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Offices in Imperial.

Due to kindness of Phil Metscham, temporary offices of the Bonneville Dam Celebration to be held in Cascade Locks the first four days in July have been established in the Imperial hotel, Portland.

The offices were opened there Monday and during the week work has been done on advertising the celebration, and various committees have been working from the headquarters. The Imperial hotel is located in the very center the Portland business district and is very popular with eastern Oregon people.

Life takes some funny twists and turns. Three years ago W. J. Carlson, proprietor of the Red & White store, was idle and could find no work. He and Mrs. Carlson owned the property where they live, opposite the Oregon-Washington fox farm on the highway, and they concluded to create a job by establishing a grocery store. They built the building they now occupy and stocked it with groceries. Business grew steadily from the first and Mr. Carlson ceased to worry about work. With the building of the dam and the steady growth of Cascade Locks, the grocery business has gained momentum and today the Red & White is doing an excellent business throughout the Bonneville dam area.

Birthdays of Mrs. Jansen Herman and Alex McEchern were celebrated at a delightful dinner at Penn's Tavern Tuesday night. Those present were Mrs. J. A. McEchern, Mrs. H. and Jansen Herman. All are from D. Bracken, Mrs. Alex McEchern J. A. McEchern, president of the Seattle. Mr. McEchern is a son of General Construction company.

Few Centuries May Show Food Supply Inadequate

Limitation of life, in other words death, has naturally been much debated by scientists and as a result there has been suggested the thesis—a perverse extension of the theory of natural selection and survival of the fittest—that death was an adaptation advantageous to the race.

Death, which has thus been evolved in the process of advance from a protozoan to the higher metazoan standard of existence, might be regarded as a provision against overpopulation and famine from insufficiency of the food supplies of the world, and so the natural counterpart to modern artificial birth control.

Miles Symer, professor of mathematics in Trinity college, Dublin, in the Seventeenth century, calculated that in the 1,400 years between the creation and the flood there would not have been standing room on the earth's surface if the patriarchs, with an average breeding period of 400 years, begat a son every three years.

With the rapid increase of the world's population, due to improved sanitation, there have not been wanting estimations that, should no change occur, a few centuries will show the food supply of the world inadequate for its inhabitants.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Island of Rhodes in Limelight With Castles

Ten miles south of Cape Alypo, in Asia Minor, lies the island of Rhodes, which is perhaps first noticed in connection with the statue constructed there by Charades of Lindus.

In the Alexandrian period, notes a writer in the Chicago Tribune, when only seven structures were considered worthy of the name "wonders of the world," the Colossus at Rhodes ranked sixth in the list. This 105-foot statue of the sun god was razed by an earthquake in 224 B. C., and its fragments lay undisturbed for 832 years. Shortly after 656 A. D. the Saracens, having conquered Rhodes, sold the debris to a scrap metal dealer, who used 900 camels in carrying it away. About 1309, at the instigation of the pope, Rhodes was besieged and captured by the Knights Hospitallers of St. John of Jerusalem and strongly fortified.

The knights left few relics of the classical period, but they builded so well that their walls and towers and moated castles constitute the major part of the modern city. The city was evacuated by the knights in 1522 after they had honorably capitulated to Sultan Suleiman I, who had sacrificed 90,000 men in a vain attempt to take it by siege.

When Things Petrify

When wood or the carcass of an animal apparently turns into stone it is said that it petrifies, observes R. G. Turner in the Kansas City Times. But in reality there is no conversion of or-

ganic matter into stone. What happens is this: Water containing dissolved minerals infiltrates through the cells of the dead plant or animal and particle by particle takes the place of the organic fiber or flesh therein. The original form of the petrifying mass serves merely as the mold in which the stone is deposited by the infiltrating water.

Adobe Hut, Oldest House

An adobe hut in Santa Fe, N. M., is said to be the oldest house in the United States. Santa Fe itself is the second oldest community in the country, having been founded in 1004. The oldest town within the borders of the United States is St. Augustine, Fla. The site of Santa Fe originally was an Indian pueblo. The Spaniards settled there first, and later the town was a Mexican settlement. During the Spanish regime the name of the town was Villa Real de Santa Fe de San Francisco.

Totem Poles

If, on seeing a totem pole, one wonders just what its grotesque carvings mean, he should visit an Indian cemetery in Alaska. In the one at Alert Bay, the totem pole seems to have found its right place, for there are many of them painted as only the Indians know how. Curiously, too, there are broken articles of furniture decorating the graves, as well as a sewing machine, set under the pines with a small fence surrounding the enclosures.

The Clever Ostrich

The ostrich does not bury its head in the sand when pursued; it has the much cleverer plan of camouflaging itself. The natural home of the ostrich is the boulder-strewn veld. When in danger of capture, the bird sinks down and huddles itself up. With its smoke-gray feathers—their natural color before they are treated for export—the ostrich so closely resembles the many surrounding boulders that careful search is necessary to pick it out.

Bees and Grapes

In spite of apparent evidence to the contrary, bees are positively not able to pierce the skins of grapes. The part of a bee's body which inflicts its sting has nothing to do with the mouth parts, which are totally unadapted for biting purposes. The real culprits in grape destruction are birds which inflict the original wounds and the bees then flock to the scene in order to take advantage of the juice which is then available.

There will be baseball as usual Sunday on the field between the railroad tracks and the canal. Erick Erickson is now managing the team.

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