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Lewis E. Clark, Marcus Bevin, Joseph E. Doherty, Joseph Norwood and Mrs. S. M. Hood are the incorporators of the Eureka Planing Mill Company, which filed articles of incorporation today. The object of the company is to carry on a general saw and planing mill business. The capital stock is \$5000, and the principal office will be at Rainier.

The Joint Board of Christian Churches, of Portland, Or., filed articles of incorporation today. The trustees are T. H. B. Ryan, J. A. Melton and Alvin S. Hawk, and the main office will be in Portland. The organization has property estimated at \$300.

WILL SERVE ON JURY.

Many Marion County Citizens Have Been Summoned for Duty.

A venire of 125 additional Jurymen was selected in Portland yesterday for the land fraud trials. Among the Salemites who were chosen are J. F. Anderson, S. M. Crisman, W. H. H. Darby, W. F. Davidson, J. R. Linn, S. C. Stone, Walter Stolz, F. W. Spencer, Andrew Vercler and Thomas Price. Also Amos Beach, of Woodburn; L. C. Cavanaugh, of Turner; Eli Burkholder, Aurora; Francis Feller, Butteville; W. T. Grimm, Hubbard; Henry Krause, Aurora, and Z. E. Ziegler, Gervais.

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LOST RIVERS

Mysterious Hide and Seek Streams in the Far West

On the American continent there are no natural phenomena of more mysterious and fascinating interest than the "lost rivers" of the far west. These hide-and-seek streams, as a rule, head in mountainous areas and rush downward into bowl-like valleys, where they inconspicuously vanish. Some of them reappear, miles from the vanishing point, while others are lost forever and no man knows what becomes of their waters. The floors of the valleys into which they flow generally are comparatively level and are built up of loose sands and gravels, washed down from rocky and forest-clad slopes, which absorb the water and through which it percolates slowly beneath the surface. When the slow-moving underground current encounters an obstruction, as it often does, in the shape of a natural dike or the rocky rim of the lower end of the valley, the surface and the stream is born again.

Thus the Santa Anna river in California sinks in the wash above Redlands, rises to the surface above Bunker Hill "dike," sinks below it, rises from Riverside to Bedrock canyon below El Rincon, sinks in the wash above Santa Ana, and finally partly rises again in the large peat land springs above Talbert. The San Gabriel and the Los Angeles rivers exhibit the same characteristics, but disappear and reappear less often in their much shorter course to the sea. At some points these sunken rivers flow for long distances under a wide stratum of impervious material where the water is under considerable pressure. When wells are driven through this stratum an artesian flow results. The discovery of this fact added many thousands of acres to the cultivated area of California, most of which is in oranges, lemons, grapes and other high-priced products.

Another peculiar stream is the Deschutes, which drains a large area in central Oregon. It is known to hydrographers all over the world for the extraordinary regularity of its flow throughout the year. This is accounted for by the porous lava formation, which constitutes a portion of the drainage area, and which is especially prominent where the headwater tributaries leave the foothills of the Cascades. Successive flows of lava, ruptured, fractured and fissured by convulsions of nature, extend over many miles of this region. When the streams encounter this sheet of lava they are taken up by the spongelike material, and disappear from sight, passing beneath and through the lava, and finally emerging through dark caverns and deep canons into the main stream.

This wonderful lava bed is nature's regulator. It swallows up the floods that come down the steep slopes. It absorbs the rains and snows, and then releases them slowly through a filter miles and miles in length, into the river channel. There are no turbid floods in the Deschutes. In fact, there are no floods at all. Day after day and year after year its flow is uniform, and its waters sparkling and clear. For this reason probably it is the finest trout stream in America.

New Mexico also has a trout stream, the Rio Mimbres. It drains many miles of mountain country in the southern part of the territory, and for a time is a stream of importance. Then, as if tired of existence, it flows out upon the plains near Deming and is lost forever, swallowed up in the loose sand and gravel. The Pecos, too, is a trout stream, and seeks seclusion beneath the surface, coming up miles below in artesian springs of great volume and flow.

Agos ago, when the earth was young, the great Snake river plain, in Idaho, now a scene of utter desolation, was a semi-tropical garden. Countless streams crossed it, and lengthwise through it flowed the mighty Snake. In the forest primeval and over the verdure-clad plains roamed the mastodon, the mammoth, the camel, a queer kind of horse, and many other species of prehistoric animals. We know all this to be true by reason of the discovery of the remains of these extinct animals in the recent excavations made at Menidoka rapids.

A great catastrophe overwhelmed this valley. On seven different occasions the lofty Tetons, which frame its eastern boundary, and which were then active volcanoes, erupted and poured forth a sea of lava, which swept downward and westward, cov-

ering the beautiful valley with a blanket of grey liquid more than 800 feet thick. In the cataclysm all the teeming life was annihilated. The rivers were burned up and their channels obliterated.

The Snake river cut its way through the lava sheet, carving for itself one of the most wonderful canons in the west; other streams from the south persisted and finally joined the parent stream. On the north the rivers encountered the wall of lava, but did not cut through it. It is a striking hydrographic feature of the valley that for hundreds of miles not a river crosses it from the north.

Among the streams which flow southward from the range of snow-creeves, or in the softer and looser formations. Both are truly lost rivers, for they never appear again as streams.

It is more than a hundred miles from where they lose themselves in the lava to the canyon of the Snake river. Yet it is believed that a part of the waters of these rivers, passing through the subterranean channels hundreds of feet below the surface, finally reach their former confluent. Shepherds and herdsmen who graze their flocks and herds in winter on this broad plain have long insisted that at several places where there were yawning chasms in the lava the rushing waters could be heard distinctly.

Further evidence of the soundness of this theory is found in the huge springs which break out along the northern walls of Snake canyon. One group of these, near the head of Hagerman valley, is the most remarkable in the world. They are known as Thousand Springs. It is as difficult to describe them as it is to find words with which to portray Niagara.

Conceive, if you can, more than half a mile of precipitous canyon, with black and frowning face nearly eight thousand geyzers gushing forth under tremendous pressure, the water, white with foam, describing a perfect parabola and then falling sheer 200 feet, to be dashed into spray on the rocks below. The road of all these cataracts is deafening. In the spray which arises the bright sun paints innumerable rainbows of indescribable coloring and beauty.

BRIDGE FOR WILSONVILLE.

Willamette Construction Co. Sends Men to Commence Preliminary Work.

Foremen, stationary engineers and other men familiar with the preliminary work necessary to establish a camp for bridge construction are being sent to Wilsonville by the Willamette Construction Company, preparatory to beginning work on the structure to span the Willamette river there.

Until the war department has given its sanction and the plans are approved there will be no preliminary labor performed. Cabins have been erected for the crews, warehouses built for the storage of material and like facilities provided, so that when authority is received there will be no delay in starting the foundation work. It will be some time before the superstructure is begun, but it is expected to have the bridge ready for traffic by July, 1907. When the camp is organized about 80 laborers will be employed, and this force will be retained through the winter.

In a few days the first of 25 cars of steel will arrive in Portland, and these will be sent to Salem and points en route where track-laying is to be carried on in connection with the work between Salem and Wilsonville. The last portion of the line to be built will be between Portland and the river, but the officers do not anticipate being pressed to complete that end of the road, as it is the intention to have it in readiness when the front street belt line is operating, so material can be hauled from Portland to scenes of activity.

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WILLAMETTE VALLEY PRUNES.

Orchards Are in Better Condition Than Usual.

The local prune market is keeping pace with the Eastern, and no prunes have been bought for some time. Tilson & Co. quotes Italians at a 1 1/2 basis or 3 1/2 cents for 20-40s; Petites at a 1 1/2 basis or 4 cents for 20-40s. Just what the Willamette valley prune output will be cannot yet be ascertained. Some people are alarmed over the heavy falling of the fruit, but experienced growers are looking upon the falling of the fruit as a necessity to produce fruit of quality. The orchards in the Willamette valley are in much better condition than last year, and there will be more prunes than in former years. In the Rosedale district the yield will be one of the finest ever seen there. Reports from Polk county are to the effect that the prunes there will be of fine quality and size. The trees are loaded and the dropping of some of the fruit is hailed with delight.

The estimates given out place the Northwest crop of prunes at 40,000,000 pounds. One of the largest firms in the business has given out the following figures:

Idaho	150 cars
Eastern Oregon	15 cars
Eastern Washington	15 cars
Clark county, Washington	300 cars
North of Eugene	500 cars
Southern Oregon	100 cars

Total 1090 cars
At 40,000 pounds to the car, they figure the total of 40,000,000 pounds result.

"In view of this enormous crop," the packer said, "I cannot see how any house that expects to come out ahead can afford to pay over 1 1/2c base, around which figures I look for the season to open. I am informed that the Willamette Valley Prune Growers' Association has sold from 100 to 150 cars under 2c base. It is more than probable that the opening price will be the highest of the season.

"There would seem to be an erroneous idea among the growers that packers desire low prices to producers. Quite the contrary is the fact, for we would be more than pleased to have growers obtain high prices, for beside the benefit to the state at large, we would be able to get proportionately larger prices for the packed goods.

"I know of no speculation in the trade. Speculators do not contract in big crop years, for they cannot figure out where the market is liable to land, and there is too much chance to be taken.

"Our advices are that up to July 25 Santa Clara growers had been selling on 2 1/2c base, and San Joaquin at 2 1/2c. That would be equivalent to 1 1/2c base for Oregon Italians."

Herbine.
Renders the bile more fluid, and thus helps the blood to flow; it affords prompt relief from biliousness, indigestion, sick and nervous headaches, and over-indulgence in food and drink.

G. L. Caldwell, Agt. M. K. and T. R. R., Checotah, Ind. Ter., writes, April 18, 1903: "I was sick for over two years with enlargement of the liver and spleen, and I had given up all hope of being cured, when my druggist advised me to use Herbine. It has made me sound and well." 50c. For sale by D. J. Fry.

Frank N. Derby, a prominent Salem real estate man, was in the city yesterday afternoon for a short visit while on his way to Nye Creek, where his family is spending the summer. —Albany Herald.

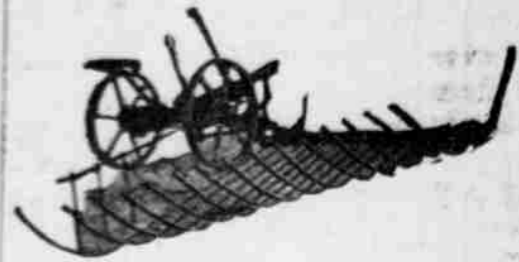
Prune Faces Wanted.
Tilson & Co. want 125 girls for packing prunes. Work will commence as soon as prunes are ready, or September 15th. Steady work furnished. Call and register at their store on High street. 8-6-1m

Frank Burghardt, of Salem, came up last evening on his way to the Quartzville mines for an outing of a couple of weeks. —Albany Herald.

Stop That Cough.
When a cough, a tickling or an irritation in the throat makes you feel uncomfortable take Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Don't wait until the disease has gone beyond control. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson, 254 West 5th St., Salt Lake City, Utah, write:

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State News

O. W. Briggs, of Eugene, has taken the place as editor of the Coos Bay Daily Times.

A subterranean lake has been tapped by a well digger at Bend, Oregon, at the depth of 81 feet.

Joseph Alnutt, of Ashland, a prominent member of the A. O. U. W., and a pioneer of Southern Oregon passed away there Sunday.

Mrs. Harriett Jennings died at Baker City Sunday, as the result of blood poisoning on her hand, caused from a little blackberry scratch.

The Umpqua Valley News says Oregon is the land of "Perpetual Youth," and gives an account of a number of the old-time residents in that section, proving the case.

The Mattoon mine, one of the largest in the Baker county group, has started up after a long rest. New machinery has been installed, and it is the best equipped in the county.

Dick Standley, a well-known resident of Camas valley, Southern Oregon, committed suicide Saturday by hanging himself to the rafters in his barn. Family trouble is said to be the cause.

Peter Nelson, a resident of Bandon, committed suicide at that place Sunday by swallowing a large quantity of carbolic acid. Heavy drinking and domestic troubles was the cause.

Portland has organized a city baseball league, comprising the Schillers, Trunk Makers, Maroons and Hop Goids, and they will play on Saturday and Sundays during the next three months.

Roseburg sent a sample of their water to Bacteriologist of Oregon Ralph C. Matson, of Portland, and, after an examination of the same, it was pronounced pure. The disease germ is very low, there being only 120 bacteria to the cubic centimeter and one per cent of gas.

Leroy Howater, of Astoria, accidentally shot himself Sunday morning and died from the result a few hours later. The youth was hunting blue jays with his brother, and leaned his gun up against the fence,

when it fell down and was discharged.

Satoll Hanns, aged 12 years, Eugene, has received a \$1.00 prize offered by the management of the "Made in Oregon" fair in Portland last May for the best essay written by school children. He was one 34 to receive a prize in the state. His subject was "Industries of La County."

O. R. & N. at Work.

Charles Gilman Hyde, O. C. Merrill, E. M. Chandler, Milan Nivolle and W. B. Ayre, a party of civil engineers in the employ of the O. R. N. Co., arrived in Eugene on one of the delayed trains this morning, left shortly after noon on a trip to the McKenzie to do reconnaissance work.

The party has been similarly engaged in Southern Oregon during the summer, and will spend several weeks at the work up the McKenzie. When asked as to the object of this work the members of the party stated that they knew nothing further than that they were ordered here a few days ago. The O. R. & N. Co. has quite a number of surveyors in different parts of the state reconnaissance surveying, and this McKenzie job is part of the work mapped out.—Eugene Guard.

Southern Pacific Time Card, Effective July 3d.

Toward Portland. Train Arrives.

No. 16—5:23 a. m., Oregon express.

No. 14—8:23 a. m., Cottage Grove express.

No. 12—3:29 p. m., Oregon express.

No. 22—11:05 a. m., through freight.

No. 226—11:55 a. m., local freight. Departs 12:45 p. m.

Toward San Francisco.

No. 15—10:56 p. m., California express.

No. 13—6:32 p. m., Cottage Grove express.

No. 11—11:13 a. m., California express.

No. 225—11:25 a. m., local freight.

No. 221—2:20 a. m., through freight. Departs 11:55 a. m.

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