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How the World Keeps Balance.

It is a comparatively new theory that explains the permanence of continents, though their surfaces are on the average about three miles higher than the sea bottom, as due to the greater lightness of the rocks of the land. At various periods in geological history the balance thus established has been disturbed by the forcing up or depressing of portions of the earth's crust, and the disturbances seem to have been followed by slow settling or rising to the point of stable equilibrium.

Late researches by the coast and geodetic survey prove satisfactorily that the mountains of the United States at least retain their places through their low density instead of being held up by the rigidity or strength of the earth's materials. The lightest gases rise highest, and are kept above the general level as icebergs rise higher than the denser water in which they float. The differences in the density of continental and suboceanic materials are believed to continue down to a depth of about sixty miles. The normal condition is considered to be that in the large river valleys and under the coastal plains, and the material below sea level is heavier than normal down to sixty miles.

The non-Partisan League plan of a universal 8-hour law for farmers would restrict farm industries about 33 per cent.

Certain Cure for Croup.
Mrs. Rose Middleton, of Greenville, Ill., has had experience in the treatment of this disease. She says, "When my children were small my son had croup frequently. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy always broke up these attacks immediately, and I was never without it in the house. I have taken it myself for coughs and colds with good results."
—Adv.

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SANDY BLUFF

Jesse Radford, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Radford, who is in the barracks at Vancouver, was operated on last week for appendicitis and is doing nicely.

A party of young folks gathered at the home of Mrs. A. C. Browning on Friday night last and enjoyed a very pleasant evening with music and dancing.

Jack Moore is visiting his daughter, Blanch, at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Radford.

Mrs. Bert Sales, of Portland, is visiting at the home of her brother, Ward Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Kock, of Mabery, have gone on an extended visit East. While gone they will visit their oldest son Johnny.

Mr. Swartz was a Portland visitor one day last week.

Found New Use for the Pulpit.

Canon Shearme, in his "Lively Recollections," tells a good story of a brother clergyman in a remote parish who turned up unexpectedly to hold a service at one of two churches he served in. Greatly to the reverend gentleman's surprise, the sexton's wife, who acted as caretaker, appeared greatly troubled at his unexpected advent on the scene, begging him if he must hold the service that day at all events to forego the sermon.

Naturally he inquired the reason why.

"Thereupon," writes Mr. Shearme, "the old woman became more vehement and excited.

"Passon, passon, dear, if you must preach, will you preach from the readin' desk?"

"But why?" asked he. "Is there anything in the pulpit?"

"Aw dary me! Passon dear, don't 'ee go near it whatever. Oh, why did you ever come today?"

She clung desperately to his coat tails, beseeching him to go no farther. "Come, Sally, I insist upon seeing what is in the pulpit."

"Well, passon—but there, I don't 'ardly know how to tell 'ee. Well, passon, if you must know, I've got the turkey 'en in the pulpit and he wunt hatch out afore next Sunday!"

Peeved at Being Dunned.

It is not every firm that can have a delinquent debtor write a letter to it like this one:

"Your letter at hand. Would say the company went to the wall years ago, and if I pay, or had to pay the obligations of that concern, even at a discount of 99 per cent, it would keep me guessing for some little time to come, out here in this godforsaken country where skunk skins ain't worth but fifteen cents a pair. I will here state that being broken down in health and fortune I left Waterbury some nine months ago came out to my original estate, the family homestead, and am going to try and keep in sight of the old family monument in the cemetery, where my forefathers sleep, the rest of the term of life allotted to me, for prosperity is out of my reach, and rheumatism, old age and death have just hove in sight. So if you would like to correspond with me socially or upon what I know about farming I am at your service, but for heaven's sake don't send me another dunning letter for delinquency of the company until you read my obituary at least three weeks in succession in the New York Sunday newspapers."

Strikes such as recently occurred in Pacific Coast shipyards are nothing more or less than rebellion against the welfare of this nation.

Just as soon as wealth in our country accustoms itself to the condition of war it will awake to find it has suffered a needless fright.

For a Weak Stomach.
As a general rule all you need to do is to adopt a diet suited to your age and occupation and to keep your bowels regular. When you feel that you have eaten too much and when constipated, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets.—Adv.

TROUTDALE

Hallowe'en was observed with perennial delight by the school children this year. The vacant room was decorated with autumn leaves, and jack o'lanterns, and in the afternoon Mrs. Grant gave the little folks a happy hour with games and festivities suited to the occasion. The same room was the scene of a party for the older children in the evening. They had a candy pull, and each child bringing a cup of sugar. They went home early, with the feeling that they had had a jolly good time.

The Parent-Teacher association is going to give a hard times dance at the Masonic hall next Saturday evening, October 10th. A small admission will be charged, which will include the punch served for refreshments.

There is to be a social afternoon in the library every third Thursday in the month, beginning next week with Thursday, November 15th. It will be in charge of the directors, Mrs. A. Fox and Mrs. J. A. Larsson, and the librarian, Mrs. L. A. Powell. Mrs. Nellie Hatfield is to keep notes of the meetings. The library is open now Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons and evenings of each week.

The Troutdale Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. N. S. Parsons this week Wednesday. Regular business meeting and work.

Mrs. Janet Grant, primary teacher in the school, is ill and confined to her home. Miss Ethel Calkins is substituting for her.

Irving Ide, who has been at Hood River picking apples, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Burdine.

The Parent-Teacher association of Troutdale meets Friday afternoon, November 9th.

Mrs. Geo. Lumsden and children spent the week-end visiting relatives in Portland.

The Red Cross auxiliary at Troutdale has a good work room in the lower part of the church, wood has been donated, as well as the sawing of it, but they are in need of a heater. Mrs. Knarr will be glad to hear from anyone willing to donate or loan a small heater to the cause.

Mrs. Henry Parsons spent several days last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Z. G. Schanck of Oregon City. The Schanck children are getting well of the whooping cough, and Mr. Schanck has had quite a severe attack of same ailment.

Spilled His Pot of Paint.

Some persons may fall from a chair and get killed. Others may fall from a church steeple and merely spill a pot of paint. In the latter class is Frank Atkinson, a steeplejack.

While painting the steeple of a church in Philadelphia Atkinson fell from the steeple to the roof of the building, rolled down the steep slope to the eaves and fell to the sidewalk, nearly fifty feet below, just missing an iron piling.

Before his assistants could reach his side Atkinson was on his feet.

"Boys," he said "you had better clean up that mess," referring to the spilled paint.

His only injury was a sprained wrist. The steeplejack says he will join the aviation service. Climbing church towers is becoming too dangerous for him.

Think of Oregonians paying 11 cents a quart for milk, but that is what Corvallis is up against. High feed, an expensive delivery system, stringent supervision laws and ordinances forbidding town people keeping cows are causes contributing to this condition.

He Who Saves Helps Three

If there ever were good arguments for thrift—and there were—their force is multiplied a hundredfold now that we are at war. Our country is going to need billions of new capital to carry on to a successful finish our war "for the freedom of the world."

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MELROSE AND VICTORY.

The Willing Workers club, recently organized in this vicinity for the purpose of doing Red Cross work, has a large membership and holds enthusiastic meetings. The following is the roster: Mesdames G. W. Alder, J. C. Duke, Alex Thompson, I. T. Wood, H. W. Cooley, Henry Douthit, Olive Strebin, W. T. Hensley, Thos. Wiles, Edw. Backstrand, Edw. Rosin, Al Stafford, John Strebin, Grace Fritz, John Iekler, Robert Kerslake, Henry Wihlon, Alta Gentry, the Misses Kate Maloy, Jennie Strebin, Henrietta Wiles, Dollie Morgan, Beattie Strebin, Dorothy Caddy, Gertrude Iekler and Lena Cooley.

The Temperance of Bronze.

When King Solomon had reached a certain stage in the building of the temple of Jerusalem he wanted the help of metal workers, for his people knew little of that art. Therefore he sent to his neighbor, Hiram, king of Tyre, traditional descendant of Tubal Cain, the pioneer of workers in brass and iron. Brass in those days was not brass, as it is understood now, but properly bronze, observes the New York Sun. So King Hiram sent his master of craft, Hiram Abif.

The Bible relates that "he was a widow's son of the tribe of Naphtali, and his father was a man of Tyre, a worker in brass, and he was filled with wisdom and understanding and sunning to work all works in brass."

Masonry holds Hiram Abif as its founder and Masonic tradition has it that this master metal worker was murdered by jealous artisans in Solomon's service.

It seems that Solomon wanted Hiram Abif to teach one of his men how to fashion and to mix that wonderful bronze so that he too, should have a master of the craft in his own kingdom. News of this came to the ears of a lesser artisan, who also had aspirations. Therefore when the temple was finished and the night before the man of Tyre was to return to his native city he was waylaid and murdered after refusing to divulge the secret of his cunning.

From that day on, the tradition is, no more of that wonderful material was made, but existing bronze implements were melted up and worked over from time to time that weapons might be fashioned for the fighting men.

EXAMINATIONS FOR TWO RURAL ROUTES

Postmaster William A. Morand of Boring announces examinations for rural letter carrier at both Portland and Oregon City to fill vacancies at Boring and Milwaukie. They will be held on December 8.

The vacancy at Boring was caused by the resignation of David Wolfe who was carrier on route one for more than ten years. Only those living in Clackamas county may compete for either position.

BORING

The Boring school, L. H. Mall-coat, principal, and Miss Bradley and Miss Telford, teachers, was closed for about a week on account of scarlet fever. The only case definitely reported is that of Jimmie Knox, but some others are in quarantine. It is hoped the disease will be kept in control and that school will open after a week.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Multnomah County. In the matter of the Estate of Philip P. Leche, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as Administratrix of the estate of Philip P. Leche, deceased, has filed her final account in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Multnomah County, and that Saturday, the 8th day of December, 1917, at the hour of 9:15 o'clock in the forenoon of said day and the court room of said Court has been appointed by said Court as the time and place for the hearing of objections thereto and the settlement thereof.

Dated and first published November 6th, 1917.

MARY A. LECHE, Administratrix.
JOHN VAN ZANTE, Attorney.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Multnomah County. In the matter of the Estate of John Stevens, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administratrix of the estate of John Stevens, deceased, by the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Multnomah County and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me at 314 Spalding Building, Portland, Oregon, with proper vouchers and duly verified within six months from the date hereof.

Dated and first published November 6th, 1917.

ELLA STEVENS, Administratrix.
JOHN VAN ZANTE, Attorney.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Multnomah County, State of Oregon, administratrix of the estate of Charles Dahlquist, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same to me, duly verified and with proper vouchers, at Gresham, Oregon, Route "A", within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

JENNIE DAHLQUIST, Administratrix of the Estate of Charles Dahlquist, Deceased.
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