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Following a visit of committees from the legislatures of Oregon and Washington and of geological survey officials, a recommendation has been made for the appropriation of \$150,000 from three sources to make a thorough investigation and survey of the proposed Celilo Falls water power site. Engineers in the party stated that the project is feasible and that 300,000 horse power may be developed the year around and 236,000 additional horse power for eight months of the year. It is said that this can be made the biggest waterpower plant in the world, with the cost of generation the lowest.

As Senate Bill 72, providing for demonstration work throughout the state under the direction of the Agricultural College, is understood it is gaining support in all quarters. It is distinctly a measure for the benefit of the man on the farm and will be of great advantage to the rural communities of Oregon. It is one of the most important pieces of legislation before the legislature and will be of vast benefit to all sections of Oregon.

Conditions of Americans in Mexico City are troubling the state department. Reports of deaths of non-combatants in their homes from the bullets of machine guns used by both the federal and rebels are of daily occurrence. Uncle Sam should intervene and teach these sizzling-brained patriots lessons in civil government.

Because Oregon was admitted to the Union on February 14, 1859, a suggestion has been made that it be called the "Valentine State." It is claimed that this pseudonym has advantages over the misleading "Webfoot" and "Beaver," which have done duty for so many years.

There are some fine chances for investment in this valley going begging for takers. Wake up to the possibilities right at home. Thirty thousand dollars worth of new business structures are needed to house new business establishments to care for the country developments. No other point in the valley of Snake is a surer winner.

Since we have a cheese plant in successful operation, attention can be turned to the need of a potato drier and alfalfa feed mill. A feed mill is one of the necessities to care for the surplus hay crop. With one, there will be no surplus. Get busy.

Westitis is the new complaint afflicting a number of solons in the Oregon legislature. Here's hoping that the veto ax will cure several cases permanently.

National Committeeman Will R. King is at Washington keeping an eye on the political plum basket.

Oxalic acid in the soil is represented to be the cause of

dry rot in Hood River orchards.

Northern Malheur county mining section is coming to the front in production of the precious metals.

Idaho State News

Thirteen hundred acres near Nampa will be drained of surplus water this year.

Ranchers at Middleton, Idaho are expecting to erect a cheese factory. A meeting was held this week to consider ways and means.

Senator Baldrige is suffering from a bad attack of economics. His case has become so desperate that if he is not given immediate attention he may attempt to reduce his own salary.

The Black Canyon Irrigation District has filed an application with the state board for a Carey segregation of 5371.23 acres more in the district which lies between Caldwell and New Plymouth.

The formation of Payette county from a part of Canyon county will be adversely reported from the house committee. An attempt will be made to carry the division over the head of the committee.

Banker Barney O'Neil has been convicted under the Idaho statute providing a penalty for making false reports to bank examiners. The jury was out only one and one-half hours.

Edward Payne received a sentence of from six months to three years in the Idaho penitentiary for wrongful acts in connection with the management of the old Boise State bank. An appeal will be filed.

Miss Clara Foy, aged 47, a school teacher at King Hill, died February 9 from starvation, having taken no food, it is claimed, for 40 days. It is alleged that Miss Foy's fast was due to the advice of her physician who, however, claims that he merely suggested the treatment and that Miss Foy followed it of her own accord. A coroner's inquest, following an autopsy, resulted in a verdict of death from starvation.

New Section of the Brain.
Henry Miller, the actor-manager, is always in earnest when he is rehearsing a play, and he frequently makes remarks that sink deep into sensitive souls of the people in the cast with him.

Not long ago he was greatly incensed by the inability of an actor to read a line according to instructions, and this is what he said to the delinquent:
"My dear sir, you ought to go down on your knees and scrub out the cellar of your intellect."—Twice-a-Month Popular.

Smuggling in Italy.
Smuggling goods into Italy by aeroplane, which has led to a serious accident near Mont Cenis, will probably be extensively practiced in the future, despite the attendant risks. The Italian laws against smuggling are most severe. A peasant caught with only a pound of contraband tobacco is pretty sure to incur two years' imprisonment, besides paying a heavy fine. The customs officials, too, are authorized to shoot persons crossing the frontier who refuse to halt when challenged, and several lives are thus sacrificed every year. Still, the profits of smuggling are so great that many brave these perils. A knapsack filled with tobacco or salt, safely landed, yields a small fortune to the smuggler, so heavy are the taxes upon these.

Have Grave Garments Ready.
In an account of the death, at the age of one hundred and four, of Lucy Hickey at Gloucester there appeared the interesting item that she was buried in a shroud which she had made for herself many years ago. "This may look strange to most people," said a resident of the East side, "but not to the old-fashioned Jews. I am sure that if you go through any of the tenement houses in this part of the city you will find in the majority of homes the shrouds of all men and women who are married. It is an old custom to have the grave garments ready, and with some of the people it is considered a shame not to be properly provided in case of death. The garments are usually of fine texture and invariably 'hand sewed.'"

Supremacy of the Soul.
Link soul with all that is worthy, with all that is true, with all that is good, with all that is noble and then when you go out into the world of nature you will be enabled to say, I have walked with God upon the hills and have seen each morn arise new, bathed in light of Paradise.—Rev. E. L. Powell, Louisville.

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Gray Uniforms in Night Battles.

Probability of much night fighting in future gives added value to the new gray uniform of the German soldiers. While this attire proved its superior invisibility at the recent maneuvers during the daytime it was in the night fighting that its effectiveness was best demonstrated. In day light men engaged in patrol duty and security service was unseen by the enemy; but those in dark blue in the hostile forces at once drew their fire. Numerous fights took place at night with searchlights, and then it was found that the gray was universally appreciated.

Troops wearing the old uniform were clearly visible on the ground, even when lying down, while those in gray were extremely difficult to discover, even when in close order. It is obvious that any color harmonizing with the paleness of artificial light will be more effective as a shield from detection.—Army and Navy Journal.

Greatness.

"Some men are born great, some achieve greatness and some have greatness thrust upon them," said Dibbs.
"Yes, and some appear to become great by merely parading on the slightest provocation," said Dibbs.

Time for Eggs to Hatch.

The eggs of the pigeon are hatched in two weeks, those of the fowl in three, those of the duck in four, those of the geese in five, and those of the ostrich in seven weeks.

Let Us Make the Best of It.

It is announced by an English scientist that our winters will gradually get warmer during the next 400 years, but he warns us that after the 2294 there will be a change for the worse. Let us by all means enjoy the sunshine while we may.

For Sale.

Fifteen head of cross bred Duroc shoats, nice growing condition, at my ranch four miles southwest of Nyssa.
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