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TRIP IS SUCCESS

Returning to the capitol after a month's absence in the East as a guest on the Governors' special, Governor West offered the following comment on the trip:

"The trip of the Governors was a success—a great success—a greater success than I ever contemplated it would be, and I believe even greater than contemplated by those who conceived the idea and carried it out.

"The novelty seemed to make a big impression on the people of the east and there were thousands to greet us at every stop. Over 100,000 people visited the exposition car and hundreds of thousands were turned away. There should have been eight or ten of the exhibit cars. In addition millions of people were reached through the press, as the newspapers fairly 'ate it up.' I don't know of anything that has ever been done that has brought the east and the west so close together.

"Eastern capital, I found, is much interested in the West and has great confidence in the future prosperity of this section. In the East it is appreciated that the Panama canal will be an ever important factor in the future development of the West, especially of the states along the Pacific Coast, and I pointed out to them what an impetus it would mean to the Coast states, as well as to the advantage of the East in bringing the sections together."

Throughout the trip the Governors all "talked shop" and very little politics. They were up morning, noon and night, boosting their own states and not knocking other western states.

Central Oregon's opportunity is shown in a recent address of President Carl R. Gray, of the Hill lines in Oregon, who pointed to this section as the coming granary of the Northwest. From this great area in the future, he believes, will come large quantities of wheat. The United States crop is decreasing and here is the chance for Central Oregon to supply this much needed commodity. Wheat exports have been cut more than half in two years, showing the American surplus to be rapidly diminishing. In President Gray's opinion, Central Oregon's future is brightest as a wheat growing district.

The lady members of the Madras Dramatic Club are going to give us something new and appropriate in the way of a Leap Year ball on the 12th of January. Just what the program consists of is a secret the ladies are guarding very carefully but they promise many interesting surprises. They have already informed us that they will buy the tickets and supper, appoint floor managers to introduce us to strangers, and if we should happen to be the least bit rude they might call the pretty sergeant at arms to slap us on the wrist.

A thief in Redmond the other day entered the Tum-A-Lum Lumber Co.'s office and stole a quantity of postage stamps. The same thief then went to the Oregon Cafe, operated by Chas. Bye, and purloined a big fat Christmas turkey, leaving the stamps as payment. This is a very clever scheme and will work satisfactorily until caught at it.

A family in Oklahoma by the name of Jackson have added thirteen to the population in five years. It is barely possible that such results will some day be obtained in Central Oregon without irrigation.

Christmas was observed in Madras with the usual festivities. At both the churches Saturday night a program of appropriate recitations and music was carried out and Christmas trees loaded with presents were distributed among those present by a real Santa Claus with long whiskers and heavy arctic storm coat. Everywhere the spirit of "peace on earth, good will toward men" prevailed and everybody wished their neighbor a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

With the object of assisting along its lines, the O.-W. R. & N. Co. has appointed an experienced agriculturist, creating a new department. C. L. Smith, a practical farmer, has been named for the position. He will spend much of his time among the farmers served by the railroad system, getting in close touch with their needs and helping them solve their problems. All officials of the road will cooperate to aid the farmer.

The executive committee of the Northwest Development League has decided to place a permanent exhibit of the products of the Northwest in the new Commerce building at St. Paul. The exhibit will cost \$70,000 and will be in charge of Will A. Campbell, secretary of the League. Part of this exhibit will be composed of produce from Sunny Central Oregon.

The Bend Bulletin was set last week on their new Linotype typesetting machines and the appearance of the paper as far as neatness is concerned was a big advancement over the old hand method of setting the type. The Madras Pioneer and Redmond Spokesman will both install typesetting machines in January.

It will be hard to give any accurate quotations in the matrimonial market until after the Leap Year ball on January 12.

CENTRAL OREGON

Madras' unchained poet has broken loose and relieved himself of the following beautiful gem:

We have read of places that are noted for wealth,
And we have read of places that are noted for health,
One without the other is not very desirable,
While one with the other is very admirable.

It gives us great pleasure to inform those who don't know
That there is such a place and there they should go.
Where Health and Wealth go hand in hand,
In Central Oregon, the Promise land,
Since Jim Hill built the Oregon Trunk,
People are coming and bringing their junk.
And it looks like the time was soon to be,
When Central Oregon from sage brush will be free.

For each and every person so far that I have met,
Have an idea like my own, of some land they're going to get.
You needn't take my word for it, I tell you it's a fact,
Some day there will be a farmer on every acre tract.

And Jim Hill didn't pay ninety thousand a mile
To build us a railroad for just a short while.
But he is here to stay, what more evidence do you want,
Of a good live country that's coming to the front.

So come to Central Oregon, I tell you it is grand,
To see the beautiful scenery and the Promised land,
There's scenery there and we'll defy any living being
To show us a single spot on earth that is as well worth seeing.

A MAN WHO KNOWS

Louis E. Dooner, manager of the Pioneer Telephone Co., and his assistants, were in Madras the latter part of the week making some changes in the telephone lines, and central. While here he purchased the balance of the stock, which Mr. Ashley has been selling in the Odd Fellows building, having rented the lower floor of the building to conduct this business in connection with the central office.

RAILROAD QUESTION BEING DISCUSSED

Magnates Connected With the Hill Interests Now in Conference at Saint Paul

Railroad magnates connected with the Hill lines in this state are in conference at St. Paul this week and it is expected that important news will be given out in the next few days regarding further railroad work in Central Oregon. Carl R. Gray, president of the North Bank road, left last Sunday to join Jas. J. Hill and other officials already assembled.

Whether the Hill road will continue its activity in Central Oregon and extend the line from Bend southward, as planned, in an effort to offset the present building activity of the Harriman interests in the southeastern part of the state is a question that the people in this part of the state would like to know.

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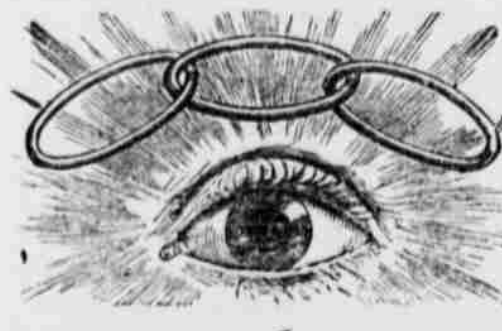
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