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- Smile, and the world smiles with you. "Knock" and you go alone. For the cheerful grin. Will let you in. Where the kicker is never known. Growl and the way looks dreary. Laugh, and the path is bright. For a welcome smile. Brings sunshine, while a frown shuts out the light. —Suggestion.

BOOSTS THE FAIR.

The Seattle News gives the Lewis and Clark fair the following highly complimentary notice:

The Portland fair has been opened with popular success and abundance of speeches. These addresses are among the first fruits of the fair. They contain much concerning the coast that the whole country should know.

The next thing to do now is to visit the fair. Portland has done her part creditably and merits encouragement. She has opened the fair on time and prepared the grandest "show" ever seen on this coast.

The railroads should do their part by excursions at low rates and by advertising to make the fair successful. By doing so they will profit indirectly as well as directly. The attendance will depend in great measure on the facilities which the railroads afford to people in California, Oregon and Washington.

This fair might be regarded as the common property of the coast. In the eastern and middle western mind it is associated with this Pacific slope. It would not have been possible but for the growth of Washington and California which ought therefore take common pride in promoting its success. Failure, which is hardly possible, would have a depressing effect on the coast from Blaine to San Diego.

IT MEANS MORE HOMES.

The educational campaign being carried on by the National Irrigation association is one of the most philanthropic and far-reaching of any movement ever inaugurated. It has for its purpose not alone the reclamation of arid wastes and the development of latent resources, that will add millions to the wealth of the nation. Its chief aim is to increase the opportunities for "home-making" for the people.

"The principle upon which the National Irrigation policy rests as a foundation is that the reclamation of the arid region of the United States cannot be fully accomplished unless the national government constructs the great reservoirs and canals which must be built on a scale so large that their construction by private capital is impracticable, leaving to private capital the construction of the smaller systems."

In his second message to congress, President Roosevelt made the timely wise and practical suggestion, that "so far as they are available for agriculture, and to whatever extent they may be reclaimed under the national irrigation law, the remaining public lands should be held rigidly for the home builder, the settler who lives on the land, and for no one else."

In line with this suggestion, the national irrigation association favors the limitation of holdings under any government irrigation project to 40 acres or less. It has been practically demonstrated that under irrigation a man and his family can find profitable employment for himself and family for the entire year on 10, 20 or 40

acres of land, depending on the system of farming carried on.

With dairying as the leading factor in the system 20 acres is enough for one man to handle economically. With even this small area an extensive system with the silo and soiling crops would provide profitable employment for two men, and yield an income that would comfortably support a family and leave something over each year. This would mean 32 homes to each square mile, over 1100 homes to each township of 36 sections.

It needs no argument to demonstrate that such a closely settled district will naturally and logically enjoy better social conditions than a more sparsely settled section. The results already accomplished under many of the irrigated projects show the vast possibilities obtainable.

Better homes and better home conditions as the result of small holdings and intensive cultivation is not a theory. It is an accomplished fact. One line of work being carried on by the National Irrigation association is the collection of these facts and their presentation to those desirous of making homes in a manner to make them clearly understood and appreciated.

There can be no doubt that this educational campaign will result in the building of thousands of comfortable homes, and the profitable cultivation of many thousands of acres of land that are at present producing only sagebrush and jackrabbits.

About 15 Pendleton gamblers have urgent business out of town this week and consequently hope to escape prosecution by being absent during the sessions of the grand jury. This should not mislead any one who has evidence to present before the grand jury as an indictment can be secured against an absent citizen as against one present and the case can be brought to trial whenever the absent one returns. This matter is no boy's play. The people who have undertaken to crush out gambling have not ceased their vigilance nor relaxed their determination because the gamblers are leaving town. They have broken the law, and evidence can be secured to prove it and the thing to do is to present the evidence and see that the cases are prosecuted. It is said that all that is lacking to secure vigorous prosecution is evidence; now let the evidence be presented and see about the prosecution.

Jerome Napoleon's grandson, Victor, is recognized by the Bonaparte family and its adherents as the heir to the French imperial throne if it is re-established in his time, which is improbable. He is accepted as such because he is the direct descendant of Jerome, the eldest brother of the great Napoleon. But as Jerome Napoleon married Elizabeth Patterson of Baltimore, prior to his second marriage the real direct heir is their son, Charles Bonaparte of Baltimore, who is to be secretary of the navy next month when Paul Morton retires. This second marriage was contracted at the dictation of Napoleon while the first wife was living. Although it has been recognized in Europe as legitimate, the fact remains that Charles J. Bonaparte's claims are paramount. But he is a sterling American and does not care for imperial honors.

Congress, when called in special session in the fall, will be asked to deal with the railroad rate question, and not with the tariff. While the president realizes thoroughly the importance of both topics, he sees in the rate question the paramount issue, and for fear of jugglery will give to congress only one question at a time to deal with. When in the west he found the whole Mississippi valley up in arms on the rate question. He has, therefore, for the time being, dismissed the tariff question from his mind as part of the business of the special session. The date was originally set by the president as October 16, but Speaker Cannon and others are urging a postponement until after the November elections.

PROHIBITION DON'T HURT.

The Liquor Dealers association have been saying through the Chronicle that as a result of closing saloons at Hood River business men had been greatly injured, says The Dalles Chronicle.

On Monday of this week the writer interviewed quite a number of the firms and learned that their business had been on a boom during the past six months. One of the largest firms said their business has increased 90 per cent and their collections were much better since the saloons were closed.

A banker, a merchant, a butcher, a gent's furnishing store, a hardware and furniture establishment and a general merchandise store all testify to a growing business. Only one of these gentlemen argued that closing saloons had hurt business and he admitted that he had recently doubled the size of his store to accommodate his growing trade.

C. A. McKesson, treasurer of the Foresters of America, at Wardner, claimed that footpads held him up and took \$199.30 of the lodge's money from him. Not everybody believe his story, and he has been arrested charged with embezzlement.

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Golden Rule Store

GOLDEN RULE PRICES.

GOLDEN RULE TREATMENT.

A PRAYER.

Let me do my work each day; and if the darkened hours of despair overcome me, May I not forget the strength that comforted me In the desolation of other times. May I Still remember the bright hours that found me Walking over the silent hills of my childhood. Or dreaming on the margin of the quiet river. When a light glowed within me And I promised my early God to have Courage amid the tempests of the changing years. Spare me from bitterness and sharp passion Of unguarded moments. May I not forget That poverty and riches are of the spirit. Though the world knows me not, May my thoughts and actions be such As shall keep me friendly with myself. Lift my eyes from the earth and let me Not forget the use of the stars. Forbid that I should judge others, lest I condemn myself. Let me not feel the glamor of the world, But walk calmly in my path. Give me A few friends who will love me for what I am; And keep burning before me vagrant steps The kindly light of hope; and though Age and infirmity overtake me, and I Come not in the castle of my dreams, Teach me to still be thankful for life, And for Time's olden moments that are Good and sweet; and may the evening twilight Find me gentle still. —Max Ehrman in the Philistine.

IOWA LOSING PEOPLE.

That Iowa is practically at a standstill in the matter of population, possibly losing a trifle, will be shown by the census that is now being taken under authority of the state executive council.

The new census will show a decrease of population in the rural sections of a majority of counties, according to the reports thus far received. It will show an aggregate decrease of the rural population; it will show decrease in a large proportion of towns having in 1900 less than 2500 population; it will show increases in all the cities of 20,000 or more, but none of them satisfactory. Whether it will show an increase or a decrease for the state as a whole is uncertain; some statisticians calculate a small decrease, some a small increase.

In any event, the new census is going to demonstrate that Iowa, the richest agricultural state of the country, is in a highly unsatisfactory condition as to population and growth. The press and public men are discussing with great earnestness the question, "What's the matter with Iowa?" Iowa in 1900 was credited with 2,231,853 population, against 1,911,596 in 1890. It was the smallest decennial growth ever recorded and was a great disappointment. But the prospect of an actual decrease is just now awakening Iowa to the realization that something like a crisis in her history is at hand.

The Corvallis district Baptist association is in session. There are 20 churches in the district.

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THE CITY BREWERY

PHONE MAIN 2981.

Mr. R. F. Payne, (Payne's pharmacy) Idaho Falls, Idaho, writes: "We have just sold the last cure, (TRIB), send one-half dozen at once. Trib has cured five of the hardest kind of cases. One man here used it last September, and cannot smell wine, liquor or beer now without making him sick. He had been a hard drinker for 15 years." Father Desmarais, pastor of the Roman Catholic church, The Dalles, Ore., writes: "I know of good results obtained by the use of your Trib in curing liquor and tobacco users."

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