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China's farewell complaint to Mr. Roosevelt is that Japan is claiming too much of the limelight.

Mention has again been made of denatured alcohol, and briquetted coal. There are also hints in the industrial world.

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One of the good things about the opening days of spring, 1909, is the war clouds; a fleecy substance that quickly blows away.

Mr. Taft hopes that the Panama canal will be completed within the next four years. That would be a fine administrative monument.

Fire and water are good servants, but bad masters. The annual fire waste in this country is \$200,000,000, and the flood loss is over \$100,000,000 a year.

The constitution of the United States is such a triumph in condensation that those most learned in it occasionally meet with a surprise on consulting the original document.

The railroad up DesChutes river, says a duped again exchange, "is a sure go, at last;" Harriman will build, they say, "just as soon as rights of way can be secured;" a somewhat indefinite proposition.

The farmer seems to be quite able to look after his own affairs. On the day the report of the country life uplift commission was made, 10,000 farmers were represented at a meeting in Spokane that arranged to do away with the middlemen and obtain bigger prices for their grain.

One reason why so much is written about Lincoln is that his life and example fit into American progress and destiny every day to the year. The rising generation cannot read too much about Abraham Lincoln. Among the eras of good feeling in the United States none has equalled the Lincoln centennial in unanimity in all sections classes and conditions.

Congress has never donated one single dollar from the national treasury towards the construction of public roads in the United States. It donated about 2,000,000 acres of the public domain, including about half of Sherman county, for the construction of about 1,000 miles of so-called military wagon roads through the Oregon Inland Empire, which were nothing better than trails, and the several counties have since reconstructed and maintained them at public expense. The framers of the constitution lived before the age of the railroad; a system not in their minds, nor in their dreams, when section 8 was framed. During the past 50 years congress has donated 400,000,000 acres of the public domain to five trans continental railroad systems of internal communication. A vast area, equal to the entire area of France and Germany combined, which contains 100,000,000 people. To one of these railroads was donated 47,000,000 acres equal in extent to the entire area of New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut and Delaware combined. Now, that Oregon has a new deal in the senate, we offer a good suggestion to Senator Bourne and Senator Chamberlain: Get your guns and bowie knives, rip open the seal, rages, and demand justice for the people.

The Presidential Campaign of 1864, and the Prophecy of Lincoln Concerning it--Providence Preserved the Nations Interests.

Many persons are citing Lincoln's gloomy prediction about the result in the presidential election of 1864, as an evidence that he was not a prophet. Gov. Hughes seems to have fallen into this mistake. The reference, of course, is made to Lincoln's memorandum to his cabinet in the summer of 1864, in which he cited his belief that McClellan would be chosen president in the campaign of that year. Because the election, a few months later, turned out the other way by a large majority, present day critics accuse Lincoln of an inability to read the signs of the times.

However, it is the critics, and not Lincoln, who are astray. A good many things took place between Lincoln's gloomy forecast of the prospects of the campaign and the actual voting. In the interval Farragut captured Mobile; Sherman drove Hood out of Atlanta; and Sheridan swept Early, and the rest of the Confederates out of the Shenandoah valley. "Farragut has knocked all the planks out of the Chicago platform," exclaimed Seward, when news of the fall of Mobile arrived. The reference there being to the "peace-at-any-price-platform" on which "Little Mc" stood, as the democratic candidate.

Thus Farragut, Sherman and Sheridan, broke the back bone of the rebellion. The situation in favor of the re-election of Lincoln was changed so swiftly, and so completely, that Fremont, the candidate of the radical republicans, withdrew in favor of Lincoln a few weeks before election. Here are the causes of the divergence between Lincoln's forecast in August and the result of the voting in November. At the time the Lincoln memorandum was prepared the outlook for the republicans in the election was decidedly dark. But all was changed by the victories of the Union forces by land and water.

This is how it occurred that Lincoln received 212 electoral votes in the canvass, as compared with 21 for McClellan. The latter day chroniclers, when looking at these figures, say that the result of the campaign of 1864 was at no time in doubt. The men who were on the ground at the time, and who were better able to see the actual conditions, saw many things which are not visible now, and could estimate the situation more accurately than others can, 45 years after those great and stirring events.

Lincoln, Seward, Weed, and the rest of the republican leaders, who, in the summer of 1864, thought that defeat was just ahead for the party, and for the Union cause, could have given many good reasons for the fear that was in them.

Big Gas Flow in Harney County.

Harney County News. In the discussions of the past few years, in which all sorts of existing deposits were claimed to underlie the hills and valleys of Harney county, very few have claimed that the great valley lying along the Harney and Malheur lakes was a part of the oil and gas belt which is now beyond the discovery stage and is in process of development in Malheur county. But a few days ago the boring of a well brought results which may set important movements on foot.

While Walter Hodder was engaged in sinking a well for Mr. Leake, a few miles west of Lawen and northeast of Narrows, he had a peculiar experience which has set that whole country wondering.

Last Thursday, while Mr. Hodder was drilling for Mr. Leake about seven or eight miles southeast of Sunset Valley and at the depth of 360 feet, he thought he must have struck gas, for at 4 p. m., as he was pulling out the drill rods for the night, he noticed that the water had left the well after he had taken out 100 feet of drill rods; then he heard a rumbling noise and the water came back and shot out of the over-flow pipe with such force that he thought he had struck an artesian flow; and after lifting out another 100 feet of drill rod there came another explosion which lifted him from the ground about two feet with the 100 feet of drill rod, and a young man by the name of Smith had to help Mr. Hodder get the drill rod down. Then it subsided some, so they got the drill rods out, but it was still throwing a steady stream of gas.

After awhile he went up to the pipe to pick up his tools and found the pipe hot and the well throwing a stream of sand and stones, some of the stones as big as hen's eggs, some as big around as could come out of a 2-inch pipe and four or five inches long, and a very strong smell of gas continuing until 8 p. m. At times a large stream of mud would shoot up six or seven feet and then explode, until it made quite a lake of mud and water. The stones would go up as high as 60 or 70 feet. About 8 p. m. there came a gurgling noise and the trouble stopped. Mr. Hodder thinks a rock got blown into the bottom of the pipe and stopped it up.

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SHERMAN COUNTY DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE. Constitution and By-Laws. Lists of the Officers and Members up to Date.

OFFICERS—ELECT. President—Col. C. A. Buckley, Grass Valley; Vice Presidents—R. C. Atwood, Wasco; L. Barnum, Moro; H. M. Shull, Kent; Secretary—George Mowry, Moro; Treasurer—Fred R. Fortner, Wasco; EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. Moro—L. L. Peetz, A. H. Barnum, Frank Sayre; Grass Valley—Fred Krusow, J. B. Morrison, E. F. Heath; Kent—L. J. Gates, J. J. Wiley, A. J. Holt; Wasco—E. D. McKee, J. F. Belshee, F. E. Sink.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS. Article I—Name. The name of this organization shall be The Sherman County Development League. Article II—Object of The League. The object of this League is to further the material interests of Sherman county, by encouraging improvements in the methods of farming, stock raising and road making, and to advertise the resources of the county, and to perform such other work as would ordinarily come within the jurisdiction of a County Board of Trade.

Article III—Membership. The membership of this League shall consist of those who subscribe their names hereto for the purpose of perfecting the organization of this League, who shall be known as Charter members, and of such other persons as may be elected to membership by the Executive Committee from time to time, and who, after such election, shall subscribe their names to the Constitution of the League, and pay the admission fee.

Article IV—Officers. Section 1. The officers of the League shall consist of a President, three Vice Presidents, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, who shall be elected by the members of the League, to serve for one year or until their successors shall be elected and shall have qualified.

Section 2. The League shall elect an Executive Committee to consist of twelve members, three to be chosen from each of the following towns, viz.: Wasco, Moro, Grass Valley and Kent.

Section 3. The President and Vice-Presidents, the Secretary and the Treasurer, shall act in their respective capacities as such President, Vice Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer, both for the League and for the Executive Committee of the same.

Article V—Fees and Dues. The fees for membership for charter members shall be \$2.50 with yearly dues of \$1.00. The fee for admission of members after the charter is closed, shall be \$2.50 with yearly dues of \$1.00.

Article VI—Election of Officers. All officers shall be elected from the qualified members of the League by ballot, and it shall require a majority vote of the members present to elect. The election of all officers shall be held annually, on the second Tuesday in November, and quarterly meetings of the League shall be held on the second Tuesday of February, May, August and November, and called meetings shall be subject to the majority vote of the League.

Article VII—Powers of the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee of this League, with the Secretary, shall be empowered to incorporate the Sherman County Development League under the laws of the state of Oregon; for any or all the purposes named in Article II of this constitution.

Article VIII—Amendments. This constitution may be amended by the Executive Committee, subject to confirmation by a two-thirds vote of the members of the League who are present at any regular quarterly meeting.

Article IX—Quorum. Twenty-five members shall constitute a quorum to do business at any quarterly meeting.

- LIST OF MEMBERS. Moro: W B McCoy, O J Goffin, W M Barnett, B M Vanlandingham; O W Axtell, W C Walker, J A Ellis, L W Ross; Otto Peetz, L L Peetz, S J Sims, J F Belshee; George Mowry, Wm Rudolf, F R Fortner, J Lynch; N P Hansen, N W Thompson, Clark Dunlap, S O Clodfelter; J Hardin, Frank Sayre, E D McKee, C J Bright; George James, W D Wallan, J H Johnson, W B Campbell; L Barnum, W H Ragsdale, E Sink, T E Sink; A C Bryant, W C Rutledge, R C Atwood, Fred Blau; W H Barnum, Roy Hulse, J T Yates, E E Kaseberg; M A Bull, Geo Meloy, Frank Hulery, W E Tate, Chas Golliber, J M Woods, L S Hines, John Simpson. Kent: J J Wiley, H M Shull, L J Gates, A J Holt. Klondike: A B Potter, F W Matthias, Herman Page. DeMoss Springs: J M DeMoss, W S Larkin. Grass Valley: Elmer Heath, L W Baker; L A Heath, W I Westerfield; Fred Krusow, G C Vintin; S H Baker, C A Buckley, J B Morrison.

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SUMMONS. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the county of Sherman. Monroe Palmer, Plaintiff, vs. Anne Belle Palmer, Defendant.

To Anne Belle Palmer, the above named defendant. You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order of publication to wit: on or before the 9th day of April, 1909, and if you fail to so appear and answer, plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint filed herein against you, to-wit: for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and yourself on the grounds of desertion; and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem equitable and just.

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