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NEWS OF 32 YEARS AGO.

(From the Coos Bay News, published at Marshfield, May 5, 1880.—Siglin & Bennett, publishers.)

"The report that Port Orford has been selected as the site for the harbor of refuge may doubtless be accepted as a true one. Yet we do not regard it otherwise than an unfortunate selection. Such harbor, if built at all, should be built with a view to internal trade, as well as to afford a haven to ships but Port Orford is practically inaccessible from the interior. A solid wall of lofty mountains surrounds it. Moreover, it is so situated, geographically, that it is not likely ever to become a depot of trade. In improving a harbor on our coast the wants of commerce should be more considered than the supposed need of a port of refuge. For it is quite an obvious fact that, simply as a port of refuge, this enterprise is by no means a necessity. Nearly all the testimony taken concurs on this point. In stormy weather vessels will keep well to sea rather than run the risk of trying to get into a harbor with a narrow opening on a dangerous shore. And in fair weather they will certainly not go out of their way to get into a harbor of refuge. Under all the circumstances, therefore, it will be a great mistake to commit the Government to the construction of a work which will result in the expenditure of ten to fifteen millions of dollars at a point where the use of it will be next to nothing. Should it be done, it will prove a load on the commercial prosperity of Oregon for a quarter of a century to come, for, while so much money is allotted to this work in the annual appropriations, other parts of the state will get little or none for sorely needed improvements."—Oregonian.

The above string of misrepresentations shows the fear that Portland entertains that Oregon may have an outlet not encumbered by a dangerous bar, never ice-bound, hundreds of miles nearer the great metropolis of the Coast, reducing both the distance and sea voyage by fully one half. Port Orford or Coos Bay is the natural outlet for the commerce of Southern Oregon. The break-water means the construction of a railroad, which will command the travel to San Francisco and the east ever from Portland, as it will save time and reduce the sea voyage at least to 20 hours. The mountains surrounding Port Orford exist only in the imagination of the Portlanders who fear the changing of the exports of half the state into another channel and feel that one of the great feeders of Portland is to be diverted.

The railroad route from Roseburg to Port Orford is, in point of practicability, identical with that to Coos Bay. From Coquille to Port Orford there are no mountains and almost no hills. The route is a good one, and we hope to be able to go to Curry from Coos by rail within a few years. While we preferred Coos Bay, we rejoice in the good luck of our neighbor. We want none of the "dog in the manger" spirit exhibited by Portland men.

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STATUES WITH A STORY

"LEARN ONE THING EVERY DAY"

No. 4. THE "FARNESE BULL"

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It does not seem too great, this sculpture punishment for a daughter's cruelty to her mother. The huge marble group known as the "Farnese Bull" has in it the majesty of the pagan gods, the terror and suffering of the human soul. It is one of the wondrous monuments of the Greek sculptors, whose unequalled art died with them. It is believed to have been modeled in the third century before the Christian era; but no one knows its history, nor even how long it slept in the baths of Caracalla, where it was discovered in 1546. It was taken to Rome and housed in the Farnese Palace, on which Michelangelo worked, and from which the group, like many other artworks placed there, takes its name.



There is the usual tangle of relationships in the story of the statue, and, as is usual in mythology, the story has many different versions. Really these tales are nothing more than folklore, handed down from generation to generation, each teller embroidering or even changing it, to suit his own fancy.

One tale is that Lycus, the king of Thebes married Antiope. Antiope was very beautiful. Apparently all the ladies in the pagan world retained their beauty and attractiveness as long as they lived unless the gods changed them into another form. But the blithe way in which the element of time is ignored in these tales may have something to do with it. Antiope had a daughter, Dirce, and in spite of her beauty the affections of Lycus turned from mother to daughter. He put Antiope aside and married Dirce.

CHINA TO PROTEST.

Will Join With Japan in Protest on California Law.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
WASHINGTON, May 7.—China is preparing to follow Japan in protesting against the California alien land bill. The ownership of lands in California by Chinese has diminished considerably within the last few years, but many Chinese land owners are still there and it is with the purpose of protecting them against loss of their property that the Chinese government contemplates protest.

Slavery in Philippines.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
WASHINGTON, May 7.—Indirect evidence that slavery had existed in the Philippine Islands under the American regime was sent today to the Senate by Secretary Garrison. At the same time he stated there were no records in the War Department showing directly or indirectly whether slavery existed there now. Senator Borah's resolution calling for information brought the statement from the Secretary.

Postmasters Must Pass Examinations.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
WASHINGTON, May 7.—After a conference with President Wilson today, Postmaster General Burleson announced that an executive order would be issued declaring all fourth class Postmasters in office or candidate for prospective appointment subject to a competitive examination to determine their fitness for the positions.

A Chance for Democrats.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
WASHINGTON, May 7.—Postmaster General Burleson has issued a statement explaining the new executive order declaring that President Taft's action in putting fourth-class Postmasters in the classified list is not sufficient and that the mere placing of a "great horde of persons" in the classified service was not in conformity with the spirit of civil service, as there were no tests to determine the merits of the applicants. The new order, which substantially amends Taft's executive order, retains in the classified service all fourth class Postmasters but specifically requires a competitive examination and selection by Postoffice inspectors from among the first three eligible applicants. The order places the age limit of appointees at 65 years. Postmaster General Burleson in his dis-

The cruelty with which Lycus and especially Dirce treated Antiope is one of the great scandals of Greek mythology.

Antiope, who could not stand the humiliation, fled to the mountains. There she had two sons by Jupiter—Amphion and Zethus. Apollo, the God of the Sun, being attracted by the thenceforth practiced song and music, while his brother spent his time in hunting and in tending flocks.

When they grew up the brothers learned of the wrong that Lycus and Dirce had done their mother Antiope, and they decided to punish the guilty pair. So "they marched against Thebes." It doesn't seem to be clear whether they had an army behind them or whether they took the city double-handed, so to speak. It must be remembered that they were the two sons of Jupiter, and, if the all-powerful god was on their side, they were prepared to overcome any difficulty.

At any rate, all the authorities agree that Amphion and Zethus did capture Thebes. They put Lycus to death promptly; but Amphion thought that Dirce did not deserve a sudden, painless death. He tied her to a bull, who dragged her about until she perished. This terrible punishment for a daughter's ingratitude made a powerful appeal to the ancient artists and writers. The "Farnese Bull" shows the moment of the death of Dirce. It is an epic in marble on the punishment deserved by an ungrateful child.

After the death of Dirce, Amphion is credited with the most remarkable feat of music and engineering ever recorded. He and his brother decided to fortify Thebes, inasmuch as they concluded to rule it themselves. The narratives seem to agree that all he had to do was to walk around the city, play his lyre, and the stones moved of their own accord and formed a wall.

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discussion of the situation indicates that President Wilson's administration wishes to take the fourth class Postmasters out of politics, but points out that Democrats as well as Republicans will have an opportunity under the competitive examinations to show their fitness.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the Postoffice at Marshfield, Oregon, for the week ending May 6, 1913. Persons calling for the same will please say advertised and pay one cent for each letter called for.

Baron, J. M.; Brotherton, A.; Bowen, R.; Canning, Edward (2); Clock, Victor; Charboneau, Mrs. Frank; Concannon, Mrs. Hal; Cox, A. P.; Fisher, Wm. Greenberg; Greenberg, J. D.; Golden, T. T.; Gonyer, Wm. (2); Hall, Miss Pearl; Howard, Mr.; Holmstrom, Victor; Howard, David G.; Hulbert, Mrs. Susie; Killips, E. J.; Kupee, A.; Means, Mrs. J. C.; Metcalf, Henry; Morgan, G. W.; Murphy, Frank; Murray, Mrs. E. A.; O'Donnell, M. J.; Rains, C. M.; Rogers, Albert; Torp, Magnus; Townsend, Mrs. J. B.; Vivian, Roy; Westland, Gust.

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