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OREGON CITY, OREGON, THURSDAY, JULY 30 1914

THE PARADISE OF THE PACIFIC

HONOLULU AND THE WRITER'S FIRST IMPRESSIONS

NOT A CITY IN WORLD LIKE IT

Fifteen Centuries can be Seen in a Fifteen Minutes Street Walk

A friend once said to me, that when he had finished with the cares and vexations of a business and political life; when he had played the game to the ninth inning and couldn't make good any longer, that he hoped to go over to Hawaii and play the bench for the rest of the season...

In the early forenoon I walked down one street in Honolulu counted until I saw an American, and there were 64 to 1 against the States, and that isn't a ratio in favor of wanting to die over in an easy-going country.

On one street car (they have them in Honolulu) I had as many different languages as there were seats in the car in a ride of a half dozen blocks.

The native Hawaiian, Japanese, Chinese, Portuguese, and some I thought must have been Limberger Cheese. The Filipino, the Cuban negro, the Malay, Korean—every nation on the globe, I think, can be seen in a walk of a block in Honolulu.

The States may say they own the Hawaiian Islands, and really think so. Uncle Sam may run up the stars and stripes on these strategic dots of the Pacific, and mail out post cards at the domestic rate.

Yet there is such a contrast. The Japs snap up every American custom and style. You will see them with the latest wireless in fashion while their wives hobble along the streets in sandals of the time of Christ; holding up the oriental sunshade and clattering along with heels dragging, with a baby strung over the shoulder, like an Isetia Indian.

Such is life in a cosmopolitan town. It's all so different in Honolulu—that is you can see something different any time you care to.

After Old Sol had quit the job and the city was cooling off, I went down to the (what shall I term it?) the foreign quarter; where two or three acres were laid out in what white men would call a park. And for an hour I watched hundreds of people play almost every American game, from baseball to tennis, and I never heard an English word spoken.

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BRIDGE SAFE NOW

Recent Repairs Have Made Suspension Bridge Better than Ever

Two years ago the then County Court had the suspension bridge over the Willamette at Oregon City inspected at a cost of some hundreds of dollars. That inspection failed to show anything wrong with the structure.

W. H. Counsell Gets Contract for Road

The county court awarded W. H. Counsell of Milwaukie, the contract Friday for the construction of a mile and a quarter of oil-bound macadam roadway running from Clackamas station toward the Multnomah county line for \$9,000.

DON'T OVERLOOK!

The fact that TAXES BECOME DELINQUENT ON SEPT. 1ST, when 10 PER CENT PENALTY MUST BE ADDED, besides the interest accrued.

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A PLACE TO USE COMMON SENSE

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NO BOOZE MONEY

Courier Can't be Bought by Checks Sent out by Brewers' Association

The Courier has received several advertising proposals from liquor people and others, who are fighting the Oregon dry amendment.

UREN CALLS SMITH

Democratic Nominee Can't Dodge Behind Anti-Saloon Agreement

Dr. Smith's letter, in reply to W. S. U'Ren's enquiry as to where he stood on the liquor issue, was a complete dodge, and he justified it with the statement that the nominees for governor had signed an agreement to remain neutral in the liquor fight, hence he could not state his position on the liquor issue.

Girls Wanted!

To OPERATE SEWING MACHINES IN GARMENT FACTORY Oregon City Woolen Mills

Over 18 years of age

Progressive nominee for Governor.

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