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FACTS ABOUT OUR GOVERNMENT

Local Financial Institution To Distribute Interesting Information

Not for years has there been such evident unrest as exists in the world today. Even the casual reader of the daily newspaper sees that the world is sick and needs a doctor. The way to social health is through an awakened interest in the affairs of our Government and an increased feeling of our responsibility in its welfare and administration. Not until we understand the magnitude and efficiency of the United States government do we feel the respect for it and the pride in participating in it that it deserves.

At the present moment, in spite of all our unrest, the United States is the most favored of the world's nations. We have enjoyed a century and a half of the "government of the people, for the people, by the people." It is not perfect, but it is the strongest, most substantial and most efficient government in the world today.

The Bank of Moro is contemplating the free distribution among its friends and patrons of a series of highly illustrated articles on the government of the United States. The articles, although written in popular form, will be of real educational value. They are to be mailed directly to the homes of this community without charge.

This plan is in keeping with the new idea that every progressive financial institution owes a broader service to its community. The modern bank is no longer only a place where money is deposited at one window and drawn at another. It is rather a center of constructive and helpful information to which any one may bring his financial problems with some confidence of finding a solution for them.

These stories are designed to show the benefits that each of us derives from the service of the government. They have been brought up to the minute, and however well informed the reader may be he is sure to find something new in them. They have a particular appeal to new citizens, foreigners and school children, as well as furnishing interesting and instructive reading to practically everyone. The community is sure to benefit from this distribution and every home should have a complete set.

Never before have Americans taken such an intense interest in their government. The extension of income taxes and the widespread purchase of Liberty Bonds have made us all financial partners in its welfare. We all want to know more about it and we have a right to know. That is why the publication of this material comes at precisely the right moment and why it may be expected to be so welcome. This public interest in governmental affairs is a healthy and natural interest. It will lead to increased knowledge, a more intelligent understanding and a long strong stride ahead. This community is to be congratulated on the foresight and enterprise that brings this material within the reach of everyone.

We understand that it is the desire to make this distribution as wide as possible. Some, however, are sure to be overlooked and as the supply of articles is necessarily limited, it is suggested that everyone who wishes to receive them call at the bank and leave their names for inclusion in the mailing list.

It has been anticipated that many will wish to keep each number of the series of governmental articles as received, as each will deal with a different department of the Government. For this purpose it is understood that there is available a limited number of beautiful containers, one of which can be obtained by any person desiring it by calling during banking hours for it.

222,000 Miles of Fisheries.
Canada has the most extensive and best stocked commercial fishing waters in the world, including 5,000 miles of Atlantic and 7,000 miles of Pacific coast, and 220,000 square miles of fresh water.

LUCKY STRIKE
cigarette



A Message to Oregon

OREGON has announced to all the world that it has set the stage for a World's Exposition in 1925.

In order to bring into full view the magnitude of such an undertaking, it is necessary for every resident of this fair state to realize that such an event can only be as great and brilliant as its men and women ordain. Let it, then, be the mission, the inspiration, the thought of the people of Oregon to point with enthusiastic pride toward the development of the highest intellectual achievement that lies within their power. Let the wealth, refinement and industrial strength of the state be poured forth in abundant array for the world to behold and enjoy as the spirit of the great West.

Let the people of this great state combine their efforts and march as one great army toward the goal the Atlantic-Pacific Highways and Electrical Exposition wishes to attain with the same spirit that prompted the pioneers who blazed the trail of our first civilization.

Let us emulate as one mighty force what God has wrought in the big, free and open-hearted West, and where the hand of man has transplanted the new Garden of Eden.

Let us from this hour proclaim the name and fame of the new wonderland that lies west of the Rockies, and let us consider ourselves, individually and collectively, bound to the performance of our duty as citizens to make the Exposition of 1925 one worthy of the name, triumphant to the end.

To justify our position; to acquaint the world with our intent; to understand the full meaning of our position as hosts, let us in unison display this message:

ATLANTIC-PACIFIC HIGHWAYS AND ELECTRICAL EXPOSITION—1925

1. Return to world peace.
2. Recognition of maritime commerce of the world through the completion of the Panama Canal.
3. Re-establishing commercial relations with all nations.
4. Recognition of the importance of the building of the trans-continental highways in America.
5. Invite the people of the United States to "See America First."
6. Stimulate building of the park-to-park highways.
7. Celebrate 100th anniversary of the discovery of the electro-magnet by William Sturgeon, the English engineer.
8. Commemorate the founding of Point Vancouver by John McLoughlin 100 years ago.
9. Dedicate the completion of the Oregon Trail (or highway.)
10. Capitalize the scenic charms of the Pacific Northwest from the snow capped mountains of the Cascades to the mighty Pacific Ocean.
11. Showing the possible development of the inexhaustible supply of hydro-electric power in the Columbia River Basin.
12. Glorify the achievements in art, science, literature and industry of all mankind.
13. Make known the mineral, agricultural and manufacturing resources of the Pacific Coast.
14. Visualize the spirit "Westward the course of empire takes its way."
15. Reflect the highest type of citizenship to the end wherein all the world will look upon America as the promised land.
16. Every influence that brings the different sections of the nation into closer touch and fuller sympathy makes for patriotism and increased national strength.

(SIGNED)

W. H. Miller
GOVERNOR OF OREGON.
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Mayor of Portland.

Dream's Significance.
Most people know the falling dream—the dream in which you take an unexpected plunge, maybe over a cliff or off the roof of a house, and fall, fall, fall, never reaching the bottom, but awakening with the air rushing through your nostrils and horrible sensations of sinking in your inside. This dream may usually be taken as a warning of some impending trouble, usually pecuniary, but not of a very serious nature. Should, however, one actually arrive at the bottom in one's dream, then some graver misfortune may be looked for—the misfortune not infrequently taking the form of an illness or accident.

Many Shoes Made From One.
When a Mexican automobile refuses to wear an old shoe any longer, the shoe is sold for a few cents to a poor native; whereupon he and his family wear it. He cuts the shoe into thick slices which vary according to the size of the family's feet; thus out of one shoe he makes many. They retain their natural shape and are bound around the feet with thongs. In rainy weather nonskid shoes are worn by some of the more prosperous natives. —Popular Science Monthly.

Huge Stone in Roosevelt's Honor.
The greatest chunk of stone ever quarried or transported in the United States or anywhere else on earth is going to be hewn and brought to Washington for the monumental Theodore Roosevelt national memorial. The memorial is to take the form of a lion, some 30 by 40 feet in dimensions, and it is to be carved by Carl Ethan Akeley out of a solid block of rock.

Where the stone is to come from appears not yet to be determined. One authority suggests it may be necessary to build a special railroad and equipment to bring it to Washington. The memorial will be the biggest job in stone. It is said, since the sphinxes were set up on the plains of Egypt—

Appeal That All Understand.
The variety of languages is one of the marvels and mysteries, yet beyond the grammar and the etymology, there is forever a fundamental fact—that men are brothers in the blood, bound to help and to serve one another in time of need. Hunger, thirst, sickness and weakness speak for themselves. We can tell when our brother has need of our aid, through his appeal in mute, or inarticulate, or in an outlandish tongue. —Exchange.

Conveys Idea of Meanness.
Thirty habits of the rural New Englander have resulted in the perversion of the noun and its use as a verb is well understood. To "deacon" a calf is to knock it in the head when born, hence, "deaconed" veal. To "deacon" strawberries, a custom honored in the observance than in the breach, is to put the largest ones on top, and to "deacon" land is to extend one's fence to include a portion of the highway.

Plant Growth.
It is said that the length of the day rather than the temperature affect the growth of plants. Iris given 18 hours of light every day bloomed two months earlier than similar plants which experienced only the day of natural length. This was proved in some government experiments.

His Chance for a Dig.
"John," asked his wife, who was writing to one of her married friends, "which is proper to say, 'I differ from you' or 'I differ with you?'"
"Tell her you differ from her. She lets her husband have a part of his salary to buy cigars and such things." —Boston Transcript.

The Wonders of America

By T. T. MAXEY

THE MOUNTAIN KINGDOM OF COLORADO

AMONG all the mountain kingdoms, Colorado — "the Perpendicular State" — stands easily first in physical adornment. In Colorado 100,000 square miles contain 155 mountain peaks that are more than 12,000 feet high. Colorado contains 103,925 square miles. Of this vast area, as big as all New England with Indiana added, two-thirds is mountainous.

The state is traversed by the main chain of the Rocky mountains, the oft-quoted "backbone of the continent," the huge roof-tree of our republic. Prolific mother of rivers, this great watershed gives rise to the Rio Grande, the two Pecos, the Arkansas, many "lesser lights" and the Colorado, that, in Arizona, passes for 200 miles between those sheer red walls that constitute one of the scenic wonders of the world, and flows at last into foreign seas. There are about 6,000 miles of running water, born of snow and filled with fish; 500 lakes, large and small, some distinguished with a famous name, others still asleep in mountain hollows, almost unknown.

It is a strange country. The very name is a memento of the passing race that, first of Europeans, saw those serene, reddish-brown peaks leaning against the sky. The name means red, light brown, ruddy, florid and may even be a synonym for joyousness. Life is more than an existence in Colorado. Nature seems ever beckoning one to come and romp with her. The sun shines with almost the same regularity as the dawn appears. Colorado is one of the greatest heritages of the American people.

Uganda's Fauna.

Fauna of Uganda is probably unequalled in variety and importance in any other country in the world. On the lakes are found a great number of water birds, storks, cranes, herons, flamingoes, geese, and ducks, but the fliers are perhaps the most numerous, which prey on the fish, of which there is a great variety. Hippopotami and crocodiles haunt all the waters in the country. On land, elephants are found in large numbers; buffaloes are found near the swamps; wild boars, hyenas, leopards, and wildcats infest the woods, where smaller creatures such as squirrels, gray parrots, monkeys, and guinea fowl are found. In the wild and more open country to the north there are rhinoceroses, zebras, ostriches and many varieties of antelope.

Mice Made Robbery Possible.

"Church mice," notoriously petty, stricken, occasionally are able to throw riches in the way of others. A thief entered St. Ignatius church, Baltimore, Md., the other night and stole valuable jewels from a safe in the rear of the altar. Inquiry at the rectory developed that to a little band of playful "church mice," now dead and forgotten by their brethren, may be traced the existence of circumstances which made it possible for the thief to strip the sacred vessels without detection. Many years ago a burglar alarm system was installed in St. Ignatius in anticipation of just such a visitation as the recent one. One night some mice established a contact with a concealed element of the alarm system and brought the priests and the police to the scene. The burglar alarm was disconnected to prevent a repetition of the false alarm. The view was taken by the priests that there was in existence scarcely a thief degraded enough to tamper with the consecrated vessels.

Legion Has 10,000 Posts.

The American Legion entered 1921 with virtually 10,000 posts, according to the estimates based on the latest figures. During the week ending December 10, 15 new posts were added which brought the total to 9,990. Arkansas led with three posts, says the Stars and Stripes. The Women's auxiliary in the same period obtained 27 new units, enlarging its list to 1,559. Four new units, gained by the New York department, placed that department in the lead for the week. Foreign posts added recently are at Chiquematana, Chile, and Guatemala City, Guatemala.

Proposed Pipeline in the North.

The proposed pipeline to convey oil products from the Mackenzie river basin in northern Canada to Bering sea, from whence they would be carried by tankers to the markets of the world, would run from the Mackenzie river to the Yukon river systems by way of Rat river and Ball river, thence by the Porcupine and Yukon rivers to salt water. It is reported that sanction for the project will be sought from parliament. The strike at Fort Norman is said to be a rich flow.

Pledged to Use Irish Tongue.

In Ireland many persons are to be seen wearing a plain brass ring on their breast. It is known as "The Fálme," which is the Gaelic equivalent for "ring," and is the badge worn by those students of Gaelic who have attained a colloquial knowledge of the tongue which its advocates declare was for centuries in daily use in Ireland. The wearer of the badge pledges himself or herself to speak only Irish to those who are acquainted with that tongue.