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SATURDAY, JUNE 20.

Amundsen and MacMillan.

AMUNDSEN'S effort was a failure. He did not reach the north pole in his airplane flight. He discovered nothing new about the Arctic.

Just where in the Norwegian government and the Seidt aeronautical association find ground for congratulating Amundsen upon his "brilliant" and "wonderful" achievement is not very clear.

The outset of the MacMillan expedition augurs a better result than that which occurred to Amundsen. MacMillan takes with him into the Arctic two base and supply ships. He takes three planes, but they are carried on board his steamer, the Peary, and his flights from that vessel will be of three days duration or less.

But even though MacMillan shall learn about them all there is to know, it is altogether unlikely that we shall ever be able to make practical use of the polar wastes. If land be found, nobody can inhabit it, unless there shall occur in the future some such change as scientists say has occurred in the remote past.

The Tale of a Rose.

IT was in refurbished adobe soil, with a little fertilizer, that it was planted last fall. It wasn't an impressive looking plant, being rather undersized and spare.

Presently it put forth shoots of red. From these, leaves opened out which were beautifully formed and became gradually green with tinted edges.

A bud formed on the rosebush. At the very beginning it showed itself no ordinary rosebud, but an aristocrat of the garden. It was, while yet in its closely rolled state, twice the size of the others near it.

Then it bloomed. Throughout one day it was in the half-blown stage. Its outer petals, a good two inches long, were light buff on their exposed surface.

Summer is here and with it the season for music out of doors. Last summer the Odd Fellows band gave a series of concerts that proved to be immensely popular.

COMMENT OF THE PRESS

Doubly Ineligible. (Salem Capital-Journal) The newly appointed state fish commission, which knows nothing about fish, is seeking as its first act, the leading authority on the subject to discharge the only man in its employ who does know anything about them.

When Is a Vacation Not a Vacation



SCIENTISTS LOOKING WRONG WAY

Man Has Not Yet Attained "Missing Link" Stage, Think Government Research Man

By LARRY BOARDMAN (NEA Service Writer) WASHINGTON, June 20.—Scientists searching for the "missing link" are looking in the wrong direction. Man has not yet attained the "missing link" stage!



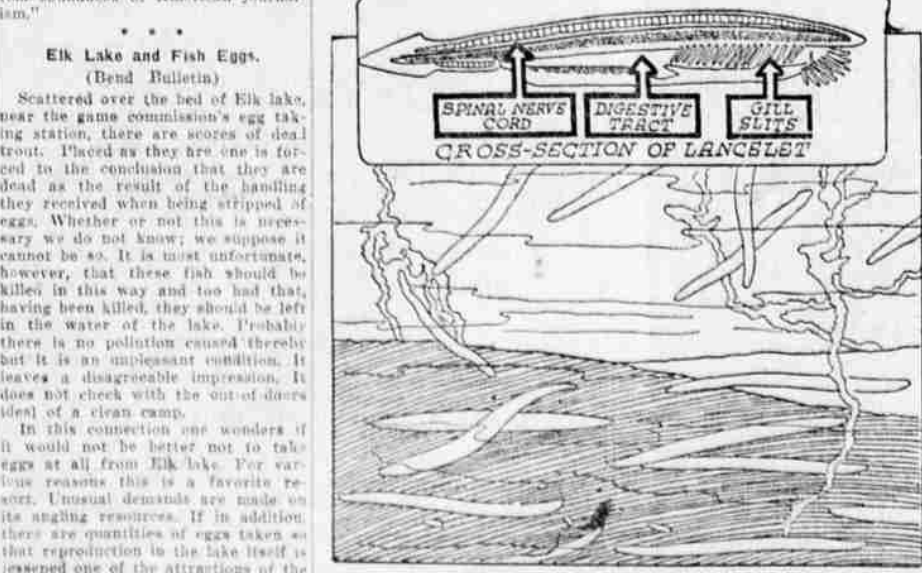
William Jasper Spillman

These are the conclusions of Dr. William Jasper Spillman of the National Academy of Sciences and U. S. Department of Agriculture. He explains and tells the possible future of the human race—as follows: "Man emerged from the irrational animal stage when he started using stones and clubs just as he found them. This was his first step."

EVOLUTION

ANOTHER STEP UP

By Percy W. Cobb, B. S., M. D.



OUT of the Cambrian world of spineless animals grew gradually a new class of animals with backbones, called by naturalists vertebrates. It was five to ten million years, what was at first perhaps some sort of worm, developed a complete bony skeleton and became a fish.

Springfield Citizen on Terminal Deal

Mr. Peery Repeats Accusations Previously Made

SPRINGFIELD, Ore., June 18.—(To the Editor)—That we do not agree with your editorial statement yesterday that the matter of the location of the S. P. shops and terminals is a competitive one prompts this reply.

In Lighter Vein

Correct (Good Hardware) Teacher—Now, Bennie, can you tell me what an island is? Little Bennie—Yes, ma'am. An island is a place you can't leave without a boat.

All He Had to Say (Boston Transcript) "Prisoner, have you anything to say?" "Only this, Your Honor, I'd be mighty sorry if the young snip of a lawyer you assigned to me was ever called upon to defend an innocent man."

Next (Louisville Courier-Journal) Maybe some Legislature will attract attention by repealing the law of gravitation.

A Word for the Young (Rochester Times-Union) Young people may be foolish, but they were not the ones who got the world into this fix.

Still Youthful (Boston Globe) Harrington—How old is your wife? Carrington—According to her latest estimate she is about halfway between her two children.

No Worse Than Many (Louisville Courier-Journal) "Every cloud has a silver lining." "Let's start a company and sell stock. Many a concern has been floated with poorer assets."

25 Years Ago (From The Guard June 20, 1900) It is rumored this afternoon that O. F. Knox will contest the election of H. R. Kincaid as county judge.

The Women of Woodcraft, in district convention at Roseburg, voted to hold the next district convention, two years hence at Eugene.

Professor Young is to give a lecture Saturday evening. The subject is "Early Oregon History and Oregon Spirit." The lecture is being sponsored by the Native Sons and Daughters.

The continued rains are making the roads rather muddy. The grading of the park streets continue.

Mrs. Berger is building an addition to her residence on Fifth street. Blue River townsite is on the boom. Jones and company are erecting a sawmill at that place with a capacity of 10,000 feet each 12 hours.

S. M. Titus is having a cement walk laid in front of his new brick building on Willamette street.

Miss Pearl Constance Lakin and Walter Shelley were married Thursday at a quiet wedding at the home of the bride's parents.

Tom Sims Says— THE man who failed to put a nickel in the plate will tell the preacher it was a fine sermon. He who is always pickled will some day be as sour as vinegar.

Unhappy lies the head at night that lies during the day. Lots of us are looking for the path of least persistence.

The girl who got only a stick of candy for her first kiss is grown and wants a limousine for the last. Truth isn't stranger than a fisherman. One pretty good reason why a man marries is some woman. Keep your health at home so you won't have to go away for it. The boy who promised not to drink before he was 21 has a son who promises to swear off then. Very few people in ticklish situations seem to be tickled.

A THOUGHT Beloved, let us love one another; for love is of God; and everyone that loveth is born of God, and knoweth his God—1 John 4:7.

Is Your Kiddie Going to the University?

That question may seem a little far-fetched to be asked now, so many years in advance. Yet before you are aware of it you will be face to face with the problem of paying lab fees, student body fees and the hundred and one little bills that make a University education so expensive.

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