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HONG KONG KOLUM That Chicago University club soup has made more noise than any soup we ever heard.

Beware! A gentleman in the south end invited us to come out and eat some beefsteak with him.

Spoiling Heaven When the sun shines in Illinois it shines the brightest and happiest of anywhere on the earth.

Try This on Your Plans "What is a roost, dad?" asked Tommy.

Today's Bellringer "Well, if that Watson isn't the most conceited, self-satisfied, self..."

Says the Girl on the Film Beauty may be only skin deep, but that's deep enough for all practical purposes.

Some Liar Young Bungo had developed the habit of lying.

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RAID OF THE POWER TRUST

A STRONG attack is being made for entrenched privilege upon the water-power resources of the nation. Under the specious plea of encouraging development, the Shields bill, now before the senate, gives to the power interests, without compensation, the use of water power on navigable streams.

The Ferris bill, fathered by Secretary Lane, and passed by the house, retains ownership of the power resources in national forests for the people, leasing the right of development, the income thereby derived going to the state school and reclamation funds to reduce taxation.

The Ferris bill, as amended and reported to the senate, however, is an entirely different measure. It encourages monopoly by permitting a corporation to take as many water power sites as it pleases and throws them all open.

Secretary Houston has recently issued a summary of his report on electric power development in the United States. It shows that 72 per cent of the developed water power is found in the mountain and Pacific states.

Of the 1,800,000 water horsepower in the western states, 56 per cent either occupies or is directly dependent upon the use of the public lands of the United States.

There are at present under construction on national forests plants with estimated capacity of 123,000 horsepower. Final permits already issued authorize the development of 420,000 horsepower more, and permits are pending for 354,000 horsepower additional.

Eighty-five corporations control 68 per cent of the total public service power in the United States. Thirty-five corporations control half, sixteen control one-third and ten control one-fourth.

The Houston report shows that the most rapid development of power is in the national forests, where monopoly is impossible, while in the balance of the country 120 public service corporations own and are holding undeveloped and out of use an amount of water power equal to four-fifths of all there is developed and in use in the United States.

The aim of the Shields bill and the amended Ferris bill is not the development of the power, but the securing of it by private monopoly to capitalize and hold for future exploitation of the people.

One of the great troubles with our economic conditions today and one of the chief sources of poverty is that we have turned over our natural resources to private monopoly for exploitation and are paying for it in increased tolls on unearned increment.

There is no call, under plea of needed development, for throwing down the bars to privilege. There is in the three coast states a considerable over-development of power at the present time.

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MANY KINDS OF MINERALS FOUND IN JACKSON COUNTY

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Feb. 22.—Occurrences of 33 distinct minerals in Jackson County are reported in a bulletin, "Minerals of Oregon," just published by the State University for free distribution.

Gold (free)—Applegate, Blue Lodge, Footh Creek, Gales Creek, Jacksonville, Draper, Ashland, Gold Hill and Pleasant Valley districts.

God (placer)—Evans Creek, Footh Creek, Forest Creek, Jacksonville, Gold Hill, Draper, Woodville, Applegate, Rock Point and Winer districts.

Graphite—In Upper Applegate district on hillside east of Sterling, near Bimomb and at the Blue Lodge mines in Upper Applegate district.

Gypsum—Alton or Baron mine, Ashland district. Occurs in lake bed deposits associated with salt anhydrite and limestone.

Calcite (Calc-spar)—Ashland, Upper Applegate, Jacksonville and Gold Hill districts; occurs in veins, often as a gangue mineral of ore bodies.

Bornite—Ashland and Gold Hill districts; occurs in veins, associated with chalcocite and chalcocite, as a secondary enrichment product.

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Chalcopyrite (Copper pyrites, yellow copper ore, fool's gold)—Gold Hill, Ashland and Upper Applegate districts. Occurs in veins associated with galena, pyrite, tetrahedrite, silverite, covellite, bornite, chalcocite and pyrrhotite.

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associated; also occurs as a replacement of limestone, due to metamorphic processes. Uses: One of lead; at times contains silver; used to make a valuable alloy; gold is often present.

Garnet—Gold Hill (in black sand). Occurs, among other locations, in crystalline limestone at contacts with igneous masses; in seams of chromite; in placers (commonly termed "ruby sands"). Uses: For abrasive purposes in finishing wood and leather. Some crystals are used for lenses. Perfect crystals are valuable as museum specimens.

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Jack, Pater Gales). Upper Applegate and Gold Hill districts. Occurs in veins associated with various minerals, especially galena; occurs also in sedimentary rocks as an accessory mineral. Use: Ore of zinc.

Pyrrhotite, two miles north of Watkins in fractures of greenstone, Ashland district in Barron mine, and also in veins east of Medford. Occurs in veins with sphalerite, pyrite, cinnabar, galena, and realgar. The gangue is composed of quartz, barite, or calcite. Uses: Source of antimony; which is used in the manufacture of safety matches, fireworks, etc.

Talc (Talcum) near Woodville. Occurs as a secondary mineral formed by the alteration of silicates like serpentine, actinolite, etc., in talc schists and soapstones. Uses: Soap, talcum powder, French chalk and fibrous material in paper manufacture.

Zinc, Ashland, Weimer, Gold Hill, Jacksonville, (in black sand). Occurs in sands and gravels; in igneous rocks, especially syenite and sodagranite.

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EDEN PRECINCT

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Stanger of Medford spent Sunday in the country guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Carey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stanch spent Sunday in Phoenix with Mrs. Stanch's mother, Mrs. Lillie Blackwood.

C. C. Cate and family of Medford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Farry on Sunday.

Professor Reimer of the experimental station was attending a horticultural meeting at Rogue River Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Alford of Medford were in Talent Sunday with Mr. Alford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Alford, who are both in very poor health.

A very pleasant social dinner and social time was held in Phoenix Saturday evening by the Talent and Phoenix high school basketball teams. Punch was served during the evening.

Mrs. Lizzie Stenslie of Phoenix left Thursday for Los Angeles, where she will join her daughters.

Miss Mayron Stenslie and Mrs. C. Isaacs.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Robinson of Talent and Mrs. J. W. Deen of Talent and Mrs. Laine Colver Sunday.

The Phoenix high school basketball team added another to their list of victories by defeating the Jacksonville basketball team Friday night, February 18, the score being 19 to 25. This is their thirteenth victory of the season, not losing a game yet.

They will play Rogue River at that place February 28. The line-up consists of Chester Brown, center; Leo Farry, guard; Clayton Elmer, guard; Harry Ross, guard; Albert Henry, forward; Cecil Morgan, forward; Robert Norris, forward.

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