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THE GOVERNOR'S SPECIAL.

It is hard to attempt to estimate the value of the Governor's Special train which will visit eastern cities and spread the news of development of the northwest. A happy thought it was when Reilly Atkinson of Boise originated such a thought.

Oregon will receive direct benefit in proportion to all other states represented and the east will learn at first hand what is to be had in this state and the way to get authentic information.

While the fruit displays on the train will probably be the largest and most attractive others industries will not be lost sight of. Such sections as the Grande Ronde valley will have their statistics on exhibition showing what is raised here and what can be done by the easterner who really wants to locate in a region blessed with diversified farming. With Governor West, Tom Richardson and Bill Hanley in charge of the Oregon end of the train it is very reasonable to anticipate that this state will not be crowded to the rear of the procession. For instance, listen to Bill Hanley's interview in Saint Paul and see if it does not ring true:

I just thought I'd take a run down this way. You see my cows keep me at home most of the time, but every couple of years I like to take a swing down in the direction of the sunrise. I thought as this was the occasion of one of the best land shows ever held, it would be a good time to come.

Any middle initial? Well, to be candid, yes; but I never use it. Middle initials have about gone out of use down where I hail from.

Oregon is what I call an agricultural department store. We grow everything in the category, and I expect to see Oregon come right to the front among the states represented at the coming show.

Of course, my neighborhood is a little out of the beaten path, 125 miles from a railroad in fact, at present, but we are looking for a road to come down that way from present developments. Mr. Hill promises us? No, sir Mr. Hill never promises anything. His first promise is a performance. I don't really think Lewis and Clark would find things much changed right in my neighborhood, but in the valleys to the north they might think Ponce de Leon's dream had been realized and they had found the fountain of perpetual youth.

I think the west is today the logical goal of every ambitious young fellow who is willing to put his shoulder to the wheel. The trouble is too many merely visit our coast cities and return homesick and discouraged, without ever venturing into the rural parts. "Back to the farm" is my slogan and it can't be emphasized too much.

Already we are abandoning the idea of utilizing good lands for range purposes and the young man of pluck has a better chance now than a generation ago in that country. It is necessary that a fellow have the stick-to-the-finish spirit and not pull out just as the sun is about to shine.

There are too many college graduates running around helpless nowadays. You see, they are so polished it is impossible for anyone to fasten a hook on them and make use of them. This, I think, is due to a popular belief existing a few years ago: "Give your boy something nobody can take away from him." Instead, these parents gave them something nobody else had any particular use for.

I believe in education by all means, but let it be more gradual, with some hard knocks thrown in and then there won't be so many graduates running around looking for jobs that furnish pens for ex-enactors and the like. I do think, though, that agriculture is the best thing a young man can study if he wants a comfortable future.

NEW TOYS EXHIBITED IN PARIS.

Among the new toys recently displayed at a special toy exhibit in Paris were two which are related to aerial flight. One of them, called "modern war," represents an attack on an airship, which carries a target consisting of two crossed flags. The projectile is a small aeroplane made of wood and calluloid, with a screw propeller attached at the stern. It is launched by means of a pistol, the barrel of which has a longitudinal slot for the reception of the wings, and when the target is struck by it the dirigible balloon separates into two parts as shown in the illustration.

The other aerial game is called "a race across the channel." Starting from the French coast as Bleriot did, the toy airmen endeavor to reach the cliffs of England. The aeroplanes are attached to elastic cords, which are stretched between pulleys on the two coasts. Each player, by turning his pulley, causes his aeroplane to advance, but also produces vibrations which frequently result in a fall into the sea, which for the sake of realism, is dotted with little vessels. Pictures of these toys appear in the December Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Troops Wanted in China.

Shanghai, Nov. 24.—Following the appearance of anti-foreign placards in many places in Pekin, foreign diplomats are planning importation of troops to guard the Pekin-Tien Tsin railroad. A general outbreak is feared. It is over this road that the foreigners may have to flee. Mutterings against the foreign residents are heard in many quarters and the situation is critical.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

- November 24.
1415—Henry V. made a triumphal entry into London after the victory at Agincourt.
1572—John Knox, celebrated religious reformer, died in Edinburgh. Born in 1505.
1632—Benedict Spinoza, famous philosopher, born in Amsterdam. Died in The Hague Feb. 21, 1677.
1755—The Moravian missionaries at Gnadenhutten, Pa., massacred by the Indians.
1758—The French burned and abandoned Fort Du Chesne on the approach of the British.
1784—Gen. Zachary Taylor, 12th pres-

ident of the United States, born near Orange court house. Vain in Washington, D. C., July 9, 1850.

1848—Lord Melbourne, Queen Victoria's first premier, died. Born March 15, 1779.

1863—Gen. Sherman's command crossed the Tennessee river and gained a part of Missionary ridge by assault.

1890—August Belmont, banker and diplomat, died in New York city. Born in Prussia, Dec. 8, 1816.

1893—John J. Jacob, first democratic governor of West Virginia, died. Born Dec. 9, 1829.

1910—Rebels of the Brazilian navy, bombarded the city of Rio Janeiro.

"THIS IS MY 62ND BIRTHDAY."

Frances Hodgson Burnett, Frances Hodgson Burnett, the well known author and playwright was born in Manchester, England, November 24, 1849. Her maiden name was Frances Eliza Hodgson. In 1865 her family came to America and located in Knoxville, Tenn. In 1873 she was married to Dr. L. N. Burnett and there after lived in Washington, D. C. At the age of 18 she began writing for the magazines, but it was not until the publication of her "Little Lord Fauntleroy" in 1886, that she became famous as an author. Both in book and dramatic form "Little Lord Fauntleroy" won wide popularity on both sides of the Atlantic and earned for its author a large fortune. Other popular stories that have come from Mrs. Burnett's pen are "Edith's Burglar," "A Lady of Quality," and "Little Saint Elizabeth." In 1898 the author obtained a divorce from her first husband and a few years later was married to Stephen Townsend, an English writer.

Summons.

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Union county.

Hellen M. Aikine, plaintiff, vs. Elizabeth Taylor, and J. L. Taylor, her husband, and J. T. Scott, and Winnie Scott, his wife, defendants.

To Elizabeth Taylor and J. L. Taylor, above named defendants:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons in this summons in the La Grande Observer, the time prescribed in the order for publication of this summons and if you fail to so appear and answer, for want thereof, plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in her complaint.

The relief demanded is the foreclosure of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by you to one J. R. Forrest, on or about the 26th day of February, 1906 to secure the payment of a certain promissory note of yours for \$350.00 payable Feb. 26th, 1908, with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and which mort-

gages conveyed unto said J. R. Forrest for that purpose the following described real property, situated in the county of Union and State of Oregon: Lots numbered 6, 7 and 8 in block 4 on C street in the original townsite of La Grande, Union county, Oregon, and which said note and mortgage was before maturity thereof assigned and transferred to this plaintiff for a valuable consideration.

And for a further decree barring and foreclosing you, said Elizabeth Taylor and J. L. Taylor, and J. T. Scott and Winnie Scott of and from any and all right, title or interest in or to said real property and every part thereof.

This summons is published in the LA GRANDE OBSERVER by virtue of an order of Honorable J. W. Knowles, judge of the Tenth judicial district, dated October 10th, 1911, and is to be published for a period of six consecutive weeks, from the date of the first publication thereof, at least once a week.

WM. B. SARGENT,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
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