

THE ITEMS

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TO HASTEN SURVEY.

Representative Moody has secured from the Director of the Geological Survey the draft of a bill providing for the co-operation of the State of Oregon in topographic surveys to be made in this state by the general government, copies of which he is sending to members of the Legislature known to be interested in irrigating and mineral development.

He has been assured of an extension of the topographic work from the Sumpter triangle north through Union and Wallawa counties along the lines of triangulation made this summer and also an extension of the triangulation through southern Grant into Harney county. Owing to the fact that most States through liberal appropriations, are co-operating with the Government in this work and bearing half the expense, the natural tendency is to curtail work in states where no co-operation is offered. As these geological surveys are necessary before the Government can definitely locate the irrigation reservoir of certain sections, Mr. Moody is anxious to have his state in a position to receive the benefits of the irrigation act with the least possible delay.

There is one instance in which a few new comers fail in coming to a new and undeveloped country. They come with empty carpet bags, expecting to lead the grand march up to some huge pile of gold and to help themselves to as much of this world's wealth as they desire without putting a shoulder to the wheel of progress. They fail, of course, and are disappointed. The proper thing for a new element in a new field to do is to get in and drill, and to such as will apply themselves, with a willingness and singleness of purpose significant of winning but in the end, this state certainly offers every inducement.—Ex.

The Idaho legislature convened at Boise Monday. The Oregon legislature will meet next Monday. Each have the election of a U. S. Senator before them and state legislation will suffer accordingly. It is time the election of Senators should be made by the people direct the same as that of any other office.—Ontario Democrat.

President Roosevelt insists on prompt action by congress against the trusts or he will call an extra session for that purpose.

"I have no more nervous headaches and rest very well at night."

When a woman suffers from female weakness and irregularity or other forms of womanly disease, the effect is certain to be marked in her nervous system. The general effect being, as in Mrs. Woodin's case, "nervous headaches, restlessness at night" and a run-down condition. It is simply common sense then which says if you cure the female weakness, irregularity, etc., you will cure the nervousness, sleeplessness and other consequences of womanly disease.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures the womanly diseases which undermine the general health. It establishes regularity, dries enfeebled grains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. It cures headache, nervousness, sleeplessness, etc., by curing the womanly diseases which cause these ailments.

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"I feel more than grateful to you for the benefit I have received from Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery' writes Mrs. Ernie E. Woodin, of Millerton, Dutchess Co., N. Y., care of Box No. 11. "For a number of years I had been troubled with female weakness, nervous headache, irregularity, restlessness at night, and in fact was all run-down, but after taking three bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and one of 'Golden Medical Discovery' feel that I am entirely cured. I have no more nervous headaches, and rest very well at night in fact, feel like a different person. I thank you very much for your kind advice and wonderful medicine. I earnestly advise all who suffer from any similar troubles to write to Dr. Pierce at once. They will not regret it."

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"ARID AMERICA."

The reclamation of arid America, through government construction of irrigation works will furnish for years to come an effective outlet for the industrious surplus population of the congested East. The irrigation sections of the West present almost ideal rural conditions. The tendency is, where water is used for farming, to subdivide land into small individual holdings which gives to a community a prosperity and stability not found in larger farming districts, nor in cities. This is not a new idea. But while this is being done, the people of the entire United States will become so educated on irrigation matters and irrigation methods that there will be a gradual spreading eastward of the irrigation idea, which will eventually result in the subdivision of great numbers of large eastern and southern farms and plantations which are now farmed without thought of artificial water supply, into smaller irrigated farms. Never a season goes by even in the best watered districts of the rain belt that there is not some period of plant growth where the judicious application of water would very greatly increase the yield, and in some years double and treble it. It takes only a year of excessive drought among eastern farmers to get them talking about irrigation, but little comes of it for the reason that they are entirely unfamiliar with irrigation methods and have no idea how to go about the practice of supplementing the natural water supply.

The irrigation then of the 100 million acres of western plains and valleys, while it will create innumerable small rural homes of five, ten, twenty or thirty acres each, will serve further to encourage subdivision of large areas in the East and South and tend to make the small farm and home a general rule throughout the entire country.

Under wise administration, Arid America has a glorious future. With her countless small farms and rural homes, communities where people live in the open air, till the soil with their hands and yet enjoy the privileges and advantages of the city, she will prove the sheet anchor of the Republic in any time of national peril, while from her will radiate eastward the same idea of the division of the large into small farms and the utilization of the stream and the pond in making certain and increasing an oftentimes unreliable crop.—Extract from a paper by Guy E. Mitchell, of Washington.

LOOKS GOOD FOR SHEEPMEN.

Sheepmen of the Northwest who have been asking money for the past four years as a result of good prices for sheep and fair prices for wool, are likely to be "in it," so far as wool is concerned, next spring. That staple is quoted "firm" at prevailing prices now, but there is none in the market, all last Spring's crop having been disposed of some time ago.

"But the world's supply of wool is short just now," a prominent dealer said to the Portland Telegram, "and Oregon wool is bound to bring a good price next Summer."

"In Australia the loss of millions of sheep by drouth will lessen the supply of wool perceptibly next year, while the big demand for woolen goods in the United States is going to be bigger in 1903."

"When people are going well, and times are prosperous, the demand for better grades of clothing increases and every body desires to dress better."

"The Oregon crop so far bids fair to be full and in prime condition next Spring, as sheep are generally in good order and free of scab, although ranges are crowded, hay is abundant and there is no fear of any loss from lack of food during the winter."

"Sheepmen therefore may look forward to another prosperous year in 1903, as with good prices for their wool and fair demand for stock sheep and wethers they will be able to buy land for their stock to run on when the supply of free Government range gives out."

Livestock Association Meets.

A special meeting of the Harney County Livestock Association was held at the court house last Saturday afternoon to pass upon a resolution regarding the forest reserve and to discuss the advisability of sending a representative to Washington.

The president and vice president both being absent, W. B. Johnson was made temporary chairman, and in the absence of the regular secretary Archie McGowan was appointed to the position. After the approval of the minutes of the previous meeting, the committee on resolutions submitted their report which was accepted. Dr. Marsden chairman of the committee read a copy of the resolutions, which after some discussion and minor alterations, were voted to be returned to the committee for completion with copies to be sent to local papers and the Oregonian for publication. M. Fitzgerald read and commented upon a copy of a letter written by Hon. Binger Hermann asking for reasons why the citizens of this county were opposed to a reserve. By motion the association voted their thanks to Messrs. Fitzgerald and Farre for their efforts in behalf of the association against the threatening danger of the proposed reserve.

A motion was made and carried that the chair appoint a committee of three to solicit the county court and the citizens of Harney county to raise means to send a delegate to Washington to lay out cause before Congress. On the committee was appointed M. Fitzgerald, I. S. Geer and N. U. Carpenter. A motion was also made, and carried, that the association elect a man to go to Washington on the above purpose. Dr. Marsden being the only nominee he was elected by acclamation. After addresses by Hon. I. S. Geer and others, followed by an enthusiastic discussion of the leading issue, the meeting adjourned.

New members, I. S. Geer, Burns; C. A. Bonnett, Crane; Fred Oakerman, Riley.

A Philadelphia firm, according to a Press dispatch from that city, has received an order from the Japanese government for several X-ray machines, which are to be used for a novel purpose. The firm sometime ago sold to a representative of the Mikado an X-ray machine, which the Japanese explained, was to be used in the government mints in Japan for the detection of dishonest employes who stole coins by swallowing them. The machine was used to examine the suspects as they left the mint daily and of course, it revealed the presence of a penny "in their midst." The test was so satisfactory that the Mikado ordered several more machines hoping to prevent the form of theft referred to.

Prof. Patten, of Dartmouth college, believes that man is descended from the horseshoe crab. Why, this is worse still.

The sweat box has been declared illegal and police authorities may be compelled hereafter to put suspects in an ice-box and freeze the truth out of them.

A Remarkable Record.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a remarkable record. It has been in use for over thirty years, during which time many million bottles have been sold and used. It has long been the standard and main reliance in the treatment of croup in thousands of homes, yet during all this time no case has ever been reported to the manufacturers in which it failed to effect a cure. When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even as soon as the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. It is pleasant to take, many children like it. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by H. M. Horton, Burns; Fred Haines, Harney.

During the year ending June 30, 1902, there were 14,983 persons appointed to positions in the U. S. Classified Civil Service, which was 4,692 more than ever before appointed in a single year. If you wish information about positions of this kind you can obtain it free by writing for the Civil Service announcement of the Columbian Correspondence College, Washington D. C. The Civil Service Commission will hold examinations to secure young men and women for these places during March and April, at Pendleton and Portland. From 3,046 appointments during the first year of Mr. McKinley's administration, they have increased to nearly five times that number. President Roosevelt is a firm believer in the merit system, and as long as he is president these appointments will continue to increase.

The Chicago Weekly Inter Ocean is the only weekly newspaper published in Chicago in connection with the great daily papers. It contains a judiciously selected summary of the news of the nation and world, the best stories, home, farm, woman's, and other special departments, and fair, patriotic, able editorials, written from a Republican viewpoint. It is by far the best general newspaper of the Western States. The regular price for the Weekly Inter Ocean is \$1.00 and for the Harney Valley Items \$1.50, but subscriptions will be received at this office for the two papers in combination for one year for only \$1.50.

Mr. D. P. Daugherty, well known throughout Mercer and Sumner counties, W. Va., most likely owes his life to the kindness of a neighbor. He was almost hopelessly afflicted with diarrhoea; was attended by two physicians who gave him little, if any, relief, when a neighbor learning of his serious condition, brought him a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which cured him in less than twenty-four hours. For sale by H. M. Horton, Burns; Fred Haines, Harney.

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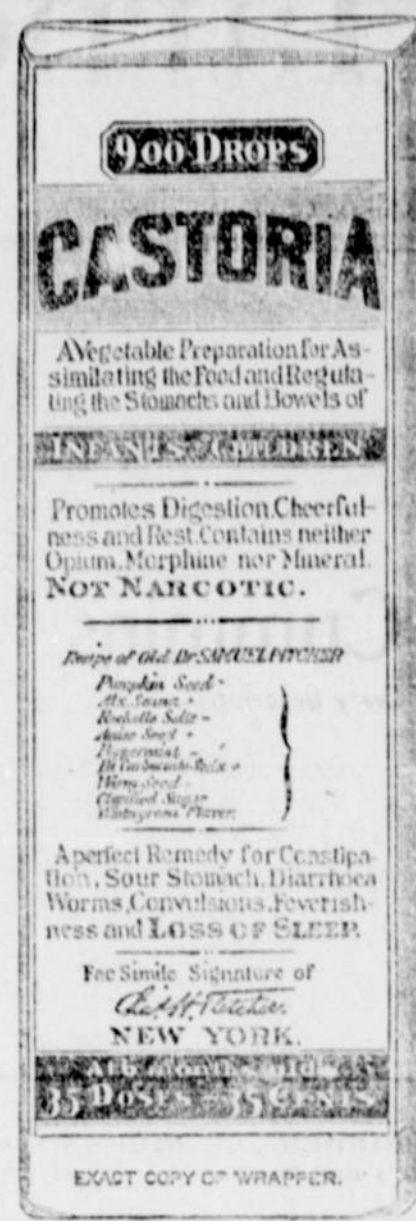
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