

MAKES MONEY FROM WATER

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 11.—The municipally owned water works system of Carthage, Mo., is making money so fast that the town is paying a premium on bonds which are out against the plant to retire them.

"The plant cost \$220,000. It has been in operation a little more than two years and has paid off \$26,000 of the principal," said C. B. Platt, president of the board of public works of Carthage. This is a much faster rate than the bonds are maturing. The city now \$15,000 in the treasury to apply toward paying off more bonds, but none of the bond holders will release them.

"In considerably less than 10 years at this rate the system will be entirely paid for. The water rate will then be lowered and the plant will still put several thousand dollars a year into the city treasury to spend on streets and other city improvements. The system is supplied with water from deep wells. The water is remarkably pure."

TRUNK MURDER CASE

A Portland paper says: A plea of guilty to a charge of manslaughter was entered in Judge Morrow's court by Wong Si Sam, Chinaman under indictment with Lew Soon for the murder of Seld Wah Bing, formerly foreman of a salmon cannery crew at Empire, Oregon, December 20, last year. Wong Si Sam was tried last April and convicted of murder in the second degree, but on appeal the Supreme Court reversed the case and ordered a new trial. Wong Si Sam was immediately sentenced by Circuit Judge Morrow to an indefinite term in the penitentiary of from 1 to 15 years and was ordered to pay a nominal fine of \$100.

The crime was committed in a Chinese lodging-house at Fourth and Flanders streets. Of Sen, a pretty Chinese woman, American born and formerly the wife of a San Francisco merchant, was the main witness for the state. She has been a prominent figure in the Chinese underworld for several years, and her story was to the effect that the defendants murdered Seld Wah Bing in her room when she returned in his company from a celebration. Seld Wah Bing was a cannery foreman and had attained temporary favor with the woman. The killing was probably the result of jealousy among her admirers. Bing's body was cut up, placed in a trunk and expressed to Seattle, where it was discovered fully a month after the killing.

The trial of Lew Soon, companion of Wong Si Sam, will begin next Monday.

"MASHING" EVIL OLD AS TIME

There is nothing new about the criticism of women's dress. From the beginning of civilization men seem to have railed against it, and in vain. Read what the prophet Isaiah had to say about the fashions of his day:

"Because the daughters of Zion are haughty, and walk with stretched-forth necks and wanton eyes, walking and mincing as they go, and making a tinkling with their feet, therefore the Lord will take away the bravery of their tinkling ornaments and their cauls and their round tires like the moon, the chains and bracelets and mufflers, the bonnets and ornaments of the legs, and the headbands and the tablets and the earrings, the rings and nose jewels, the changeable suits of apparel, and the mantles and the dimples and the crisping pins, the glasses, and the fine linen, and the hoods and the veils."

Ancient Greece and Rome preached and legislated against feminine apparel. Caesar Augustus passed laws regulating women's clothes, to make them less suggestive and less expensive, but it didn't do much good.

The Spartan law giver, Lycurgus,

TELLS ABOUT STUDENT LIFE

Items of Interests About Coos Bay Boys and Girls in South.

(Special to The Times.)

BERKELEY, Cal., Dec. 11.—Miss Edith Thomas, who has been in the Fabiola hospital in Oakland for the last three weeks after undergoing a very sudden and severe attack of appendicitis, and being operated upon is recovering rapidly and has now been removed to the home of friends in South Berkeley. Miss Thomas is intending to return home to North Bend on the first trip of the Redondo, sailing after the 20th of the month. Miss Thomas is improving rapidly, despite the long time spent in the hospital and is looking forward eagerly to the visit home. She intends to remain at home only until she fully recuperates and will return to Berkeley some time the middle of January to resume study at the Heald-Dixon Business College.

Ralph Clinckinbeard, one of the well known Coos River boys, has just enrolled at the Polytechnic Business college in Oakland. He is taking up the regular bookkeeping and business course in the commercial department of that school and will not return home for Christmas but will remain here until after the completion of his course some time next summer.

Of the Coos Bay students in the University of California, Miss Mae Preuss and Miss Nora Tower will leave for home in Marshfield for the Christmas vacation immediately after the examinations are over on the 20th. They expect to go on the Redondo, sailing about that time, and will not have to return to the University until college resumes work on January 13. Roger Goss expects to return at that time when his examinations are completed, as also will Miss Faith Hunt of North Bend. Of the other students there, Miss Beattie Coke will go down on the Harvard to Los Angeles to spend the vacation with her college friends and will use the entire interval in visiting friends and relatives in the Southern city. Marion Reynolds also expects to take the Yale to Los Angeles about the 20th, to stay for a week with college friends, and after a short visit to Los Angeles will return to take up his work at the University again. Miss Hilda Lindstrom of Cooston, now in Oakland, will not return to the Bay until next spring when her commercial course is completed.

The Portland club of Oregon students at the U. of C. met last Tuesday evening for the last social session of the term at the house of the Casimir Fraternity. Miss Tower, Miss Preuss and Marion Reynolds of the Bay were present with the other Oregon students. After a short business session in which several receptions and parties were planned for new students entering next semester, the rest of the evening was spent in dancing on the smooth maple floors of the club house. Examination time being very close many of the other Oregon students did not attend this informal dance.

believed that the way to make women modest and lessen their influence over men was to have the women wear fewer clothes, rather than more. He therefore enforced the wearing of very simple, abbreviated garments, and had girls take part in athletic contests on the same terms as men, without any clothing at all.

Spartan women and men alike were noted for their modesty. There was neither flirting nor "mashing" in Sparta.

FOREST WEALTH STANDS ALONE

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 11.—Oregon's forest still constitute, next to land itself, the greatest natural resource of the state, according to the fourth annual report of the Oregon Conservation Commission, forwarded to Governor West.

"Though ravaged for centuries by destructive fires and insect pests," continues the report, "and though some 4,000,000 acres, nearly one-sixth of the present forested area of the state, has been denuded through lack of protection, there still remains a wealth of timber for surpassing that of any other state in the Union."

Oregon has one-fifth of the standing timber of the United States, or 545,800,000,000 board feet, according to the report, and stands fifth in the list of lumber producing states, having advanced from twenty-third place in the last ten years. Oregon's timbered area is approximately 25,000,000 acres, and the revenue already derived from timber exceeds that from wheat, fruit vegetables and fish combined.

Out of a population of 672,765 people, 84,000, or one eighth of the total population is directly dependent upon the lumber industry, and no other manufacturing industry in the state employs one-tenth as many men as this one.

CUPID ON MOTORCYCLE TAKES TUMBLE IN DITCH

Young Folks Elope on a Wheel but Have Mishap—Love, as Usual, Heals All Wounds.

ELDORA, Ia., Dec. 12.—Young Lochinvar is evidently not particular as to the means by which he attains desired ends nowadays. Passing through the various stages of locomotion from the horse down, he has turned the motorcycle into the channels of romance and without a blush for the honor of the ancient knight, carries his bride away from her hotel castle on a gasoline motorcycle to occupy with him their castle of dreams.

Miss Jennie Olsen, who has been employed at Hotel Ackley in Ackley, Iowa, as dining room girl, and Earl Johnson, baker at Sam's restaurant in the same town, decided that perhaps they could be happier if their hearts beat as one and accordingly started to Des Moines on Johnson's motorcycle for the purpose of being married. Everything was lovely for a time, but a short ways north of Steamboat Rock, a tire suddenly burst and the prospective bride and groom were landed with a jolt in a heap in the road.

Miss Olsen received some quite severe bruises and a sprained knee. The motorcycle was abandoned and a kindly farmer entered the romance and carried the couple to Eldora. At their journey's end they were united in the bonds of matrimony at the home of the groom's sister.

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