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LORD OF THE DESERT

CHAPTER I. THE OREGON "DESERT."

From the north boundary line to the south boundary line of the state, there lies in Eastern Oregon a strip of territory about 400 miles long and about 200 miles wide, which was once known as the Great Oregon Desert...

table, or arm of the chair, sits a goat-horned... The chair does not only look as if it had been made for a giant, but a modern giant does occupy it.

called Mount Juniper, but from its base to its summit it is only about one thousand feet. Its south side is covered with rusty evergreen of the Juniper species...

But these seemed few and far between in early days, and for lack of knowledge of their location many a weary traveler lost his way between them...



He sat in a high-backed home-made chair.

While they appear to be a succession of plateaus, independent of one another, and in nowise connected...

The smaller plateaus were the scenes of many conflicts, and were often places of great slaughter in early days. Bands of deer and antelope often wandered into these and the wolf and Indian came upon them...

Captain Jack had his territory, and had some principle, although the marauding chiefs, Egan and Paulina, knew no bounds of territory and knew no limit for crime and bloodshed.

But in early days wherever there was water and natural meadows, animals of all kinds thrived. Horses and cattle were plentiful, and wild game, from the monarch grizzly to the common jackrabbit...

CHAPTER II. THE LORD OF THE DESERT. In the center of one of these plateaus containing hundreds of thousands of acres of land, is a low round mountain...

CANTEEN FAVORED

GENERAL CORBIN SAYS TEMPERANCE MEN SO DECLARE. Annual Report of the Adjutant General Deals with Every Feature of the Army - Says Every Regiment Should Have Its Own Canteen - More Amusement Should Be Provided.

Washington, Nov. 10.—The annual report of Adjutant General Corbin, of the army, deals with every feature of the army, and begins with a statement showing that the army is to be reduced by December 1, 1903, to 1,200,000 men, of which 2,617 belong to the staff department...

General Corbin has the following to say regarding the canteen: "The restoration of the exchange, as it existed before the passage of the act of February 2, 1901, prohibiting the sale of beer, is desired and urged by the great majority of officers and men..."

FOR OREGON STUDENTS. Society of Sons of American Revolution Offers Prize for Best Essay. The Oregon society of Sons of the American Revolution at Portland offers three prizes of \$25, \$15 and \$10, respectively...

OPERATORS PROMISE. Coal Barons Will Abide by the Findings of the Peace Commission. Washington, Nov. 10.—Colonel Carroll D. Wright and General John A. Wilson, members of the anthracite coal strike commission, held a brief interview with the president today.

New River Found. New York, Nov. 10.—W. J. Wilson, an explorer of the Canadian geological survey, has returned with his party from a tour through the unexplored country to the southwest of James bay...

Navy Needs More Officers. Washington, Nov. 10.—Secretary of the Navy Moody is working on his annual report. It is understood that one of his principal recommendations will be for an increase of officers of the navy.

Yale Students Must Learn to Swim. New York, Nov. 10.—Every student entering Yale will become an expert swimmer, if he cannot advance good reasons to be excused from taking swimming lessons...

NEWS OF OREGON

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS OF THE STATE. Commercial and Financial Happenings of the Past Week—Brief Review of the Growth and Development of Various Industries Throughout Our Commonwealth—Latest Market Report.

The first heavy frost of the season. The Dalles fell last Wednesday night. The drug store of Dr. H. A. Wall, Lyle, was robbed of \$1,000 by four masked men.

Increased Appropriations Are Necessary to Meet Requirements. Washington, Nov. 11.—The annual gross cost of complete rural free delivery service throughout the United States will approximate \$2,000,000, according to the annual report which First Assistant Postmaster General Wynne received from August W. Stachen, general superintendent of the service.

Old-Time Colorado Mining Camp Expected to Boom Again. Pueblo, Colo., Nov. 11.—For 20 years people have been trying to find the source of the ore at Silver Cliff, and at last it has turned up, only half a mile from the town...

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President Palma Has Pigeon-Holed Cuban Reply to the United States. Washington, Nov. 8.—Contrary to the common understanding here, it appears that the draft of the Cuban reciprocity treaty has not yet left Havana on its return to Washington, but instead is now reposing in a pigeonhole in the desk of President Palma.

The sugar factory at La Grande has already received 15,400 tons of beets, which amount is greater than the whole crop of any previous year.

The Oregon land and livestock company has been incorporated at Eugene. The capital stock is \$1,000,000. The objects of the incorporation cover nearly everything in the livestock business.

People Who Blocked Sale of West Indies Are Badly Disappointed. Copenhagen, Nov. 8.—The time for subscribing to the stock of the Danish West Indian company has expired. Of the \$1,000,000 nominal capital only one-fifth was subscribed for.

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