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The Amazon.

The Amazon discharges the largest amount of water of any river in the world, and the St. Lawrence next. Other interesting facts about these rivers are that the length of the Amazon is 3,300 miles and its width varies from a few hundred feet at different points to more than 100 miles at its mouth. The St. Lawrence is 2,200 miles in length, is from one to several miles wide at places to ninety miles at its mouth.

NETTER BRINGS ACTION AGAINST GRAVEL DEALER

Mrs. Olga Netter, wife of Edwin Netter, has filed injunction proceedings in the circuit court of Clackamas county to restrain M. E. Phillips from taking gravel from the Pudding River on her property.

Phillips has the contract to supply about 15,000 cubic yards of gravel for the paving of the Pacific Highway. Mrs. Netter in her complaint claims that much of the gravel taken from the river is from her property, and she asks damages to the extent of \$300.

The Phillips gravel plant is on the opposite side of the river from the Netter property, and Huber has a contract with the Wm. P. Wurster allowing him to set up the plant on his property and to haul the gravel across his land, after pulling it up from the river bed on the Wurster side of the river, while Phillips has a contract with Huber to pull the gravel.

A deputy sheriff was here Friday to serve the summons on Mr. Phillips but the latter was in Portland. The deputy returned Monday.

Some are under the impression that the beds of streams belong to the state but this is true only of streams in which the tides ebb and flow or which are navigable streams, whether tidal or otherwise. In such streams the title is vested in the state, and the title of the abutting shore owners extends only to highwater mark. The bed of navigable streams thus embrace everything between the high water mark lines on each side of the river and is the property of the state by virtue of its sovereignty.

But in unnavigable non tidal waters, the title of the shore owner extends to the thread of the stream, and if he owns the land on both sides of the stream he owns the bed clear across. If it can be shown that the Pudding River is a navigable stream, then, of course, the title to the bed of the river and everything in it is vested in the state. But by all ordinary methods of determination, the Pudding River is not a navigable stream.

Household Hint.

To make a cheap filter, take a large flower pot and stop the hole with a sponge. Cover with a few inches of powdered charcoal; fill with water, and let it stand over a pail supported by two or three sticks. The water filtering through the charcoal will be freed from all impurities. The charcoal should be changed every three months.

Durbin & Cornoyer last week shipped two cars of hops from this station direct to New York.

TO THE PATRONS OF THE MOLALLA ELECTRIC CO.

The Molalla Electric Co. purchased the latter part of May a large Hart-Parr four cylinder oil engine 120 break horse power. This engine to be delivered to the Company June 15, F. O. B. Portland. After numerous threats and a dozen trips to Portland the engine was finally delivered July 11, and arrived at Canby, July 15. Since then the Company and crew of workmen have been constantly at work getting it down to the power house and installing the necessary shafting, pulleys and the like. This engine was so installed that either could be run separately, the engine or the water wheel or both could be run together without shutting down. Just when the engine was in place on the place prepared for it the connecting rod broke and jammed between the crank and the bottom of the crank case driving the end of the broken rod thru the 1-2 inch of steel casing and binding the shaft so tight that it took a jack to release it. We feared that the crank shaft was sprung though the shaft 6 inches in diameter and the pins 5 inches. We could not determine this until we could turn the engine over sufficiently fast to see if there was any vibration. As soon as this break occurred the Company wired for repair parts. We tested the engine turning it over Monday evening and found that our fears were well founded. The crank shaft was badly sprung. The company is now busy locating a temporary relief and will not spare any expense to take care of their power and light. The Company prays the patience of its patrons and pledges its unremitting efforts to fill in this disaster. The Company has not spared any effort to have this unit in on time. Had the parties delivered the engine on time and this same trouble developed we would have had plenty of time to have made repairs but now we fear that we will be several days getting this new unit in. We figured on having this unit in at least one month before we would need it.

For the present we will have to shut down at intervals to allow the water to accumulate. We hope this will be of very short duration for we are at this writing making every effort to get another power unit.

Thanking you for past patronage.

Respectfully submitted,

MOLALLA ELECTRIC CO.

By E. G. ROBINSON.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere thanks for the floral offerings, the sympathy extended and the help given us during our recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Knutson and family.

MARION COUNTY ROAD BONDS ARE APPROVED

It is said that Marion county commissioner's court wish to dispose of a block of \$200,000 of the bonds authorized by the people last June—probably early in the spring or perhaps sooner. It has been suggested that the banks of the county buy these bonds and resell them to the moneyed people of the different localities. It is probable that the first block of bonds sold will not run for more than five years.

The people voted an issue of \$850,000 and an eminent legal firm of Boston has approved the bonds as to legality of form and issue. The first issue of \$200,000, and an equal amount of cash (raised by taxation) will probably carry on the work of road building for 1920.

Optimistic Thought.

Sunbeams of hope will drive away the mists of suspense.

FIRE AT LONE ELDER

A fire Saturday evening about 6 o'clock at Lone Elder destroyed the barns and outbuilding belongings to Chris Goebel. The damage is reported to be \$500 or \$600. The house was saved, though it caught fire four times. In addition to the buildings, 15 tons of hay, 35 cords of wood, and all farm machinery were burned.

The family were away from home at the time the fire started. Mrs. Goebel who was at a neighbors saw the fire and gave the alarm. How the fire started is not known.

Have Good Light.

If you work at night be sure that you have a good light. Are lights, because of their glaring rays, are exceedingly injurious. A shaded light is the best substitute at night for diffused daylight. The electric bulbs should either have a dome or a dark paper shade. A gas light composed of mantle and bulb produces a good, diffused light and when placed high enough near the ceiling does not injure the eyes.

PARCEL POST SHOPPING GOV'T. PRICE LIST HERE

Price lists of surplus army supplies that may be ordered here have arrived at the Aurora Postoffice. These articles are in stock at Fort. Mason, San Francisco. They will be shipped only in full cases, bages or sacks, and the postmaster can order from the army supply officer only in that way, but two or more persons can write to make up a case.

The Aurora postoffice has been allotted the following amounts for sale: Baked beans, 168 1 pound cans, 12 2-pound, and 264 3-pound.

Beans, stringless, 36 2-lb. cans, 288 2-lb. cans; and 30 6-lb. cans.

Roast beef, 184 1-lb. cans; 216 2-lb. and 18 6-lb. cans.

Cherries, 12 2 1/2 lb. cans.

Corn, 348 2-lb. cans.

Cornbeef hash, 144 1-lb. cans and 144 2 lb. cans.

Peas, 432 1-lb. cans.

Beans, dry, 300 lbs.

Flour, 192 lbs.

Rice, 100 lbs.

Jam, assorted, 82 2-lb. cans.

Pepper, 18 1/2-lb. cans.

Toilet soap, 100 cakes.

Pineapple, 24 small cans.

Tomatoes, 24 10-lb. cans.

Bacon, 93 12-lb. cans.

Hubbard, Canby, Molalla and Woodburn each have been allotted the same amount. If the entire allotment is purchased, it will have little effect upon prices locally.

Postage from San Francisco to Aurora is about 4 cents per pound. The price including postage of some article delivered here are as follows:

Bacon, 40 1/2 cents per lb.

Baked Beans, 1-lb. cans, 9 cts a can.

Baked Beans, 2-lb. cans, 17 cts. a can.

Baked Beans, 3 lb. cans, 20 1/2 cts. a can.

Rice, 10 1/2 cents per lb.

Corn, 2-lb. cans, 18c per can.

Beans, dry, 10 1/2c per lb.

Tomatoes, 10 lb. can, 66c per can.

GOULET WILL BE CHIEF OF STATE FAIR POLICE

County commissioner Goulet was here on business from Woodburn Saturday. He stated that state and county road work is making good progress everywhere in Marion county. He hopes to see the Pacific Highway from Woodburn to Aurora fully completed this fall. The pavement is now nearly a mile this side of the railroad crossing at Woodburn.

Dr. Goulet has been named chief of the State Fair police this year. He was chief of the mounted force last year. He will have some 40 or 50 men to police the grounds.

WERE STICKLERS FOR DIGNITY

Old Chronicle Shows That Members of First Congress Regarded Themselves Very Seriously.

It is curious to note that the first of American congresses was much more jealous of its dignity and its fair fame than were most of its successors.

An ancient record owned by a Cleveland man shows that in the summer of 1776 one Arthur Thomas was mobbed and maltreated and chased to his home for saying "ye congress be damned!" At about the same time seven Philadelphia tradesmen who refused to accept the new continental currency, authorized by congress, were proclaimed enemies of the protesting colonies and cut off from all trade or intercourse with the community.

Then a loose-tongued Tory, a prominent man in the most prominent city in America, spoke profanely of congress and wished the continental powder wagons would blow up—and was rushed to jail to save him from the indignant mob of patriots.

"These and divers others," says the old chronicle, "were taught to hold civil tongues in their heads, and they were taught, too, that the men of the colonies were in deadly earnest and those who were not with them were against them, and would perforce be regarded as enemies and treated as such. And in time they did grow more careful."

PUPILS MUST PURCHASE NEW SET OF SCHOOL BOOKS

All Oregon school children will be obliged to purchase new school books this fall when school opens, as the state text-book commission has adopted an entirely new set of books for use in the schools of the state.

Prices of the new books will, of course, be higher than the old ones. There is an exchange value for the old books, but the amount allowed is so small that the books are worth more to the pupils to keep than to turn in.

The Will-Snyder Co., is the agent for the new books in this section. The prices are fixed by contract with the state, as is the amount allowed for the old books.

While the new books are undoubtedly better than the old series, the change impose quite a burden on the parents of pupils, and the change every six years appears to be altogether too often.

Chris Trost and sons were among the Meridian people here Tuesday on business.

Abbreviations. The letters l. e. are an abbreviation of the Latin phrase "id est," meaning "that is," and the letters e. g. an abbreviation of another Latin phrase "exempli gratia," having the meaning of "for the sake of example" and "for instance." Vs. is an abbreviation of the Latin word versus, meaning "against." Vice versa is a phrase meaning "the order of relation of terms being reversed."

SOMETHING FRENCHY

The Portland Telegram is responsible for the following:

"Thinking that he was going to see something real Frenchy, one of the Miller twins expended \$5 Thursday night to see "Moliere." Just which one of the twins went no one save members of the family know. George Washington and Andrew Jackson look so much alike that only experts know when George is Andrew and when Andrew isn't George. These lads were born at Aurora."

Paul Singer was over from Donald Monday on business.

The Chevrolet Baby Grand

A big stream line body car with a powerful four cylinder motor.

THE popularity of the four cylinder motor is shown by the numerous owners of light sixes that are now turning to the four. The four has proven its economy with gasolene and its power can not be questioned.

THE Baby Grand has the valve-in-head motor which is completely enclosed to insure silence. It has eighty less parts that might become worn or get out of adjustment. The wheelbase is 110 inches, more than ample to permit pleasing body design and with proper pitch of cushions to provide extreme comfort.

DON'T confuse the Baby Grand with the Four Ninety model.

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FOUR NINETY - \$845
F. O. B. AURORA

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School Books

The Oregon school text book commission has adopted a complete change of school books this year. Pupils must therefore secure new books for the opening of school. Our store is the recognized agency for school books for this section. We shall soon have a supply of all the new books, though there has been much delay owing to the late date at which the state commission adopted the books.

Don't forget that we pay absolutely the top price for your evergreen blackberries.

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