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### WONDERS OF AMERICA

By T. T. MARY

#### OLD FAITHFUL GEYSER

The Lord didn't make many geysers or water volcanoes, but he gave a distinct individuality to each of the few which he did make.

He placed the majority of them in Yellowstone park and of these, one has been dignified with the name—Old Faithful, because of its dependability. Geysers are do-as-you-please freaks of Nature. Their activities are generally devoid of any regularity. Some "go off" with great frequency. Others only at long intervals. But, Old Faithful, true to the name, can be depended upon, day and night, winter or summer, to thrust her tremendous column of water high into the air (some times 170 feet), for four minutes at a time, at intervals of from sixty-five to eighty minutes.

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### OREGON NOTES

News in Brief, Gathered From Various Parts of the State

Two cases of infantile paralysis have been reported in Clackamas county.

The Record Publishing company at Klamath Falls has announced suspension of the Daily Record.

The total enrollment in the Eugene public schools during the first month of the fall term was 2492.

John Klumbler Moore, 84, Oregon pioneer, died last week on the homestead in the Gold Hill district upon which he settled 52 years ago.

A total of 274 cars of wheat was shipped from Condon during August and September. Shipments are expected to exceed 500 carloads.

The Linn county fair last week is said to have been a great success, nearly 27,000 persons entering the gates during the five days.

The Elks lodge at Corvallis is the first organization to furnish a room at the Corvallis General hospital, now nearing completion on College hill.

A. F. Miller, president of the Bank of Graham, has a life membership badge for the Oregon state fair which he purchased 58 years ago for \$20.

Starting of the third logging crew by the Brooks-Scanlon Lumber Company of Bend is delayed by the fact that sufficient men are not available.

The fine weather this fall has allowed Tillamook county to complete most of its road projects, some of which have been under way for several years.

Reorganization of the Congregational missionary board of Oregon was voted at the annual state convention of the Congregational conference at Eugene.

The contract on the Reedsport-Brandy Bar section of the Roseburg-Reedsport highway was let to Montague & O'Reilly of Portland for \$72,951.68.

The commercial creamery of Haines is considering establishment of an evaporating and condensing plant in Baker.

Registrar Kirk gives the total enrollment of Willamette university as 507, a record for the institution. Lack of facilities may compel limiting the attendance to 500.

The motorcycles of two policemen were knocked from under them by bolts of lightning during a brief but intense thunder storm which visited Portland last week.

Registration at Oregon Agricultural college at the close of the fifteenth day was 3339 in comparison with 2990 for the same date last year, or an increase of 28.35 per cent.

The drill in the Trigon Oil company's well in Jackson county has reached a depth of 1380 feet and a fine showing of oil is coming freely with each bailing of the hole.

Canyonville in Douglas county had the lowest tax rate this year of any city in the state, amounting to \$4.11 per capita. Warrenton in Clatsop county had the highest, \$218.48.

Portland is the 14th port of the United States in point of actual volume of imports and exports, according to a compilation published in the Commerce Reports for October 3.

The new stretch of pavement extending from Corvallis to Monroe, on the route of the Pacific highway, was opened to traffic Saturday. The new pavement covers approximately 17 miles.

The postoffice at Astoria is one of only three postoffices in the United States to show a gain in postal savings deposits of more than \$10,000 during September. Astoria's total deposits amount to \$284,055.

Estimated expenditures for the city of Portland for 1923 as shown in the budget approved by the city council are \$4,045,080.78, as compared with \$4,539,741, or \$483,660.25 below the outlay for all municipal purposes this year.

A petition for a \$300,000 student union building, financed by the students themselves together with alumni and friends of the institution who wish to aid, has been approved by the board of Oregon Agricultural College regents.

H. M. McKeen of Alvadore and Elmer Yeoman of Creswell have been indicted by the Lane county grand jury on a charge of manslaughter, each having killed a hunter in the mountains during the past few weeks, mistaking them for deer.

The state board of control, at a special meeting held in Salem, offered Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kuser of Eldora, Ia., a combined salary of \$6000 a year to come to Oregon, assist in the erection of the proposed new state training school for boys and assume management of the institution upon its completion. Governor Olcott and Secretary of State Koser voted for the employment of Mr. and Mrs. Kuser, while O. P. Hoff, state treasurer, dissented.

George W. Riddle, resident of Riddle, Douglas county, was appointed commandant of the Old Soldiers' home at Roseburg to succeed S. W. Taylor, who has resigned to engage in other business. Mr. Taylor's resignation becomes effective October 31.

Tubercular testing work was begun among the dairy herds of Lane county when Dr. L. E. Loder, sent to Eugene by Dr. S. B. Foster, in charge of this work for the government, went to Blahly in Lake creek valley to test 600 or more cows in that locality.

Hotel managers and clerks throughout the state, numbering several hundred, will join in the campaign to obtain an attendance of 200,000 or more at the Pacific International Livestock exposition in North Portland, during stock show week, November 8-11.

The money expended by the Medford city council on the auto camp grounds this year was well spent, according to the record of the tourists and cars stopping overnight at the grounds. From May 9, when the season opened, to September 30 there were 4247 tourists and 3034 cars.

Senator McNary's resolution requesting the chief of engineers for the army to review the district engineer's report on the Columbia and Willamette rivers below Portland with a view of obtaining a channel 32 feet deep and 600 feet wide was adopted by the senate commerce committee.

I. H. Van Winkle, attorney-general, has informed Frank Bramwell, superintendent of banks, that a sheriff, as collector of taxes, is required, under the Oregon statutes, to pay over to the county treasurer on the last business day of each week all taxes collected by him during the preceding week.

The Associated Oil Company of California has remitted to the secretary of state \$18,147.16, covering the tax on gasoline and distillate sales of the corporation in Oregon for the month of September. This money goes into the state highway fund and is expended for road improvements.

Grangers of the United States who attend the national grange annual convention in Portland November 16 to 23, will be shown the various points of interest about the city and entertained by a committee representing the Portland Chamber of Commerce. Plans now are under way to care for 2500 to 3000 delegates who are expected from all sections of the United States.

As a means of giving employment to 15,000 workers this winter the United States reclamation service has recommended to the public works committee of the president's unemployment conference that congress be called upon to appropriate \$16,200,000 for speeding up work on 11 irrigation projects in the west. These projects include the Klamath, in Oregon, \$1,000,000.

A total of 7955 ex-service men, who enlisted in the world war from Oregon, have filed applications for benefits under the so-called bonus law, according to a report prepared by Captain Harry Brumbaugh, secretary of the world war veterans' state aid commission. Of the total number of applications filed with the commission, 4234 seek cash bonus, while 3721 request loans.

Mrs. Mary Mallett of Portland was re-elected president of the W. C. T. U. for the state of Oregon at the convention held at Oregon City. Mrs. W. B. Andrews of Oregon City was elected vice-president. Other officers chosen were: Mrs. Iva Colcord, Evergreen, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Madge J. Means, Portland, secretary; and Mrs. Jane M. Donaldson, Portland, treasurer.

New business in the lumber industry of the Pacific northwest was 25 per cent above production and 20 per cent above shipments for the week ending October 6, according to the weekly lumber review of the West Coast Lumbermen's association. This exceptional demand was characterized by the report as the second active selling week in nearly two years and was declared to be largely due to dealers buying to fill short retail stocks and wholesalers speculating on poorly balanced mill stocks.

In order to get a supreme court decision allying loans which may be entertained by bond houses as to the legality of bonds offered under the recent state aid bill, or bonus act, Thomas Henry Boyd, commander of Portland post of the American Legion, filed a friendly injunction suit in the Multnomah county circuit court against state officials and the veterans' state aid commission. The action purports to be brought by Boyd as a taxpayer "in his own behalf and in behalf of all persons similarly situated," and names as defendants the governor, secretary of state, state treasurer, state tax commissioner and Adjutant-General White, Arthur C. Spencer and Lyman G. Rice of the commission. The attack is made on a purely technical point of legislative procedure in the adoption of the measure providing bonus and loan for ex-service men. The suit will be put through the local circuit court and the state supreme court so as not to delay the sale of bonds unnecessarily.

### THE CAPITOL

News of General Public Interest at the County Seat.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Duah are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a baby boy born to them on October 8th.

O. Phelps is having a fine pressed brick front put in his theatre, which will add very much to the appearance of the building.

James D. Anderson, J. W. Connell and Dr. E. T. Helm attended, as delegates, the Pythian Grand Lodge in Portland last week.

Frank Allen, who has been with the Service Garage, has bought the Bert Shipley Filling station on Third Street. He will lay in a stock of auto accessories.

Jean J. Furney and Pearl Furney, who were divorced in the local court Sept. 14, have decided to try married life again and were granted a marriage license one day last week.

Members should bear in mind that the quarterly convention of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will be held in many as possible should attend.

While playing ball the other day Edward Bedline fractured his right leg. At first it was thought to be only a sprain, but the x-ray showed a fracture. He will be laid up for some time.

The school budget, prepared by the committee for the appropriation for the nine months' school and the closing up the ten thousand dollars of outstanding warrants, was defeated by eight votes.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Reynolds and son, Reginald, and Mrs. Reynolds' parents, of St. Joe, Mo., left last week for California, where they will all spend the winter at, and near, Long Beach. They went by auto.

Rev. W. E. Ingalls, formerly holding an appointment at Lebanon, has been appointed by the recent conference, held at Forest Grove, to fill the M. E. pulpit in this city. Rev. Skippworth was sent to Portland to take charge of the Woodstock church.

The teachers of the High School were given a reception by the Social Union of the Congregational Church, one evening last week. It was a very pleasant affair and highly appreciated by the guests. Music, addresses and refreshments helped to make the evening a success.

Alva Patton, former High School principal of this city, and for the past two years has been connected with the Portland schools, has accepted a position as boys' secretary of the Boise, Idaho, Y. M. C. A., and left last week to assume his duties there. He spent his last week-end with his parents in this city.

Miss Hlanche Williams, who has for some time been employed as book-keeper in the county clerk's office, and William Trigon, employed by the county road department on the Jackson bottom fill, sneaked off to Astoria one day last week and got married, greatly surprising their many friends in this city.

The Shute Park Auditorium is getting to be a very popular place and the attendance at the Saturday evening dances seems to increase instead of decrease. A plan is now under way to heat the building, just enough to make it comfortable for those who attend dances. It has not yet been decided just how it will be heated, however.

Marriage licenses were issued during the past week to Cecil Heyndericks and Anna Kemper, Jean J. Purney and Pearl Purney; Wm. Bernard and Minnie Crop; Sidney D. Seymour and Marion Crocker; Frank Leonard Coon and Margaret Kaster; George E. Sinclair and Mattie M. Stream; Homer Davenport Gatchet and Lucile De Nevers; John Koehnke and Martha Schulenberg.

The inquest held last week absolved the train crew from blame for the death of Franklin Ritenour and George W. Atwood, who were killed last week when the truck in which they were riding was struck by a train operated by the Standard Box Co. near Scofield, killing the men almost instantly. Benton Bowman accompanied the coroner to Scofield to take the testimony.

Miss Mattie Stream and George Sinclair were united in marriage at the home of P. C. Stream, October 8, the Rev. Heasler officiating. The bride was beautiful in a dress of cream serge and her only ornament in the way of jewelry was a pair of gold cuff buttons worn by her grandfather at his wedding. They will be at home to their friends on their farm near Reedyville, after a short wedding tour.

At the regular meeting of the Hillsboro club last week it was decided

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October 8th, was the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Sigler and they were invited to dinner at their brother, James Sigler, and wife. They were greatly surprised upon their arrival to find the house filled with relatives and it was then they were reminded that just fifty years ago on that day they were married. It was a most happy occasion, and many handsome and useful presents were received.

Joseph M. Brandenburg, a former resident of this city, but lately of Orenco, passed away at his home at that place, Oct. 12, 1921, after an illness of several weeks. He is survived by his wife, five daughters and three sons. He was born in Switzerland in 1850 and came to the United States when 20 years of age. The funeral was conducted at the Presbyterian church at Orenco, by Rev. Geivin and the interment in the Hillboro cemetery.

The many friends of Durr B. Waggoner were pained to learn of his death which occurred Oct. 5, near Newport, his home town. His automobile went over an embankment and he was pinned underneath, and it is supposed he died instantly. His body was not found until the following day. He is survived by his parents, of Newport, four sisters, a little son, aged 8 and a little daughter, aged 10. His wife died several years ago. Mrs. D. B. Gates, of this city, is one of the sisters. Mr. Waggoner, several years ago, managed the Tualatin Hotel in this city.

Mrs. Henry Christensen passed away at her home in this city Oct. 8, after an extended illness. She is survived by her husband and the following children: Frances, Robert, Edlef, and Kenneth, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Conrad, of Alameda, Calif., and a brother, George Conrad, of New York. The funeral was held at the Donelson & Bell Undertaking parlors, and the Pythian Sisters, whose lodge she was a member of, attended in a body, after which her remains were taken to the crematorium in Portland. She was a lady highly esteemed and the family and friends have the heartfelt sympathy of all.

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