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FRIDAY, SEPT. 28, 1906

A solar discovery is reported that will enable the weather bureau to make correct forecasts two weeks in advance. Pass the demonstration please.

Travel broadens a man, but may still leave him unable to explain where the national government and the states are going to dig up \$16,000,000,000 with which to buy up the railroads.

Capt Amundsen was not the first navigator to traverse the famed Northwest passage. In a compilation on Alaska, by the writer, now in the office of Hon. J. E. Gracie, Astoria, will be found the printed report in bound volume, of a similar successful expedition completed about 35 years ago.

Prof. deHumy, a French scientist, has discovered a process by which petroleum can be converted into solid bricks as hard as anthracite coal. Common petroleum oil, it is asserted, has been thus solidified, and the blocks in burning give off an intense heat and are slowly consumed. One ton of solid petroleum used as fuel is said to be equivalent to 30 tons of coal. The comparative cost of the two forms remains to be ascertained.

Much interest is taken in the recent opening of a gigantic siphon, that carries the water of the Aragon and Catalonia irrigation canal across the valleys of Sosa and Ribabona. By this means water is brought to more than 247,000 acres of land hitherto virtually barren. The big siphon consists of two main tubes, 5 1/2 ft. of a mile long, 5x12 inches in diameter, lined with steel plates 3 millimeters thick, bound with iron hoops encased in concrete. The tubes have a capacity of 700 gallons of water per second.

In selecting seed wheat, says an authority in the agricultural department, each and every farmer should be guided by his peculiar locality. Every true, enterprising farmer should experiment with some of the improved varieties, if only a bushel. A peck is better than nothing, for it can be compared with a like quantity of the old familiar, and the method and difference of growth, adaptability and yield noted. It is the farmer's duty to do this, and to leave it to seedsmen and originators. If all would try experiments there would soon be a great revolution in wheat culture.

Before the National Irrigation Congress at Boise, some startling statistics were presented by Prof. Fortier, of the university of California, in an address dealing with the loss of water through waste. He asserted that in the western states \$50,000,000 was expended annually in securing and distributing water for irrigation, and of that water fully 75 percent was wasted, causing a net loss of more than \$35,000,000 per annum. Alexander McPherson of Twin Falls, told of experiments on a 40-acre farm, on which were grown 50 different kinds of crops. Experiments demonstrated the wastefulness of Prof. Fortier's assertion respecting the waste of water through excessive irrigation.

A German inventor has discovered a process by which, from a mixture of magnesia and sawdust, subjected to a high temperature and great pressure, he claims to be able to produce a substance that he calls xylolith, or woodstone. It can be cut with tools, but does not burn and will not absorb moisture. He is confident that it will prove useful and valuable as a building material.

The Palisades uplift of volcanic matter, resting on baked sandstone and inclining westward at a gentle slope, presents in its river-ward appearance that so impressed the early voyagers: A gray wall, beetling from 200 to 300 feet above the tide; slugged with trees at the summit, half buried behind a scrap of talus that is also verdurous. At Nyack it bends into the amphitheatre where that pretty town has nestled and then surges river ward again to form Point no Point, and still ascending behind Haverstraw, reaches in High Top a lift of 820 feet. As the dyke extends southward also to Bayonne, its total length is 40 miles but the Palisades proper front the river for only about 30 miles, yet it is a grand view which has lured hundreds of thousands of tourists, from all over the globe. When the enchanting scenes of the Island Empire are more fully understood particularly along the Columbia river, the Palisades will be considered a distinctive affair.

EDITORIAL CHIPS.

Dallas City Chronicle.

This is a bad year for the bosses. Most of them are unable to keep on the land wagon.

Church conferences still continue to talk denominational union with out moving to unite.

The Oaks, Portland's popular resort, is to be renamed the Orchard, so many 'peaches' and 'pairs,' you know.

Politics as a profession is by no means a dishonest calling, but it is a mighty hard one in which to make an honest living.

Davis' (Elihu), unquestionably erred grievously in not pulling off his ascensions some time ago. At the Zion election he was skinned like a ward statesman disgraced.

When President Roosevelt wrote to the National Irrigation Convention that the object of reclamation is not to make money, but to make homes, he sounded the key note of the whole enterprise. When a parcel of land has been converted into a farm the danger of land monopoly disappears.

Morning Oregonian.

Several American vessels are in Havana harbor again, 'on a peaceful errand.' But we remember the Maine.

Dr. Hill complains that during his 11 strenuous years in Portland the newspapers had no kind words for him—not even when he is going! It may not be too late for a few bright and glowing coals of fire.

If a Seattle commission in lunacy rather than a court of law, can find E. C. Hill and Mand Creffield to be crazy, King county will be dollars ahead, and the reading public get much relief.

E. E. Lytle finds about the same number of railroads heading for Tillamook that he found heading for Central Oregon, when he began building the Columbia Southern years ago. In the case of Central Oregon his was the only road that became enough of an actuality to enable the people of the isolated region it tapped to ship their product to market. With the Tillamook road Mr. Lytle has made steady progress to have 20 miles in operation and abundant funds at his disposal.

Throat Coughs
A tickling in the throat; hoarseness at times; a deep breath irritates it;—these are features of a throat cough. They're very deceptive and a cough mixture won't cure them. You want something that will heal the inflamed membranes, enrich the blood and tone up the system.

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posals for completing the remainder. Some of the other projects which are mapped out for Tillamook possess real merit, but if the past is a good criterion for the future, it would not be an unsafe prediction that the first railroad into the rich Tillamook country will be that which is being pushed by the Sherman county railway builder, who does not believe in paper railroads.

Portland Daily Journal.

Politicians generally think it not strange to open conventions with prayer to God, and a few minutes later introduce the devil.

Zion city is reported \$3,000,000 shy; liabilities \$6,000,000, assets \$3,000,000; which shows that Dowleisms and business didn't work well together.

Mere mention in press dispatches is enough to give a man with wife and grown daughters the fever 'n' ager.

We have received some letters whose writers demand to know "if women should be allowed to usurp the seats set aside for smokers on street cars?" The question is a delicate one, and we welcome this cold rain and nippy wind, which will settle it satisfactorily to all concerned, until next spring.

Portland Evening Telegram.

Perhaps by this time Czar Nicholas considers another douma a dead issue.

Luckily, when it comes to a matter of 'cash' the reformed spelling is powerless to work any innovation.

We are not inclined to believe that Joe Gans' appearance on the stage means the revival of the Black Crook.

New Mexico is willing to enter partnership with Arizona, but the reciprocity that will insure joint atehood is altogether lacking.

Wonder if any of the pot hunters have been in a stew by reason of the newly expressed determination of Game Warden Baker to enforce the law?

The Wisconsin dairy commissioner thinks that enough milk could be produced in the Willamette valley, for irrigation. That worthy gentleman must have been drinking the Portland brand.

Knocked in the Primaries.

Oregon Statesman.

By virtue of the direct primary system Senator Tillmans' man was defeated in South Carolina, and Senator LaFollette's man was turned down in Wisconsin. This is as it should be. A candidate should rely for support upon his merits, and not upon the fact that he is some man's man.

Tumalo Vegetables.

Bend Bulletin.

J. B. Wilmer from the Wilmer & Sons farm at Tumalo, brought in Wednesday some good sized onions and a very large turnip. The turnip weighed 5 lbs and measured 21 inches in circumference. The largest onion measured 13 1/2 inches in circumference.

A Pretty Fair Deal.

Bickleton News.

N. H. Frazer sold half a section of Gilliam county land that he got from the state of Oregon six years ago at \$2.00 per acre. He sold for \$6,000 cash. Mr. F. received rent from the land this year equal to the sum which he originally paid for it.

The Dufar Water Supply.

Dufar Dispatch.

The water commission has at last finished laying the pipe from the cistern, 6 miles up 15-Mile, into the city, and connected with the system. Now we suppose there will be plenty of pure water for the thirsty, providing they are not enjoined by the farmers down the creek from using the water. Geo. Rice and others threaten an injunction.

Profitable Spud Production.

Boise Statesman.

A. P. Wolfe, who owns a farm adjoining South Boise, has given a demonstration this year of what irrigation will do. Upon 14 acres of his land he planted potatoes last spring, and is just now reaping the harvest, 5,000 sacks averaging 110 lbs per sack, and which he has sold at \$1.00 per cwt., making a total revenue of \$5,500, approximately \$400 per acre, which may be considered somewhat of a remarkable revenue, even for Boise valley.

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The Local Churches

Wasco Catholic Church.

Wasco. Father Hickey desires it to be remembered that Wasco mass is celebrated on the 3d Sunday of the month, at 11 o'clock a. m., on arrival of the Shaniko train, so that no one will be disappointed in hearing mass, and of being able to perform all their religious duties and devotions. Mass is offered upon week days, and on other Sundays also, in Wasco, and of which individual notice is given by postal card; but in the 3d Sunday there is no change, and no disappointment. That is the fixed, regular service Sunday, for Wasco. The Rev. Father desires to hear from all Catholics in Sherman county, and throughout his entire district, that he may know their post office addresses, their names; and the names and ages of their children, by which a better and safer attendance may be provided for, especially in sickness and death. The priest is very emphatic on this point, which he says is of vital importance. Address Rev. M. J. Hickey, Wasco, Or.

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He Was an Honest Man.

Arlington Record.

Senator John H. Mitchell, who was hounded to his death by perjured criminals and fiendish politicians, like highwaymen holding one up for money, left an estate valued at \$6,323, and debts amounting to \$12,500. Had Mr. Mitchell accumulated millions, which he might have done, his persecutors would have been his abject slaves, and Senator Mitchell would have been an honorable man.

Gone to Visit an Uncle.

Salem Statesman.

After repenting, and making up with the sweatshirt she renounced and deserted in the hour of his trouble and disgrace, and holding a honeyed tete-a-tete with him over the phone, the fair Nadine Nichols, whose smiles were purchased by Bernard O. Velguth with thousands of stolen dollars, packed her trunks and suddenly disappeared from the city. It is learned that she took the early train for San Francisco, where she has an uncle living. What the young woman did with the diamonds is an unsolved mystery.

Hill Military Academy Prospering.

Oregon Daily Journal.

Hill Military Academy opened Wednesday morning with much activity and with good promise for the coming school year. All beds in the rooms and dormitory but three, are engaged on the first day, and Dr. Hill is making arrangements to enlarge and extend the sleeping accommodations. The registration of both boarding and day pupils from Portland is quite large, and the following cities in the northwest and Rocky mountain states, are represented by one or more cadets: Walla Walla, Seattle, Grand Dalles, Wenatchee, Clarkston and Tacoma, Washington; Billings, Montana, and other Montana points, 3 students; Moscow, Caldwell, and other Idaho points, several students; and from Marshfield, Moro, Lostine, Bako-Oven, Klamath falls, Fossil, Hood river, and Oregon city, Oregon, one or more students from every one; and from far away Chena, Alaska; and from New Westminster, B. C. Dr. Hill has received the bulletins of Berkeley and of Stanford Universities, which shows Hill Military Academy as one of the preparatory schools from which students are accepted without examination for the full college courses of the universities. The Hill has been an accredited school from the beginning, but Dr. Hill is glad to see that his standard of work is recognized from year to year.

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Sherman County Courts.

Circuit Court, Hon. W. L. Bradshaw, J.—3d Monday in March, and 1st Monday in October, annually.

Probate Court, Hon. G. B. Bourhill, J.—1st Mondays in the month. County Court, G. B. Bourhill, J., A. M. Wright, Wm. Walker Commissioners.—1st Wednesday in January, April and October.

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