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LECTURES OF GREAT VALUE

J. G. SNODGRASS, PRESIDENT OF COMMERCIAL CLUB INDORSES THEM.

Head of Local Organization Addresses Urgent Appeal to Merchants and Clerks to Attend.

Voicing his complete confidence in the series and urging upon every merchant to persuade his clerks to attend the lectures, J. G. Snodgrass, president of the La Grande Commercial club, makes the following announcement to the public:

"As president of the La Grande Commercial club, I call to your attention, and commend to your thoughtful consideration and that of your salespeople the short course in salesmanship offered by the University of Oregon, to begin at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. on Monday, Sept. 25, and continue, with five sessions each week, for three weeks. This instruction will be given by Professor G. Robert McAuslan, the business expert of the university, who came to them last year with 27 years of department store experience, ranging from junior clerk to general manager.

"His work since coming to Oregon has been exceptionally successful, both at the University and at the Meier & Frank company in Portland, where he spent his summer vacation period in teaching 200 of their salespeople. They were so much pleased that they are very anxious to have him return.

"Other cities in Oregon are also asking for him and I feel that La Grande is fortunate in securing his services, and that every merchant and salesperson in town will be greatly benefited by attendance at every session of his classes. (Signed) "J. G. SNODGRASS."

Glimpse Of 16th Century Civilization

El Paso, Texas, Sept. —One of the pleasant surprises in store for those who witness the dedication by President Wilson of the \$10,000,000 Elephant Butte dam and who participate in the deliberations of the International Irrigation Congress or the International Farm Congress and Soil Products Exposition, all of which will take place between Saturday Oct. 14, and Tuesday, Oct. 24, next, will be a trip into the romantic and mysterious Mexico at least as far as the street cars will take one into Juarez El Paso's sister city on the south bank of the Rio Grande.

El Paso is the largest city in the United States from which a trip may be made into a foreign country where language, manners, customs, mode of dress and styles in architecture are so absolutely different from the American conception of those details of life as they are in Mexico, and the trip be made at a cost of five cents in money and fifteen minutes in time if the tripper has no more time to spare.

El Paso is probably the only point in the world where a traveler may pass in so short a time from the civilization of the 20th century as expressed from the modern American city of El Paso to the civilization of the 16th century as found in the city of Juarez, the largest Mexican city along the international line stretching from the mouth of the Rio Grande on the east to San Diego, Cal., on the west, a distance of 2000 miles.

The traveler is not required to go far into the interior of the country

which has been featured so liberally as the hot box of revolution, by the newspapers of the world during the past five or six years, to find men and women living as they lived in Christ's time.

The houses built of sun dried bricks made of mud and straw, described in the Old Testament; the land being cultivated by means of bundles of brush drawn by oxen, the wooden wheeled carts, the burden bearing burros, the reaping of grain with sickles and the threshing of it by running herds of ponies over it on earthen threshing floors all will remind readers of the Bible of the customs which prevailed in the time of Moses and others who wrote the sacred books.

The old Missions of California have long been fabled in song and story, yet there is a mission in Juarez and another at Ysleta, Texas, a suburb of El Paso, which were nearly 200 years old before the foundations for the first California Mission was laid. It is true the architecture of the mission of this section of the United States is not as ornate as is that of the California missions, so far as may be judged from the ruins, but it marks the difference in temperament between the Franciscan fathers who passed this way in the train of the early Spanish conquistadores and of the Jesuit priests who traveled in the wake of the later explorers who devoted themselves to the discovery and organization of what is now known as California.

The part the followers and successors of Cortez, the conqueror of the Montezumas, in the settlement and development of what is now southwestern United States will always have an interest for even the most casual reader of American history and nowhere else can the evidences of the endeavors of those pioneers of the western world be studied at first hand as they can at El Paso and its immediate environs.

These little journeys, whether into Mexico or up and down the Rio Grande on the American side of the river, may be taken in perfect safety. While there are in the neighborhood of 40,000 American troops stationed in El Paso and patrolling the boundary line and while the soldiers are much in evidence on El Paso's streets, the tide of travel between El Paso and Juarez is as high now as it was in the days when Forfirio Diaz was at the helm of the Mexican Ship of State and Mexicans and Americans mingle in amity as though their respective governments were not at loggerheads.

During the time the irrigation and farm congress is in session there will be a series of military maneuvers at El Paso in which the largest number of troops ever gotten together in the United States will participate. Owing to the absence of forests and the peculiar lay of the land the war game which will be played on so grand a scale may be witnessed from points of vantage which will accommodate hundreds of thousands of spectators should it happen that there might be that many to occupy them.

While the irrigation congress is in session in El Paso, following the dedication of the Elephant Butte dam by President Wilson, the delegates to the International Farm Congress will be gathering to hold their annual convention as soon as the irrigators have concluded their councils.

In the meantime the doors of the International Soil Products exposition the largest agricultural fair to be held in the United States this year, will be open and will afford visitors an excellent opportunity to see what is being done in the way of development along all line of agricultural activity.

The United States department of agriculture has agents already on the ground preparing to install an exhibit for which the national congress has made an appropriation of \$20,000. The Canadian government will also make an exhibit which will rank as one of the best exhibits ever made by the Dominion. Besides, twenty states of the American Union which are classed as agricultural states will make exhibits and to those will be added the exhibits of countless counties of Texas

New Mexico, Colorado, Arizona, and Southern California.

The exhibits of dairy and beef cattle and hogs will be particularly good as will be the exhibition of minerals from the mining districts of which El Paso is the center and chief city.

While El Paso is comparatively close to the Tropic of Cancer it is not hot. Its elevation of nearly 4,000 feet above the sea, coupled with its extreme dryness and rarity of air and a lack of rain fall and consequent lack of humidity gives it a peculiarly delightful climate at all seasons of the year. This may be of interest to many who may have entertained a fear that because of the city's proximity to the tropics its climate might not be desirable.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

Oyster Month

(Girard in Philadelphia Ledger) There are 70 kinds of oysters in the world and all of them are good. So far as the records go, the first man who said oysters should only be eaten in R months was Butter. In "Dyet's Dry Dinner," which appeared a little more than three centuries ago, it was written: "It is unreasonable and unwholesome in all months that have not an R in their name to eat an oyster."

Bismarck was a champion long-distance oyster consumer. He ate six dozen at a sitting. They began eating oysters long before the Christian Era; but Swift said, "He was a bold man, that first ate an oyster." There are enough oysters eaten each year throughout the world to feed every person in the United States 100. In other words more than thirty million bushels. Five out of every six oysters are American. The oyster is the most valuable commercial product that comes out of the sea. According to Sheridan, he is a romantic cuss for that celebrated wit said, "An oyster may be crossed in love."

Loan Leeches

(From the Detroit News) The suit of a loan company to recover from a laboring man \$100 for \$50 originally advanced is a reminder that a peculiarly offensive type of parasite continues to thrive in this community, despite intermittent efforts towards its elimination.

The loan leech, fattening on the misfortune of its victims is not quite so worthy a figure as the pickpocket since the pickpocket may occasionally rob someone who can stand the loss. The loan leech bleeds only those who are in desperate straits. No one else falls into the creature's clutches.

In Chicago the courts are making a systematic and determined fight on behalf of those who are harassed by loan companies. It would be well if all local exploiters of the needy could be compelled to bring their books into court and show cause in making their collections. Publicity and the law are held up constantly by loan leeches as clubs over their prey, and no one fears publicity and law more than a loan leech.

Log Cabin Of Lincoln

(From Philadelphia Public Ledger) The log cabin where Lincoln was born on the Big South Fork of Nolin creek, three miles from Hodgenville, Ky., cost very little as compared with the stately memorial temple enshrining it that was consecrated to its object by President Wilson. But on the logs with charcoal the boy Lincoln once did his sums in arithmetic, and to the loft at night, with pegs in the wall for a ladder, he climbed to sleep, and in the rafters, he thrust his library—Aesop's Fables, Robinson Crusoe Weems' Life of Washington. Lincoln once said that his education could be summed up in Gray's line: "The short and simple annals of the poor." Other men have seen the light of day through the chinks of a one-room cabin and have worked barefoot a-field, and have risen on stepping-stones of penury and hunger. But Lincoln all his lifetime remembered those that were poor and acquainted with grief, even as he. In the White House he still dwelt as close to the soil as when he trod the loam of Hardin county and the firelight was his lamp.

Where The Niles Meet At the junction of the White and the Blue Niles, 1,400 miles from Alexandria and 1,000 miles from Uganda stands the capitol of Sudan, which but for the life and death of General Gordon, might still be a struggling Sudanese village. Khartum means elephant's trunk, and may well be a long strip of land which separates the turbid waters of the White Nile from the clear and rapid streams that come from the mountains of Abyssinia. Across the White Nile stretches the straggling, ancient dervish capita! Omdurman, with a population of over 60,000; and it is practically a part of Khartum, as Brooklyn is of Greater New York.

The quays, streets gardens and public buildings present the picture of a civilized town as regular and a good deal more ambitious than some metropolis in the growing West. The majority of the streets are wide, macadamized and lined with beautiful trees. There is an excellent system of lighting and tram-cars that connect Khartum with the suburbs, from Gordon College on the east to Omdurman on the west, as well as with North Khartum across the Blue Nile; and sleeping cars, run twice a week from Khartum to Cairo.

Progress in Baker.

(Baker Democrat.) More Main street building improvements have been made in Baker this year and more are in progress than have been noted in several years. This is evidence that the business of the city is expanding and that the business community is keeping step with the march of progress.

His Hand on the Pulse.

(Pittsburg Gazette Times, Rep.) "When you start out to be military, be military and not political." It was Charles Evans Hughes speaking before an audience in Oakland, Cal., on Saturday Those who were willing

to traduce the West in order to construct a case for the Democrats have said that the West was for peace, cost what it would, that Mr. Wilson's strength there was that "he has kept us out of war." Mr. Hughes has found in his speaking tour through the very country under discussion that the spirit of the West is for national dignity and the maintenance of rights—it is for a military establishment without looking to the political main chance. Former President Roosevelt's quiet but powerful method of dealing with Germany when the latter showed an intention of unpleasant aggressiveness in South America is the sort of spirit admired by true Americans, whether they be in the East or West. That situation brought us close to war but there was no silly shifting of ground, no endless series of notes, no lives lost. Mr. Roosevelt, by his firm bearing and significant suggestions as to our fleet, settled the question involved and allowed Germany to preserve her dignity, losing none of his own, and gaining prestige abroad and at home. The Westerners are learning something about Republican ideas as to preparedness and our interests abroad, ideas which they find are more acceptable than the supine foreign-policy and juggling of defense measures that have characterized the recent Administration. Mr. Hughes is showing by his references to the military situation that he understands what the people want.

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