

OREGON REAL GOD'S COUNTRY COMPARED WITH CALIFORNIA

"It is easy for a person to think of Oregon as a country that God made; but here is a country that looks like Almighty God had started it once and then rested from his effort," writes H. S. Prescott, formerly a reporter on the Capital Journal, but who now resides at Atascadero, California, in a letter to Lawrence Gale, of Gale and Company, Salem.

"And," continues Mr. Prescott, "The Californians came along and made billions out of it—with the help of the tourists."

Loyal To Oregon.
In his letter the one-time Capital Journal reporter vows loyalty to Oregon, declaring that when he left the Willamette Valley recently the climate became more rigorous with each northward stage of the journey. One of the "Oldest inhabitants" upon reading Mr. Prescott's letter observed that the famous Willamette climate seemed to be playing everyone a shabby trick at present and that Mr. Prescott would not feel like boosting his "ain country" if he were here at present.

Mr. Prescott describes his present location as follows: "Atascadero is one of the few spots of the state of California that can claim any natural beauty to be compared with that of Oregon. The Siskiyou are only a continuation of Oregon's grandeur, but after leaving them, there is nothing left but interminable leagues of flat, brown, monotonous, broken by rolling hills that resemble sand dunes. In the whole country there is nothing green but an occasional live oak or a eucalyptus."

Vaunted Charm Lacking.
"I expected to find something charming and romantic about this Bay country, but San Francisco and Oakland, from what I could see, were about the dirtiest and ugliest places one could encounter on the entire trip. I am inclined to believe that there is more genuine beauty in Salem, than can be found in either of these much advertised cities. San Francisco Bay, which I had pictured as being a bit of the "deep blue sea" materialized only as an irritable sheet of muddy water in which even the sea-gulls hesitated to soil themselves.

"Many Oregonians, at least after such an introduction to this country as my own has been, would decide that more or less of a joke. I take it that California's much vaunted climate is this in a winter country than North Dakota, because everything along the line, from the live oaks to the morals of the real estate deals lean at a 20 degree angle due to the everlasting southwest wind.

"However, this particular section is nice, quiet and sunny and one could not do much better than to locate here providing, of course that one has a "Bulek and a bank account."

ALLIES TO FIX TIME LIMIT FOR SIGNING

Paris, Dec. 17.—The peace conference expects to submit a final note to Germany this week fixing a time limit for the signing of the protocol, it was learned today.

Some disagreements have arisen between the allied and Germany experts as to the amount of compensation Germany is able to pay for the sinking of the Beapa Flow fleet. It was learned today, but these were not expected to prove serious enough to delay signing of the protocol.

The supreme council today decided to grant Austria a loan of seventy million dollars. Each ally will be asked to contribute.

The council also decided all German customs will be paid in gold in the future. This is necessary because of the varying rates of exchange and the depressed value of paper money. The United States heretofore has been the only nation paying in gold.

A United Press dispatch from Paris yesterday said the supreme council hoped to obtain Germany's signature of the protocol and complete ratification of the treaty before Christmas.

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W. P. Briggs of Portland has been admitted to practice law in Oregon. Briggs holds an Idaho certificate.

INCORPORATIONS.

The Klum Advertising company of Medford, capitalized at \$30,000 filed articles of incorporation with the corporation department here Tuesday. The incorporators are B. Klum, Joseph Shockley and R. D. Benson. Other corporations filing articles were: Roberts Investment company, Portland; \$10,000; Joseph C. Roberts, Ida E. Roberts and Geo. Estes. Wahkeen Furniture Manufacturing company, Portland; \$15,000; H. L. Long, J. B. Moore and G. G. Lundberg.

SCHEDULES OF BIG EASTERN TEAMS TO BE STRAIGHT IN '20

By Henry L. Farrell, (United Press Staff Correspondent.) New York, Dec. 17.—Schedules full of "set ups" will be scarce on the grid-iron next fall. Instead of the "ducking" policy of the past, managers are showing a tendency to take on everything big in sight.

Enough inter-sectional games are making to give promise of a national title if the dove doesn't run another checkered career. Harvard, so far, has been the sensation of the winter football league.

Harvard Upsets Tradition.
First, the Crimson breaks all precedent by booking a post season jaunt to the Pacific coast for a game with Oregon. Then the schedule committee selects Notre Dame, Center college, Maine and Virginia for their fall schedules. And lastly, proposals of double headers are made and favorably received even by Yale.

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Harvard, Yale the Army and the Navy were roundly condemned last season for going through a "pink tea" schedule.

Yale Ventures Forth. Yale is showing the same spirit by ducking for games with the Army, Columbia, Syracuse, Colgate, Dartmouth, Williams, Cornell and Brown. The Navy is trying to get away from the "stacked cards" charge by negotiations with Pennsylvania, Princeton, Georgia Tech, Nebraska and Washington and Lee.

Ohio State will mingle with eastern notables. Princeton claims a date with the Buckeyes on October 19. The Tigers also want the Navy. West Virginia, Colgate, Dartmouth, Rutgers and Lafayette.

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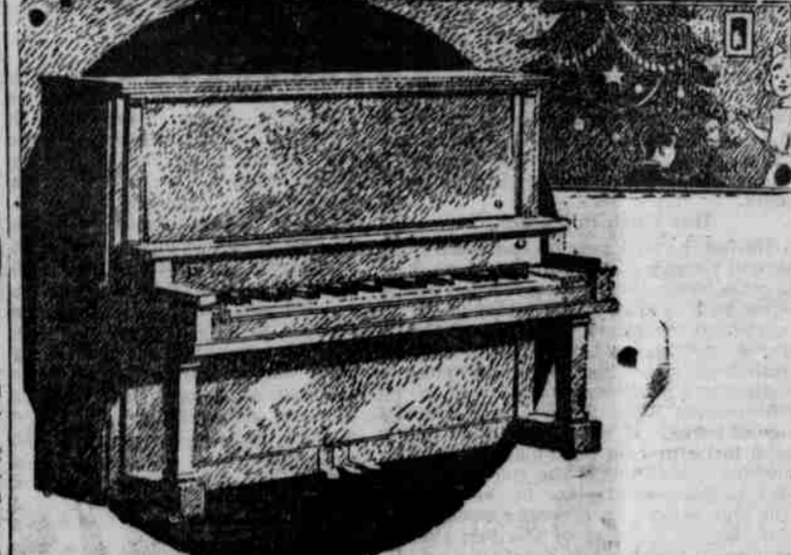
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Detroit, Mich., Dec. 17.—The wo-

man suffrage amendment to the national constitution will be ratified by February 1 if the wishes of the republican national committee are realized, Will H. Hays, national republican chairman, said here.

He explained this would enable the women of America to take part in all the primaries and the pre-convention activities.

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