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HONG KONG KOLUM

A lot of men never have to work hard because they've discovered how easy other men are to work.

Air Requirements

The Pennsylvania mining laws require that a mine must be given 700 cubic feet of air per minute, where as a mine need only be given 200 cubic feet per minute.

Table with 2 columns: Person Requiring Air, Cubic Feet. Includes Pennsylvania miner (200), Pennsylvania mule (700), Wm. J. Bryan (750), Authors who wrote on both sides of the paper (780), People who explain moving pictures to companions (820), Hypnotists (900), People who ask 'What's the good word?' (910), Men who carry smouldering cigars in street cars (930), Wilhelm II (1000).

The Society for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities

has been placing tablets on various sites throughout the city of Richmond, commemorating their past associations with greatness.

One of these tablets is on an Italian public house or barroom in Eighteenth street, and it reads:

"William Henry Harrison, ninth president of the United States, studied medicine here."

Prompt Commander of U-boat—Here—I say!

American Captain of Torpedoed Ship (in the water)—What?

Commander of U-boat—Here's our letter of apology.

Says the Girl on the Film For some women life in the spring is just one new hat after another!

OREGON REPUBLICANS

THE straw vote taken by the Oregonian in Portland shows the level of Portland republican politics. Ninety-seven per cent of the republicans were for Roosevelt or Hughes. Fifty per cent were for Hughes.

Hughes is unknown in Oregon. The vote for him can be explained only on the theory that he was picked for a winner.

The vote for Roosevelt may be conceded to be in part from men who are attached to principle. But what of the vote for a constructive statesman and friend of the people like La Follette, or a scholar like Burton, or a progressive like Cummins? The vote smells of the flesh-pots.

The republican party of Oregon is still in the tutelage of the after-the-war politicians, who care for nothing above party success and party spoils. Their only qualification for a candidate is availability. The shouting for Hughes proves that.

There are many important questions of domestic and foreign concern before the country. Where does Mr. Hughes stand? Is he for preparedness or against it? Is he for a tariff commission or opposed? Does he believe in conservation of natural wealth and American citizens? Is he opposed to child labor or is he with those who want to work the babies? Does he want a bloody war, or peace?

What Hughes believes or thinks, neither the Oregon republicans nor any one else knows, but they go on shouting Hughes, Hughes! Hughes to them means the only thing they care for, to-wit: A few measly federal offices.

The straw vote, which is reported to have included 200 republican courthouse employes, summoned on an S. O. S. call by the Oregonian, gave 813 for Wilson, 468 for Hughes, 329 for Roosevelt, with 67 scattering republicans, 5 bolting democrats and 10 socialists. It certainly reflects public sentiment, and there is small consolation therein for opponents of the administration. If Wilson gets 813 votes out of 1692, what will be his majority next November in Oregon?

RURAL CREDITS

THE plan offered by the Mail Tribune a year ago for providing money at low rates of interest for the farmer has been taken up by the State Grange, and will be submitted to the voters at the next election.

Briefly, the system provides for issuance of bonds by the state and the lending of the money so secured upon improved lands at a low rate of interest.

The plan provides that state 4 per cent bonds be sold at par, the proceeds either to be loaned at the lowest possible rate to meet the bonds, or at a fixed rate of 6 per cent.

The Grange opposes charging more than enough to pay the principal and interest of bonds, but the Civic league of Portland wants to lend at 6 per cent and put the profit in the school fund.

The Mail Tribune trusts there shall not be such a conflict between these two organizations as to cause two measures to be submitted, and as an original advocate of such a plan, urges that the subject be considered in a spirit of compromise. The difference is not vital and is not a matter of principle.

If the farmer can get money at 4 per cent he can pay more school tax. To increase our irreducible school fund, why not try an income tax and increase inheritance taxes?

After seven years in the presidency and with a personally selected substitute in it for four years following, Colonel Roosevelt so thoroughly failed to prepare the country for defense that he wants another go at the job. "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again."

MOVIES SHOW SUBMARINE LIFE AT PAGE TONIGHT

Something entirely different in the line of motion pictures is the offering of Williamson's submarine pictures, which opens at the Page for today and tomorrow.

These marvels of deep-sea photography, these first and only pictures ever made at the bottom of the ocean, begins with scenes showing the native divers plunging from their boats to follow to the bottom of the crystal sea the coins thrown them by tourists on an ocean liner. The audience is taken under the ocean in the steel submarine chamber, where through a flawless glass panel can be seen the divers scrambling for pennies on the very bed of the ocean.

Then begins a marvelous submarine journey of thirty leagues along the floor of the ocean that is like the realization of an engrossing fairy tale. A wonderful and ever-changing panorama is revealed of a world heretofore unknown to man.

MR. CRONEMILLER EXPLAINS

Interest Was Rebated by Order of County Court—Transaction Was Legal.

In the issue of your paper of April 4 appeared an article signed by Mrs. Myrtle W. Blakeley, which while not directly charging fraud or gross neglect of duty, might lead the casual reader to think that I had connived with the Jackson County bank to beat the taxpayers out of some \$525 in interest on deposits of county funds.

While some of the statements in the article are in the main true, only part of the story is told, and that is told in a manner intended to mislead the readers and injure me at the polls. The facts are as follows:

The county court at the beginning of the construction of the Pacific Highway made an agreement with a cement company for the purchase of cement for the work, and in consideration of an advance payment or loan of \$35,000 the company agreed to furnish the cement at a considerable reduction from regular prices. The Jackson County bank advanced the money for the purpose and in consideration thereof the county court agreed to rebate to the bank the 2 per cent interest on \$35,000 for a time, the interest for which time would amount to about \$525, and the saving in cost of cement thereby would be several thousands of dollars.

About the time that the arrangement was made with the bank for advancing the money to the cement company the county court made an order directing me as county treasurer to rebate the 2 per cent interest on \$35,000, as stated above, and which order I obeyed. A copy of this order was left in the office when I turned it over to the present treasurer and should be there now.

As to the legality of the matter the court informed me at the time that they had consulted their attorney in regard thereto and he had advised them it was strictly legal.

I do not, of my own knowledge, know whether the advance was made or not by the bank to the cement company, but if it was not so made then the bank owes Jackson county interest on the \$35,000, amounting to about \$525.

JAS. M. CRONEMILLER. (Paid Advertisement.)

ANNUAL GATHERING OF DRAMA LEAGUE HELD

At the annual election of the Drama League last night the following board of directors for the new year was elected.

Mrs. Alan Bracklinreed, chairman; Miss Louise Burke, Miss Conner, Mrs. P. W. Hambl, Mrs. Frank Preston, Robert Ruhl, Professor Hillis, Ben Sheldon, Miss Margaret Hubbard, Mrs. George Carpenter, Ralph Hardwell, Mr. Suedicor, John Orth, Ed. Andrews, S. V. Beckwith, Mrs. John Carkin, Mrs. Frank Owen, Mrs. Lunge, Mrs. John Torney and Mrs. C. L. Schieffelin.

On motion of Miss Burke the board of directors were instructed to meet Monday, April 10, for the election of officers for the coming year.

Mrs. Bracklinreed read her annual report as president of the organization and showed what constructive progress has been made and how the league has steadily grown in numbers and prestige.

On motion of R. W. Ruhl, a vote of thanks was extended Mrs. Bracklinreed for her invaluable services during the past year, and attention was called to the fact that the present healthful and prosperous condition of the club was entirely due to the tireless devotion and unremitting zeal of its chief executive, Mrs. Bracklinreed, however, positively refused to be a candidate for president for the ensuing year.

ALL EVIDENCE IN SWEENEY CASE IS PRESENTED COURT

Attorney A. E. Reames will return next week from Portland, where for six weeks he has been engaged in looking after Jackson county's interests in the suit brought by W. J. Sweeney for extras in the construction of the Siskiyou highway.

The presentation of evidence was finished last week, and Mr. Reames is now preparing a brief for submission to the court.

Jackson county made a good case against the contractor, proving by engineering experts that Mr. Sweeney had been most liberally dealt with in settlement. One instance is cited of the able manner in which the case was handled. Sweeney placed on the witness stand an employe who kept a diary in which was recorded all the alterations from the original survey, the time lost and the extra expense detailed. The reading of this diary consumed several hours. Cross-examination was delayed until an abstract of the testimony had been prepared, and when this was ready, the county was able to present the contractors' "force bills" showing that claims had been presented, allowed and paid for every one of the many instances cited.

NOTICE

To hucksters and peddlers of Medford. Will ship mullet at reasonable prices; also Link river white fish. J. A. Latimer, Box 822, Klamath Falls, Oregon. 310

Medford Boosters Smoke The Medford and Mt. Pitt Cigars.

Look and Feel Clean, Sweet and Fresh Every Day. Drink a glass of real hot water before breakfast to wash out poisons.

Life is not merely to live, but to live well, eat well, digest well, work well, sleep well, look well. What a glorious condition to attain, and yet how very easy it is if one will only adopt the morning inside bath.

Polka who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when they arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning, before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the water and phosphate is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble, rheumatism; others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store which will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of internal sanitation.



LIFE'S BLIND ALLEY

Five-act Master picture De Luxe Edition featuring HAROLD LOCKWOOD and MARY ALLISON.

A Bird's A Bird A Keystone Comedy

There are no poor pictures shown at the Star. This is another guaranteed quarter show for 5 and 10c.

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Valuable Health Hints For Our Readers

CATARRH. Just because you hawk and spit and your nose is wet, cold, red, sore and a nuisance, don't merely plug it up. You can't cure catarrh by greasing your nose. Take S. S. S. regularly and you will drive catarrhal poisons out of your blood. The membranes will soon recover and no longer continue to accumulate the mucus that gathers and thickens into catarrh. S. S. S. stimulates the cells of the tissues to select from the blood their own essential nutriment. Rapid recovery from catarrhal inflammation in the stomach, kidney, bladder and all membranes is the result.

MALARIA. Throughout the country, wherever malaria abounds, are happy, joyful people to whom S. S. S. has given wonderful help in the treatment of malaria after the most sickening torture imaginable. The quaint complexion of malaria's victims, the chills and fever, the malarial dysentery that seems to defy all other treatment, the malarial leg, the enlarged liver, the persistent anemia where the blood turns to water and the system wastes away. These are the conditions that S. S. S. so effectively attacks in overcoming, by helping to restore the blood to its natural vigor.

STUBBORN SORES. Sometimes a sore spot becomes indolent. The tissues surrounding it become and are unable to provide sufficient nutriment to stop the drain. It is then chronic. Just saturate your blood with S. S. S. This is quickly accomplished, as S. S. S. is naturally assimilated the same as milk or any other healthful liquid. Nature acts with marvelous rapidity when given the proper assistance, and S. S. S. so stimulates cellular activity that the parts surrounding an ulcer select from the blood the materials that make new tissue. Thus the sore spot rapidly heals in a natural way.

Local applications for any skin disease will afford protection from disease.

FIRE, MARINE, AND FIRE AND MARINE SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE California Insurance Company

of San Francisco, in the state of California, on the 31st day of December, 1915, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Table with columns: CAPITAL, INCOME, DISBURSEMENTS, ASSETS, LIABILITIES. Includes figures for capital paid up, net premiums received, interest, dividends, net losses paid, value of real estate owned, total assets, and total liabilities.

Total amount of insurance outstanding in Oregon Dec. 31, 1915, \$261,695.09. Signed by GEO. W. HOOKS, Secretary.

Statutory resident general agent and attorney for service: Signed HALPH H. McCURDY, General Agent, 220 Sherlock Building, Portland, Oregon.

Start the Day Right—ACORN BRAND BACON FOR BREAKFAST. End a successful day with our succulent, spicy HAM. All the leading stores in the valley carry our products. We Pay Highest Prices for Cattle, Sheep and Hogs. HIGHEST MARKET PRICE FOR WOOL. CENTRAL POINT PACKING CO.

INAUGURATION of Through Service on Southern Pacific Coos Bay Line between Eugene and Gardiner, North Bend, Marshfield, Coquille, Myrtle Point, Powers. Wednesday, April 5, 1916. Leave 7:20 a.m. Eugene, 5:15 p.m. Arrive 11:50 a.m. Gardiner, 1:00 p.m. 1:30 p.m. Reedsport, 11:20 a.m. 3:15 p.m. North Bend, 9:40 a.m. Arrive 3:30 p.m. Marshfield, 9:20 a.m. Leave. Connections made at Eugene for trains to and from Portland. Information as to rates, train service, etc., can be secured from any local agent or write John M. Scott, Gen. Passenger Agent, Portland, Oregon. Southern Pacific

This is what we Have Done and Are Doing for the State of Oregon

- 1st. We have created a \$10,000,000.00 exclusively Oregon institution, which is Growing Greater Day by Day.
2d. We are investing every dollar of our assets in OREGON securities exclusively.
3d. We are prominent buyers of city, county and district bonds throughout the State and responsible, in a great measure, for the satisfactory prices which now prevail on Oregon bonds.
4th. We have purchased and own bonds of twenty cities and counties within the State of Oregon and have nearly one hundred first-mortgage loans in various parts of Oregon.
5th. We are giving to Oregonians life insurance under the most modern and up-to-date policies issued.
6th. We are giving to the people of Oregon "Superior Service" in connection with their life insurance, such as they never had before, and such as no other company is in position to give.
7th. We have never disputed or compromised a claim. Always paid in full for the amount insured on the day the proofs were presented.
8th. We are a prominent factor in the upbuilding of the State of Oregon.
9th. We are the originators and successful and consistent leaders of the campaign to "Keep Oregon Money in Oregon."

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OregonLife Oregon's Successful Life Insurance Company. BEST FOR OREGONIANS. HOME OFFICE: PORTLAND. A. L. MILLS, President; L. SAMUEL, General Manager; C. S. SAMUEL, Assistant Manager. YOU WILL BUY an OregonLife policy if you take time to examine our "Low Premium Policy" with special privileges and results to policyholders. A. B. CO. RNEEL, District Manager, Medford, Oregon.