

THE GOVERNMENT AND APPLICANTS FOR POWER SITES

The Lower the Rate to the Consumer the Lower the Charge by Government.

After carefully considering a power project on the Pend Oreille river in northern Washington, Secretary of the Interior Lane has laid down five conditions as "an ideal standard toward which to work in the making of the contract between the government and the applicants for the use of the power." These conditions are:

1. The greater the development of the horsepower, the lower the charge per horsepower to be made on the part of the government. This is intended to secure the full use of the stream.

2. The lower the rate to the consumers the lower the charge on the part of the government.

3. No charge whatever for a period of five or ten years during which the power company is finding its market.

4. Acceptance as a public utility of the state's jurisdiction over interstate rates and services; and of federal jurisdiction over interstate rates and service.

5. Absolute prohibition of combination or monopoly and the right of revocation on the part of the government in the event that it is established to the satisfaction of the secretary of the interior or courts that such combination has been made or that prices have been fixed by the agreement with competing plants.

"It is my purpose," said Secretary Lane, "to follow closely those conditions in the making of all future contracts with power companies. They are just alike to the seller and consumer of the power; they are fair to the government and they will make for the conservation and genuine development of national resources now going to waste."

COMMUNICATED.

Nyssa, June 16.—Editor Journal.—During a recent discussion of religious subjects the question arose as to what act Christ had in mind when he stated to his disciples that it was easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven. The consensus of opinion seemed to be that he referred to a small gate in the wall of Jerusalem and this, I believe, is the orthodox answer to the question. But unless we repudiate Christ's own statement in connection with the matter such a position is clearly untenable. When the disciples heard the statement they were exceedingly astonished and asked "who then can be saved?" Christ answered that with man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible. It is generally admitted that it was possible for a camel to pass through the little gate, while Christ declared that what he meant was impossible for a human stand. Whether he meant for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle or for a cow to jump over the moon is immaterial. The point is that the act, whatever it was, was a physical impossibility and hence could not have meant something that was not a physical impossibility.

TRUTHSEEKER.

Increase in Dairying.

That the dairy business in Oregon is growing at a tremendous rate and that in value it far exceeds the state's next largest crop—livestock—is the statement of State Dairy and Food Commissioner Mickel in a recently issued bulletin. The value of dairy products for 1912 was \$19,000,000, while that of livestock was \$12,000,000. Prospects for a material increase this year are good.

SHOWS EVILS OF USING BABY PACIFIERS

"I wish that I might say something to arouse mothers to a realization of the wrong and harm done to a child by the use of the baby pacifiers," says Mrs. Alice Marks Dollman, instructor in home nursing and dietetics at the Oregon Agricultural College.

"By the continued sucking of a pacifier, or of the thumb for that matter, the soft bones of the mouth are pushed out of shape, causing oftentimes a protruding upper jaw and a misshapen mouth. But the real harm comes from a narrowing of the air passages of the nose which, in turn, causes mouth breathing. A mouth breather is at all times more susceptible to disease than one who breathes through the nose.

"I once saw two women standing on the street corner visiting with each other. One had a small child in a go-cart. The child commenced to cry and the first thing that the mother did was to dig around in a bag, which from the looks of it contained the child's soiled napkins, and brought up a rubber pacifier which she immediately shoved into the child's mouth.

"The child spit it out and it rolled on the dirty sidewalk. The mother picked it up, gave it a swipe across her dress and put it into the child's mouth, and the child again spit it out. This happened the third time. The last time was followed by a vigorous shaking of the child and a cuff upon the ear.

It is needless to say that the child had the sympathy of the lookers-on, and I could not help wondering why a woman like that should have the privilege of a child entrusted to her care. It is nothing short of a criminal act to cuff a child upon the head or ears. Many cases of absolute deafness are caused in this way because of the breaking of the delicate apparatus of the ears."

LaFollette Has New Bill.

Washington.—Senator LaFollette today introduced a bill to amend the Sherman anti-trust law to provide that when any person, firm or corporation held guilty of restraining trade, the burden of proof to establish the reasonableness of such restraint should be on the defendant.

The bill is looked upon with favor by many senators. It will take the heavy cost of such litigation off the treasury in case of convictions.

Predicts Dry Summer.

The Western Forestry and Conservation Association has recently issued a bulletin predicting a dry summer and urging the utmost care and vigilance in preventing forest fires. Already about 800 men are in the field patrolling the various public and private timber holdings and more men will be employed from time to time as the need occurs. It is estimated that nearly \$1,500,000 will be expended in patrolling the forests of Oregon, Washington, Montana and Idaho.

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WAS BEGINNING TO OXIDIZE

That Was the Diagnosis of Skin Disease Patient Made by Lithographic Pressman.

A lithographic pressman, who has had a lot of trouble with metal plates in his time, was recently taken ill and went to the Post-graduate hospital on a day that a clinic was being held. By mistake he got into a room where the student doctors were beginning to assemble and was taken for one of them. In a short time the professor who was to lecture to the class came in, accompanied by a patient who was afflicted with some sort of skin disease which made his face appear rough and unsightly. The professor began to "quiz" the students as to the probable cause of the disease and its cure. The lithographer listened with interest. After a while it came his turn to answer questions. Being asked his opinion as to the cause of the eruptions, and not to be caught with out an answer in this, to him, new game, he said: "I don't know exactly what ails him, but it looks to me as if the cuss was beginning to oxidize."—National Lithographer.

Taking a Big Risk.

It was well known in Mayville that when Cyrus Fanning lent anything from a hammer to a plow, he expected a good return for the favor. It was a matter for astonishment to Wilson Green, however, when, on inquiring of Mr. Fanning how much it would cost to rent his long ladder for an afternoon, Cyrus replied promptly: "One dollar fifty."

"Now, look here, Cy," remonstrated his neighbor, "you know I've got to borrow it, for mine isn't long enough to reach where I'm obliged to climb to search out that chimney leak for the Widow Sears. Can't you make it less?"

"No, I can't," and Mr. Fanning shook his small head and closed his obstinate mouth.

"Why can't you?" demanded Wilson Green.

"Because there's a weak place in it two-thirds the way up," snapped Mr. Fanning. "It'll bear my weight all right, but you're a good thirty pounds heavier. If it gave way under you 'twould cost me a dollar to get it mended. Considering the risk, I call a dollar 'n' half cheap."—Youth's Companion.

Denver Named for General Denver.

Denver was founded by roving prospectors, the first of these pioneer miners settling on the site of the city and erecting their rude cabins in 1858. So rapid was the growth of the settlement that in the following year it was incorporated as a city by the Provisional Legislature, and named Denver in honor of Gen. J. W. Denver, then governor of Kansas, and a man identified with the early growth of the great west.

The city was reincorporated in 1861 by the first territorial Legislature, and in 1877 it became the capital of the Territory of Colorado.

Delving into the Earth.

Simply to ascertain the nature of an accident in drilling a well which has occurred half a mile below the surface, in a hole perhaps only six inches in diameter, requires some skill. Many devices have been perfected for capturing lost tools, and the necessity for first learning the shape of the upper end of the tool and the position in which it lies in order to proceed to recover it has even led to the invention of a small camera which can be lowered to the bottom of the hole to take a photograph showing the conditions. Electricity is, of course, the agent employed in operating the device.

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CAUTION!

CHAPTER 179, SECTION 3.

"It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, association or corporation to sell, offer or expose for sale, any short weight butter within the State of Oregon. All butter sold or exposed or offered for sale in rolls, prints or squares within the State of Oregon, be plainly marked: 'Eight ounces, full weight,' 'sixteen ounces, full weight,' 'twenty-four ounces, full weight,' or 'thirty-two ounces, full weight,' and ever roll, print or square sold, offered or exposed for sale shall contain the number of ounces marked thereon; and any person, firm, association or corporation violating any of the provisions of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$100.00, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than six months; or both such fine and imprisonment."

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