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Delivery of said wood must be made on or before September 15, 1903.

The said wood must be sound and of good quality.

Accompanying each bid must be cash or certified check equal to 10 per cent of amount of bid.

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J. D. LEE,

Superintendent Oregon State Penitentiary, Salem, Oregon, March 12, 1903.

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GENUINE GUSHER STRUCK**Artesian Water Near the Columbia****Flow that Will Irrigate 3000 Acres**

One of the wonders of the undeveloped West is the artesian water flow struck by the Columbia River Development Company at Rotten Springs, Wash., opposite Castle Rock. It is a phenomenally strong well issuing, it is estimated, 20,000 barrels of water in 24 hours, sufficient to irrigate hundreds of acres of land. The discovery of this artesian water was an accident, the parties who struck it having been prospecting for oil and natural gas, and instead struck something of equal utility, water in a desert country, though in all probability gas and oil in paying quantities will very likely be found ere long.

The story connected with this fortunate strike is rather novel. Several years ago Ross Beardsley located a homestead on a tract of land on which was situated a spring that had for years been known as "Rotten Spring" because of the offensive odor of the water. A gas came up with the water of the spring that was offensive to both smell and taste, and finally Mr. Beardsley concluded that the gas could be utilized, and put a rude tank over the spring to receive the gas, which he conveyed through pipes to the house and burned the gas both for heating and lighting purposes.

Had His Own Gas Works.

This primitive and novel appliance for confining gas finally attracted the attention of parties at Arlington, who were familiar with the oil and natural gas fields of Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia, and as a result a company was formed by residents of Arlington and Heppner to prospect for gas and oil.

Several months ago this company began operations. They secured a large drill and began sinking a nine-inch hole on Mr. Beardsley's homestead at the "Rotten Spring" near the bank of the Columbia. A hole was put down 150 feet through a volcanic formation when the flow of artesian water was struck that is sending up from the bowels of the earth 20,000 barrels of water a day. The water is highly impregnated with gas, though as yet no means have been taken to confine it, as the water flow is too great to allow a successful confining of the gas. But the company has chosen a different location for its work of prospecting, and has begun sinking a well half a mile from the river, at a point several hundred feet above the first well, and as the well is sunk casing is put down so that the water can be handled and the gas it found can be confined.

Water is Valuable.

In the meantime the company has taken the precaution of securing title to a tract of about 20,000 acres of land in the vicinity of the well, so that if either gas, oil or water is found it can be applied to practical purposes.

Viewed from all points this proposition seems one that will result in the development of vast new resources in a most prolific country. The site of the prospect is on a vast tract of land that may be made most productive by irrigation, so if nothing more than artesian water is found this can be utilized for irrigation purposes, a new agricultural belt be developed, and the company owning the water supply will derive a large revenue from the sale of water or by cultivating the lands its rights cover. And if natural gas is discovered in quantities sufficient for commercial purposes, the future of the entire section will be settled, for gas can be piped any reasonable distance, and be used for either heating and lighting purposes, or as fuel to produce motive power for manufacturing, etc. Then if oil is found, refining works will soon result, and the product of that section will be shipped broadcast throughout the country.—Times-Mountaineer.

Wright is To Go Back

London, March 18.—Ambassador Choate today authenticated the papers extraditing Whitaker Wright, the head of the defunct London & Globe bubble, who was arrested in New York Sunday.

Want a cook that's not so cross? One that doesn't think she's boss? Journal want ads bring finest cooks. Both for cooking and for looks.

CAN ANIMALS TALK?**Have a Rudimentary Language****How Two Dogs Got Their Doughnuts**

(From the Chicago Inter Ocean)
 John Burroughs discusses "Real and Sham Natural History," in the Atlantic Monthly for March, and criticizes the stores in Ernest Thompson Seton's "Wild Animals I Have Known." Mr. Burroughs admits that Mr. Thompson Seton's stories "are true in their artistic effects, true in their power to entertain the young reader," but he adds: "True as natural history they are not." He further says: "There are no stories of animal intelligence and cunning on record that match Mr. Thompson Seton's." However, he insists that Thompson Seton goes too far when he says that animals talk or reason, in a way, or adapt their cunning to unusual circumstances.

Mr. Burroughs does not believe that animals teach animals; because the young animals act on instinct, and do not have to be taught. Therefore he says, while Thompson Seton's stories "are entertaining and increase the love of man for and his interest in wild animals, the artist has used an artist's privilege to heighten and deepen natural effects," and, in doing this, has misled the ordinary reader.

Thompson Seton in Milwaukee on Tuesday, answered that part of the Burroughs' criticism which concerns an animal language. He insists that animals have some sort of language, and that this fact is supported not only by his own observation, but by the experience of woodsmen and plainmen who have studied wild animals in the West and Northwest far more than Mr. Burroughs himself.

He gives specific cases in which, after close study of wolves and foxes and their calls and cries, he repeated the same sounds in the zoological gardens in Cincinnati and New York, and they were recognized and acted upon by the wolves and foxes there. He says in conclusion:

"Animals can talk. Their language is very simple and very rudimentary. Man is the only animal that can converse as we understand the term, but animals have a means of conveying ideas one to another by means of sound."

Incidents occur every day to prove that the Canadian author is not extravagant in his delineation of animal character and intelligence. For example, a man living in one of the suburbs of Chicago has two dogs—a large Dane and a small cur. Both are very fond of doughnuts.

A few weeks ago, when doughnuts were cooking in the kitchen, the Dane was in an adjoining yard. The cur kept close watch on the cook and received his doughnut and ate it. Then he went to the dividing fence near which the Dane was lying in the sun and gave two or three barks. The Dane went immediately to the kitchen window, and, with his paws on the window sill asked for his doughnut and received it. Evidently the cur told the Dane about the doughnuts.

In the home of the writer there are several children. A collie has been taught to play hide and seek. He goes into a back room when the time comes to hide, and at a call returns and searches for the children. This is, of course explainable without entering upon the field discussed by Mr. Burroughs or Thompson Seton.

However, the father of the children has tried scores of experiments in which he has said in a loud tone to one of the boys, "Hide under the sofa," or "Hide behind the bookcase," and every time the dog has gone at once to the article of furniture named. The unavoidable inference is that he understood what "sofa" and "bookcase" meant.

Certainly, dogs and horses learn the word of command, learn to obey without question, and this is not stranger than that crows should act on a word of command from a leader or that wolves should talk to one another of suspected danger or of methods of escape.

Close contact with animals certainly strengthens the belief in the average man that animals not only understand many human phrases, but also are wont to talk among themselves.

Bird Came Home.

The Dallas, March 18.—Today one of Sam Williams' carrier pigeons, that he had sent to Salem, arrived home, having been two weeks on the trip. He had probably stopped on the way to visit with other pigeons. Another that was turned loose at Huntington, took four days to make the trip of 316 miles. He, too, had been taking leisurely.

SHE MADE A CHANGE**A Charleston Mother Did So With Advantage to Herself and Children**

A mother living in Charleston, Mass., the happy possessor of four children, writes: "Every fall and winter I have laid in a stock of cough remedies, croup mixtures and throat medicines for my children, for some how or other they never seem to be free from colds, coughs or sore throat."

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New York, March 18.—Twenty men, with an aggregate wealth of nearly a billion dollars, witnessed a prize fight last night at the country mansion of one of New York's prominent millionaires on Long Island. Among those present were two supreme court judges of Massachusetts, and one from New York. Jack Lowry and Jimmy Lowe were the fighters, and Charley White was the referee. Lowry won in the 15th round. It is estimated that \$10,000 changed hands. The guests were all in evening dress, and occupied cushioned chairs inlaid with gold. The ring was pitched on a velvet carpet.

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