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The location of this proposed scheme is in Plumas County, from which point an electric current can be transmitted to San Francisco, an distance of 180 miles, said Schuyler. "The water supply is to be obtained from the north fork of the Feather River, impounded in two reservoirs of extraordinary size, one of which will cover 8000 acres and the other, in Butte Valley, a few miles distant and some 250 feet below, will cover about 200 acres."

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The watershed area tributary to these reservoirs is about 100,000 acres, of which the most prominent elevation is Lawson's Peak, a region of perpetual snow. The average rainfall of that region for the last twenty years has been about sixty-seven inches, and for the twenty years previous to that about seventy inches, with a minimum of thirty-three inches as a minimum to 100 inches as a maximum.

OF INTEREST TO PEOPLE OF THE PACIFIC COAST

Changes Made in the Postal Service and More New Pensions Granted.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The Postoffice Department today announced: Winifred M. Gifford, Station, Pasadena, California, Los Angeles County, Cal., will close May 1. Postmaster commissioned: Oregon—Milo J. Skinner, Coburg. Appointed: California—Manuel Soto, Freeport, Sacramento County, vice O. L. Helsler, Sacramento. Appointed: California—John W. McCloud, York, Snohomish County, vice S. A. York, resigned.

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SOBHOCS "ANTIGONE" TO BE STAGED AT STANFORD TO-NIGHT.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, April 16.—During the past four months nearly 100 of the students and faculty of Stanford University have been engaged in the preparation of Sophocles' Greek tragedy "Antigone," the first performance of which will occur in the Assembly Hall to-morrow night and the second on Saturday morning before the intercollegiate field day games.

Passenger Agents Will Adopt Interchangeable Tickets.

Not more than a half dozen Greek plays have ever been given in this country, the present enterprise coming just twenty years after the first, which was the rendition of Sophocles' "Oedipus Tyrannus" at Harvard University in 1881. The "Electra" has been played at Smith College and "Antigone" at the University of California at Berkeley, both at Vassar and Swarthmore colleges, but never before has a Greek production been presented in this country.

Liberal Rate Is Made for the Elks' Trip to Salt Lake in August.

What promises to create a sensation in the Western railroad world is the fact that within a few months the Great Northern, the Northern Pacific and the Canadian Pacific will become members of the Transcontinental Association. These roads are at present out of the pool, but from an authentic source it is given out that they are actively moving to join the association.

Will Power and Endurance Save Him From Being Frozen.

TACOMA, April 16.—After walking three days and nights without cessation Gus Thompson stumbled into a cabin of his friends near Dawson three weeks ago and fell asleep on the floor. From his exhausted condition they thought he was dead, but he had been through some extraordinary ordeal. He slept without waking for twenty-four hours, during which he occasionally lifted him into a sitting position to get his legs warm.

Kern City Officer Ends Career of a Petty Forger.

SAKERSFIELD, April 16.—Fearing that he was about to be murdered in the discharge of his duty, Constable G. F. Strobel to-night shot and killed T. F. Henderson, a porter in the Csmat Hotel, in Kern City. Strobel was placed under arrest, but was released later by Justice of the Peace Marlon. The body of his victim was removed to the morgue.

Archbishop Ireland's Suggestion Accepted by the Government.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul had a conference with Secretary Root to-day following a talk he had had with the President respecting the Philippine friars land question. It was the idea of Archbishop Ireland and Bishop O'Gorman to have this complex question settled directly at Rome instead of through the Archbishop of Manila, who, they pointed out, would have been obliged to delay proceedings greatly by frequent reference of every important phase of the negotiations to his superior in the Vatican.

Two Thousand Imperialist Soldiers Are Slaughtered.

HONGKONG, April 16.—A courier who arrived at Canton yesterday reported that over 2000 imperialist soldiers sent by Marshal Su Yuanbiao to Hanoi were ambushed in a narrow defile and all were killed. The situation in the rebellious districts of Southern China is increasing alarmingly. The Viceroy of Canton has telegraphed to Peking urging the immediate forwarding of reinforcements. Lack of news from General Ma and Marshal Su is taken to indicate that the rebels have surrounded the imperial troops and cut off communications with their base.

Russians Kill Nearly Eight Hundred Railroad Raiders.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 16.—An official dispatch received here from Port Arthur, dated April 15, announced that Russian frontier guards and Chinese soldiers, who had been raiding railroad stations, the Russians surrounded 800 Chinese at Kangshing and only thirty of them escaped. The Russian losses were very small.

CHARMING BENICIA MISS WEDS ARMY LIEUTENANT.

Benicia, April 16.—A quiet wedding ceremony took place at noon to-day at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Reed, when their daughter, Miss Tillie M. Reed, home from her studies at the University of California, was married to Lieutenant Kenneth C. Masteller of the Artillery Corps.

SAUSALITO'S TOWN MAP SAID TO BE INACCURATE.

SAUSALITO, April 16.—The town of Sausalito is involved in a land squabble. From assertions made to-night at the meeting of the Common Council the town map of Sausalito appears to be incorrect and certain property owners on the principal thoroughfares of the town are claiming that the map is incorrect.

BEING TO BE... PRESIDENT MAY REMOVE BUT NOT REMOVE THE MINISTER.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The President is expected to remove the Chinese minister, but not to remove the Chinese minister.

Large British Loan Is Taken Up Rapidly.

LONDON, April 16.—There was a tremendous rush to subscribe to the new loan of £2,000,000 to-day. At the Bank of England it was estimated this evening that the loan had been ten times oversubscribed.

Members of Order Tender Grand Reception to A. C. Harwick.

Members of the local lodges of the Ancient Order of United Workmen formed in line on Bush street, between Sansome and Montgomery streets, last night to escort Supreme Master Workman A. C. Harwick to his home.

SEATTLE, April 16.—Men prominent in the business affairs of the city and State have announced their intention to construct a railroad through Central Alaska.

San Francisco Seeks to Obtain a Half-Interest in the Production.

San Francisco, April 16.—The city and State have announced their intention to construct a railroad through Central Alaska. It is proposed to build a line from the coast to the Yukon, by the most feasible and shortest route possible, to Rampart City, on the Yukon.

Joseph Eppinger Wants Some "Florodora" Coin.

San Francisco, April 16.—Joseph L. Eppinger, who advanced money to the managers of "Florodora" before it made a phenomenal financial success, has now brought suit to obtain a half-interest in the production.

Crimes Act Sections Revived.

DUBLIN, April 16.—Three sections of the crimes act which have been put in force in a large number of the districts in Ireland by a proclamation issued to-night by Earl Cadogan, the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

THE BEST CEREAL COFFEE-EGG.

You actually get the nutritious and health giving properties of the fruits and grain in your morning cup of Figbrone.

Looks like coffee. Tastes like coffee. Better than coffee. Boil 5 to 10 minutes.

54% Fruit 46% Grain.

All Grocers.

Divorce of Mrs. Emma Krause.

LOS ANGELES, April 16.—Mrs. Emma Krause, widow of E. Percival Baker, who killed himself in the St. Lawrence House yesterday by taking poison, is doing well in the County Hospital and her recovery is now almost assured.