

THE DAM CHRONICLE

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STATE EYES LOCKS

The state has its eye on Cascade Locks and proposes to make the town sanitary whether it likes it or not, according to O. D. Matthews, an inspector from the state bureau of labor, who is now working in the community.

Matthews says the town will be threatened with an epidemic if it is not careful of sanitary conditions.

He is checking plumbing, both in old and new buildings.

VETERANS TO DANCE AT BRIDGE OF GODS HOTEL

A public dance, honoring Max Butterfield, new post commander, will be given by Veterans of Foreign Wars at the Bridge of the Gods Hotel Wednesday night.

The dance is one of a series which the veterans have been holding every two weeks. Frank Moran, the good natured energetic proprietor of Morgan's Tavern at Eagle Creek, has donated a keg of beer for the occasion.

Because of the difficulty which the men at the dam experienced in getting checks cashed the contractors will hereafter cash the checks for their employees, it was announced this week.

Want Ads

One Cent a Word

REAL POLICE PUPPIES for sale cheap. \$10 and \$15 while they last. C. A. Phelps, Erickson's cabins. 3t

FOR SALE—Cabin on Eagle creek Heights, lot No. 25. 1t

FOR RENT—One furnished and one unfurnished cabin. Inquire John Fulgham, next to Carlson's Red and White.

TENT FOR SALE—Good condition; 14x16; 10-oz duck. See James at Bill Williams' place.

WANTED—Boys and girls to join dancing school for parts in big show to be given in November at high school auditorium. See Mrs. McGowan in the high school auditorium Monday at 4 o'clock.

HOUSE TRAILER for SALE—Well built; 7x11 feet. Inquire Chronicle office.

COMFORTABLE ROOMS with bath and good board at private residence. The first house west of the church in Cascade Locks.

Proof of Leatherlips' Guilt

Back in 1810 the Indian Chief Leatherlips was tomahawked by his own tribesmen on a charge of practicing witchcraft. After the chief was struck on the head and lay for a while in the agonies of death, the tomahawk-wielding executioner directed the attention of those present to the drops of sweat gathering on the dying Indian's neck and face, remarking with exultation that this was conclusive proof of Leatherlips' guilt.

Direct Taxes

Direct taxes are paid at first hand by the owner of the thing taxed. Real estate and income taxes are examples of direct taxes. Indirect taxes are those where it is recognized from the beginning that the individual who pays in the first instance usually passes on the charge to some one else who may again pass it on until it finally reaches the subject who bears the burden.

Cathedral Statues Clothed

Statues in the cathedral in Malaga, Spain, wear real clothing and jewelry. There stands the mascot of Spain's Catholic kings, "Our Lady of the Victories," an old carved wooden image of the Virgin. The carving is very human in appearance and it is exaggerated by being robed in actual clothing. It is the custom in Malaga to put clothing on all religious statues.

Busy Bees Gather Pollen, Sip Sweets at Same Time

Among nature's many unique ways of doing different things is her method of effecting the pollination of different plants. Some plants, it is true, carry out this process without any outside aid whatever, others use the winds as their agents, while still others are completely powerless to help themselves even with the aid of the wind. Probably the most common of this type is white clover, says Pathfinder Magazine. One of nature's cleverest plans is carried out before our eyes without our being aware of it. Having omitted from the structure of this plant any means by which it can cross pollinate its own blooms nature provides a faithful agent. Most of such work is carried on by the bee. The blooms, having a substance which the bee desires for food, attract the bee to them. In the course of getting his food he performs the required service for the plant. Coming in contact with the stamens of one bloom small grains of pollen adhere to his body and are then carried to other blooms.

In tests to determine what amount of this work was done by insects two equal sized patches of white clover were chosen. One was surrounded with screen to prevent the entrance of any insects and the other was left entirely open. At the end of the season the enclosed patch yielded five shriveled seeds as compared to the 50,000 healthy ones yielded by the open patch.

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THE DAM CHRONICLE**Original Spanish Main****Greatly Narrowed Down**

Named in the heyday of conquistadores and pirates, the old Spanish Main originally comprised that part of the Atlantic ocean pited by Spanish treasure ships, says the National Geographic Society. The name later embraced the shores of the Caribbean islands and adjacent coasts of South and Central America, but finally narrowed until it denotes specifically the northern coast of South America between the Isthmus of Panama and delta of the Orinoco—the coastal zones of Venezuela, Colombia and Panama.

Columbus sighted the palm-fringed shores of the Spanish Main in 1498. Red-painted Indians sucking brews from gourds watched the subsequent arrivals of Balboa and others who carried back to Europe amazing tales of pearls, gold, and Indians suitable for slaves. Men swarmed the coast to erect fortified settlements and to ship wealth back to Europe. Seeking the fabulous riches reputed to be in the interior, they pushed through almost impenetrable jungles. Before them fled harassed Indians, discharging poisoned arrows, futile against armor.

Settlers lived largely on a plentiful supply of immense tortoises and wild boars. Some, settling near what is Santo Domingo, hunted and smoked buffalo. They became known as buccaneers from the French word boucanier, to smoke meat.

Others became farmers, cultivating tobacco with the aid of numerous white and negro slaves. Many of the slaves ran away and joined the buccaneers, who, having become bored with buffalo hunting, took up pirating, preying on Spanish galleons and coastal settlements. The Spanish Main offered numerous natural advantages to these seafaring bandits; luxuriant forests out of which to build their barks, lakes of pitch for caking the new craft, and hidden harbors from which to surprise their prey.

Air Surrounding Planet**Fifteen Pounds to Inch**

The poet writes of "trites light as air," and we often talk of "airy nothings," but the atmosphere which surrounds our planet and accompanies it on its journeys through space is not so light as we often imagine. Its average pressure is 15 pounds to the square inch.

The barometer, as its name implies, is an atmosphere weigher, and on the varying weights, measured over large areas, depend our daily weather forecasts. A change of an inch in the height of the mercury column means a change of atmospheric weight of half a pound per square inch on the earth's surface, so that even a change of one-tenth of an inch in the barometer represents \$8,000 tons per square mile. A change of an inch over the land area of the British Isles signifies the colossal total of considerably more than one hundred thousand million tons of air!

Marriage in Japan

There is no religious element in the Japanese wedding ceremony except the reference to ancestor-worship in the girl's name being expunged from her family line and then placed under the protection of the ancestors of her husband. The state has nothing to do with marriages except to require a police registration similar to that required for a birth or a death. This certificate costs 15 cents. All that is required to end an unsatisfactory marriage is the consent of the families involved—and another 15-cent registration.—Upton Close, in Cosmopolitan Magazine.

Built the Pyramids

Strictly speaking, the Pyramids are really glorified graves! They were built to be tombs for Egyptian kings of the fourth dynasty. The Great Pyramid was built about the year 4700 B. C. by Khufu (or Cheops). This pyramid is 150 feet higher than St. Paul's cathedral and weighs about 6,840,000 tons.

The pyramids are a solid mass of stonework and contain at the center one or more tomb chambers, reached by long galleries.—Pathfinder Magazine.

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