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SUNSET PRAISES THIS VALLEY

The July number of the Sunset Magazine is the favorite periodical in this city just now, for it contains one of the most readable descriptive articles on the Rogue River valley that has come before the people of this section. A. J. Wells, the writer has a happy faculty of presenting facts and figures in such a manner as to give them a touch of romance and make them read like fiction. He deals mostly with Southern Oregon as a fruit country and gives special attention to the apple. The article occupies eight pages of the magazine and is replete with half-tone illustrations. On the subject of the Rogue river apple he says in one paragraph:

"Incredibly shows itself at another point. There is a tradition that the best apple is a product of cold countries, and men read of this and climate and say, 'You simply cannot grow the best flavored apple without cold weather.' Well, we cannot argue with him. We show him the best apple. It came out of this climate; it came of this soil; it is in part the outcome of the grower's skill and care. Beyond this we do not know, but here is the apple. Look at it; see its color, its size, its symmetry, its firmness. It will easily keep a year, and if six months after it came from the tree you will sample it, you will confess that it is as good as it looks. If you are an Englishman and brought up on orthodox apples, you will surrender to these Newtown Pippins and setting your teeth in one, will wish you were a boy again."

"Rogue river rests its case on the market. The men who buy the apples are the best judges; the men who reach half way round the world to taste the flavor and to be able to please their friends with the perfect beauty of those apples on the table at an English banquet—these men do not debate about the climate. They simply 'go' for the apple. And the pear and the cherry and all berries vie with the apple in beauty and size and flavor. We might as well confess—we provincials who have not been outside our own state or our own county—that there are more things in the garden and orchard than we have dreamed of in our philosophy. Oregon in her untamed wildness, knows something about berries that we never knew. In variety, in abundance, in size and flavor they have no rivals in all the world. And the secret which her humid hillsides held when the Indian, the beaver and the bear were in possession of the country, is now being coined into money by the fortunate few who are 'onto it,' and as much of the wild vigor, the lusty strength and perfect beauty of the uncultivated fruits gets into the cultivated product, as to prophesy a day when berries and cherries will be as famous as are the apples and pears. You are struck at once, if at all observing, by the health of the tree, the luxuriance of the vines. This, of course, is behind the fruit. The climate and soil simply combine to make tree and vine as lusty as they can be without sacrificing fruit to exuberant wood growth. You cannot have perfect fruit without a vigorous and healthful body upon which to grow it."

MAKE CUT IN NORMAL COURSE.

President Would Eliminate Short-hand and Typewriting.

SALEM, Or., June 30.—At a meeting held here this afternoon the presidents of Oregon State Normal schools decided to recommend to the board of regents the elimination of shorthand and typewriting from the course of study. This will remove what has been one of the strongest grounds for charging that the normals are local institutions. The presidents also recommend that entrance requirements be strengthened so as to admit only those who have completed the ninth grade. The latter recommendation has also been made by the board of normal school visitors. The board of regents will meet at the capitol tomorrow for its annual session.

Loeb Refuses.

OYSTER BAY, L. I., June 27.—One result of today's conference between the president, Secretary Taft and National Committee men Kellogg and Ward, according to one who was present, was to set at rest the rumor that Loeb would be chairman of the national committee. Loeb made it clear that he intended to enter private business next March and would not take the place under any circumstances.

Vories to Washington.

COLUMBUS, O., June 30.—Arthur I. Vories left tonight for Washington, where he will be with Taft. He refused to discuss the Republican national championship.

WILL PLANT CHESNUT TREES

J. M. Root, who has a fine young orchard of forty acres out south and west from Medford, has decided to plant a row of chesnut trees around the entire tract. Now, that's a clever scheme. While it may be true that no one has tried out the chesnut tree product as a revenue producer in this valley, the fact remains that should it develop that they do not produce a sufficient amount of nuts and of quality which will warrant the growing of the trees as nut producers from a commercial point of view, they make fine shade trees and will make an excellent border for his orchard—and then again, if not a dollar is made in a commercial way no valuable land has been sacrificed and no one financially injured by the experiment.

This experimental thought brings to mind the avowed intention of a Medford man to put out an orchard of English walnuts—which orchard, by the way, would cover his entire orchard land. Now, what a mistake would be made by a move of that kind. English walnuts have not been tried out as yet in this valley, and no man can afford to plant his entire acreage to an untried tree, whether it be fruit or nut. If some of the big orchard men want to experiment with walnuts, it would be a cracking good idea and the experiment might add another revenue producer to the valley. But no man can afford to put out his entire available orchard land to nuts.

The person who is contemplating the experiment will do so, as he avers, because he does not believe the railroad company will be able to handle all the fruit produced in this valley when all the young orchards, now growing, come into bearing. And there is another wrong idea. You show any transportation company tonnage and it will get after it. The English walnut, he concludes, will not be so extensively grown as to more than supply the local demand, and therefore not be in need of transportation.

UNION COUNTY TO BE DRY.

LA GRANDE, Or., June 30.—On the eve of July 1, when saloons of this county were to go out under the local option vote, Circuit Judge Crawford has dealt a death blow to the efforts of the saloons and brewers of the county to secure a temporary injunction enjoining the County court from declaring the law in effect July 1. The blow came this morning when the court rendered a decision on arguments taken on a complaint filed by Julius Roesch some time ago, alleging that the recent election was irregular. The court holds the election regular and that the will of the people must be obeyed. As a result of the decision, the County court later in the day declared the law effective July 1, and today is the last day for the saloons of Union county. Excitement has been intense while the matter was up in the air, and today the saloon forces are jubilant. The county will have its first dry Fourth of July celebration in the history of the state.

Reams-Furry.

Mr. Ernest E. Reams and Miss Nina May Furry, both of Phoenix, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Furry, on Tuesday evening, June 30, at 9 o'clock, by Rev. W. F. Shields, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Medford.

The decorations were elaborate and very pretty. The bride and groom stood under a canopy of white sweet peas with a background of white and green, while the simple but very beautiful ring ceremony was performed in the presence of 120 invited guests.

After the congratulations, all repaired to the lawn, which was lighted with Japanese lanterns, and where in a bower of evergreen was spread the wedding feast.

The bride is the granddaughter of Samuel and Amelia Furry, who came to Oregon in 1860, and a granddaughter of Mr. Milo Canton, who came to Oregon in 1853. She comes from a good pioneer ancestry and is a young lady loved and honored by all who know her. The groom is the son of James Reames, who came to Oregon in 1852, and he is one of the prominent young men of Phoenix. These two young people were born and raised in Jackson county and expect to make their home in Phoenix.

The best wishes of the entire community go with them in the new life upon which they enter. May their days be full of sunshine.

Sherman Nearly Well.

Cleveland, O., June 27.—Representative Sherman passed a very comfortable day and tonight his temperature, pulse and respiration are normal.

SECOND BATTLE IN MEXICO

EL PASO, Tex., June 30.—The first revolutionary outbreak in Mexico outside of Coahuila occurred this morning at 4 o'clock when the garrison at Palomas, 70 miles west of here, was attacked by a band of 50 men, who were repulsed with the loss of one killed and one captured. The attack began by throwing a bomb into a telegraph office, thus shutting off communication with outside points. In fighting, several hundred shots were fired and many bombs were fired at the headquarters of the officers. Owing to the fact that they were ill-armed, the officers were able to throw them away before they exploded, thus saving the building and their own lives. One revolutionist was seriously injured and captured. He speaks good English and the authorities believe he is a native of New Mexico.

It is reported that an attack is planned for tonight at Guadalupe, Chihuahua, 50 miles east of El Paso.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 30.—American military forces are now in service for the enforcement of the neutrality laws along the Mexican border. The employment of American troops for this purpose is almost without precedent in recent years and the legal advisers of the war department have been obliged to give a close study to determine the extent to which the United States may exercise power preventing persons from entering the United States from Mexico. Except in the case of Chinese and Japanese, about the only grounds for the detention of foreigners crossing the line will be for some violation of the immigration or health laws. Thus it will be a delicate task for army officers to avert clashes with the civil courts if they undertake promiscuous arrests. All agencies of the government are being bent to prevent any substantial aid being given to Mexicans from sympathizers across the border.

MEXICO CITY, June 30.—Reports reaching here from Coahuila and points north indicate that conditions have returned to normal. Exaggerated reports circulated in the United States caused indignation or amusement, according as the reader is Mexican or American.

ENJOYABLE PICNIC.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The homesteaders' picnic held on the unsurveyed at the home of W. W. Spencer yesterday was a most enjoyable event and was very well attended. The morning was spent playing croquet, baseball, etc. At noon the matrons produced a well-laden table of good things and the picnicers enjoyed a royal spread. After lunch, the Homestead hall being unfinished, the young folks gave a very entertaining minstrel show on the dancing platform. The solos were all excellent, and the chorus above the average. The end men's jokes were new and original and gave a laugh every minute. The solo consisted of several very entertaining numbers. Baby Veretha Spencer was undoubtedly the favorite of the day. Her solos, "Smoky" and "Red Wing" were well rendered and were full of expression. She is a very talented child and a good entertainer. The duet, "Lovers Lane," by Mrs. Bruce and Miss Vaughn, was superb. Mrs. Bruce was at her best, and "Lovers Lane" was the gem of the day. The afterpiece was a sparkling comedy sketch. It was brimful of mirth and clever acting established Miss Spencer an enviable reputation as a comedienne. After an overture by the Owens' orchestra the stage was cleared and a social dance was held. Everybody went home more fully convinced than ever before that the "unsurveyed" is a live community and a royal place to have a good time.

FALLING TREE KILLS UMATILLA MAN OF 77

PENDLETON, Or., June 26.—C. W. Blom, aged 77, and a pioneer of Western mountain, was killed by a falling tree near his home yesterday morning. Together with his son he was cutting timber, and as the large tree which he had just sawed started to fall he lost his head and ran directly in its path. It fell across his back, but did not kill him instantly. He was taken to a house and a physician summoned, but he died before the doctor arrived. He was a native of Finland and had lived on Western mountain for 26 years.

Jacobson for Governor. ST. PAUL, Minn., July 1.—The Minnesota republican convention today nominated Jacob F. Jacobson of Madison for governor and adopted a platform endorsing the work of the Chicago convention and pledging the party in Minnesota to continue the work of railway regulation.

RETURNS FROM SUCCESSFUL TRIP

(From Sunday's Daily.)
Booster Ed Andrews returned yesterday from a trip to eastern points, which embraced Chicago and Minnesota cities. The work that he did while in the East is sure to be of great benefit to this valley, for Mr. Andrews does not know anything so well as the art of good, legitimate boosting. He has talked Medford continuously since he left, and now for the results.

"I found wherever I went," said Mr. Andrews, "a great deal of interest regarding this section of the country. Medford is becoming known more and more, and only in the most favorable way."

"While away I made arrangements with a company that makes a business of sending out settlers to various parts of the country to send them to the Rogue River valley. The company will own considerable land in this valley and will send the settlers here to take up portions of their land. This will mean a great deal toward the development of this valley."

"I also addressed a number of farmers' institutes while in the East, and I found that the interest in Medford is spreading rapidly. It will not be long before all of the land for sale in this valley will be in the hands of homeseekers and not in the hands of those who wish to sell."

"I am glad to get back to Medford, for the climate of this valley is superior to anything which I encountered in the East. It is very hot at the present time in and around Chicago."

"WHAT'S UNDER YOUR HAT?"

Dr. J. Whitcomb Brounger speaks at Coming Chautauqua, July 10.

Probably the most widely known preacher on the Pacific coast—a man also with a national reputation—Dr. J. Whitcomb Brounger of the White Temple, Portland, will lecture at the coming Chautauqua at Ashland. This will afford many of the people of Southern Oregon their first opportunity of hearing this great man; those who have heard him once will only need to hear the announcement of his coming—they will be there in full force.

"What's Under Your Hat?" the subject of the doctor's lecture, is one full of interest and good, keen fun. You will enjoy it the biggest kind. Dr. Brounger's date is July 10, in the evening. Do not fail to hear him.

This is only one of the 21 big events you get to hear and attend at Chautauqua. Plan to go and camp in the beautiful Chautauqua grove and take in the whole assembly. Fine music, good schools, great lectures. Assembly begins Wednesday, July 8—ten full days. You cannot afford to miss it.

MYSTERY STILL UNSOLVED.

No Clue As to Who Blew Up the Building in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 30.—The mystery surrounding the explosion on Diamond street yesterday which caused five deaths has not yet been solved. The police favor the accident theory, while others believe that a dastardly crime was committed. Governor Gillette today sent to Chief Biggy asking for a detailed statement of all the circumstances connected with the explosion. Mrs. Dissemmer died today, making the fifth victim.

GETS HIS 20 CENTS AFTER FORTY YEARS.

William Young, a civil war veteran, has received at the Soldiers' Home a check for 20 cents from the treasury department, the amount of change due him when 40 years ago he purchased 5 cents' worth of paper and received no change when he tendered a quarter in payment therefor.

Ever since the war the government has been searching for him and finally found him in the Dayton home.

Syracuse Wins, As Usual.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., June 27.—Keeping behind the leaders until the mark was reached, Syracuse with a mighty snort on the part of the crew shoved the nose of their struggling competitors and won the big varsity contest in the intercollegiate regatta today in 19 minutes, 34 1-5 seconds; Columbia second, Cornell third, Pennsylvania fourth, Wisconsin last.

Not for Kellogg.

NEW YORK, July 1.—It can be stated with assurance that Frank B. Kellogg, republican national committeeman from Minnesota, will not consider a tender of the chairmanship of the republican national committee.

FUNERAL OF MISS LUMSDEN

(From Thursday's Daily.)
No fuller testimonial to the affection which her friends and schoolmates had for her, nor of the respect in which her parents are held in this community could have been given than in the presence of the large concourse of people who attended the funeral of Miss Ruth Lumsden yesterday. It was not a crowd of curious people drawn thither by the fascination which seems to exist in some minds for witnessing the sorrows of others, but a gathering of loving, sorrowing friends, who felt only in a less degree the grief for her immediate relatives. The services were simple, consisting of a hymn by the Presbyterian choir, of which church Ruth was a faithful and zealous member, a short prayer by Rev. W. F. Shields, a second hymn, the sermon by the officiating minister and the concluding hymn of the service.

The casket, covered with flowers was borne to the hearse by six of the dead girl's schoolmates, and as the cortege moved it was led by the Queen Esther club, an organization connected with the Sunday school, in the morning, at the arrival of the train which bore her body, forty of the high school girls met the train and acted as an escort from the depot to the residence.

During the time of the funeral the stores of the city were closed as a mark of respect.

Sky Scraper 900 Feet.

NEW YORK, July 1.—Plans for a new skyscraper which will overtop all New York's lofty buildings and the flagpole of which will pierce the sky at a greater height than the Eiffel tower in Paris, the highest structure in the world, were laid yesterday by architects for the Equitable Life Assurance society with the building department. The projected building for the Equitable will be a 62-story structure, 900 feet from the curb to the top of the tower upon which will be stepped a flagpole 150 feet in length. The ball on the pole will be 74 feet higher than the 857-foot Eiffel tower. The main building which will occupy the site of the present structure of the company on Lower Broadway, covering an entire block, will rise a square tower of 28 stories, capped with a cruciform facade, to be of brick and granite. The structure is to cost \$19,000,000.

The last steel rivet was driven yesterday in the tower of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company building, the tallest office building in the world and the tallest structure 710 feet above the pavement.

region Wants Deeds.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—A demand for the return to Oregon of 140 title deeds used in evidence in the recent land fraud conspiracy cases in the criminal court here has been received by John P. Young, clerk of the state lands bureau of Oregon.

Mr. Young advised Mr. Brown that he retained the papers at the request of A. B. Pugh, special assistant to the attorney-general, and counsel of the defendant Hyde, who alleged that a proper presentation of his client's case cannot be made without the papers, either at the hearing of the motion for a new trial or on appeal if the defendant's motion is overruled. Mr. Young has requested Mr. Pugh to prepare a motion to be submitted in court to order the return of the papers. It is understood Tyde's counsel will oppose the granting of the motion.

POTTER SINKING.

The Noted Prelate Is Not as Well as Yesterday.

COOPERSTOWN, July 1.—The following bulletin was tonight issued by the physicians "Bishop Potter is gradually but perceptibly losing strength. He is, however, still conscious and free from pain."

Food Goes Broke.

NORFOLK, Va., July 1.—On petition of the Trust Company of America, joined in by the railroad itself, the Norfolk & Southern railway was placed in the hands of a receiver today by the order of Judge Waddill in the federal court. Thomas Fitzgerald of New York is designated the general manager for the receivers. A reorganization committee has also been formed. The road recently bought three other roads, incurring an indebtedness of \$15,000,000 therefor. A mortgage was given to the Trust Company of America, and now is unable to meet obligations.

THE FIGHT IS ON AT DENVER

DENVER, July 1.—Claiming victory on the first ballot, but overlooking no possible chance to make triumph sure, the followers of Bryan have been watching for any move on the part of his rivals that would compel him to go single handed against the field, as Taft was obliged to do, to show strength in the early stages of the Chicago convention against the combined forces of alike.

The arrival today, however, of the has failed to develop and indication of collusion between Bryan's opponents. Gray's managers say they have no such intentions, and the Johnson people uttered the same disclaimer. The attitude of the Gray and Johnson men has created considerable conjecture on the vice-presidential question.

Bryan adherents profess that the refusal of the Gray and Johnson men to combine issues against Bryan shows that they are not averse to occupying a position where they can avail themselves of Bryan votes for second place. In the event of the latter's nomination, the Johnson and Gray forces, however, declare the Bryan people utterly wrong. Their men say they are out for first place and are giving no consideration to the vice-presidency. D. W. Lawler, mayor of St. Paul, Minn., and several other Minnesotans, arrived today. Lawler, who acted as spokesman expressed himself strongly on the subject. He declared Johnson would not take second place and that the democrats of Minnesota would not let him take it, even if he was willing. Lawler says Johnson is too big a man to be sidetracked into the vice-presidency. Says it is either president or nothing. Lawler does not believe that any nomination will be made on the first ballot. Says Johnson will make a good showing on the first ballot, and will gain steadily until nominated. Johnson headquarters will be opened tomorrow.

Gray's headquarters were in full swing today under the direction of Joe Marvel of Washington and R. J. Beamish of Philadelphia. No definite time is set for opening Bryan's headquarters, which will be at the Brown Palace hotel. The direction of Bryan's affairs has been thus far in the hands of Mayor Dahlman of Omaha. The discussion of platform issues to be largely confined to the anti-injunction plank. The latest information on this subject from Lincoln regarding Bryan's attitude was brought by ex-Attorney-General Monett of Ohio. Monett personally is in favor of a strong utterance on the subject. He conferred with Bryan yesterday.

Samuel Aischuler, who will probably be the Illinois member on the resolutions committee, declared that he does not believe the anti-injunction plank should be of such a character as to provoke controversy; says he does not think one adopted by the convention would be any more advanced than the views expressed by President Roosevelt, and he believes it will be more conservative than the republican plank would have been could Roosevelt have written it. Aischuler says that the assumption that the plank will be an attack on the courts is incorrect. It will unquestionably favor jury trials for contempt and due notice for all persons concerned. He says the plank will be a clean cut, definite statement and "not strangled" such the republican party has made."

Aischuler favors an Illinois man for vice-president, but if that state is not represented he is unable to predict at this time whom the Illinois delegation would support. He said the delegation would stand for Bryan until the finish, and there would be no break in the party at any time.

COLUMBIA CHANNEL.

Government Engineers Find Bar Wider Than They Thought.

PORTLAND, Or., June 25.—The survey maps of the Columbia river bar were made public today by the United States government engineers and the result of soundings made show a maximum of 25 1/2 feet and a minimum of not less than 24 feet in the channel 5000 feet, or over a mile wide.

Two or three days ago it became known that the survey would make a showing of a channel not less than 3000 feet wide, but it was not until today when the exact figures were made public that it became known that the government engineers had found channels twice that width.

Sherman Going Home.

CLEVELAND, July 1.—Traveling in a private car, Congressman Sherman, republican vice-presidential candidate, accompanied by Mrs. Sherman and a physician, will leave today for Utica, N. Y., his home, tomorrow night.

INJUNCTION HAS BEEN GRANTED

KLAMATH FALLS, June 27.—Judge Benson has granted a temporary injunction restraining the County court from carrying out the provisions of the local option law and hearing July 7 as the date on which a hearing will be had on the writ of review.

Since the decision of Judge Haas granting a permanent injunction against the County court of Jackson county in the matter of declaring the city of Medford prohibition under the local option law, there has been a movement among the saloon men of this city to start legal proceedings that would prohibit the County court from declaring the city of Klamath Falls prohibition under the local option law in accordance with the vote of the county at the recent election.

The first step in this direction was taken Monday when Kent Ballard and A. Castel, through their attorneys, F. H. Mills and A. L. Leavitt, filed a petition in the Circuit court asking for a writ of review, making County Judge Griffith and Commissioner Fred Melbae the defendants. This writ will come before Judge Benson as soon as he can find time to take up the matter, and this will likely be before the first day of July, as according to the order of the County court prohibition goes into effect. The outcome of the case will be watched with much interest. The matter of granting the writ will itself not stop prohibition from going into effect, but if the writ is granted it is very probable that a restraining order will be issued, and if this is done the saloons will continue business until the matter is finally settled.

In the petition are set forth a number of reasons why the writ should be granted, but chief among them is that the local option law is superseded by the charter of the city of Klamath Falls. The local option law was enacted in June of 1904, while the city charter was not enacted until the following year.

This places the case practically on a par with that of Medford, except that the charter of this city does not contain the clause delegating to the city the power to regulate, license and prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors regardless of any other state law. The appendix, "regardless of any other state law" is not affixed to the clause in the charter for Klamath Falls.

The petition cites error on the part of the County court in making the order for the local option election and also in declaring the result of the election.

VERSATILE MR. TAFT

The Secretary Shows a Great Capacity for Work.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 29.—Secretary Taft today successfully combined his official duties with politics. His diversified abilities have never had a better illustration than they had from 11 o'clock until 6 o'clock. At intervals during the day he discussed the most intricate problems arising in the war department and conferred with political friends and advisers respecting the most delicate affairs of the approaching campaign. The most important by far of all conferences of the day was one with a delegation from his own state, who came to urge the name of Arthur Vories for National committee chairman.

At the conclusion of the conference, although Taft would not indicate what his conclusions were, he authorized the delegation to wire Vories to come to Washington for a conference on Wednesday.

Frank H. Hitchcock arrived in Washington today, but Taft was non-committal on the subject whether he would have an interview with Hitchcock. Hitchcock declined to discuss for publication the national chairmanship question. Every effort was made today to learn something definite regarding the choice of the national chairman, but Taft himself made the announcement that the matter would be determined when the sub-committee of the national committee and Taft would hold a meeting at the Hot Springs on July 2, and not before.

FOURTH OF JULY SPECIAL ROUND-TRIP RATES

One and one-third fare for the round trip to any point on the Southern Pacific system.

Children, 5 to 12 years of age, half fare.

Tickets on sale July 2 and 4; good for return July 4, 5 and 6.

For further particulars apply A. S. Rosenbaum, local agent, Southern Pacific.

Special train from all Rogue river points for Ashland will leave Grants Pass 7 a. m. Time leaving Medford later. Returning leave Ashland at 10:30 p. m.