

THE IRRIGATION MEN FIELD DAY

The Farmers of Morrow county who are interested in irrigation, are interested in knowing that the Hermiton Irrigation Experimental Station will put on a Field Day, on September 27th, where all the various plans and methods of irrigation will be fully gone into and clearly explained by men who are absolute authority on the same.

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CARNEGIE EARNEST SUPPORTER OF METRIC UNITS

San Francisco, August 22.—The passing of Andrew Carnegie brings to mind the fact that he had been for years an ardent advocate of world standardization in weights and metric units.

Andrew Carnegie was a member of the Metric Committee of the National American Association of Manufacturers, which strongly urged metric standardization.

"The metric system of weights and measure is one of the steps forward that the Anglo-Saxon race is bound to take sooner or later. Our present weights and measures, inherited from Britain, are unworthy an intelligent nation today.

Carnegie believed that world standardization of weights and measure would aid greatly not only the cause of world trade, but also that of world peace.

THE PEACE TREATY

The ratification, rejecting or amendment of the Peace Treaty continues to be the most important item before the country. The Senate is in no hurry to decide the question. The Senate should not be hasty.

At present the Far West is undoubtedly inclined to follow the President by a speedy ratification, ratify the entire Treaty including the League of Nations Covenant and to do so with the whole war business.

With the president lowering the country to crystallize public sentiment in favor of the Treaty and the League, the Senate probably will be compelled sooner or later to sign the document practically as it stands.

OF DEEP HISTORIC INTEREST

Possibility of Recovery of King John's Lost Treasures Causes Some Stir in England.

The idea of making use of the electric apparatus used in locating ores to discover King John's lost treasure has been put forward by Capt. Hugh Polard in an English paper. He recalls the fact that, several years ago, Sir William Hope informed the Society of Antiquaries that the ford of the Wash, where the treasure was lost in the thirteenth century, was reclaimed in the seventeenth, and that the land lies between Walpole and Long Sutton in Lincolnshire.

ELEPHANT MADE NO WHIMPER

Underwent Pain of Having Teeth Drawn With Stoicism That Would Shame Many Humans.

It does not require much imagination to realize that pulling an elephant's tooth is something of an engineering as well as a dental job. An example of this was when Albert, one of the biggest elephants in the Hingham herd at Madison Square garden, New York, had refused to eat and the circus veterinarian found a great tooth cavity which was beyond remedy by filling.

The tooth that was giving Albert so much discomfort was as large as a man's fist. After a liberal dose of cocaine had been injected, forepaws as big as leg tongs were clamped to the tooth, a rope attached to the forepaw, and a squad of trainers made ready to supply the pulling power.

In this sort of dental work the unknown quantity lies in what the elephant will do. Albert had been taken out of the menagerie to prevent pain among the rest of the herd in case he developed an inclination to object to the process.

Put End to Moslem Piracy.

In the sixteenth century European civilization was menaced by the Turks. Moslem pirates were the pest of the seas, of which they were fast gaining control. This danger was averted and destroyed by Don Juan, commander of the Spanish fleet, and his allies, the Italian squadrons and the Venetian and Neapolitan fleets, at a naval battle with the Turks in the Bay of Lepanto.

Largest of Island Seas.

The Chaglin sea is the largest in the world. It has an area exceeding 120,000 square miles, and it is situated between Europe and Asia to the southwest of Russia. It lies in a deep depression, and, in a past age, geologists tell us, probably formed with the Black and Aral seas, an inland sea of vast extent.

Materials for Buttons.

For no other human purpose are so many different kinds of materials used as for button-making. Products of the tilled field, the forest, the stream and the sea—vegetable, animal and mineral—are turned to this account.

Buttons are common, middle-class and aristocratic—from the bone button of the laboring man to the jeweled one on the lapel of an Indian rajah or the symbol of rank on a Chinese mandarin's cap.

Among the by-products of the pearl culture industry are poultry grit, fish food and "condition powders" for hogs and chickens. The waste shell is a component of artificial marble and porcelain, and an ingredient of jewelry polishes, soaps and cleansing powders.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Nothing is more sad than forced cheerfulness.

Every time a man makes a mistake he learns something.

Just as the average man reaches for fame his pipe goes out.

Love may be blind, but unfortunately it is neither deaf nor dumb.

Most of the serious slips occur after the cup has been to the lips.

Records are brittle things. You can't lover one without breaking it.

After some wives have had the last word they sit down and cry about it.

Remember Samson, young man, and be careful how you use your jawbone.

In covering up his tracks a man unfortunately makes a whole lot more.

There are traces of greatness in all men, but the majority manage to kick over the traces.—Chicago Daily News.

FROM THE PENCIL'S POINT

Times does not heal our grief; it only makes us apathetic.

There is a negative golden rule: Try not to offend others.

A man is known also by the company he doesn't keep.

All reform movements are for the men; but of course they need it.

Young men don't care much for the future, and old men don't either.

War is always a great revelation. It reveals to you how long you can wear your old clothes.

One may be glad he was not born a genius, as he would probably be unappreciated for it; but the world has to have geniuses.

Like a beacon light to a storm-tossed mariner is the gleam of a politician's star across the street to a man hurrying homeward at midnight and fearful of footpads.

FILIPINO SAYINGS

Work put off ends in nothing.

Recklessness drives away wisdom.

A lazy dog does not get even bones.

He who is high suffers a great fall.

Do not brag before landing the fish.

A thing is near, though far, if you want it.

A sleeping shrimp is carried away by the current.

If you sleep, brother, the crocodile will eat you up.

Advertisement for United States Tires. Features an illustration of a tire with the 'US' logo and the text 'A Good Tire Year'. Includes promotional text about tire quality and availability.

Advertisement for The Heppner Bakery. Text: 'Under New Management The Heppner Bakery M. W. HAMMER, PROP. Home Made Bread a Specialty'. Includes a small illustration of a woman in a kitchen.

Advertisement for Heppner Ice & Soda Works. Text: 'PHONE MAIN 365 ICE Good, pure ice, these days, is a very necessary part of the household expense of every home. It is a case of spending money to save money—the ice bill in no way equaling the loss in things spoiled by the heat. We maintain a delivery service in every part of town and orders by phone will have prompt attention. Why not send home a case of our Soda Water—it's pure and wholesome and will add greatly to the pleasures of life during the summer. Ask our driver about it. Heppner Ice & Soda Works'.

Advertisement for White Star Brand flour. Text: 'WHITE STAR BRAND Made by men who know, for people who want the best. Only the choicest wheat carefully graded, and thoroughly washed is used in making our flour. Your baking will prove to you the big advantage of using White Star Brand flour for both bread and pastry. Heppner Farmers' Elevator Co.' Includes an illustration of a flour barrel.

Advertisement for Pacific Grain Company. Text: 'Pacific Grain Company (Successor to M. H. Houser) GRAIN AND GRAIN BAGS Local Agents: Carl Yount, Ione; T. L. Lowe, Cecil; Jos. Burgoyne, Lexington; Roy V. Whiteis, Heppner.'