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INTERESTING LETTER FROM L. B. GIBSON

Stanford University, Cal., Jan. 1, 1911.—To the Editor:—I have thought that you might consent to allow a little space for a letter from this part of California.

The calendar indicates January 1, 1911; the keen, invigorating air suggests early autumn; the roses, geraniums and other flowers spell spring. The climate here is a pleasant blending of October and May. Pity the poor Californians; they can't be glad when winter breaks up and spring comes. Winter can't break up because it isn't here; spring can't come because it is here. Tetrazzini gave an open air concert in San Francisco on Christmas eve. Pleasant, perpetual picnic weather.

But the obverse side. It isn't on record that the seven lean years in Egypt were not adapted for outings and garden parties. There have been no more than two inches of rainfall here from July to January. The Californians are apprehensive lest the hay—like the rainfall—may be short. But it is fine, nevertheless. Fresh tomatoes, strawberries and other small fruits are in the market. Since there is no charge for feasting the eyes, we sometimes stand at a distance and look at them; imagination supplies the flavor.

The San Francisco newspapers would seem to be in a conspiracy to ignore California's northern sister state. For three days following the November elections we searched in vain for election returns from Oregon. The city papers gave the reports from all the other states, and we began to wonder if Oregon is only a dream. A copy of the Oregonian received later announced that Oregon had gone Democratic; then we knew Oregon is a reality. But Oregon is not on the map in the San Francisco newspaper offices.

And the earth trembled. At 4:35 o'clock a. m. Dec. 31, the shingles on the roof began to rattle, the rafters to creak, and the house to shake violently. It was an earthquake, the Californians say the heaviest since the big temblor. No damage was done. The shock lasted about fifteen seconds. Five seconds after it had ceased, Mrs. Gibson had formed a determination to return to Oregon on the first train. Later she reconsidered and consented to stay until the end of the school year.

We are interested in and pleased with the progress in Hood River. The people of Hood River are generous in all things, not least in gratuitous suggestions. Permit us to indulge the common tendency. At a distance Hood River seems to need to do some things. What? Establish a public library, erect a Y. M. C. A. Building with a great swimming pool in the basement, pave and light the streets, hypnotize the water trouble, harmonize the factions and chloroform the disgruntled.

Hood River Valley appears well, both from a near view and in the distance. In the past we have asserted with some emphasis that it is the finest spot of country we have ever seen; and still we say with increased force that it is the garden spot of America. Mr. Campbell, of Palo Alto, has become interested in the Upper Hood River Valley. We have been doing what we could to give him a correct impression of the country, and he is strongly inclined to go to Hood River. It is easy to commend the Hood River country, since such glowing accounts within the bounds of truth are possible. With a soil richly responsive to cultivation, with rivers deep, broad, silent, majestic or noisy, dashing, splashing, foaming; with verdant mountains and snowy peaks, it is a magnificent locality. And ancillary to all this is the Hood River spirit.

L. B. GIBSON.

Idaho Man Squelched

A Hood River man, who had occasion to attend a convention of Y. M. C. A. delegates recently held at Eugene, tells about an Idaho delegate who was present and who was holding forth on the superiority of the fruit from that state. Finally he remarked: "Yes, Idaho, grows the finest apples in the world." "If that is so," a McMinville delegate quietly asked, "how is it that Hood River and Oregon take all the prizes?" It is related that the silence that followed was painful.

Wasco's Marriage and Divorce Record

The records at the county clerk's office show that there have been 157 marriage licenses issued in 1910 and Judge W. L. Bradshaw has granted 34 divorces. The last day of the year 1910 the judge spent hearing the evidence in a divorce suit, and his last official act of 1910 was to sign a divorce decree.

Notice to Delinquents

F. C. Sexton having sold his interest in the Pine Grove Box & Lumber Co. to A. C. Pierce, we would like to collect all debts in order to close the books. The business hereafter will be conducted by Mark Cameron and A. C. Pierce and known as the Pine Grove Box Co.

New Ruler of Siam to Make Many Changes

SSIAM'S new king, who made a tour of the United States some years ago while he was the crown prince, will be known as King Chulalongkorn. His full name being Chulalongkorn Rajavidyalok. He was recently crowned with appropriate ceremonies, and it is expected that he will gradually make many changes in the government of his land. He has been well trained, and so far as education goes he is fitted to become a ruler who will be a great help to his people.

He is an interesting character in many ways, combining as he does the progressiveness of the west with the superstition of the east. He is entirely different from the men who have ruled Siam before him, though his father, the late King Chulalongkorn, was himself progressive and his education. Dissatisfied with the schools in his own land, he sent his eldest son, destined to succeed him, to England and Germany to be educated.

After spending several years under a private tutor and in studying British military methods at Sandhurst the future king passed a creditable examination and was admitted to Oxford university, where he was graduated with honors. His success so pleased his father that ten of his stepbrothers were sent to England, where they went through Eton.

After finishing his education in England and Germany the future king visited the United States and studied political and commercial conditions here. He was particularly pleased with the school system of America, and he declared that some day his country should have similar advantages. It is believed that the first reform the new king will attempt will be to establish schools in Siam.

While he was in this country the future ruler spent some time at the world's fair in St. Louis, where he was a close student of exhibits. With the exception of a few schools in Bangkok, the capital, education in Siam is now entirely in the hands of the priests, the boys going to the temples for instruction between the ages of eight and thirteen.

The teaching is most inadequate and elementary. By the precepts of the

KING CHULALONGKORN OF SIAM.

Buddha no money is accepted, but the pupils are obliged to dig in the temple gardens, do other labor or make presents to the priests. Instead, girls, if they are not taught by their brothers at home, receive no education.

King Chulalongkorn is twenty-nine years old. He rules over about 10,000,000 persons, 6,000,000 of them being in Siam proper. He speaks several languages and is familiar with the work of the best British, American, French, German and Siamese authors and has written several books and plays that were favorably received. He has appeared on the stage as an amateur and has shown ability that would enable him to make a living as an actor if it were necessary.

A little less than five years ago King Chulalongkorn created quite a stir in literary circles of France when he published an interesting volume telling in quaint but charming style the mysterious and curious folkways of his native land. About the same time several of his dramatic productions were staged at Budapest and attracted much attention, not solely because the young monarch finished his education in that city, but because of their merit.

The new king of Siam knows every movement of the intricate British and German military tactics. He has mastered the science of soldiery to the last letter, for not only has he studied at Sandhurst, but he has been a cadet at Potsdam and has been attached to the Durham Light Infantry at Aldershot.

King Chulalongkorn operates a typewriter with the ease of an experienced stenographer. He was pleased with the first machine he saw as a youngster and ordered one made especially for him with a keyboard of Siamese characters.

The old King Chulalongkorn was so pleased with the idea and so tickled that his son had caused the inauguration of the Siamese typewriter that he ordered all manuscripts presented at court to be written in this manner. It was not long before the typewriter became much used in Siam.

FIRE AND MURDER PLANNED AT SHANIKO

A plan to set fire to buildings in Shaniko in order to collect insurance thereon was discovered by citizens of the town yesterday and steps were immediately taken to prevent the consummation of the plan, says the Shaniko Star, and continues:

"The devil that planned the town's destruction intended to commit murder in furthering his hellish designs. 'In the hearing of four witnesses he only hesitated from carrying out the plan because of having a trade on hand and expresses compassion for the lives of horses in a nearby barn.

"Insurance cancelled on the buildings involved also serves to take away the incentive, but the firebug says: 'If we start anything we will go through with it.' Special watchmen have been employed privately to watch.

"John Kellam, formerly a restaurant man in Shaniko, and who now conducts a lodging house, last Tuesday conspired to set fire to the lodging house in order to recover a portion of the insurance money. Jack Brown, an employe of The Star, was approached by Kellam and offered \$100 if he would set fire to the lodging house. Brown did not give him a definite answer to his proposition and suggested a later meeting. Last night Kellam was invited into The Star office where Messrs. Fowle, Courtney, Howell and the editor were concealed by Brown's arrangement and he reiterated his former statements, but said he would call the deal off until he found out whether a proposed sale on the building went through or not. Kellam said: 'If the sale goes through it will be all right, but if it does not we will go through with the other proposition—and if we start we'll go clear through. The insurance companies are hard to deal with, but I don't propose to lose out. My share of the insurance money will start us in a bowling alley in Bend, and I'll see you don't lose any thing if we do have to pull this off. It would take a week or 10 days to collect the insurance and then they might cut it down, but if I fail to make the sale the first frame-up goes.'

"When Kellam first approached Brown the proposition was put in this way: Brown was to go over to Kellam's room and in the adjoining room a gasoline heater was to be installed and Brown on the night arranged, had only to cut the wire leading to the heater. When the occupant would attempt to generate the heater an explosion would follow. No particular room was mentioned and it was evidently immaterial whether it was a stranger or one of his friends that was to be in the room at the time of the explosion. An explosion would be sure to follow and there would be no possible chance for the party in the room ever getting out if the scheme had gone through.

"If a fire had been started according to the arrangement there can be no question but what all the buildings in the block would have been destroyed, including Reinhart's hotel and saloon, Flanagan's livery barn and jewelry store, The Star office, O'Neil Brothers' wholesale house and undoubtedly Moody's warehouses and the O. W. R. & N. depot. In fact, the whole business section of the city would be in jeopardy."

HOOD RIVER HAS BIG ENROLLMENT AT O. A. C.

Corvallis, Jan. 10. (Special)—The enrollment at the Oregon Agricultural College for the Short Course Work is the largest that has ever been recorded at this institution and is still increasing. The courses in horticulture have attracted the greater number of students and the registration for this work has already passed the 100 mark.

Hood River leads in the number of students registered, having twenty-two representatives, with Rogue River Valley as a close second. There are a large number of students registered from White Salmon, Washington, and seven from British Columbia.

The students registered from Hood River are as follows:

William Baker, W. B. Batehart, Geo. W. Butt, C. C. Chapin, K. H. Delano, W. B. Dickerson, R. C. Elder, R. A. Hall, H. M. Honck, C. W. Howard, H. E. Jones, L. R. Kelley, F. B. Kimball, E. L. McLain, Jr., Walter Nichols, A. W. Peters, R. G. Pond, D. S. Sumerwell, Mrs. J. H. Suthoff, Mrs. C. R. Schmelk.

The students registered from White Salmon, Wash., are as follows:

R. J. Bates, R. Conklin, L. C. Sweet, C. T. Dewey, H. L. Douglas, W. R. Wells, J. B. Covey.

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