, neither the light of the sun; for the Lord God giveth them light; and they shall reign for ever and ever.—Revelation 22:5.

THE JOYS OF NATURE NOT FOR THEM

For the past week Ashland has been blessed with beautiful moon light nights. The soft rays of the full moon portrayed the towering mountains in a picture that was fascinating and distinct, and the pale rays, split by their crags and pinnacles floated down into the valley and bathed it with the marvelous light that only the moon can radiate. From the windows of the homes along the foothills and in the valley soft rays were emitted from the lights within. The day of labor has ended. A few hours before the sun had vanished from view. Fathers, mothers and children, resting from the labors of the day, sat peacefully and contented around the home-fires. Except for the exhaust of a passing auto or a locomotive pounding its way up the Siskiyou, quiet prevailed and the world, or that part of it in which we live, was at peace.

As one stood out under God's canopy, scintillating with the light beamed down from the moon and stars, the trees and crags standing like sentinels watching the homes below, were clearly discernible, even the branches coming to the view of the naked eye. Then one's thoughts and imagination traveled over and beyond the high range of the Siskiyou to a point where it was said the Siskiyou bandits were hiding. It was an imaginary location, but the same moon cast the same soft light and sent its rays down to the spot of earth where imagination located the arch-bandits and murderers. Around them was the same stillness that on this side was restful. But, imagination, uncontrollable as it is, led to the belief that the stillness about them was agonizing, that the rays of the moon were ghastly, and that the beautiful mountains surrounding them were the tensely drawn fingers of a thousand officers, ready to grasp their parched throats and force from them the truth of the tragedy that stunned half a continent.

Whether in the fastness of the Klamath forest or along the rock-bound coast of the Pacific the fiends are haunted and hunted. There is no beauty in the moon for the man who has robbed one of his fellows life. There are no soft light rays for one who is hunted as the wild animals of the forests. Having violated the supreme command of the Creator, they are bereft of one of the greatest joys given to mankind. The joys of nature are not for them.

THE TARIFF ON SUGAR

The tariff commission is of necessity a slow-moving body, because the field it has to cover is an extremely wide one and because the problems it has to handle are of vital interest primarily to the citizens of the United States and are also often of grave importance to the inhabitants of other countries as well.

Hence it need cause surprise to no one to learn that its inquiries into the effect of tariff duties on the price of sugar to the American consumer are not yet completed. Considerable progress has, however, been made. The experts employed by the commission have already finished the collection of cost-production information in Cuba, Hawaii and Porto Rico and are well on with their investigation of the same phase of the subject in Louisiana, Michigan, the West, Philadelphia and New York. A resume of the data thus obtained, setting forth all pertinent facts but disclosing no trade secrets, is expected to be ready for issue by December 1. Then on January 15 the commission will begin public hearings in order to round-out and complete the inquiry.

The principal point to be ascertained and determined is whether the tariff duties of 1.76 cents a pound on sugar imported from Cuba and 2.20 cents a pound on sugar imported from other countries have resulted as has been alleged, in the extraction of exorbitant prices from the ultimate consumer. This is a question which comes home to every one, rich and poor, because practically every one is a user and purchaser of commercial sugar. The tariff commission will therefore be well advised to make its investigations as deep, as far-reaching and as exhaustive as possible so as to get at the facts in what is admittedly a complicated situation.

A definite recommendation from that body is a practical necessity before the president can take appropriate action in the premises, as he is authorized and empowered to do under the flexible provisions of the tariff act.

Could the world manage to get together and hold a Sanity Week?

Who will buy Dad a new motor car license plate for Christmas?

No man is in the forefront who did not have the background.

Mary Garden says she is down to 120 pounds. No wonder she sings.

GEOLOGY OF ASHLAND
OIL SHALE DESCRIBED

Being the Third of a Series of Interesting Articles from the of Judge C. B. Watson.

Captain Dutton of the United States Geological Department has for many years been one of the world's recognized leaders on volcanism and earth changes. He has advanced a recognized theory which he calls "Isostatic Adjustment" and holds that all parts of the earth have at some period or other been submerged beneath the ocean and again elevated above it. It may be made understandable by reference to the tendency of a hollow rubber ball, which, after considerable use, if pressed by the thumb upon one side leaves a depression; now press it somewhere else and the depression is made at the point of last pressure and the former is filled out. The surface of the earth has been treated in this manner, the surface being depressed below the ocean at one place causing a corresponding elevation at another place. The earth at all points bears on its surface a history of its movements which, when intelligently studied becomes a record of great interest. We will attempt to read the record which, in view of the present shale oil development becomes important to all residents of Southern Oregon particularly and to the whole Pacific Coast in a general way.

Ashland stands directly on the shore line of the prehistoric Siskiyou island which, as I have said is classed as Cretaceous. We read the fossils for the proof. The Cascades are of a much more recent origin and in coming up from the depths brought with it surface accumulations which indicate that it had a former existence at the surface at which time its western shore-line enjoyed the sunshine not far from where we now are; in fact that ancient shore-line is now the eastern and northeastern border of Rogue river valley. Observant students along the southern slope of Grizzly ridge will notice the high sandstone cliffs resting on a bed of conglomerate cemented together. This conglomerate is made up of stream washed boulders of various sizes, some of them weighing hundreds of pounds. Their rounded form indicates that they were moved by a very large stream. A smaller one would not have moved them. The composition of these boulders and the gravel accompanying have no rocks in place of like kind anywhere in this region. They were therefore transported from some distant place. They did not come from the old island for the formation is entirely different. Now this boulder bed and its capping of sandstone extends from a point northeast of Ashland toward the northwest and then toward the northeast nearly, if not quite to Rogue river, a distance of thirty or forty miles. The disintegration of these boulder-beds has scattered these boulders and pebbles over adjacent portions of the valley. On the top of these boulder beds and under the overlying sandstone in places are found large tree trunks lying on, petrified and showing the abrasions caused by the buffeting of an ocean surf. The change from boulder bed to sandstone covering is abrupt showing that the accumulation of boulders suddenly stopped and the deposit of sand began. Some great cataclysm of nature had happened to change these conditions. Now applying Captain Dutton's theory of "Isostasy" causes the thought that a large part of the continent was depressed below the ocean and at that time the old Siskiyou island came above the surface and for ages remained a lonely island far out at sea, with the Blue mountains three hundred miles to the northeast and the High Sierra's to the southeast having their origin in like manner.

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CROP CONDITIONS
FAVOR SOUTHWEST

FORT WORTH, Tex., Oct. 29—The era of prosperity being enjoyed in the Southwest is due directly to the good condition of crops and markets, according to Edwin Gould, of New York, chairman of the board of directors of the St. Louis Southern Railroad. Gould is touring Texas in the interests of his carrier. "With the splendid crop condition, the high price of cotton, stimulated lumber trade and general business activity, prosperity should continue indefinitely," Gould said. "This especially is true of the Southern Texas area."

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There are fossil evidences in corroboration of this theory which I will not now stop to discuss. A sufficient period elapsed for the accumulation of the offshore deposit which was destined to become the Cascade mountain range and sufficient time for the accumulation of the animal and vegetable life on the Siskiyou island the erosion of which was to build up the bituminous shale beds so rich in organic matter which are now coming to the aid of an oil hungry world.

Now, as I have shown how the Cascade mountains were formed from that enormous off-shore deposit of sediment, it will be understood the old river, that was drowned, for, perhaps millions of years suffered from the rising of a great mountain range across it course, leaving long stretches of channel yet to be traced and the delta at its mouth on the opposite side of the range that cut it in two.

The rising of the Cascades impinged upon the Siskiyou mountains at the point where the S. P. Railroad now crosses it, to a height of more than four thousand feet and from there to the northwest left a small margin between the Cascades and the Siskiyou which we now call Rogue River valley.

Now, while this large portion of a great continent lay far below the waves of the ocean it was receiving rapid erosion from the Siskiyou island, rich in organic matter, the mud that nature's chemistry has worked into the richest oil shale that we have any record of and which is to be known as Ashland Shale, now being developed by the Hartman Syndicate Incorporated.

After interminable ages had passed and these immense beds of shale had been deposited on the top of the old river delta, the volcanic forces set to work far below these beds, below the old delta and slowly, but surely lifted them into the sunlight, unmixed with diluting drifts that would affect their value and with no load of foreign sediments on top of them requiring thousands of feet of drilling to reach them like the oil shales that furnish the wells of Southern California. There the great depth renders mining the shales impossible, while the Ashland shales we only have to scrape off a few feet of recent sediment and shovel our shales into the bins; thence to the retort. These Ashland beds have not been affected by that wrinkling process which make anticlines and domes under which are found pools that when punctured will give forth so much oil and gas as have been distilled by the pressure and heat of overloads that are forced into folds and wrinkles by the lateral pressure caused by the continuous contraction of the earth.

I am aware that geology is a subject that has not found great interest in the ordinary reader, but in this age of great commercialism, this subject like many others becomes interesting when we show its utilitarian value. I know no reason why the pre-historic history of the earth should not be interesting when we can acquire the ability to read it. Many things that we puzzle our heads over are within reach of our understanding if we go about it in an earnest determination to understand it. The old river-bed above suggested when studied in connection with the fossil beds that exist near its shores and the recent suggestion of a probable discovery of old ruins in a dead lake bed in Silver Lake valley makes us wonder if there is not a possible relation existing between them. I will perhaps have something to say along this line in the near future.

C. B. Watson.

WEATHER CHANGES CAUSE SICK.

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MAPS OF NATIONAL
FOREST AID IN HUNT
FOR TRAIN BANDITS

National Forests maps of Southern Oregon and Northern California have been in demand as an aid in the search for the bandits who blew up the mail car in S. P. tunnel No. 13 on October 11.

The maps of the Crater, Siskiyou and Klamath National Forests show in detail the topography of the region from Grants Pass south to Dunsmuir and west to the Pacific ocean and have been pronounced to be one of the best maps for their purposes by deputy U. S. marshals. It has long been a job of local forest officers to gather up data and to secure corrections for forest maps in the course of their travel and surveys on the national forests and to forward this data to the Portland office for revision of these maps from time to time.

Maps adorn the walls of the office occupied by Chief O'Connell and his assistants in Ashland and they are referred to many times during each day. The maps have been of particular use and information since the report came from Del Norte county that four men answering the description of the bandits had been seen in the Indian valley section.

ROTARIANS HEAR ABOUT
PASSING OF WILD LIFE

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 29—How long will there be game to hunt and fish to catch in California considering the fact that in this state at the present time there are 225,000 licensed hunters and 200,000 anglers?

This question was raised here Saturday by Dr. H. C. Bryant of Berkeley, head of the Bureau of Education, Publicity and Research, in an address before the Sacramento Rotary Club. He dealt with the problem of fish and game conservation.

WIVES AND HUSBIES
ARE SPLIT POLITICALLY

CANANDAIGUA, N. Y., Oct. 29—No matter who wins the contest between the Republican and Democratic candidates for the position of Town Clerk of Bristol, the business of the Town Clerk apparently will be conducted in the home of Joel Jones, of Bristol Center. The Republicans have nominated Jones for the office, and the Democrats have nominated his wife, Florence Jones, for the same position.

Salem—Oregon Growers' Assn. announce sales to Germany of large consignment of prunes.

SELBY IS BROKE AND
A DESERTED VILLAGE

SHELBY, Mont., Oct. 29—Goldsmith's "Deserted Village" has nothing on Shelby as it is today, two months after the staging here on July 4 of the Jack Dempsey-Tommy Gibbons world championship bout. Shelby is simply back where it was six months ago, when some town "wags" proposed putting Shelby on the map by holding a title bout in the town.

Since July 4 the town's two banks have closed their doors, 10 mercantile houses have failed, most of the saloons and gambling houses are closed, and the orchestras in the dozen dance halls are silent.

RESULTS OF SATURDAY'S
FOOTBALL CONTESTS

Saturday's contests between the principal football teams of the Pacific coast resulted as follows: California Bears, 9; Washington State College, 0. University of Southern California, 14; Stanford, 7. University of Washington, 24. College of Puget Sound, 0. University of Oregon, 0; Idaho, 0. O. A. C. and Whitman were both resting Saturday.

ONE KILLED, TWO INJURED
IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

SEATTLE, Oct. 29.—Police are searching today for the driver of the automobile which, shortly before midnight, plunged from the highway south of here, killing one man and injuring a man and a woman. The dead is believed to be Bert Clark, of Seattle. The injured are Violet Moore and O. Wayson.

Pendleton buyers paying 10 cents a pound for lambs in car lots.

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The polling place of said election shall and will be at the office of the Board of Directors of said district at Talent in Jackson County, State of Oregon, and within the boundaries of said district.

The electors of said Talent Irrigation District are hereby and shall be required to vote and cast ballots at said election which shall contain the words, "AGREEMENT—YES", and "AGREEMENT—NO". Those in favor of the district entering into a contract with the State of Oregon for the payment of the interest upon said bonds as aforesaid shall cast their ballot and vote "AGREEMENT—YES", and those opposed to the district entering into said contracts shall cast their ballots and vote "AGREEMENT—NO".

This notice is given under the authority of Article XI-b of the Constitution of the State of Oregon.

DATED, October 13, 1923.

TALENT IRRIGATION DISTRICT

By W. J. Hartzell, President,
F. W. Herrin, Director
E. T. Newberry, Director.

ATTEST:
O. Arnsperger, Secretary.

Oct. 16-5

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