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For goodness sake. Roosevelt to be put at the head of the canal digging project when he returns. What next in line for this skinner.

The purpose of former president Roosevelt's proposed visit to China has not yet been disclosed. Maybe he intends to shoot the buttons off an Oriental mandarin.

If Dr. Cook found game to kill where Greeley found none, or if he didn't, the report is a welcome variation to the monotonous hunting dispatches from Africa.

Another Englishman has come across the sea to tell us how to make an ideal newspaper. There's one serious trouble about the ideal newspaper; the fool thing always dies before the public find out it has been born.

Senator LaFollette continues talking in a strain which no doubt sounds better to him now than it will next year when it is represented by his opponents in the senatorial primary before the republicans of Wisconsin.

Postmaster Gen. Hitchcock says he can gradually reduce the cost of the post office department and eventually make it self sustaining. This will be getting back to the good old days of the good old Benjamin Franklin.

Dr. Cook's first report says nothing of the subterranean passage which Mme. Dism De' Barr has just said leads from the North Pole to a region in the Himalayas where the great God Mahatma dwells. It is clear that the doctor's report is only preliminary.

The Gunnison tunnel which is part of a great irrigation project in western Colorado, just completed, is the largest underground waterway in the world. It is six miles in length and will carry 1,360 cubic feet of water per second. Its cost was about \$2,500,000.

Alleging that Mayor McCollan, of New York city has been pernicious in his official conduct, and that he has used subordinates to further his own personal and political ends, Bird S. Coler, now president of the borough of Brooklyn, has made formal appeal to Gov. Hughes to dismiss the mayor. These charges come in response to an investigation of the accounts of Coler. Several specific charges are filed by Coler. During the week president Haffen, of the Bronx, has been removed from office by the governor.

The committee appointed two years ago by the American bar association to find some remedy for the unnecessary cost and delay of litigation has reported at the recent Detroit meeting. Congress is urged to authorize the employment of official stenographers in federal courts; to limit the setting aside of verdicts on error unless the error complained of shall appear to have resulted in the miscarriage of justice; to permit the use of printed copies of records in appealing cases instead of written manuscripts and a complete reorganization of the state courts so as to vest the whole power of each state in one great court, of which all tribunals should be branches. This should be divided into three parts, county, superior and supreme, and the judges should be eligible to sit in any branch.

THE PASSING OF HARRIMAN.

It is believed in New York that J. P. Morgan will take the center of the railroad world, and assume control of the Harriman lines. Combined with his present enormous interests, he will become, in this case, a greater railroad magnate than Harriman. The Morgan company has enough U. P. Ry. stock to gain a place on the board and it is declared that it will make young Morgan chairman. It is understood that Morgan will allow Harriman's plans to make Judge Lovett president of the U. P. Ry. All the Harriman aides will be retained and advanced. Morgan was one of the last men to whom Harriman talked business. The death of E. H. Harriman is a great event, as such things go, but in the very nature of things its business aspect will be largely discounted to guard against unusual disturbances. It will leave "opposed" to those interests the Morgan-Hill combination, which is doing some active and valuable work in some sections, like our own, at the present moment; but which, when it enjoys a practical monopoly, doubtless does pretty much as the Harriman people would do, and have done, under the same circumstances.

Since writing the above the program has been changed. Judge Lovett has been elected chairman of the executive committee of the U. P. Ry. Co., but no president of that corporation had yet been chosen when this page of The Observer was closed for publication today.

When the Japanese gentlemen arrived at the Union depot, Portland, on the 9th, there was "a riot of politeness." The reporter who stuck out his glad hand to one of the polite Japs with the cordial American style of greeting, was frozen to death by the formality of the Nippon greeting. But the pencil shaver wasn't the only one floored before arriving at the three shakes, side steps and low bowing. The Japs didn't come here to learn of American simplicity; and Americans are about as able to teach their politeness as to learn their style of the art upon this visit.

"When you go to Rome do as the Romans do," might be a study for Japs now doing America.

The fact that Secretary Ballinger had left Seattle for Washington gave rise to the report that he was on his way to have a conference with the president at Beverly before the latter starts on his western journey. At Beverly it was admitted that Ballinger was expected there. Up to that time the president had given no sign as to which side of the controversy between Ballinger and Pinchot he would take. He will first examine all the records in the case.

Mutosoa Zumoto, editor of the Tokio Times, feels a deep pity for American husbands. He says American wives must be very expensive, and notices that they look fresh and brilliant, while their husbands look tired and careworn. It may be a little comfort to American husbands that a foreigner can see how they are overburdened and oppressed, and sympathize with them.

It is said that 2,000,000 square miles of land has been made available for annexation to Uncle Sam's domain by discovery by Dr. Cook. It is further noted that ironically speaking the joker of the interior department would declare it all a forest reservation; but not for a serious moment would he think it; if the land has coal in it, or water for power plants.

Peary wanted the news telegraphed to all the world "and also to Brazil and Japan." There will be no "Banzais" for Peary in the plum bloom groves of the Mikado's Isle of the Blessed, after that slam, says the Capital Journal.

The Mayor of Portsmouth, Va., offers a beautifully engraved gold medal to every child born in that town, of resident parents. The fight against race suicide is now won and is spreading.

It's all a mistake to assume that there is an "unseemly fight" between Peary and Cook over the discovery of the north pole. The fight all belongs to Peary.

Political disturbances and earthquakes coming so close together in Mexico may frighten the peons out of any revolt against the constituted powers that be in that country.

The authorities of the Mattoewan asylum have made Harry Thaw librarian of the institution. If not already crazy he soon will be.

Ferry is peevish, Cook is generous.

Cook in 1773, Cook in 1909; 136 years discovering the north pole.

Hereafter polar explorers will do well to take along a notary public.

John D. doesn't care whether you ride in an auto or aeroplane. He furnishes the fuel in either case.

Japan is gradually increasing her standing army, in the firm belief that this is the only way to make peace serene.

It remains yet to be told whether the north pole will develop any new species of game for Roosevelt to go up and kill.

The editorial page of the Spokesman Review was much improved on the 12th, by the disappearance of Walt Mason's doggerel prose.

The government at Tokio has announced its intention of building cruisers of 36,000 tons, which will place that country in the lead of the world as to size of warships. The superdreadnoughts of England and Germany have only 20,000 ton draught.

Dr. Spooner, head of the archeological department in India, while excavating the site of the great pagoda of Emperor Kanishka, near Peshawar, has unearthed a bronze casket containing what is thought to be the ashes of Gautama, the Buddha. The pagoda in progress of excavation is believed to be a contemporary of Hadrian and Marcus Aurelius, and was described by Chinese travelers in the sixth century as one of the wonders of the world. The superstructure of carved wood rose to a height of 400 feet in thirteen stories.

Departures bordering on the sensational from the usual treatment of tuberculosis were told of in his home by Dr. Biggs, chief medical adviser to the department of health, who had just returned to N. Y. city from an inspection tour of European sanitariums. Dr. Biggs says there will be installed in the Otisville sanitarium a cure for consumption, entitled the exposure of tuberculosis infants in the open air, with the temperature as low as 10 degrees Fahrenheit, and the treatment for both men and women consumptives, which will include periods of hard manual labor, such as breaking rock and carrying the hod, and increased doses of fresh air, even in the coldest winter.

The Pacific New west

CONTEMPORARY TALK.

Laidlaw Chronicle: There are rumors of Hill building a branch line from here to Coos bay, and of the U. P. Ry. System at once extending the C. and E. Ry. Things look bright for Central Oregon, and people are smiling who were never known to smile before. The effect of railway activity here at home is apparent, not only by reason of new settlers coming in but also by an increase in the price of feed. Hay has advanced several dollars a ton this week.

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Arlington Record: A man was arrested here Monday by Marshal Swoot-n charged with beating a board bill at Condon. He was returned to that place for trial and he has no money the county will probably board him a month or so to gratify the hotel keeper. Laws to compel people to pay their debts are all right perhaps, though somewhat antiquated; but why discriminate? Why not put 'em in jail for beating the grocer? the butcher? or the newspaper man?

CONTEMPORARY TALK.

Newberg Graphic: The whereabouts of Nathan White, who left his home in Newberg two weeks ago without letting his wife know of his intended departure, is still an unsolved mystery. His son, W. E. White and T. E. Wright, are still at Port Angeles, where he was last seen, though it seems they have made little progress in the effort to locate him. Some think there is a possibility of his having gone to Honolulu to see his brother-in-law, John Townsend, who had written him to come for a visit.

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Prineville Review: If Mr Hill decides to come up Crooked river valley he will have little to do beyond securing right of way and laying ties and rails. The valley is the finest water grade to be found anywhere, practically level as a floor for more than 100 miles; there is little grading to be done, and once the survey is completed track could be laid easily at the rate of three miles a day.

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Silver Lake Leader: Duncan Chisholm, one of the Sherman county commissioners was in Silver Lake last week. He spent a little time at the Leader office and it was a rare treat to us to grasp his hand as of old and listen to his cheery voice. He has a desultory claim in the Fort rock country and was here looking after it. When such men as Duncan come in and identify themselves with a country you can just put it down that it is all right, and that something is being done.

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