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MAY 27

THE GRASS WITHERETH, THE FLOWER FADETH BUT
THE WORD OF OUR GOOD SHALL STAND FOR EVER.—Isaiah
40:8.

UNDER CONTROL, BUT—

Reports emanating from California indicates that improved conditions exist with respect to the hoof and mouth malady. Particularly is this true with regard to the disease spreading to new or uninfected districts. Despite the improved condition the situation is still serious and bulletins issued daily by the Citizens' Emergency Committee Headquarters at the State Department of Agriculture reveal a tremendous loss in livestock, particularly dairy cattle.

As an example of the dreadful toll of the disease the following bulletin from the foregoing organization, which is reporting conditions as they actually exist, is reproduced for the benefit of readers:

"Los Angeles, May 23, 1924

Cases of Foot and Mouth Disease reported in the last twenty-four hours all in already infected areas:

"Merced County—one herd of 680 cattle.
"Fresno County—one herd of 214 cattle.
"Los Angeles County:
"Long Beach—30 dairy cows,—one contact herd of 24 cattle.
"Downey—124 dairy cows.
"Hynes—six herds, 297 dairy cows—all contact herds."

The report shows that the infected herds total 1665 head, and when it is considered that the report covers only the 24 hours preceding May 23 some idea of the enormity of the loss can be glimpsed.

Indicating the extreme measures which the authorities are resorting to stamp out the dread malady, the following paragraph from the report of the same date is presented:

"The Federal and State quarantine officers have undertaken to prevent the wholesale infection in the south part of the county of Los Angeles by securing the consent of owners of herds that have come in contact with infected animals, and have become exposed, to kill and bury such animals, so that an outbreak among them will not occur, thus causing further spread."

Here is presented the picture of 1600 head of cattle going to the trenches to be slaughtered as the result of outbreaks within a 24 hour period, and authorities urging the slaughter of hundreds of others before an outbreak occurs among them. While it is generally accepted that conditions are greatly improved over 30 days ago, yet California is face to face with a fight that may extend over a period of many weeks before the state is free of the disease and the number of cattle yet to be slaughtered because of the malady may run into the thousands, thousands.

MEDFORD, BY A MEDFORD NEWSPAPER

One of the most comic sights in the world is to see a small boy or girl dressed up in 'grown-up's' clothes. They feel so big, and look so ridiculous that it is good comedy.

Medford is known, up and down the Coast as a 'Main-Street-Town'—a town with one business street, a town where industry is not favored, a town which does not advertise, in fact Medford is generally recognized as being the town with the biggest opportunities and the smallest vision of any place in the world.

Generally speaking, Medford people are progressive, full of pep, and all that, but they have one fault, they'll elect anything to a city office, without regard to its fitness for the job.

The results show up from time to time. Now we are 'coming down' with 'parking ordinances'—a form of political measles or meddle's itch which may prove to be disastrous to us.

If we had more than one street, we wouldn't have traffic congestion, and if we were more particular about what we elect to office, we would have more than one street, but here we are, dead from the neck up, struggling to go ahead but with no brains to guide us.

We have bands, but no music. Parks—we have more of them than any city on earth yet we have no play grounds. We have a good water main system, and no water to put in it. We have the lowest salaried, and highest paid, as well as the sickliest city attorney in the United States. We have more electricians on the council than any other town in Oregon, which may account for some of the shocking ordinances. In fact we have everything except leadership, and that is our own fault.

When we grow up to be a town with at least two streets, it will not be so comical when we try to hear grown-up's clothes, and have 'city' parking ordinances.

We learn from the Main Tribune that Medford has

been eliminated from Oregon in 'Oregon Business', which does not surprise us at all.

For a long time, Medford has been eliminating herself from the business of the State so we should not object if our efforts are recognized, and assisted.

Letters have been sent out of this 'hamlet' advising people not to come here. Business men have thus been discouraged and kept away. Our principal industry has been 'Mutual-admiration' banquets and music with our soup. Why should we object if the State Chamber gives us a little assistance in our war on progress?

If we want any publicity, we'll have to change our tactics, as well as some other things we have here which have clogged the wheels of progress.

A Nine O'clock Administration in an All Night Town
No cars after One O'clock at night—that's the edict in Medford.

Just another evidence of lack of brains some place. No parking in the day time, is another bit of evidence as to our top-load of ivory. In other words, by ordinance we tell the world to not stop here, but keep moving.

Now that the electric business is a municipal monopoly, the next step will be an ordinance providing that all dancing shall be done at the fair ground dance hall.

\$50 a day to Gamble here

We know a man who will pay the council, or the city, either one, fifty dollars a day for the gambling concessions in Medford.

We favor taking his offer as it would be better than letting outside carnivals come here and take the money out the same way. Let's have a little hell of our own, and patronize home industry.

It's all right for a carnival company to run gambling devices in contempt of all law in Medford. It's off the main stem where our cops don't venture, but woe to the tourist who stops in town after the hour of one o'clock. We'll have the 'law on him' in the morning.

"Ain't that nice?"

An Aid to Speed

As an aid to enforcing the new 'parking ordinance' an effort will be made to have the city pass an ordinance that the local filling stations shall be required to put some 'salts' in each gallon of gasoline sold, so that cars can't stop more than an hour in any one place.

Release the Brakes!

Here Medford sits, struggling to go ahead, but the city hall 'brakes' are set, and in vain do we try to make progress.

No more beautiful home-land ever lured humanity. No greater natural opportunities ever beckoned the progressive individual, and yet, no town, of whatever size and character; no city of whatever prospects, was ever loaded down with a mill-stone around the neck, of the weight of Medford's impediment.

For lack of conception, for base ignorance of progressive methods, the administration of city affairs in Beautiful Medford, of which we sing over our soup, excels anything in the annals of history.

"Go and see what the people are doing, and tell them 'not to';" is the gospel of Medford's mal-administration. They have set the brakes on all four wheels and the 'spare' and in the peace which comes with putrifaction, they glory even like the buzzard when it 'sights' last week's cow."

Well has our esteemed friend Arthur Perry designated Medford as the 'Beautiful and Damned.'—Pacific Record (Medford) Herald.

NEWS LETTER

KANSAS CITY, May 26.—Talent rather than long hair and elongated finers has at last gained recognition as the primary requisite for musical distinction.

Sheiks and flappers, whether of pasted or shorn locks, need have no further fear of being ignored if they possess real musical ability.

Applause for the long-haired foreign artists who appears at concerts in strange sartorial attire, merely because of his eccentricities, is becoming passe, and a concerted movement is under way to encourage American artists of plainer manners and appearance provided they possess the requisite talent.

This was the declaration of national music leaders who attended

a meeting of the board of directors of the National Federation of Music Clubs here recently.

They were unanimous in the opinion that musicians and music patrons no longer look for freakish actions and eccentricities as an indication of talent.

Foeg'n artists always were good attractions in the drawing rooms of society leaders and their concerts generally were followed by bursts of applause, kisses on locks and finger tips and endearing praise by the audiences.

The supplant the less talented and to give encouragement to American artists, the National Federation of Music Clubs now devotes an entire department to the work of promoting domestic talent.

"We are not trying to shut out the foreign artists," Miss Helen Harrison Mills, of Peoria, Ill., explained. "Their distinguished

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"Five years ago, while living in Seattle, Washington, I was taken so ill that no one thought I could live. Complications resulting from stomach trouble brought me down to my bed and I could not even walk two steps. In fact, I was so far gone that I thought my end had come, and I even went so far as to bid my husband and children good-bye. Nobody will ever know what I went through, for words just can't fully describe it."

"One day, after I had been in bed six weeks, my husband brought me a bottle of Tanlac. I finished this bottle feeling much better, so I got more and kept on improving until I had used ten

talent always is recognized. But for too many years we Americans have been prone to give all our applause to foreigners.

"The National Federation now is undertaking to place promising artists before the public. In doing that we say we are on a fifty-fifty basis, that is, sponsoring both the foreign artists and the American artist."

The National Federation of Music Clubs announced that at the biennial convention in Portland, Ore., in June, 1925, a young artists' contest will feature the meeting. Each State federation will send its State to district try-outs and the districts in turn will send the winners to the national contest.

The winners of the national contest will gain the attention of the musical world and probably will be sent on concert tours, it was announced.

Kansas City music lovers, responding to a subscription campaign for the establishment of a symphony orchestra, subscribed \$233,505 and gave assurance that increased pledges in the fund over the quarter million next two years would bring the dollar goal which was set.

A "Little Symphony" orchestra was organized here about a year ago and this will form the nucleus for the larger symphony organization.

Toledo—New bridge to go in over Yaquina river.

Corvallis will get new modern fire-proof 6-story hotel.

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CALISTOGA, Calif., May 27—Thirty thousand gallons of wine were burned on the Sherman Cooley place, six miles from town. Today adjustment is being made by insurance agents. The wine was insured at 50 cents per gallon. The fire occurred in the day time and the cause is unknown.

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