

TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS SECURED

Geological Survey Announces Three Sheets of Willamette Valley Country—Crater Lake Map in Course of Preparation for Publication.

The United States geological survey has just issued the first three sheets of a very large new topographic map of the Willamette valley, made on a scale of two inches to the mile. These maps show all natural features, streams, roads, trails, topography, land surveys, railroads and even houses, in the district between Eugene and Harrisburg, covering an area about 20 miles wide and 30 miles long.

The geological survey has been engaged for many years in making the topographic map of Oregon, but owing to the small appropriations, only about 17 per cent of the state has been so mapped. However, the last legislature passed a bill providing that the state should cooperate with the federal survey in the work. Under the old plan it was estimated that it would take 60 years to survey Oregon, but under the new arrangement it will take only about 10 years. Washington has also made a cooperative appropriation and several areas in the state are being surveyed.

The geological survey maps are said to be the finest ever gotten out by any country, and the new Willamette valley maps are made on the largest scale of any produced by the survey, and are very complete. The surveyors are now working north in the vicinity of Albany, and it is anticipated that the valley will be completely mapped within three or four years.

Under the new appropriation this work will also be carried on in those portions of eastern Oregon that are unmapped. At present sheets have been published for the following quadrangles in eastern Oregon: Unatilla, Blalock Island, Baker Tolocaset, Sumpter, Ironside Mountain, Mitchell Butte and Klamath. Western Oregon quadrangles published are: Ashland, Grants Pass, Riddle, Roseburg, Eugene, Coos Bay, Port Orford, Portland, and the three Willamette valley maps referred to. During the past two years the survey has also made complete maps of the Crater Lake and the Mount Hood quadrangles, showing all topography and elevations. These will be published in the near future.

Maps can be secured at the Portland office of the geological survey in the Tilford building.

PELLET AND HELM RANCH IS MEXICAN BATTLE GROUND

Mrs. James E. Peck of Calexico, Calif., writes her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. McWilliams very entertainingly of the struggle between federal and insurgents now going on along the border, says the Ashland Tidings. Calexico is just opposite Mexicali, along the national boundary, and a battle occurred in the vicinity of the latter place recently in which 17 federal and five insurgent were killed and over a score wounded. The struggle was plainly visible from Calexico, the battleground being the Pellet and Helm ranch across the border. Calexico is one of the gateways between the two countries, and American troops are stationed there in case of emergency. The place is filled with sympathizers of the insurgents.

The stars and stripes are pretty well respected down in that hells-for-cash country, but Mr. Peck, even armed with this emblem of authority, had to exercise a little more discretion than valor on a recent excursion across the border, made with the intent of inspecting a large dam erected by American investors in connection with an extensive irrigating project within Mexican territory.

LORDS WILL REJECT LIBERALS VETO BILL

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Austen Chamberlain, leader of the Conservatives, today served virtual notice on the house of commons that the Lords will reject the Liberals' veto bill. He said that if the bill is the government's last word in the struggle it will be not passed. Chamberlain said the Liberals were not only advocating a single chamber, but that the Nationality were indifferent.

Albany's Population 4,275

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 28.—The census bureau has announced the population of Albany, Oregon as 4,275.

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TALENT RISES FROM ITS ASHES

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Showing the same spirit that caused San Francisco to rise out of its ashes and present to the world a city the more beautiful and substantial because of its devastation by fire, the little city of Talent, situated to the south of Medford on the main line, is rapidly rehabilitating itself and within the next few months will have implanted itself more firmly on the map than it ever was before, last month, its principal business houses were razed by fire.

Within a few hours after the fire, and almost before the smell of the smoke was out of the air, C. W. Walters, the owner of the largest block in the city and the heaviest loser, had completed plans for the building of a temporary structure to house the State bank of Talent, whose offices in his other building had been gutted. This task completed, and the financial part of the city cared for, Walters immediately set to work to rebuild the rest of his property with the result that, on plans for a 60x90 foot reinforced concrete building furnished by W. F. Bowen, an architect, bids were called for from contractors. When this is completed a permanent structure, 25x40 feet, and, like its neighbor, of fireproof concrete construction, will be erected for the housing of the bank.

Among the other structures planned are: a new M. E. church; several new business blocks; and a new school house which, including its grounds, will necessitate an expenditure of approximately \$30,000. With the incorporation of the city, now under way, a new municipal building, a jail, and other civic buildings will be erected.

A water supply, both to guard against future fires and to supply the town with an adequate supply of water for other purposes, is also being agitated, and the city council is contemplating taking speedy action upon the completion of the project. The source will probably be at Anderson creek.

PESTS OF LOCUSTS DUE TO APPEAR NEXT SUMMER

Not only the 17-year locusts, but the 13-year locusts are due to appear in this country next summer. The 17-year locusts are officially designated by the bureau of entomology as Brood II, and the 13-year locusts as Brood XXIII—a conjunction of 13 and 23 must be a sign of no end of ill luck. Yet let us not worry overmuch. At their last appearance the 17-year locusts spread over only a narrow strip along the Atlantic coast from New York to North Carolina, and were not so numerous and destructive as on former occasions. The other brood visited 13 years ago the Mississippi valley from southern Indiana and Illinois to Louisiana.

But whether the expectations of a recital of these pests to those regions be realized or not, the people of the Pacific northwest have to apprehensions. This region is not altogether free of pests, but is more so than almost any other part of the country.—Portland Journal.

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WRESTLES BULLS IF TIMES DULL

Carl Busch, Middleweight Champion Wrestler of America, Who Appears in Match With L. W. Dyreborg at Natatorium Tomorrow Night.

During a recent lull in the wrestling game in this country, Carl Busch, who will wrestle L. W. Dyreborg in a best two out of three falls match at the Natatorium Wednesday night, accepted the offer of the management of one of the leading vaudeville circuits to tour the country and, by a series of poses, demonstrate his wonderful physical development. Several audiences seeing him wondered if the massive muscles he displayed were real and thinking that perhaps he resorted to some creation of the theatrical costumers art to produce the muscular effect they challenged him to wrestle a full grown bull. The first demonstration of this kind he gave was in Akron, Ohio. Before a crowd of



L. W. DYREBORG ("L. Walters")

Who will wrestle Carl Busch, middleweight champion of America, at the Natatorium Wednesday.

several hundred persons, Busch, encountered a full grown and vicious bull. The two maneuvered for a while until Busch, seeing his opportunity rushed the animal and secured what is known among wrestlers as a "half nelson" on the animal. He held the big beast helplessly in that embrace for a few minutes and then, as easily as an ordinary man would a child, he rolled him over. He has since repeated the performance in Billings, Mont., and in other cities.

The match at the Natatorium tomorrow evening will be preceded by a preliminary between Frank Slooms and Coy Watson. They will wrestle for 30 minutes. The big men will follow them for a few full matches, the winner to take 60 per cent of the receipts.

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Tomorrow is Time Set for Everyone to Write Letters East Inviting Immigration—Literature at Commercial Club.

Wednesday is Colonist Day in Oregon. Throughout the whole state, people are expected to write to acquaintances back east and urge upon them the attractions of the Beaver State as a place for permanent residence. Under the direction of the railroads and the commercial bodies, it is expected this work will be very effective. Medford literature can be secured from the Medford Commercial Club.

Special folders have been issued by the Harriman lines to be sent with the letters and they may be obtained from the commercial organizations of the various towns. Special one-way colonist rates will be in effect from March 10 to April 10 and it is to call attention to these cheap fares that the letters are being sent out.

Governor West has issued a proclamation calling attention to the program for Colonist Day. The governor speaks of the opportunities here for more people and the effect in the east of a shower of letters from personal friends and acquaintances telling of the attractions Oregon and the Pacific Northwest offers to the newcomer.

William McMurray, general passenger agent of the Harriman lines in the Northwest, is enthusiastic over the idea and will co-operate fully to make it a great success. W. E. Coman general passenger agent for the Hill lines in Oregon, is also an ardent supporter of the plan and regards it as a great advertisement for this state.

Men, women, school children, and in fact everyone who can write, are urged to join in the letter shower. Resulting publicity for Oregon will amply repay the small effort expended in sending out the missives, which will carry the fame of the state into every corner of the country.

Rev. Geo. Moseley

will lecture at the Natatorium at Medford, March 7th, 8 o'clock, on the "Power and the Elevation of Christian Womanhood," also the "Cause of the Downfall of Young Women of the Present Day."

Mr. Moseley is one of the best platform orators, Bible student and minister of the gospel. He has traveled through Europe, on the seas and in many parts of the United States lecturing and preaching the gospel. He was a student of the Great British school of arts. He has been master machinist of one of the largest engine works in Pittsburg, Pa., having full charge of setting on and discharging and setting the scale of wages. He was superintendent of one of the best engine works at Cleveland, O. Mr. Moseley was platform orator in the east in 1893-94 and won the victory in some of the great strikes. He also is a fine flute and piccolo player and tenor singer. He comes from the best of homes. Come and hear him. Seats on sale at Haskins' drug store. Lecture 50 cents.

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CLUSTER LIGHTS FOR ASHLAND

Concrete Posts to Be Adopted on Score of Economy—Four Drops and One Center Light With Spread of Three Feet.

The Park Commission and Civic Improvement club held a joint meeting in Commercial club rooms, last Friday afternoon, to talk over the cluster light proposition, and it was the expression that this illumination feature was just the thing says the Ashland Tidings.

These two organizations had the benefit of J. A. Gilbertson's experience along these lines, the park official submitting designs as to the introduction of the system in various cities, with a comparison of relative merits of high and low posts in the way of installation. Concrete posts will be adopted as a factor from an economical standpoint. These will have a granite finish and be reinforced by a half-inch pipe extending through both horizontal and perpendicular portions, serving not only to strengthen the posts but also affording conduits for electric wiring.

A sample cluster will be made and installed in the park, embracing five lights—four drops and one center. The posts will be 10 feet in height to hanging globe, and 16 inches from this hanging device to top of arm. Posts will have a diameter of 9 inches at base and 6 inches at top of main column, with a foundation one foot square. Distance of spread at top, three feet. Different sizes of globes may be introduced as deemed necessary, the lights being tungstens varying from 60 to 100 candle power, four of the former and one of the latter on drop and center lights respectively.

This post will be constructed at home, and here is where the element of economy comes in. Mr. Gilbertson is sanguine of results and is going right ahead with the work of installing this sample equipment, and a petition to the city council to have these lights universally installed throughout main portions of the city will be contingent upon the success of this enterprise. But whatever the council does, the park commission and Civic Improvement club will go ahead and install a certain number of the lights anyway.

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