PUSHING CONSTRUCTION.

Irrigation Project Across Snake River in Oregon Gradually Nearing Completion.

The new irrigation project of the Snake River Irrigation District, across the river in Oregon, is gradually nearing completion, the work progressing under the O'Toole Bros. Construction Co., Weiser contractors.

At present only a small crew of men with teams and scrapers is employed in completing the ditches, of which there will be fully seven miles. As soon as the river falls sufficient to permit it work will be started on the construction of the pumping plant, which will be built about three miles south of town. It is planned to begin work on the plant in about two weeks, at which time it is thought all the ditch work will be nearly completed.

Bernard O'Toole, who is in charge of operations at present, will leave in a few days for Burley, taking with him "Ella-Liz," the firm's steam ditch digger. The O'Tooles have secured a sewer and waterworks contract in that town.

Home.

We are all familiar with the saying, "Home is where the heart is." There are families who have magnificent mansions in which to dwell, but there is no real home life; the sympathetic interest in one another's pleasures and occupations is altogether lacking, each being absorbed in his own selfish projects and ambitions. The house does not make the home, but these are thoughts that we see and hear every day, and then other sayings that some people like to repeat. "I am at home wherever I take off my hat," is a familiar one. I do not altogether like this last one. It savors too much of the rover's spirit, although adaptability to one's surroundings is a good trait if held within bounds; one may be too much at home when in the habitations of others. [...]

[...] her family together and still make the family comfortable and cheerful. And for if the father be removed, when it is impossible for the father to do so without the mother's aid, but the family deprived of the father's guiding hand and wise counsel has met with an irretrievable loss.

Disobedient, unruly children mar the pleasure of a home, so, if this is read by any of the children, let them remember the devotion and respect due to their parents, as well as the consideration they should show for their own future. The remembrance of cruelly disobedient acts and thoughtless forgetfulness of the parents' comfort and self sacrifice will [...] after years and a continuance in wilful disregard of the parents' teachings and wishes will embitter many an otherwise happy hour when those parents have gone beyond the reach of the children's repentance. It takes the co-operation of all in the triangle—father, mother and children—to make the complete, happy home—one on which the memory may rest in fond, satisfied recollection.—Rural Spirit.

Mann Creek Election.

An election was held Friday in the Mann creek irrigation district when two propositions were voted upon. The first was to levy an assessment of $2500 to defray expenses of organizing the district, which carried by a vote of 41 to 9. The second was to levy an assessment to raise the sum of $500 to be used in defraying the expense of investigating probable dam sites and reservoirs for said district. The latter carried by 35 to 16.

Parallel Stories.

When Napoleon was a student at Brienne he happened to be asked by one of the examiners the following question: "Supposing you were in a besieged town, threatened with starvation, how would you supply yourself with provisions?" "From the enemy," replied the sublieutenant of artillery. And this answer so pleased the examiner [...]

LONDON STORES.

When Customers Enter They Are Almost Compelled to Buy.

[...]

SHETLAND'S TAME GULLS.

Each Family Has Its Own Flock and the Children Feed Them.

[...]

THE WEISER DAILY SIGNAL

WEISER, WASHINGTON COUNTY, IDAHO, MONDAY, JULY 15, 1912

[...] TERRIBLE WRECK

[...] KILLED AND NEARLY [...] INJURED IN A COLLISION [...] CHICAGO.

[...] AMONG THE DEAD

[...] and pinning [...] the lives of the passengers, many of whom still were in their berths. On into the coach the engine then sped. Half way through that car it veered to the left, derailing the sleeper. The engine was entirely stripped when it stopped.

Fire started from the gas lights in the sleepers immediately broke out. Many victims, pinioned down by heavy timbers and iron that had been torn from the engine, pleaded for death or deliverance from the flames.

Members of the fire departments of Western Springs and La Grange were on the scene within a few minutes and put out the fire.

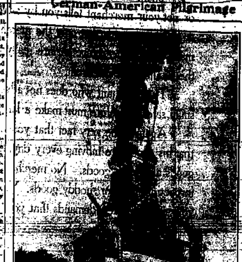
Ghouls Rob the Dead.

Ghouls are believed to have robbed the dead before they reached the morgue in LaGrange. More than a dozen large diamond sets were missing from jewelry and although most of the dead appeared to have been persons in comfortable circumstances, a dime was the largest sum of money found on any of the bodies.

An official of the interstate commerce commission was on the scene [...]

SOUTH AFRICA WINS MARATHON

Niederwald Monument Goal of German-American Pilgrimage



Several hundred members of the German-American Teachers' league are to tour Germany this summer. They are instructors in schools and colleges throughout the United States who are combining pleasure and instruction by visiting many of the large cities and centers of learning of the Fatherland. The tour, which will last for five weeks, will include the cities of Bremen, Hamburg, Cologne, Frankfort-on-the-Main, Stuttgart, Nuremberg, Munich, Dresden, Leipzig and Berlin, in which last named city will be held the fortieth annual convention of the league. A notable feature of the pilgrimage will be the gathering of the tourists at the foot of the gigantic Niederwald monument, opposite Bingen, on the Rhine, commemorative of the war of 1870-71. The pedestal, eighty-two feet in height, is surmounted by a heroic size bronze figure of Germania holding the imperial crown, typifying the founding of the German empire. Here the tourists will sing "Die Wacht am Rhein" and other patriotic songs with a fervor which only those who know the German temperament can appreciate.

LORIMER MAY ASK VINDICATION

WASHINGTON, July 14.—By a [...]

GOVERONR ACCUSED OF GRAFTING

AUGUSTA, July 14.—More sensational [...]

[...] amount of money had been put on deposit with the understanding that it was to be released to Nicholls' order as soon as Reed received a cipher telegram from Nicholls stating that the convict had been pardoned. "We know," testified Felder, "that Nicholls left Spartanburg to confer with Governor Blease, that he was with Blease at Barnwell Friday and was closeted with the governor at Blackville Friday night. [...] however."

Mystering incident to the adjournment of the hearing from this morning until this afternoon was cleared up by Mr. Felder on the witness stand. He said he had expected Governor Blease to sign Johnson's pardon during that time and for that reason the postponement was taken.

At the conclusion of Thomas B. Felder's testimony the hearing of the committee was adjourned.

REDUCTION IN EXPRESS RATES

WASHINGTON, July 14.—Sweeping reductions in express rates averaging, in general, approximately 16 per cent; drastic reforms in regulations and practices; and comprehensive changes in the method of operation, are prescribed in a report made public today by the Interstate Commerce commission of its investigation into the business of the 13 great express companies of the United State.

Identity of Interest.

Dealing with the identity of interest between the various companies, the report finds that while these companies are separate legal entities, "it is of interest to regard this fact that, by stock ownership and otherwise they are so interlaced, intertwined, and interlocked that it is with difficulty we can trace any one of the greater companies as either wholly independent in its management or [...]

REBELS WILL STRIKE AND RUN

Will Move to Southwestward With the Coast as the Objective Point—Would Help Orozco.

JUAREZ, July 14.—Rebel scarred Juarez, once the battleground where Madero won his revolution against Diaz, although birthplace of the present [...] the [...] before the end of the week.

All indications today point to an early evacuation of the border town opposite El Paso. Less than 400 men guard the town now and preparations are being made for their removal 151 miles southwestward to Casas Grandes, the new rebel base on the Mexican Northwestern railroad.

General Pascual Orozco, Jr., the rebel chief, his father, Colonel Pascual Orozco, Sr., and his nephew Colonel Jose Orozco, are the only rebel leaders in town. All other officers and their men have been sent to Casas Grandes. The detachments still operating along the Mexican Central south of here are merely occupied with tearing up the railroad. They will ride overland to Casas Grandes when their work is done. General Orozco, it is announced, will go south to join these forces in three or four days.

Would Help Orozco.

Many offers are coming to General Orozco to help him make a "get away." Several ambitious Americans, believing Orozco has amassed a private fortune of half a million dollars in the revolutionary business, have approached him with statements of various kinds.

There is no charge against General Orozco or his family on the American side of the line, but apprehension that an extradition case may be trumped up on technical grounds has kept the male members of the Orozco family from crossing into the United States ever since the revolution began.

As a port of entry and base of supplies, particularly for ammunition, [...]

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For County Attorney.

Editor Signal: Please announce through the columns of your paper that I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for county attorney, subject to the will of the voters at the primaries to be held July 30th.

JOHN H. NORRIS.

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination on the Republican ticket for the office of prosecuting attorney of Washington county, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election to be held July 30th.

J. L. RICHARDS.

For Sheriff.

To the voters of Washington county, Idaho:

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination for sheriff subject to the will of the Republican voters at the coming primary election. I pledge myself to faithful and economical administration of said office if I am nominated and elected.

WILLIAM H. WALKER.

Dated July 1, 1912.

For Sheriff.

Editor Signal: Please announce that I am a candidate for sheriff of Washington county, subject to the wishes of the Republican voters at the primary.

J. E. UTLEY.

For County Assessor.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of county assessor, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the primaries to be held July 30th.

JOHN J. McCREA.

Wildcat Investments.

Various agricultural and financial publications throughout the country are decrying the ways of the orchard boomers who are promising investors such enormous profits. But these promises are of a sort that do not bind the promiser—they are not a bond by a long shot. It seems from a general purview of the articles published that the planting of great apple, pear and peach orchards is going on in every section of the country, from Massachusetts to Florida, from New York to the Pacific, up and down the coast and thence east again to the Atlantic.

In one instance an advertiser in Connecticut shows by his literature that profits of well over $2000 per acre can be made from apple orchards which he is planting in the Nutmeg state—orchards which he offers for $500 per acre, to be delivered without further expense when they come into bearing in six years. "The returns the seventh year," says the circulars, "will undoubtedly pay the first cost and 100 per cent on the investment." Just as wild statements are made about orchards in Missouri, Montana, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, California, Maryland, Michigan, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia—in fact, almost every state has "the biggest apple land in the world."

No doubt immense sums are being invested by those who do not know the first principles of fruit growing, and the game will go on for several years yet. It will go on until a few hundred failures take place and a few hundred promoters flee the country or land in jail.

If an advertiser would publish and circulate literature promising profits of several hundred per cent in a banking or commercial enterprise he would find few takers, because such ventures are as a rule conducted along conservative lines; yet many of the ... —Oregonian.

Not Supporting Beale.

Lest it might be believed by those who do not know differently, the Recorder must deny that it is supporting "Beale and Smith the stand-patters," as announced by the Twin Falls Times. It is supporting French as it has done for ten years, on his record for unflagging industry, honesty and discreet service to the state. And it is supporting Smith the possibly only moderate progressive, but capable and well-informed, well-inclined congressional candidate from Twin Falls. Should either of the Recorder's good friends, the high-minded, clean and capable Shawhan, or the energetic McCracken, secure a place on the ticket, the Recorder would gladly help elect them. But we'd have you know that the Recorder is and always was for French and Smith, and that it still flies the progressive banner without apology. —Ritchfield Recorder.

OLD ENGLISH EXECUTIONS.

Breakfast For the Guests Invited to See the Hanging.

Executions, when criminals were hanged in the Old Bailey in London, had certain customary sequels. The governor of Newgate, for instance, always gave a breakfast to those friends he had invited to see the hanging, and by established custom deviled kidneys always formed the principal dish, although, as John Hollingshead had related, nearly every one was obliged to swallow a glass of brandy first.

Another function described in "London In the Sixties" was the reception held afterward by the hangman at the Green Dragon, in Fleet street, where he took refreshment with his admirers and sold the fatal rope at the rate of sixpence per inch.

In the good old times nearly every criminal who was executed was credited with a confession and "last dying words," whether he uttered them or not. According to Cane and Comment, these were printed in thousands in Air Cutseach of Seven Dials. And sometimes an offender was reprieved on his way to Tyburn and had the pleasure, like Lord Brougham, of reading his own obituary notice.

Many of these broadsides, printed on a peculiar whitey brown paper, can still be obtained in the neighborhood of the Dials at certain quaint little shops that seem to have defied alike time and the "improvement nets." You can see them in the window alongside of old ballads, forgotten comic songs, children's toys and bottles of sticky looking sweets.

An execution which never came off was that of Edward Dennis, the public hangman, who in 1780 was sentenced to death for complicity in the Gordon riots. He was respited and resumed his occupation. So thoroughly did Dennis regain favor that in 1785 the sheriffs of London presented him with a gorgeous official robe "as a testimony to his excellent mode of performing business." Dennis found this robe not only inconvenient when at work, but rather conspicuous at other times, so he sold it to Old Cain, a well known charlatan of the day. Decked in the hangman's robe and a pasteboard crown the fortune teller cut an imposing figure.

An Irish Duel.

John Egan, a county judge, and Roger Barrett, master of the rolls at Donnybrook, participated in an affair of honor that has been handed down as a fine example of Irish humor. As quick as the belligerents were placed Barrett blazed away in the air, vowing his honor was satisfied. He would have walked off, but Egan called on him to stop until he might be shot. "Fire away!" commanded Barrett, halting conveniently near. After taking deliberate aim Judge Egan lowered his pistol. "No, Roger, I won't be bothered shooting you," he said, whereupon the warring pair shook hands warmly.

Making Cheese In Olden Days.

Cheese was made by the old time farmers in the summer on the cooperative plan by which four cattle owners, owning, say, fourteen milk cows, received all the milk night and morning, according to the daily yield of their little herd. Thus gives two families during five cows, each one with three and one with one, supposing that the average yield per cow was the same. In two weeks two owners would make five cheeses each, one would press three and one only one cheese, but this one would be as good and as large as any of the rest.—National Magazine.

A Lover of Tea.

De Quincey was a notable tea toper. In his picture of a winter evening in his cottage among the Cumberland hills he mentions the tea equipage on a table beside the fire and behind the table a fair tea maker, whose duty it was to fill an almost endless procession of cups. De Quincey declares that he drank tea from 8 o'clock at night to 4 in the morning and claims the infusion as "the favorite beverage of the intellectual."

An Open Letter to the Public

THE buying public has a distinct interest whether or not [the mer]chant advertises. It is to your interest, Mrs. Consumer, [whether] or not your merchant tells you by advertisement of his wares ... an economic truth that only the merchant who advertises can afford to make price concessions that are really competitive, to do business on the smallest per sale profit.

The merchant who does not advertise is necessarily content with small sales, therefore must make a large per sale profit.

Again—the very fact that your merchant advertises is a guarantee that his goods are moving every day, therefore you are assured of good goods and fresh goods. No merchant can afford to advertise for your inspection, stale or shoddy goods. Your pocketbook, your satisfaction, your every interest demands that your merchant be a good advertiser.

SPARE TIME TO LAUGH.

Brooding Over Your Worries Won't Lighten the Burden.

It is the duty of mankind, even in depressing circumstances, to strive to be cheerful. It is the general belief that if a man is not naturally light hearted he cannot make himself so.

Yet this is far from being the case, and there is many a man who is at present a weary burden to his relatives, miserable through the carking care of some bodily ailment perhaps or some worldly misfortune, who, if he had grown up with the idea that to be cheerful in all circumstances was one of the first duties of life, might still see a pleasant enough world round him.

The worries of a morose person will shorten his days, and the general justice of nature's arrangement provides that his early departure should entail no long regrets.

On the other hand, the man who can laugh keeps his health. To the perfectly healthy laughter comes often. Too commonly, though, as childhood is left behind, the habit fails, and a half smile is the most that visits the thought lined mouth of a modern man or woman. People become more and more burdened with the accumulations of knowledge and with the weight of responsibilities of life, but they should still spare time to laugh.—Detroit Free Press.

SEED GERMINATION.

In Some Cases the Development Is Remarkably Rapid.

It has been said that the seed of the globe turnip when growing increases its own weight fifteen times within a minute. The seed of this turnip is exceedingly minute, being not larger than the twentieth part of an inch in diameter, and yet in the course of a few months the seed will be developed by the soil into twenty-seven millions of times the bulk of the original, and this in addition to a considerable bunch of leaves.

On peat ground turnips have been found to increase by growth 15,100 times the weight of their seed each day they stood.

The fungi offer an instance of remarkably rapid growth. The great puff ball will attain the size of a pumpkin in a single night, and Lindley calculated that the cells whereof it is composed will multiply at the rate of 60,000,000 a minute.

Many seeds germinate in a very short period—turnips and kidney beans in three days, lettuce in four, melons and gourds in five, ... in a week and ... in a month. But others require a very long period without showing signs of germination.—New York Herald.

An Eye Arrester.

In this day of catch words and slogans, once in a while a ... will chance upon a phrase that sticks. Going down a Broadway car ... the other day ... —New York Press.

A WASHINGTON STORY.

General Gassaway Saw the Great Man in a Comic Situation.

A correspondent favors us with this unpublished anecdote about George Washington, obtained from a manuscript autobiography:

"In the spring of 1814 I fell in company with General Louis Gassaway at Annapolis, Md., then clerk of the district court, by whom I was informed that in the Revolutionary war he was an aid-de-camp to Washington. I will let General Gassaway relate the anecdote himself:

"'In the winter of 1779 and 1780, called the "hard winter," the American army went into winter quarters at Morristown, N. J. General Washington and his staff had their headquarters at the farmhouse of one Gabriel Ford, a large and convenient establishment. One severely cold night, about 2 o'clock, there was an unusual bustle at headquarters. I lodged below on the first floor and soon learned the cause of the stir. General Washington ran to the head of the stairs in his night dress with a pistol in each hand and called to me to know the cause of the uproar.

"'"A soldier on guard, sir, has been frozen at his post and brought into quarters."

"'"See that the poor fellow is well cared for and change the guard every hour," was the humane reply.

"'To see a man six feet high in his night clothes with a pistol in each hand for a slight alarm of the night stand before me so near on the landing that I could not easily keep my equanimity to answer the great general of the American army with becoming respect.'"—Army and Navy Journal.

TONE UP THE BODY.

It Will Help to Fortify Your System Against Serious Illness.

There is a saying, much wiser and cheaper than it seems at first glance, to the effect that "you won't get sick if you keep well." It is a half jesting way of setting forth a profound truth. ...

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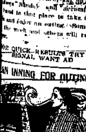

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