

NO PLACE IN EUROPE HAS ADVANTAGES LIKE THOSE OF PORTLAND

W. D. Fenton Tells of Observations Made While on Long Trip in Foreign Lands.

W. D. Fenton and Mrs. Fenton have returned from a six months' tour of the British Isles and continental Europe, having visited many places of historic interest. Like all returning travelers they have come home with the realization that in no other place can life be so large.

"No section of the United States promises more growth than Portland and the northwest," said Mr. Fenton. "No part of Europe that I have visited can claim the great natural advantages we possess. Portland is the gateway for the commerce and trade from a territory of nearly 250,000 square miles, the largest area tributary to any one city.

"One thing only remains to be done. Portland must lead this great empire in the opening of the channel to the sea and the greatest fresh water port in the world will be located here if the channel to the sea shall be made 40 feet over the bar and 35 feet to Astoria.

"Men, money and brains can do this far better at Portland and Astoria than like effort accomplished in the Mersey at Liverpool. The problem is, in fact, important and must be quickly solved. Without this development the Panama canal will be of little service to Portland or the great Columbia basin."

America Destined to Lead.

Summing up his observations of European conditions Mr. Fenton said:

"There is much of interest in the old world of course, but the course of empire lies on the American continent.

"Great Britain is certainly first in commerce and manufacture and Germany second, but it is certain that within fifty years the United States will lead both. Germany is the most aggressive country in Europe and her people are strong, homogenous and united.

"The British Isles are on the border line of peaceful revolution in many things.

"Scotland is rich, strong and united, but England is restless and disturbed. Ireland is in a ferment over home rule and although the last act has done much to restore to that country confidence and renewed hope, the feeling between Ulster and the south of Ireland over home rule, now promised by the present British government, is extremely tense and dangerous.

English Labor Discontented.

"Labor in England and Ireland is uneasy and restive and the land tenure of England is in danger of radical change. Unless all signs fail, the house of lords must be made at least partly elective to meet the radical sentiment. The large landed estates will ultimately be divided and the law of primogeniture repealed.

"Many thoughtful British regret the steady loss of the best blood of the country by constant emigration to the colonies and to the United States.

"Crops are everywhere good, especially in Germany and France. While money is closely held and bonds and stocks are drugs upon the market, times are in the main good.

"Present France is very favorably regarded in Europe, and manufacturers count on great advantage upon the passage of the tariff bill.

"Without wishing to express any political opinion, I am satisfied that Europe will make but little headway against American enterprise and skill, notwithstanding any tariff that may be enacted.

Mr. and Mrs. Fenton left Portland May 4 and sailed from New York May 10 on the North German Lloyd steamship Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm, reaching Paris by way of Cherbourg May 18. Their itinerary took them across France to Marseilles and thence through Italy and Switzerland. Next came Germany, Holland and Belgium. At Brussels, Mr. Fenton was permitted to visit a court during a great murder trial. The proceedings were conducted in the French language.

From the historic scenes of the continent Mr. and Mrs. Fenton turned to those of Great Britain. Leaving London July 25 they passed through Middle and Northwestern England into Scotland.

After visiting all the historic places in Scotland they crossed over into Ireland and then back to Wales.

From Wales they went to Liverpool from that port sailed on the Empress of Ireland for Quebec. Here they visited the plains of Abraham and were shown the spot where Montcalm fell. Then came a day at Montreal and thence to Toronto, Buffalo and Niagara Falls and then home.

AUSTRALIAN COCKATOO IS 121 YEARS OF AGE

Sydney, Australia, Sept. 20.—One of the minor curiosities of Australia is a cockatoo whose age is estimated at 121 years. Its present owner has had it for 26 years and its former owner a sea captain, had it for 78 years. The captain used to say the bird was 17 years old when it came into his possession.

The bird has an upper beak nearly six inches long, curving towards the chest. The beak, which grows about an inch every year, has to be broken off when it gets too long.

ERROR IN ABSTRACT OF GAME LAW FOUND

An error has been discovered in the abstract of game laws recently issued by the state game department. This abstract showed the open season on quail in district No. 2 to be from September 1 to October 31. The law as passed by the last session of the legislature shows that the open season on quail in this district is from October 1 to October 31.

\$150 Artist's Violins for \$78

See Graves Music Co.'s removal sale, Page 12, section 3.—(Adv.)

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SALVATION ARMY LEADERS TO SPEAK



Colonel W. D. Fenton, Army.

A special week-end campaign will be conducted by Colonel and Mrs. Scott, of Chicago, in the Salvation Army halls tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock at 267 Salmon street, at 8 and 9 o'clock at Second and Ankeny streets. The afternoon service will consist of a public welcome demonstration to Colonel and Mrs. Scott, who have been appointed provincial leaders in command of the army work in the Northern Pacific province, comprising Oregon and Washington. The local forces will unite for the occasion. Music will be furnished by the Salvation Army brass band. The colonel will be assisted by his provincial secretary, Staff Captain Clifford. Colonel Scott has served 30 years in active army service, commanding many responsible appointments. He is fluent and earnest speaker. The public is invited to hear him.

PLANS MAY COME TO NAUGHT FOR A GREAT METHODIST BUILDING

Use of First Church Property for Other Than Religious Purposes Prohibited.

Plans for a great Methodist church at Twelfth and Taylor streets bid fair to all come to naught, notwithstanding a building fund of \$50,000 to commence work in two thirds raised and plans for an imposing edifice have been drawn and even published.

Plans to erect a new house of worship followed the reconsecration a few months ago of the First Methodist, or, as it is better known, the Taylor Street Methodist church, and Grace Methodist church, which years ago separated from the First church and established a separate institution at Twelfth and Taylor streets.

With the reunition of the two church bodies, it was planned to abandon the site of the First church. Either it was to be sold or the premises utilized for a business block.

Commercial Use Prohibited.

An examination of the articles of incorporation of the old Taylor Street church reveals a clause, however, which states that the site at Third and Taylor streets must be used perpetually for church purposes. Unless this article can be repealed, it effectively nullifies all the hope for a new church at Twelfth and Taylor streets, for it had been the plan of the church officials either to sell the old site or erect thereon a building for office purposes, utilizing the revenue therefrom for the new structure.

To amend the articles of incorporation would require a three fourths vote of its members, and as there is opposition to moving, this would be difficult to obtain.

There is a strong likelihood that the First Methodist church will split into its component parts, each returning to its former site. Such an action, however, is subject to the approval of Bishop R. J. Cooke.

Conference May Have Solution.

The quarterly meeting of the conference of the First church will be held Monday night, and it is possible that the matter will be brought to a vote at that time. It is also possible that the matter may be laid before the Western Oregon conference which meets at Eugene next week.

It was originally intended to sell the lot at Third and Taylor for \$100,000, and with \$50,000 additional put up a \$150,000 structure at Twelfth and Taylor streets. Of this amount \$35,000 has already been pledged. The prohibitory clause in the church's articles has always existed, but had been entirely forgotten. Many members of the congregation feel that there is no adequate solution to the problem but their separation of the church into its original component parts.

"SNAKE" POOLE, OPIUM SMUGGLER, IS ARRESTED

San Francisco, Sept. 20.—News of the arrest at El Paso of George Orin Poole, also known as "Snake" Poole, and George Moore, on charges of complicity in a big opium smuggling plot, was received by the federal authorities here today.

Poole was caught by a United States treasury agent last night. It was stated, while trying to cross into Mexico, Thomas Murphy and a Chinese, Chung Chow, already were in custody here, charged with complicity in the same case, but another alleged member of the gang, said to be named Benton, is still at large.

The authorities assert most of the opium smuggling into the United States is managed by Poole and that he has grown rich on the traffic.

DIGGS AND CAMINETTI WILL APPEAL CASES

San Francisco, Sept. 20.—Murray L. Diggs and F. Drew Caminetti have decided definitely to take their white slavery cases to the federal court of appeals. It was stated today. They expect to have their appeals perfected on before Sept. 27, the date for their commitment to prison.

Buffalo is delayed in building new schools by strikes of workmen.

FIRST PORTLAND MILK SHOW TO BE OPENED TOMORROW MORNING

Illustrated Talks Will Be Given Each Afternoon; Admission Free to All.

The first Portland milk show opens tomorrow morning on the fourth floor of the Meier & Frank store and will continue throughout the week. Six local organizations and the city health department, together with the dairy and food commissioner, state health department, Oregon agricultural college and dairymen and milk distributors, have cooperated in arrangements for the show which, it is announced, will be

the most comprehensive ever shown on the coast.

The big exhibit room will be occupied continuously by carpenters and decorators until the time for opening tomorrow morning. Their work commenced Friday. Genuinely attractive provision for display of a multitude of interesting features is being made. Late yesterday a description of some of the exhibits was submitted by the executive committee.

Every afternoon at 3:30 there will be a program of addresses, many of them illustrated by lantern slides, covering the broad field of milk production, distribution and use, and detailed in the milk show section of today's Journal. Everything is free to all who will come. All lectures are to be given on the seventh floor of the Meier & Frank store.

Ex-officio members of all milk show committees are Mayor H. R. Albee, City Health Officer M. B. Marcellus and Mrs. C. F. Nichols, resident of the woman's auxiliary of the North Portland Commercial club. Mrs. H. M. Bransford is chairman of the executive committee, Dr. Mary V. Madigan, executive secretary, and O. M. Plummer and Marshall N. Dana, executive committee members. The committee in charge of procuring exhibits is composed of Dr. M. B.

Marcellus, Dr. D. W. Mack, State Dairy and Food Commissioner J. D. Mickle, Mrs. Robert G. Dieck, Milk Chemist E. C. Calloway, Professor Emile F. Pernot, Dr. Mary MacLachlin, State Health Officer Calvin S. White, Chemist A. S. Wells of the dairy commissioner's office, Mrs. Bransford.

Late announcements were that on Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. an address on pure milk will be delivered by Dr. F. F. F. of the University of Bonn, Germany; and tomorrow afternoon there will be among the addresses one on the "Need and Results of Milk Inspection," by Dr. Ethel Lyon-Beard of Galveston, Texas.

Other committee chairmen are: Education, Mrs. Robert H. Tate; finance, O. M. Plummer; publicity, Mrs. Bertha Taylor Voorhorst; general arrangements, Julius L. Meier.

New Star Service.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)

Washington, Sept. 20.—Star service has been established between Fall Creek and Winberry on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays, effective September 24, and also from Bankford to Myrtle Creek and return, twice a week, effective September 23.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

BANKING COMMITTEE HEARS PRAISE OF BILL FROM JERSEY BANKER

Flanagan Approves Pending Measure as Sound in Principle; Hitchcock Opposes.

Washington, Sept. 20.—For the first time in a week the senate committee on banking and currency today had a quorum. Senators O'Gorman and Hitchcock, who have been at White Sulphur Springs playing golf, have returned and attended the hearing. The Nebraska senator is still outspoken in his opposition to the currency measure. Senator O'Gorman, while not showing his opposition, is understood to be firmly opposed to any effort to

enact currency legislation at this session.

Strong support of the administration bill in the main was voiced today by W. W. Flanagan of Montclair, N. J., a former New York banker, who occupied the stand the entire day. Senator Owen, chairman of the committee, at the conclusion of the hearing, expressed the hope that this part of the committee's work would end by the middle of the next week, when the bill will be taken up in committee. Although he suggested some changes Mr. Flanagan approved the pending measure as sound in principle. Among other things he suggested that any bank having bonds on deposit with the treasury equal to half its capital stock should have the right to deposit commercial paper with the federal reserve board as collateral for an additional issue of notes, the total issue of notes of such bank, however, not to exceed the amount of its capital stock. Senator Hitchcock was inclined to approve this plan.

See Them Tomorrow

Don't fail to see the two great talking machine combination offers, with records included, as advertised on page 9, section 7, this paper. (Adv.)

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