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LOS ANGELES FIGHTS LIES.

Rare indeed is the American who has not laughed at some good natured jest based on boosting in Los Angeles. The Shriners during convention week found fun in the rain which they branded as "most unusual," and it was for that period. Like mischievous boys they went fishing in the streets, they paraded in bathing suits and sang "Look For the Silver Lining." They were jolly men at play and not one of them would willingly have exchanged those conditions of weather for the merciless heat that was killing hundreds in the East that same week and that was causing millions to suffer, remarks the Sunset Magazine.

Making sport of southern California's fondness of itself is a national pastime yet back of most of the jesting there is generally real admiration for the zeal with which that section advances its claims. There is recognition of the fact that practical ideas are combined with perpetual optimism. The latest demonstration of sound business judgment there is the raising of a \$1,000,000 fund which will be devoted to community advertising during the 1925-26 fiscal year.

Part of this sum will be used for combating the false impressions made in the East and Middle West by the exaggerated reports of the hoof and mouth disease, the drought of 1924 and the "black plague" scare. Because some one in the foreign quarter died of a mysterious ailment and because proper precautions were taken to guard against a possible disease epidemic the wildest stories were told and soon anxious relatives east of the Rockies began writing to those in Los Angeles urging them to stay indoors to avoid the awful scourge. It is an actual fact that parents in the East and Middle West arranged to ship bottles of water to their children in Los Angeles, believing that they were in danger of dying of thirst. Yet it has one of the finest municipal water systems in the world. And it was impossible to dispel the fear that human beings were apt to die by the thousands from the hoof and mouth disease. The Florida boom unquestionably was aided by the slanders against southern California. All the West suffers some when such an important section is libeled, so it behooves all the West to help combat this iniquitous propaganda that is partly inspired by jealousy east of the Rockies.

From Vancouver to San Diego there are numerous sections that offer health, opportunity and enjoyable living conditions so it should be the policy of all these sections to cooperate first to bring homeseekers this way, leaving it to their judgment to select the location that particularly appeals to them. When tens of thousands are frightened away from one section of the West by falsehoods they are apt to turn to another direction entirely as the Florida excitement proves.

Robert Harvey, a paroled convict, who has been living at Omaha, Nebraska, was taken into custody Saturday for masquerading as a girl in love letters written to bachelors who were bent on "picking up" something out of the ordinary through a mail order correspondence. The "girl" had upwards of a thousand dollars in his jeans when the officers searched his wearing apparel. He had victimized several Oregon "prospects" for good, healthy sums—promising each great returns for the investment. Funny, isn't it, with so many charming and good looking girls in this old state rarin' to enter the matrimonial arena that a fellow would have the audacity to ferret out something away back in Nebraska by way of mail correspondence to meet his requirements? The old adage that a fool is born every minute still holds good in this modern age of living.

We hope the evolution "investigation" now being carried on at Dayton will once and forever settle the question of the origin of man. From our viewpoint we stand firm on the Word of God, but some of His subjects sure went haywire when they "grew up"—and this includes a goodly number of the rib species. Looks like the monkey family comes into evidence in the later years of life, rather than at the beginning.

The Boy Scouts are ready for their annual vacation and will leave tomorrow for a few weeks' camp life at a delightful spot on Little river. This is an event of much importance to the youngsters and many a father and mother will be relieved of a lot of surplus energy that formerly permeated the atmosphere around the family domicile. We predict a lively, interesting and invigorating session.

A national convention makes business good for certain lines of trade. Hotels, restaurants, lodging houses and the little things that go to keep a fellow "together" for a few days are in great demand. The regular run of other lines of business suffers to a more or less degree by diverting the legitimate run of business.

The Elks are returning to their homes—north, south, east and west—from one of the most enjoyable national conventions that they ever attended. Portland's hospitality will never be forgotten.

Above all things we hope that the evolution controversy now being staged at Dayton, Tenn., will never reach that degree of popularity that it will become a political issue.

There's more talk of federal taxes coming down. The next question paramount in the minds of our people is a decision to take a fall out of state taxes.

It's not always the warm weather that makes some men lazy—they were just simply born that way.

STATE PRESS COMMENT

Game and Game Wardens.

Game in furs, feathers or fur in the state of Oregon belongs to the people of Oregon and to no one else. Every citizen of the state has an equal share in it. A state official has no larger property right in it than has a boot-black or ditch digger.

A warden, in plain old English, is a guard. The law suggests that a game warden will protect and administer the game of the state in such a way that every citizen may have his just and due share, which in the state of Oregon is in reality an item of no small value. If the intent of this act is carried out honestly, a man is appointed as game warden who knows well how to administer and protect game, and who will do so as well as he knows.

There is no finding a game warden the officials of any state are in duty bound to find a man who knows his business and is capable and honest enough to do it well. That this man belongs to the political party to which the governor belongs, or that he is a very good personal friend of the governor or of his intimate friend, has nothing to do with the case. Will the owner of a great shoe factory make a man manager of the works just because he is of the right political faith, regardless of whether or not he knows the shoe business?

The game department of the state of Oregon has been for a long time the seat of a political feud. Whatever unwisdom or worse there may have been in the administration of the office seems not to be the great point at issue. Political plans rather than game seem to be the bone of contention.

There is however a substantial charge against the recent head of that department, which is that he was operating on his own account a commercial fish preserve. This may have been done altogether within the law; but it was at least an act of doubtful wisdom. The hired manager of a large shoe factory who runs a small shoe factory for his own use and behoof, runs open eyed into public suspicion. If the income from a state office is not sufficient to remunerate the official for his labor he should not accept the office. Particularly in offices of public trust one should avoid the very appearance of evil.

Whatever is done from this day forth in the office of game warden of Oregon, let it never be forgotten that the game of Oregon belongs by rights to all the people of the state, and that the warden's business is to guard and conserve it.—Portland Telegram.

Away Went The Profits.

The seizure of a barge laden with smuggled liquor, and secreted in Willapa bay, is the sort of stroke that stuns and disconcerts organized crime running. Here, in a single coup by federal officers, a fortune is lost to the promoters of a lawless enterprise, and the loss of a fortune is virtually the only argument to which such gangster lend an ear. Surely the government is to be congratulated upon both the seizure and its probable effect. A half dozen such reverses and the big Canadian smugglers will seek another and less hazardous investment.

For sheer audacity the Willapa bay enterprise can not be outdone in all the annals of rum running and bootlegging. In these every place bears the record of brazen contempt of law. The Vancouver operators virtually removed their headquarters from Canadian to American territory, and gave notification that "the trade" would be served much more conveniently. Apropos of an old absurdity, which the Canadians have never quite corrected, the ships which supplied this floating warehouse had cleated for Mexican or South American ports! Neighboring? No one pretends it is. And the voice of public opinion in British Columbia has lately been raised against such dishonorable practices.

Those Motor Trucks

The nation has mostly stopped giving land to railroads, but it spends hundreds of millions a year to build fine roads and then lets motor freight cars pound them to pieces.—Albany Herald.

Christian Cooperation.

One of the most beneficial forces of Christian Endeavor is its influence for developing a good understanding and hearty cooperation among Christian denominations. While certain churches such as the Methodist and Baptist, have their own young people's organizations, Christian Endeavor is organized in practically all Protestant denominations, and all these young folk's societies cooperate heartily. Christian Endeavor is doubtless the vanguard of that movement that finally will result in a church union something after the order of the United Church of Canada.

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of the more dogmatic controversies. Possibly in response to some such fervid explosions Paul in prison wrote to certain of his Christian brethren some 1899 years ago: "I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called, with all lowliness and meekness, with long suffering, forbearing one another in love, endeavoring to keep the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace."

This is the spirit of Christian Endeavor. It is the Christian spirit wherever found.—Portland Telegram.

Studebaker costs less per pound than other.

CONFERENCES TO BE HELD AMONG PRUNE GROWERS

R. H. Kipp, manager of the marketing department of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, will be in Roseburg on Wednesday and Thursday for a series of conferences with prune growers of the county. He expects to make trips to Myrtle Creek, Oakdale, Sutherlin and Dillard, for conferences with growers of those vicinities in addition to the Roseburg meeting. It is not planned to have mass meetings, but instead a general discussion of the advantages of co-operative marketing of prunes, and the best methods of obtaining results. Arrangements are being made in each locality for these conferences which it is expected will be of much benefit.

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MAY SHUT WATER OFF FOR WEEK TO GET YOUTH'S BODY

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) YAKIMA, Wash., July 20.—Directors of the Sunnyside Irrigation district must decide today whether a mother's anguish over-balances the positive damage of shutting off water from the entire Sunnyside district of over 100,000 acres of the period of a week. Mary Story, Granger youth, was drowned above the Siphon yesterday afternoon while swimming and the body after a diligent search has not been found. Appeals are being made to turn off the water which would require a week on account of the danger of having the soaked dirt walls collapse if it were done too suddenly, according to Project Manager J. L. Lytel. The crop damage from such action, would be large, he considers.

Heat with gas.

ROBBERS KILL ONE, WOUND ANOTHER IN RAILWAY HOLD-UP

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., July 20.—One man was killed and another dangerously wounded today when three robbers held up a special car of the West Chester county electric railway. Jacob Schumacher, a railway inspector, was shot and died in a hospital. R. E. Nichol, conductor, was shot and is in a critical condition. The robbers took a bag containing about \$1500 from Schumacher, but abandoned it when their automobile broke down.

We have several lots in Roseburg, which we will sell you easy terms and also help finance a house. Page Lumber & Fuel Co.

MEETING HELD AT PORTLAND FOUND OF MUCH IMPORTANCE

Foster Butner and L. Antles, representatives from the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce to the agricultural conference called by the U. S. Chamber of Commerce and held in Portland last week, returned home yesterday morning. Mr. Butner, because of his wide experience in the shipping and marketing of fruit and vegetables, was frequently called upon in the general discussions, his ideas along those lines being found of much benefit.

The two men report the conference to be one of the most important meetings of an agricultural nature to be held in the Northwest. In the past it has been the practice of the United States Chamber of Commerce to hold a national conference each year, but this year the country was divided into districts, and a conference is being held in each section. This enables a closer co-operation and exchange of ideas. In the national conference it was found that the local problems, which are the most important, could not be handled, as

Originality Aim of Odd Trimming



To be strictly up-to-date you must have as original a design as possible embroidered on your frock. This "costume orientale," as it is called, is made of white cashmere over a gray crepe undershirt, the latter forming the vestee and skirt hem. Odd oriental figures are embroidered on the skirt panels.

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Churchill Hardware Company Ironmongers

SNODGRASS AND WEBBROOK ARE NEW TENNIS CHAMPS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) ST. LOUIS, July 20.—Harvey Snodgrass and Walter Webbhook of Los Angeles, are the new national clay court tennis doubles champions succeeding Robert and Howard Kinsey of San Francisco. The Kinsey's won the title last year. The winning California team surprised by eliminating William T. Tilden, II, and Al Wiener of Philadelphia in straight sets yesterday afternoon, the score was 6-1, 6-2, 6-1.

Extraordinary Scholar



James William Fulbright, star student of the University of Arkansas, is capping an extraordinary school career by going to Oxford University, England, as a Rhodes scholar. While attending school Fulbright, now 19, has been boss of a small lumber railroad managed the Fayetteville, Ark., Ice and Storage Co., and a football company, played three years on the football team, and taking part in campus activities.



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