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Curry Co. has been asked to send delegates to the good roads convention which meets at Eureka on August 20 and 21. Many prominent men will be there and one of the questions taken up will be the Pacific Highway, a proposed road to be built through the coast counties of California and Oregon. The towns of Curry should go in together and at least send half a dozen good boosters there.

Prominent Forester Visits Port Orford.

C. H. Florey, Assistant District Forester from Portland, was in Port Orford last Friday night, and a number of our citizens gathered in Lennox's hall in the evening and were interested listeners while Mr. Florey outlined the government's policy in regard to Forest Reserves. During the discussion that followed the Forester's remarks, his attention was called to several things, namely: That the law protects the Silver Gray, or Blue Squirrel, that is annually killing thousands of our young trees; That when the reserves were created the government avowed its intention of encouraging home steads on all the agricultural lands contained therein, but had not done so, in fact had actually done the opposite; That the present policy of the Forest Service is keeping fires out of our mountains at all times of the year would allow debris and fuel to accumulate upon the ground until in a few years the forests will be in grave danger of almost total destruction by fire—this opinion being held by all of the old residents present.

In explaining the policy of the Forest Reserve officials Mr. Florey said that there had been and was their intention to encourage all bona fide settlers on agricultural land, but owing to the rapid growth of the institution with its increased volume of work the speaker admitted many injustices, especially by subordinates had been done, but he went on to state that this was being remedied as fast as possible and that in the future the Forest Reserve homesteaders would receive the encouragement and assistance of the Service. Mr. Florey stated that the Service had but one policy in regard to fires in the forest and that was to keep them out at all times, but admitted that in our damp coast climate, where fires could be set out at certain times of the year without danger of spreading that the burning system might be practicable and said he would use his influence to see that it was given a trial.

Mr. Florey gives the impression of being a capable and liberal minded gentleman, and his visit to this section should be productive of good results, as it gives the Forest Service officials a better understanding of local conditions and puts them in a position to remedy many of the mistakes that have been made in the past.

WANTED—A good homestead or relinquishment in Curry County. Not over 15 miles from the ocean or bay.
J. A. SMITH,
891 E. Caruthers St., Portland, Or.

Teachers' Annual Institute.

The regular annual Teachers' Institute for Curry county will be held at Gold Beach, Oregon, on August 11, 12 and 13th, 1913. All teachers and those intending to teach are required to attend three days.

Respectfully

GEO. W. SMITH,
Co. School Supt.

CURRENT TOPICS.

BY H. H. UPTON.

Editor TRIBUNE:
In last week's Leader reference was made to the fifth chapter of St. James, verses one to six which excited my curiosity somewhat to see what it was that the Saint had said, and here it is, copied verbatim from the inspired volume, the New Testament:

"Go to now, ye rich men, weep and howl for your miseries that shall come upon you.

Your riches are corrupted, and your garments are moth-eaten.

Your gold and silver is cankered; and the rust of them shall be a witness against you, and shall eat your flesh as it were fire. Ye have heaped treasure together for the last days.

Behold, the hire of the labourers who have reaped down your fields, which is of you kept back by fraud, crieth; and the cries of them which have reaped are entered into the ears of the Lord of Sabaoth.

Ye have lived in pleasure on the earth, and been wanton; ye have nourished your hearts, as in a day of slaughter."

Many people marvel that Mr. Bryan favors a "protectorate" over Nicaragua and a bonus to that country of \$3,000,000 for the privilege of constructing a canal across that isthmus. Remembering that "Anti-Imperialism" in 1900 was the "paramount" issue in the platform on which Mr. Bryan made his second race for the Presidency one must wonder what has come over him now? And "Dollar Diplomacy," erstwhile so repugnant to the Wilson administration. Is that in sight?

Falsehood and false pretense were resorted to by a Republican Senator, led by Senator Mark Hanna and endorsed by a Republican President as reasons for shifting the canal right 400 miles south from Lake Nicaragua where it had been settled upon by act of Congress. The conspiracy hatched by Thomas Nelson Cromwell to effect the change, contemplated the ultimate gobbling up by the United States of the Central American States, but up to going out of power, the Republican party had not mustered up sufficient courage to make the break. The "protectorate" scheme as to Nicaragua once consummated will be the entering wedge. Force or diplomatic chicanery will ere long complete the job.

The Marshfield Record is greatly distressed lest the United States shall longer hesitate to go to war with Mexico, because, as that paper alleges, Americans down there have been subjected to insults and their property interests jeopardized, their mail censored, and so on.

Now, let us suppose that the Record's plaint as to matters in Mexico is true (and we know to the contrary) the outrages it conjures up are mere child's play compared with the violence and savagery and brutality that has reigned in West Virginia for a year against men, women and children, instigated by the Mine Owners Association and winked at and applauded by the State authorities. Thugs and ex convicts in great numbers were imported from the slums of St. Louis and Chicago and given a free hand. A battery of machine guns mounted on a freight auto and commanded by a leading mine owner was driven through a village of shacks and tents occupied by miners and their families, the shacks and tents murderously shot into, maiming and killing unarmed men women and children indiscriminately. Girls and wives were ravished by the beasts whenever opportunity offered.

And I have been a reader of the said Record right along, and if that paper raised its voice against the above described devilry, I overlooked the fact, but it did applaud the dumping of a physical weakling if intellectual giant on a sand dune by a crowd of rich and respectables, who after ransacking his suit case, compelled him to trudge through the sand more than 20 miles to the north to reach settlements at the mouth of the Umpqua river. I have been careful to preserve copies of the paper as witnesses of the facts here recited.

As to making war on Mexico, not one of the proponents of the enterprise will be found in the ranks with a gun on his shoulder and a sapsack on his back.

It may not be universally understood that St. James was a blond brother of Jesus the Carpenter, but it is nevertheless true; and that he

flourished the same deep seated abhorrence of the exploiting forces of his time is made plain by the tenor of the obligatory verses above quoted. That he was not "reported" or worse, may be accounted for in the fact that he had not happened to center his wrath on any pet speculation or graft the "higher ups" had their hearts set upon. The mistake of Dr. Leach of Brandon, consisted in his able espousal of the public interests as he saw them against the Port Commission enterprise which the "Commercial Club" was promoting. Every other justification for the action of that mob has been subterfuge. It is always the truth that hurts.

While the agitator assails every thing in general and nothing in particular, all is well, Langlois, Or.

TEMPERANCE.

This column is edited under the auspices of the W. T. C. U., with Mrs. H. T. Stewart as editor-in-chief, and the Messrs. A. S. Johnston, E. J. Loney and R. C. Young, assistant editors.

What would happen without Alcohol?

Without alcohol to degrade there would not be so many voters who could be bought.

Without the saloon and liquor politicians there would not be so many to do the corrupting.

Without the liquor power there would not be so many officials of a corruptible class.

With a sober citizenship predatory interests would find it difficult to corrupt the electorate.

Officials owing their position to the liquor traffic when in power are easily dominated by other corrupting interests.

Says an Ohio paper: "A Brewery legislature would be 'easy picking' for the transportation companies, the public utility corporations, and every interest that hopes to reap abnormal rewards for securing special privileges from the representatives of the people.

"There never was and never will be a saloon lobby that will not be in entire sympathy with every corrupt lobby that gathers at Columbus. Every political and financial interest that has its axe to grind can gain the support of the liquor lobby.

"It is only by corrupt combinations of this kind that the liquor people can hope to win. Standing alone they would command scant attention. It is only their willingness to do the bidding of all the other privilege-seeking crew that ever promotes their cause."

Prohibition Brings Prosperity.

In answer to the question, "Has Prohibition Hurt Your Town?" asked by The Home and State of Texas, many emphatic statements as to the advantages and benefits of prohibition were received. We quote from three of them as follows:

"There has been no period of ten years in the history of Greenville," writes a resident of that town, "when there has been so much and such substantial improvement. We have paved the public square and eight miles of streets, and are now paving another eight miles, making sixteen miles; we have built miles and miles of concrete sidewalks; have built many brick buildings and there are now several under contract, including one five-story modern department store and office building. There have been residences built too numerous to mention; a \$70,000 high school building, two ward buildings, giving us five large modern brick school buildings. Four modern church buildings have been constructed, giving us nine well-equipped modern churches. The city owns the water works, light plant, and sewer system, the two latter having been bought by the city since the saloons were voted out. We have built a Methodist college valued at \$100,000, and are improving the other two colleges, about fifty thousand dollars on each, making three of the best equipped colleges of their grade in the state."

"There is not a candid anti in this town who will not now tell you that today Paris is the best city of its size and population in the state of Texas, from whatever standpoint you consider it—moral, social, commercial, industrial or religious, and that it has acquired all of this, with the bulk of its increased population, under prohibition. Before prohibition we had a street or two poorly paved a short distance, and scarcely any sidewalks off the square and radiating streets for a block, other than rotting boards. Today we have miles of streets paved with asphalt, cement or brick and miles and miles of cement sidewalks. Instead of the tenantless business houses prophesied, it is impossible to secure business room in walking distance of the business center. The city has expanded in every direction, and under prohibition has incorporated two additions, and now it is a difficult and very near impossible thing to employ a mechanic on house construction—they are all engaged for weeks ahead. We have a splendidly equipped fire department and sewerage system, and operate the only abattoir system in the state. We have no more rockeries on the square, and nothing like the 'Hell's Half Acre' we maintained in the environs until prohibition.

Agate Carnival Committees.

The following is a list of the Agate Carnival committees, the first named of each being the chairman:

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M. L. Barrett, George Forty and J. H. Zumwalt.

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M. T. Wright, P. J. Lindberg and B. W. Dean.

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H. T. Stewart, E. L. White and M. L. Barrett.

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