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ITS AWFULNESS.

Nothing in the history of North America can equal in horror the loss of life and property occasioned in San Francisco by the great earthquake and subsequent fire of last Wednesday. At 5:15 o'clock on that dread morning hundreds of thousands of people were awakened from their slumbers in the twinkling of an eye.

They were driven out into the streets by the swaying of buildings and crashing of timbers. Great buildings which had cost millions of dollars and years of unceasing toil for an army of men were rent and razed to the ground later to be lapped up by hungry and merciless flames. Such horror pandemonium, and terror as must have prevailed during the early stages of such a disaster are beyond reckoning. Few of even the wildest imagination can picture such demonstrations of confusion as must have reigned until cooler heads and nervy men came to the fore and restored, as nearly as possible for humans to do under the circumstances, the semblance of order.

To the credit of the people of authority of the great metropolis of the Pacific, it must be said that they proved their worth in this, the greatest hour of trial possible to subject frail humanity. No people in the history of the world facing such a trial have behaved better—few, if any, have equaled those who resided in the Queen City. Great has been their charity with each other in their hour of deprivation.

The damage of the great earthquake was infinitesimal compared with the work of the conflagration which followed. It is hard to fight fire without water and the system supplying the city was so wrecked that water even in sufficient quantities to allay thirst was unobtainable. The flames spread rapidly, and in spite of every effort by use of dynamite and cannon, continued its work of devastation until practically three-fourths of the city was a waste of ruins and ashes. The business centers are totally destroyed.

But already the work of clearing away the debris and opening thoroughfares has commenced. Certain businesses are being resumed. And best of all, mayhap, comes the announcement of the fact that the people are not entirely disheartened and discouraged. They are determined to rebuild on greater lines than ever. The San Francisco of a few years hence will be greater than ever. The resources of California demand it, as does the entire coast, aye, the whole world. Phoenix-like, she will arise from her own ashes in greater splendor than ever.

We are a charitable and compassionate people and to the glory of the entire country be it said that nothing in the way of such philanthropy was known before in the history of this or any other nation. In monied contributions there are millions, while from nearly every little hamlet there are supplies and necessities of life sent by the carloads. The transportation companies have all responded nobly to the cause of the stricken city. Much has been done and much will yet be accomplished for the destitute of the Bay City, the pride of all the Pacific coast.

Connect With Philomath.

The Lincoln County Telephone

Co., is building a commercial line from Philomath to Toledo, there to connect with the long distance line. This line will be completed by June 1st, and will offer outside connections for telephone messages. There will be no local phones on the line, and where people along the line are to be served they will be served by local lines running to switchboards at stations. This will obviate the usual trouble of getting through on heavily loaded lines.

This company has a large number of phones at Newport and are putting in twelve new ones this week. Several additional phones are to be added at once to the Toledo exchange. The route from Toledo to Philomath will be by the way of Elk City, Salado and Harlan. This will open up a new territory not touched by any line, and will be a great convenience to that part of the county. —Toledo Reporter.

An Attractive Home.

A visit to the country, especially at this season of the year, is always a pleasant experience to the city dweller, for Nature is now putting on her most attractive garb and gently whispering her lessons of life, peace, hope and joy.

A knowledge of these things took us out to the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Rose, about a mile and a half southwest of the city. Here, indeed, a revelation of the allurements of rural life awaited us.

Here Mr. Rose has erected a substantial, commodious and beautiful residence. It occupies a position that commands a fine view of the city, and the valley to the east with Hood, the Three Sisters and other snow crowned peaks of the Cascades skirting the distant horizon.

Mrs. Rose planned and decorated the interior of the house and has shown rare good taste in combination of pleasing colors, and selection of those accessories which make home the most desirable place on earth.

Mr. Rose has also built a fine commodious barn which gives him stabling, granaries, mowing and threshing floor of ample capacity and convenient arrangement.

The larger part of the farm is given to the culture of fruit, berries and vegetables. The fruit trees are laden with promise of abundant crops. This is especially true of the prune, apple and cherry orchards. A better conditioned and cared for orchard cannot be found in the Willamette valley.

The frosts do not appear to have harmed anything and the promise is now that his prune drier will have all it can do right at home.

Mr. Rose is to be commended for demonstrating what a rational expenditure of money and an intelligent application of brains and brawn can do here in Oregon toward home-building and securing a comfortable competency.

Will Start Factory.

Last summer a gentleman came through the country and stopped in Corvallis for the introduction of a washing machine which he called the "20th Century." Before leaving here S. P. Hunt purchased of the inventor of the machine the territorial rights for Oregon.

During the winter and spring Mr. Hunt has been making the machine on a small scale, but recently he sold an interest in the machine to Albert Kemp. The firm of Hunt & Kemp intend to start a factory for the manufacture of the washers and it is to be located in what is known as the Beach feed store building on North Main street.

Some time during the present week Mr. Hunt will go to Portland for the purpose of purchasing the proper machinery for the factory. It is the intention of the firm to have the factory ready for active operations in the course of a couple of weeks. From what we know of the merits of the machine it appears that the firm should do business from the start and on a paying basis, too.

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The Prohibition Contest.

There was a large attendance at the inter-state prohibition contest at OAC, Friday night, in spite of numerous other meetings about town.

About 50 people came from Philomath, 15 from McMinnville, about 25 from Albany and others from Newberg, Salem, Dallas and other places.

There was an excellent musical program, besides the seven orations, all of which made up a very interesting entertainment.

First place was won by O. O. Arnold, of Dallas, who received a cash prize of \$60 and who will represent Oregon in the inter-state contest to be held in Los Angeles, May 20.

Second place and a \$15 cash prize went to A. Carlo Marsters, of Albany. Third place was won by John Shroeder, of OAC.

During the conference held in the afternoon Friday, addresses were made before the Prohibition Association by Prof. O. W. White, of Philomath, Prof. Metzger, of Dallas, President Poling, of Dallas, Prof. Boyer, of Salem, Prof. Shaw, of OAC, Prof. Sawtelle, of McMinnville. An interesting talk was also given by Rev. Chester Gates.

At the contest the Judges on composition were, Pres. E. A. Bryan, of the Washington Agricultural College, Pres. Ressler, of the Monmouth State Normal, Prof. W. P. Drew, of Willamette University. On delivery, Rev. L. M. Boozer, of Portland, Rev. C. T. Wilson, of Portland, and I. H. Amos, of Portland.

The Election.

For state officers the republican nominees are as follows: Senator, short term, F. W. Malkey. Senator, long term, H. M. Cake. Congressman, First District, W. C. Hawley. Congressman Second District, W. B. Ellis. Governor, James Withycombe. Secretary of State, F. W. Benson. State Treasurer, G. A. Steel. Supreme Judge, Robert Eakin. Superintendent Public Instruction, J. H. Ackerman. State Printer, W. S. Dunaway. Attorney-General, A. M. Crawford. Labor Commissioner, O. P. Hoff. For county offices the republican vote was as follows: State Senator, E. H. Belknap, 296. A. J. Johnson, 443. Representative, V. A. Carter, 370.



The Young Physician.

WHAT HIS EXPERIENCE PROVED. In the early sixties it was usually the duty of a practicing physician to ride many miles every day on his regular round of visits upon his patients. In those days a young man who had received a splendid medical training in one of the best medical colleges of that day was accustomed to ride ten, twenty, thirty miles or more visiting the sick and afflicted. His success was soon phenomenal. Doctors and families called him for consultation to towns at considerable distances by rail. His specialty was the cure of those common and distressing diseases of women. He had early discovered that by combining the extracts of the following medicinal plants, in just the right proportion, without the use of alcohol his "Prescription" almost invariably cured such cases. Later, in order to place this remedy before the public in a shape easily to be procured, he established a laboratory at Buffalo, N. Y., where regularly qualified chemists were put in charge to accurately prepare his "Prescription" and put it in shape for shipment to all parts of the world. This remedy, which he named Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is not a "patent medicine" but a tonic and nerve for women, and a regular physician's prescription, and contains the following ingredients: Lady's Slipper root, Black Cohosh root, Unicorn root, Blue Cohosh root, Golden Seal root, and chemically pure glycerine.

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