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NOTHING NEW

According to Professor M. Cobern, the official lecturer of the Egyptian Expedition Fund, who has just returned from his ninth exploration trip to Egypt, the explorations in that country make clear that about all the best of modern work is but a reproduction of what the Egyptians did forty centuries ago; that the Bible statement that "Moses was learned in all the wisdom of the Egyptians" means that he knew a world of facts that modern men believe are but recent discoveries.

Thus the explorers have found saws such as the blocks in the pyramids were fashioned by. These saws are six and seven-foot saws and their teeth are reinforced by an intensely hard black substance greatly resembling carborundum. The writer of this paid for the first false teeth put in a circular saw; the man who did the work posed on the achievement all his life and did not know that a forgotten Egyptian did the same thing four or five thousand years ago, and before there was any steel known reinforced those teeth with something almost as hard as diamonds.

When Tod Sloan won his first race in England by leaning close over the neck of his horse, he made a mighty sensation, and revolutionized the way of riding horses.

But Professor Cobern in his excavation at Gerzes, found an ornamental set of harness so constructed that the rider must have hunched himself up on the neck of his horse. And that was in the age of the prophet Eliza. The horrors of ancient wars are fearfully portrayed on tablets recently excavated.

The professor says the Romans liked to make their carnivals dramatic. For instance, when a woman was to be executed they clothed her in a bear's skin, then sent her to the arena and turned a hungry lion loose. With the first blow the lion tore away the bear skin and then proceeded to devour the woman.

Hatsepan was the first queen in history and the reign occurred about thirty-five hundred years ago. She was the first woman's rights woman of whom there is an account. She was found in the temple of Deis el Bahari. She was a great old girl. She wore a false beard, dressed in male attire, called herself "him," but she wrought many improvements and built a great temple to commemorate her deeds. She led a revolution to success, was a close friend of Senmut, who made the first six-sided column, and who was the first landscape gardener.

But Hatsepan loved perfumes as much as any modern woman and invented one herself.

When Parih—"the Lord of the Land of Punt"—made a return visit to the court of Egypt, he carried a boomerang.

Senmut built the great temple for Hatsepan on a rocky declivity from which it was partly hewed out. It had a frontage of 750 feet. Professor Cobern says:

"It is to be remarked that Hatsepan, the first woman to rule devoted herself more to art and commerce than to war. Her age was one of the greatest in Egyptian history. Art of all kinds flourished, and botany as a pursuit began with her.

"Furthermore, she was at the apex of a great movement for the advancement of women. One never sees movements such as this begin at once. Trades of it are to be seen for a century before her time, and a century afterward. I was amused to note in the earlier pictures that at the side of the kings were little figures that I thought were babies, until I read the inscription and found they were wives. But after the reign of Hatsepan an Egyptian Pharaoh is pictured in his chariot with his wife full size, and he is actually kissing her!"

Only a couple of centuries after this first feminist movement came an epoch which was to change the map of the world and furnish the foundation of all modern laws. This was the era of the founding—Moses. In our day he might have been left on a rich man's doorstep, but in his day they had different ways of doing things. As Professor Cobern said:

"Some persons have tried to confound Sargon, who lived a thousand years before this era, with Moses. As a matter of fact, both were foundlings, and both were placed in baskets to float down the canal. That was the common meethod of disposing of inconvenient children. Rich people went to the canal every day to bathe. Consequently a baby in a basket would float down among those who would be likely to take a fancy to it."

As pictured by Professor Cobern, Moses is on the overtowering figures of the past—Napoleon, Blackstone and Bismark all in one.

"I saw thousands and thousands of tons of refuse at Mount Sinai where copper mines had been worked by the children of Israel. For 37 years they were taught citizenship and fitted for self-government under Moses. They also learned to make implements of war and in many respects were no different from the people of today.

"Why, their doctors had to pass examinations, and seemed to be about as wise in many respects as our own. They could tell the area of a circle in the snap of a finger, which is more than we can do. They knew the signs of the Zodiac, and I

have read references to the moon as 'shining by the reflected light of the sun.'"

They had labor unions in Rome; the wheat ships that plied on the route between Rome and Carthage were from 250 to 1500 ton ships.

The professor says: "We have found in Egypt, from the third century before Christ, wedding documents in which the husband agreed to make all his property over to his wife on condition that she would take care of him while alive and afford him a respectable burial when dead. And how do you suppose we came to find these documents? The wife broke her agreement when the man died. She skimmed so much on the burial arrangements that the man's children protested and took the case to court."

There was a plutocrat class in Rome, the same as we have in our cities.

Can Christianity prevent our going the same way that the ancient went?

Will the New Zealander really sit on a broken arch of London bridge and moralize?

Will excavators be delving under the ruins of New York skyscrapers three thousand years hence?—Goodwin's Weekly.

By some strange co-incidence the Cottage Grove Sentinel, in its first of the week edition, contained an editorial on the valley lumber rates, very similar in thought to the one in the News Monday. The situation of a delegation of Portland business men out pleading for harmony, while another group was screaming 'discrimination' because they couldn't give up even a small corner of the lumber market, appealed to both papers as incongruous. Willamette valley mills can not hope to have as wide a market as the tidewater mills, with the world for a field, but they can, and do, expect that the natural advantage of proximity to one small field will not be hampered by extending of a flat freight rate into a territory that is not in need of the field. With the valley lumber business dormant, Portland, commercially, will lose far more than two or three sawmills will gain.

Classified Ads

For Sale, Rent, Wanted, Etc.

TAKEN UP—Twelve head of cattle on hill ranch south of town. Owner should claim the same and pay pasturage within one week, or the animals will be put in the city pond. J. W. MAGHEN.

WANTED—A second hand bicycle with clincher tires. Must be in good condition. D. S. Jordan, Phone 130W3.

FOR TRADE—Eugene residence property for Springfield Residence. Address News 75

FOR SALE—First class Jersey cow, giving a good flow milk. See E. M. Crawford, Springfield Junction.

FOR SALE—At a bargain close in residence lot. Browning Realty Co.

FOR SALE—Wagon and harness cheap. Call at News office.

LOST—Between Fifth and A streets and Booth-Kelly office a merchaum pipe, gold-mounted. Finder please return to News office or Booth-Kelly office. 73

Trespass Notice.
All persons are hereby warned not to hunt or otherwise trespass on the Thomas Brattain estate.
PAUL BRATTAIN.

CALL FOR TOWN WARRANTS
Notice is hereby given that I will pay all outstanding Street Improvement warrants against the Town of Springfield up to and including number 6750. Interest will cease after Nov. 1st, 1915. By order of the Town Council.
LILLIAN GORRIE, Treasurer.

CALL FOR SCHOOL WARRANTS
School District No. 19 of Springfield Oregon, hereby calls for payment of warrants of said district up to and including warrant No. 580. Interest ceases on date of this notice. Dated this 26th day of October, 1915.
A. P. MCKINZEY, Clerk.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING TO FIX TAX LEVY
Notice is hereby given that there will be a special meeting of the taxpayers of school district No. 19, Monday evening, November 22, 1915, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of fixing the annual levy of a special tax, and to consider such other matters as may properly come before the meeting. Said meeting will be held at the High school building on Mill street.
The following is an estimate of expenditures for the year 1915-16:
Expenses of General Control, Board and clerk \$ 218.00

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Traucancy	40.00
Clerical	13.00
Expense of Instruction	
Teachers' Salaries	14,000.00
Text Books	25.00
Stationery and Supplies	500.00
Expense of Operation of School Plant	
Janitors' Salaries	1,043.00
Janitors' Supplies, etc.	125.00
Fuel	395.00
Water	175.00
Light and Power	16.00
Expense of Maintenance of School Plant	
Building Repair and Upkeep of Grounds	135.00
Replacement and Repair of Equipment	50.00
Outlay—Acquisition and Construction	
Equipment for new Buildings	50.00
Alterations, Old Buildings	500.00
Equipment, Old Buildings	50.00
Other Payments	
Bonds, Loans and Interest	1,700.00
Manual Training	125.00
Domestic Science and Art	175.00
Miscellaneous	600.00
Total	\$19,953.00
New Building	1,200.00
Total	\$21,153.00

THOS. SIKES, Chairman.
M. J. DRURY,
C. E. FISCHER,
A. P. MCKINZEY, Clerk.

NOTICE OF ELECTION
Notice is hereby given that the ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION will be held in the Public Library building No. 259 Main Street, between Second and Third streets, in the Town of Springfield, Lane County, Oregon, on TUESDAY, the Second day of November, 1915, for the Election of ONE MAYOR
TWO COUNCILMEN
ONE RECORDER
ONE TREASURER
Also at the said election there will be submitted to the voters for their approval or rejection, Ordinance No. 410 passed by the Common Council and approved by the Mayor on the 14th day of December 1914, entitled "AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE PUBLIC CARRIERS OF PASSENGERS, AND TO TAX AND LICENSE SUCH CARRIERS," which ordinance was referred to the people by a referendum petition.
Those in favor of said Ordinance will vote yes, those against said ordinance will vote no.
The polls will be open at eight o'clock A. M., and will remain open until eight o'clock P. M. of said day.
Dated October 19, 1915.
HEBERT E. WALKER,
Town Recorder.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, September 26, 1915.
Notice is hereby given that Robert H. Nesbitt, of R. F. D. No. 1, Creswell, Ore., who, on November 4, 1913, made Adjoining Farm Homestead Entry, No. 69170, for Lot 5, Section 26, Township 15 S. Range 2 W., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before I. P. Hewitt U. S. Commissioner, at his office, at Eugene, Oregon, on the 1st day of November, 1915.
Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas J. Elliott, of R. F. D. No. 1, Creswell, Oregon; Levi Caselman, of R. F. D. No. 1, Creswell, Oregon; Fred Cook, of R. F. D. No. 1, Creswell, Oregon; Henry Nesbitt, of R. F. D. No. 1, Creswell, Oregon.
J. M. UPTON,
Register.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Lane County, Oregon, administratrix with the will annexed of the estate of James A. Ebbert, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified and with the proper vouchers to the administratrix at the First National Bank of Springfield, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.
Date of the first publication of this notice September 27, 1915.
MARGARET MORRIS,
Administratrix with the will annexed of the estate of James A. Ebbert, deceased. M-025

We Sell The Hamilton Watch
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
(Department of the Interior.)
U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, October 11, 1915.
Notice is hereby given that Sanford Leach, of Vida, Oregon, who, on July 5, 1910, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 66436, for the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 8, Township 17S, Range 3E, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice

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