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OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

CANAL DEED IS CLEAR NOW

No Further Obstacles to Construction of Cut by Government.

Salem—The Cello canal commission, composed of the governor, secretary of state and state treasurer, has signed the deed conveying to the United States the right of way for the construction of a government canal between The Dalles and Celilo.

At the request of the government officials, the state has several times made corrections in conveyances in order to remove defects from the chain of title, and now the commission feels confident that the title is perfect, and that there is nothing, so far as the right of way is concerned, to prevent the government from proceeding with the construction of the canal.

The Portage Railway commission, which is composed of these same officers, held a meeting and received the report of the engineer in charge of the work on the portage road. The report shows satisfactory progress, though it is stated that a "walking delegate" appeared on the scene last week and induced the workmen on the job to strike for a nine-hour day at the same pay received for a ten-hour day.

The Dalles—Farmers whose crops were damaged by the severe weather of February have about finished reseeded, and the new-sown grain is coming up nicely. It is estimated that about ten per cent of the fall-sown grain in the county has been lost, and had to be reseeded. This has been a heavy expense on those whose grain was frozen, and as spring sowing never yields as good crops as fall sowing, unless the season is unusually favorable, the wheat crop this year will be somewhat shorter than that of 1904, although, so far, the weather has been most favorable, and crops are making an excellent growth.

Assessment Soon to Begin. Pendleton—The deputies appointed by Assessor Strain to take the assessments and the state census will commence their work immediately. The work will be continued, but the value of the property will not be placed by Mr. Strain until later in the season, when he learns what stand the assessors of counties having railroads will take regarding values. Mr. Strain is in favor of placing the values of all property at their true worth. Unsettled county would thus show a property statement of nearly \$30,000,000.

Big Prune Crop Seems Assured. Albany—The prune crop of the Willamette valley does not appear safe, and a little yield seems assured. Adverse weather conditions will not have material effect and the yield should be much larger than that of last year, though it will probably not be a material increase over the yield of two years ago, when a full crop was harvested, and since when the increase in acreage has been nominal. The trees blossomed fully a month earlier than usual, so the fruit ought to be large and of fine quality.

Oregon Fruit Crop is Assured. Weston—The snow on the foothills has been a boon to the fruit and strawberry growers, near here having kept the blossoms from maturing and being caught by the night frosts. With the continuance of the cool weather until the proper time for the trees to bloom the fruit and berry crop is assured. Wheat in the Weston district generally is in good condition, and will probably yield well if the weather continues good.

Halsey Ships Lots of Eggs. Halsey—During March the three mercantile houses of Halsey exported 10,500 dozen of eggs. These eggs were all secured from farmers of the country adjacent to this city. The farmers received an average of 17 cents per dozen for the eggs, making a total of \$1,800 distributed among the farmers of this vicinity in exchange for eggs in one month. This is a record which cannot be equaled by any farming district of the same size in the state.

SPEND \$15,000 ON ITS ROADS

Marion County Plans for Better Highways with Farmers' Aid.

Salem—The people of Marion county will contribute \$10,000, \$15,000 or perhaps as much as \$20,000 in labor for the improvement of the public roads this summer, said County Judge Scott, as he finished preparing a number of blank agreements for use in road districts where the property owners are circulating subscription papers.

The county court has decided to spend its surplus road funds in those districts where the people contribute work, and it is very evident that this year will see more progress in road building than in any previous year in the history of Marion county. Our plan is to use what money is necessary in the building of bridges, and in the repair of roads in a few places where county work is of immediate necessity, and the balance of the fund will be divided among the districts.

Mount Hood Road Rates. Oregon City—The Clackamas county court has fixed the charges that shall be made over the Mount Hood toll road. In arranging the schedule of charges, provision is made for automobiles, for which a charge of \$2 each will be made. In addition to automobiles the schedule includes the following items: Four wheeled vehicle, drawn by one span or yoke, \$2, with 40 cents for each additional yoke; vehicle drawn by one horse, \$1.25; saddle horse, 75 cents; pack horse, 40 cents; horse or mule, loose, 15 cents; cattle, loose, 10 cents per head; sheep, goats and hogs, 2 cents.

Lumbering Picking Up. Sumpter—The lumbering business in this section is picking up. The Oregon Lumber company, which is engaged in logging camps along the line of the Whitney and Tipton branch of the Sumpter Valley railway, and all are running full blast. Service's sawmill, located on the line of the line below Sumpter, has started sawing on 2,000,000 feet of logs. This mill is expected to run five months on present orders. The Sumpter Lumber company is now cutting timber on the line of the line below Sumpter, has started sawing on 2,000,000 feet of logs. This mill is expected to run five months on present orders.

Wasco County Fair Plans. The Dalles—That Wasco county shall be well represented at the Lewis and Clark club the ladies decided to place an order with a Portland firm for 150 dozen of one-half pint jars. They will fill the jars with various kinds of fruit, which will bear the label of the Independence Lewis and Clark club. They will be given away to Eastern visitors to Oregon this summer.

Portland Markets. Wheat—Club, 87c per bushel; bluestem, 85c; yellow, 88c. Oats—No. 1 white, \$28.29 per ton; gray, \$27.28 per ton. Hay—Timothy, \$14.16 per ton; clover, \$11.81; grain, \$11.81; cheat, \$11.81. Eggs—Oregon ranch, 17 1/2c per dozen. Butter—Fancy creamery, 22 1/2c@24c; Potatoes—Oregon fancy, 90c@91c; common, 75c@85c. Apples—No. 1 white, \$1.75@2.50 per box; choice, \$1.81.25. Hops—Choice 1905, 23 1/2c@25c per pound. Wool—Valley, 20c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 15c@18c per pound; no-hair, choice, 31c@32c per pound.

WEST TO DIG CANAL.

Chairman Shouts Says It Will Furnish the Right Men.

Chicago, April 10.—Western men are to have a long leeway allowance in the selection of capable engineers and contractors for the work of the Panama canal. Not that there is going to be a sectional discrimination in selecting the subordinates who serve under the new canal commission, but, as Chairman T. F. Shonts said today:

"We wish to employ the men who have practical knowledge of direct construction work, who can do the best and most effective work for the government in the shortest reasonable time and for the best legitimate price—and I love western men."

"I had intended to make certain appointments before my departure for the East, but for purely business reasons I have decided to hold them off. I leave for New York tomorrow, and from there go to Washington, to be with the commission until such time in the near future as I can leave for Panama."

"In selecting superintendents, foremen, engineers and the other skilled labor to be employed on the canal, we will dig up the men that we want, and we will do so honestly in the best way for the best interests of the United States government. We want the practical man who has had construction experience. And Western men in railway work have had this."

DEAD BY THOUSANDS.

Whole Towns Destroyed by Recent Indian Earthquake.

Calcutta, April 10.—Telegraphic communication with Dharmasala has been restored. The latest accounts show that the earthquake was even more disastrous than at first believed. Of a total population of nearly 5,000 in the town of Kangra, it is believed that only 500 are left alive. Many of these have died.

Of the police only a deputy inspector and four sergeants are alive. Many people are still imprisoned in the ruins. Dharmasala, Kangra, Palampur, Panchpuri and the neighboring villages were completely wrecked. Scarcely a building remains standing. Not much damage was done at Haripur, Deotopur, Nalagarh or Hamirpur.

Saranyu, having a population of about 6,000 souls, is reported to be in ruins. The shocks still continue. There is no news from Kulu valley. According to native rumors, a great amount of damage has been done. An official dispatch from Dharmasala says the place is a scene of desolation. Owing to the scarcity of labor, great difficulty is experienced in use, but those under tension, although doing no work. The writer urges us to use the arms and legs less and the back and neck more, for on them comes the greatest strain. He is being asked more of all occupations the same question:

When you have worked much, where do you feel tired? Before you were trained did fatigue show itself in the same regions? All the answers point to the same conclusions. The backer who kneads dough all night complains of fatigue in his legs. The blacksmith is tired, not in his arms and shoulders, but in his back. The young soldier, after a march, is especially tired in the back of the neck, even if he has carried no knapsack. The overseer who is in perfect training after prolonged exercise gets tired in his calves and insteps.

These facts point to the conclusion that in any continued effort we should try to alter the habit of contraction. That is to say, the body, like the mind, needs change of work.

SOME CURIOUS FINDS.

Money Lost on a Farm Was Located Inside a Potato.

A Scarborough gentleman was surprised recently to find thirty-eight pence in his breakfast egg, and most other people would have been surprised, too, under the circumstances. There ought to be a collection of miraculous eggs somewhere. It was only two years ago since a hen laid an egg at Bedford with a penny in it. There is no doubt at all as to the fact, but the question, "How did the penny get inside the egg?" has never been quite satisfactory settled.

A comparison puzzle is afforded by a market gardener, well known at Spitalfields market, who once lost and found a half crown under almost incalculable circumstances. He was inspecting his crops when he dropped the half crown on the ground, and though he searched long and diligently, he searched in vain. A year passed and the incident was being forgotten, when, as he was selecting some potatoes for the market, Mr. Smith came across one of a very curious shape. Cutting it open to discover the cause of its eccentricity, the gardener found inside it the half-crown piece he had lost twelve months before. The potato was seen by hundreds of people, and the truth of the story is well vouched for.

Remarkable as they are, there is nothing unusual in these cases. One of the romances of money-making is the story of a man who found a newspaper inside a shark when fishing in Australia in 1870, and who learned the news of the Franco-German war in this way early enough to make a fortune out of it. The story may be true or not; everybody in Australia knows it.

Another after the same kind is that of the Milford Haven trawler which, while fishing off Carlingford Lough a year or two ago, caught up in the net a packet of papers, tied together with red tape and carefully sealed. The skipper of the boat had the papers brought to a lawyer, and it was found they were a missing link which stood between a woman and her fortune.

They proved the right of a Miss Maddison to certain estates in Ireland, which she had claimed ten years before, but which she had failed to win because the will could not be produced. It was this will which was brought up from the sea.—Pearson's Weekly.

Oregon Blood Purifier

is rightly named, because it purifies the blood and tones up the body.

Muscles in Tension. The Revue Scientifique has been asking what muscles tire soonest, with the conclusion that it is not the muscles in use, but those under tension, although doing no work. The writer urges us to use the arms and legs less and the back and neck more, for on them comes the greatest strain. He is being asked more of all occupations the same question:

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Time and Books. The economy of saving time is wise, but there is an economy of spending time. In reading, especially, hurry is a waste of time. It is the making of thoughts, of ideas, of pictures in the brain. All young photographers know how little is to be made out of an "under-exposed plate," but do they understand that there may be such a thing as an "over-exposed brain"? It takes time to make impressions on the mind. If you read too fast, either aloud or to yourself, or skim over your reading, the mind receives poor impressions or none at all.—St. Nicholas.

City Country Folks. Mrs. Hyems—Is your experiment of living in the country successful? Mrs. Hyems—It isn't so bad as you might expect. It costs us more, of course, to have our butter and fresh vegetables brought out to us from the city, but we don't have to entertain nearly as much company as we did in the city.—Scottish American.

PE-RU-NA MEASURES UP TO THE STANDARD



UNCLE SAM—"A High Standard is Required of Any Calthar Remedy That Has Been Endorsed by so Many Trustworthy and Prominent People."

Subservient to the Master.

Even in these days of gallantry, a woman is constantly reminded of her old inferior position in the eyes of the "lords of creation." The word "lady," which is supposed to be complimentary, means "one who serves bread"—a waitress, nothing more nor less; so that when you address a countess even as "My lady," you are simply saying the equivalent of "my waitress." "Wife" is another word for "weaver," the woman who weaves her lord's and her children's raiment. "Spinster" is, of course, a "spinner," a word reminiscent of the days when a girl had to spin her complete outfit of home linen before she was fit to be a wife; and "Mrs." is an abbreviation of mistress, the most flattering description of all, and yet showing that woman derives her position solely from her master.

Mothers Will Find Mrs. Winkler's Footing

prepares the remedy for their children during the teething period. Of 6,000 samples of food products of sixty-one different kinds examined during the last year at the Connecticut agricultural experiment station, more than one-third were found to be adulterated, according to the ninth report, just issued. Certain staple articles, such as flour, sugar, cheese, condensed milk and tea, says the report, have not been found adulterated in this State. Most forms of food adulteration are innocuous, apparently, as far as health is concerned, but are frauds and consist for the most part of cheap and worthless materials added to increase profit. Its or meet competition in price.

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publishing this issue of the Register and Tribune, and that he is not publishing it for the purpose of defaming or libeling any person, firm or corporation, or for the purpose of exciting hatred or ill-will between any race or class of people, or for the purpose of exciting any insurrection or rebellion against the United States, or for the purpose of exciting any violence against any person, firm or corporation, or for the purpose of exciting any violence against any person, firm or corporation.

A Fictitious Story.

"I want to tell you a good story," began the dental boarder, who fills other people's teeth between meals because he needs the money. "There was once a certain woman—"

Not Quite Satisfactory.

"Hicks—I understand that you have had a telephone put in your house. Wicks must find it a great convenience. Wicks—Yes; but she doesn't like it half as well as she thought she would. You see, when she is using it she has to listen half the time.—Somerville Journal.

Matrimonial Bliss.

"You must think I'm a fool!" exclaimed the angry husband. "I never would have said so," calmly rejoined the other half of the couple, "but since you have mentioned it I'm not going to perjure myself by denying it."

New Problem.

"Gracious me!" exclaimed the lady. "These servant girl problems are very vexing." "What now?" asked her husband. "Why, that Russian girl I hired refuses to wash my kimonos because they are Japanese."

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