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**RAND WRITES MORE ABOUT CALIFORNIA**

Long Beach, Cal., Feb. 3, '13. Editor, The News: Last week (Thursday) we went to Los Angeles, then on trolley car to the old San Padre Mission, an all-day ride of about 100 miles through the orange groves. This trip is advertised for one dollar, but before you get back to Long Beach you have paid out \$4.75. However, I do not regret it. The party was made up of tourists—two cars of about 80. The general conductor used a megaphone to point out the homes of wealthy people who have built elaborate places. Among them was the widow of President Garfield and many others too numerous to mention. Pasadena is certainly a beautiful city—the best place I have yet seen, especially the Bush Garden. It is said to have cost \$1,000,000 and it costs many thousands a year to keep it in order. It is certainly far grander than I can describe. Pasadena has wide streets that are kept clean and, in fact, I give California credit for its well-kept cities and towns.

**Interviews Orange Growers**

I walked through quite a number of the orange orchards and talked with the owners. They said that all the fruit was killed and they were shaking it off and plowing it under. Well, it was a sorrowful sight to see the yellow fruit on the trees and on the ground. They looked good but take one and you find it soft and what you might call mushy. I examined the trees. The twigs are frozen from four to eight inches and will have to be pruned back, which will be quite a task, while many trees are killed, more especially the nursery stock. From the car I could see acre after acre, mile after mile of oranges and nothing else. As they are not rich the freeze will work a hardship on many. This country lies along the foothills of the snow-capped Sierra Madre Mountain. The soil is mostly sand and gravel.

**Smudging Did Little Good**

Now about smudging. I could see no difference where the smudge pots were and where they were not used. The pots are of woven wire about five inches high and three inches in width. They resemble somewhat the grubs taken out of land that has been grubbed and scattered over the ground. We went on to the San Gabriel Mission, said to have been built A. D. 1771. We were through it from top to bottom and will say that it is a curio, but one that I did not care to put in my den, therefore I did not offer to purchase it.

**Sees Ostrich Ranch**

The next stop was at the renowned Cawston Ostrich Farm on the foothills of the great Sierra Madre Mountain. There are about 100 birds, large and small. It requires eight months to hatch them and when out of the shell they roll around on the ground like footballs for several days, then make growth very fast. It was very amusing to see young girls and some older ones astride of one bird marching around the yard. Before they get on they drew what looked to me like a woman's stocking over the bird's head. In feeding them a man would stand on a box about 4 ft high and then reach up with an orange. The bird would stretch up and take the orange in his mouth and it would slowly pass down his neck about six feet and disappear. In standing in this position the bird is about ten feet in height. The yards or pens, of which there are many, keep them separated at special times. When mated they are said to be married and never divorced. Los Angeles county has bonded for thousands of dollars to build roads and they have splendid thoroughfares throughout the county. The residents seem to have that faculty of advertising more so than any other place on the coast. They send tons of literature all over the United States, and they seem to be very sociable to all tourists, more especially the real estate men. The latter takes you out in autos and for free boat rides and point out all the places of interest, but rarely speak of the frost except to say that it never happened before. Now if Portland or Hood River could or would take the same interest they would get more settlers as Oregon has thousands of acres of the most productive land on the coast.

**Will Lecture on Panama Canal**

L. M. Lepper of Portland has accepted an invitation from the Hood River Commercial Club to deliver an illustrated lecture on the Panama Canal in that city March 1 at 2 p. m. This hour was fixed so that orchard men in the valley could have the opportunity to hear the lecture. More than 100 pictures of canal construction will be shown.

**YANKES BLESS DR. HUTCHINSON**

"A supper just before bedtime," says Dr. Woods Hutchinson, "is just as nutritious and often more delightful than after getting up." He also advocates the use of pie twice a day and urges people to eat whatever they like to eat. It is doubtful if the American people really realize what a grand man Dr. Hutchinson really is.

**Would Survey Water Resources**

It is said to be likely the ways and means committee of the House will report favorably on the bills appropriating \$50,000 for a revolving fund for the survey of the water resources of the state and \$500,000 for completion of the old Columbia Southern irrigation project in Crook county.

**Yukon Talks to Florida**

Four thousand miles overland is the new record for long distance wireless communication held by the United States army station at Eagle, Alaska, 100 miles from Dawson, Y. T. The operator talked with Florida, having picked up the Key West station while it was in communication with Mare Island.

**WOMEN OF CHICAGO SELL APPLES CHEAP**

Six million apples were placed on sale Friday in 300 Chicago stores as a test of the theory that reduced prices will increase consumption in a ratio that will protect the business of the wholesale dealers. The women of the Chicago Clean Food Club arranged with the dealers to sell 30,000 barrels of apples at prices far below those quoted up to this time. Baldwin and Grimes Golden apples sold for \$3.50 per barrel, or 10 pence for 25 cents. The previous price was from 50 cents to 60 cents per 10 pounds. Associated with the club women were the National Retailers' Association and the National Wholesale Association and the National Apple Growers' Association. The apples were on sale in about half of the grocery stores of Chicago. No money was invested by the women, but they arranged the buying and selling prices and took orders for apples. In only a few cases were inferior goods offered or prices higher than those agreed to asked.

**PORTLAND'S BIG GROWTH SHOWN**

The assessed valuation of Portland has mounted steadily from \$131,197,559 in 1906 to \$308,975,220 in 1913, as shown by figures compiled by Auditor Barbur, while the increase in the annual tax levy has been from 5 1/5 mills in 1906 to 7-10 mills in 1913, or 2.5 mills. The only year that did not show an increase of several millions in assessed valuation over the preceding year was 1909, when the valuation was \$215,836,410, an increase of only \$256,465 over 1908.

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE HOOD RIVER BANKING & TRUST CO.**

At Hood River in the State of Oregon, at the close of business Feb. 4, 1913.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$ 60,694.62
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	599.13
Bonds and warrants	1,172.00
Stocks and other securities	1,180.00
Banking house and lot	12,498.49
Furniture and fixtures	4,953.57
Other real estate owned	None
Due from banks (not reserve banks)	None
Due from approved reserve banks	24,821.69
Exchanges for clearing house	None
Checks and other cash items	1,945.71
Cash on hand	6,407.99
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$113,372.31</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Undivided profits	144.93
Dividends unpaid	None
Due to banks and bankers	None
Deposits due State Treasurer	10,900.00
Individual deposits subject to check	57,131.96
Other certificates of deposit	4,827.31
Certified checks	None
Cashier's checks outstanding	None
Time certificates of deposit	577.68
Savings deposits	16,490.53
Notes and bills rediscounted	None
Bills payable for money borrowed	None
Certificates of deposits issued for money borrowed	None
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$113,372.31</b>

State of Oregon, County of Hood River, ss. I, R. W. Pratt, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. W. PRATT, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of Feb., 1913. F. A. BISHOP, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: M. M. HILL, Notary Public.

W. W. REMINGTON, Directors.

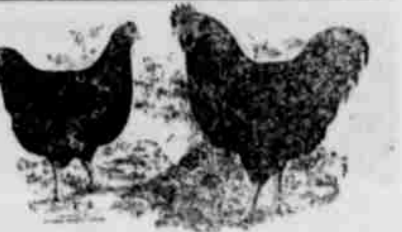
**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**

Whereas in a certain suit then pending in the Circuit Court of Hood River County, Oregon, wherein Harry G. Claassen was plaintiff, and R. W. Hayward and Marie Hayward, husband and wife, and R. H. Hayward were defendants, an execution and order of sale was issued thereon on January 24, 1913, upon a judgment entered in said cause and suit on January 21, 1913, in favor of the plaintiff, Harry G. Claassen, and against the defendants, R. W. Hayward and Marie Hayward; which said execution and order of sale is to me directed and commands me to sell the real property hereinafter described for the purpose of satisfying said judgment which was and is in the sum of \$111.61, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from January 21, 1913, and the further sum of \$58.05 costs and disbursements including attorney's fee, and the further costs and disbursements incurred and to be incurred upon said writ of execution. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in compliance with said execution and order of sale, I will, on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1913, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the North front door of the Court House in the City of Hood River, Hood River County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand for the purpose of satisfying said judgment and accruing costs and expenses the following described real property, to-wit:

Lots numbered Three (3) and Twenty-two (22) in Block numbered Seven (7) in Idlewild Addition to the City of Hood River, Oregon.

Dated this 24th day of January, A. D. 1913.

THOMAS F. JOHNSON, Sheriff of Hood River County, Oregon.



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Approx. No. 1 A.M.	Effective 12:01 A.M. Sunday, Sept. 2th 1912	Approx. No. 2 P.M.
8:00	Lv. Hood River Ar. Powerside	2:55
8:05	..... Switchback	3:00
8:15	..... Van Horn	2:10
8:40	..... Mohr	2:05
9:05	..... Odell	2:00
9:15	..... Summit	1:50
9:20	..... Elsie	1:45
9:45	..... Winans	1:35
10:10	..... Dec.	1:30
10:15	..... Trout Creek	1:25
10:40	..... Woodworth	1:05
10:45	Ar. Parkdale Lv. 1:00	

A. WILSON, Agent.