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A NEW LAND OF PROMISE.

In inviting the Jews of Russia and Roumania to settle in Mesopotamia, where they are promised the full rights of citizenship, the new Turkish government has shown a progressive and liberal spirit. After repeated conquests by the Chaldeans, the Babylonians, the Persians, the Greeks, and the Romans, this province in the year 1515 came into the hands of the Turks and upon it fell that blight which has usually attended Moslem rule. Under different names it is often mentioned in Genesis. Here Abraham settled before he went to live in the land of Canaan. Hither he sent his servant to fetch Isaac a wife from his own kindred. Here Jacob married Rachel and Leah. Here he lived twenty-one years, and here his sons were born.

Mention is again made of Mesopotamia at the close of the wanderings in the wilderness and in the reign of King David, soon after which it was conquered by the Assyrians. Some biblical scholars believe that this beautiful country was the site of the Garden of Eden. A country so closely connected with their race by history and tradition must be dear to the Jews. Situated between the Euphrates and the Tigris, no land has been more extolled for picturesque beauty and fertility. It was the richest of Rome's eastern provinces, and under this and other nations it was covered with great cities and thriving villages. Among these was the famous Baghdad, the city of the Caliphs. This province attained a high state of civilization in the most remote antiquity and has played a great part in the world's history.

New York Hebrews are deeply interested in this movement for the removal of their persecuted people to a new land of promise, but they know that this cannot be accomplished without a great outlay. It is believed that if the Jews throughout the world would contribute \$200,000,000 to restore the ancient canals and irrigation plants and redeem the land from its present desolation it would become fruitful as of old.

"THE CALL OF THE WILD."

These words have been used to define that primal instinct in man, which has been the moving force in the world's conquest and civilization. The ancient Greeks heard this magic call and pushed out from the towns and cities they had builded to form colonies on hitherto unknown shores. The tradition runs that it drove Eneas and his followers from the ruins of Troy to journey over distant seas to the banks of the Tiber and there found the Roman nation. Later it urged on the Romans to the conquest of the wilds of Germany, Britain and Gaul. It was in answer to this call that Columbus made his perilous voyage across the broad Atlantic. It led his followers, who colonized these savage shores, to push on over the Western prairies and the Pacific slope and create an empire destined to be the greatest in the world.

The tide of empire which has so long been flowing to the Occident is now turning toward the Orient. The savage islands of the Pacific and Indian oceans have sent forth this call and civilized man is answering it. It has sounded from the jungles of darkest Africa, the ice-bound regions of the Arctic and the unexplored Antarctic, and there will soon be no more wilds. There are always adventurous spirits who feel cabinied, cribbed, confined in the cities civilization has builded,

who flee from their luxurious life and obey with alacrity this imperative call. They go forth to explore pathless forests and untrodden deserts, to scale rugged mountains and plow un navigated seas in search of new worlds to conquer.

When all these worlds have yielded to human progress, the spirit of conquest will no longer sway the hearts of men, and that ancient prophecy that "The nations shall learn war no more," will be fulfilled. Then and then only will the redeemed and rejuvenated earth become a fitting abode for aspiring and enlightened man. Then the triumphs he seeks will be those of art, science and philanthropy, and human life will have a value and contentment never known when the "Call of the Wild" was the impelling motive of mankind.

INFLUENCE OF WOMAN'S CLUB

The woman's club movement which began in the late sixties with the New York Sorosis and the New England Woman's club of Boston, of which Mrs. Howe has been president almost from the first, has developed into many club organizations, among the number being that of Cottage Grove. The primal object of these clubs was the study of art and literature. With passing years their programs have widened and now embrace most of the philanthropies and leading topics of the day. Of late years these clubs have given special attention to the sanitation and beautifying of cities and rural towns. Through their initiative many a town has been changed from bald ugliness to esthetic beauty.

Vacation schools, and country outings for poor city children and tired mothers, are the work of woman's clubs. Social settlement work, charity, kindergartens and other movements for public health, progress and comfort, owe their beginning to woman's clubs. The great uprising against child labor is also due to woman. Hundreds of towns in this country are healthier, happier, more moral and beautiful for improvements initiated by these club women, and endorsed soon or late by the men of their communities.

In the midst of these practical activities, the club women have not neglected their homes, nor the literary and artistic studies which have brought to many of them a new world of culture and delight. The largest and most influential of these organizations that have grown out of this early club movement are the Woman's National and International council and our Federation of Woman's clubs. The president of the International council is the countess of Aberdeen, but its membership embraces women of all classes and conditions. At its last meeting in London, delegates from twenty-one countries were present. While concerning itself with all important public questions, its four great objects are peace and arbitration; social purity, and woman's legal enfranchisement. The Federation of Woman's clubs with its one hundred thousand members, is not committed to equal suffrage, but its aims are mostly akin to those of the council.

If you would know what the becoming is, inquire of noble women, wrote Goethe over a century ago. The way in which these club women are today answering this question is known to all the world.

REALTY IS FIRM.

The real estate business of the past year has been unusually active in this section. There has been demand for building sites in all parts of the city, while lands in the rural districts have been sought to considerable extent. Real estate men report an exceptionally good business, and the various agencies anticipate a continuance of this general activity. And in this connection let it be said that there are excellent opportunities for making money in Cottage Grove realty. The material advancement of the city will go on uninterruptedly, its population is certain to increase even more rapidly in the future than in the past, and population is one of the leading elements on which the in-

vestor figures for profit. Property, both business and residence lots, will enhance in value with each succeeding year, for Cottage Grove has joined the procession of progressive cities and will grow.

A DENTAL CLINIC.

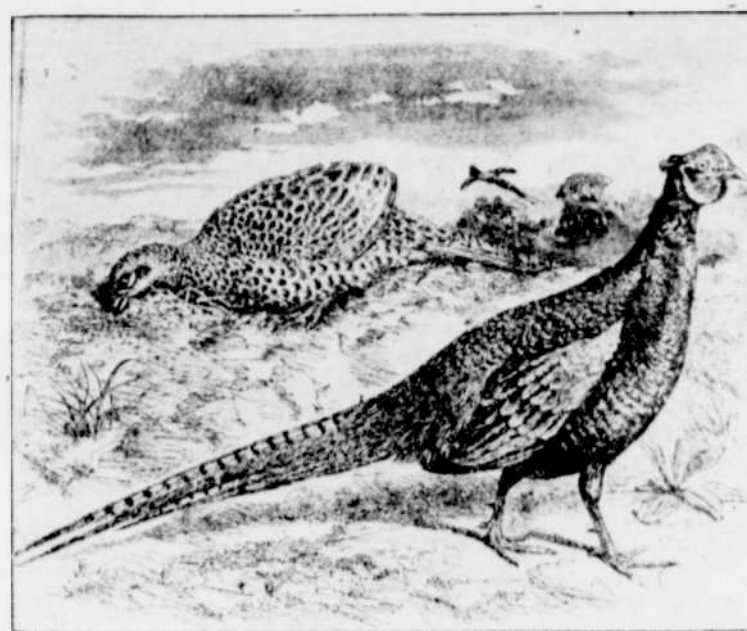
If the school children of Cottage Grove were residents of Freiburg, Germany, not many of them would grow to manhood and womanhood with a mouth full of neglected teeth. In that city a municipal school dental clinic (schulzahnklinik) has been opened, and dentists examine all the children in the city, both in their homes and in the public educational institutions. A report on such examinations is sent to the parents, who are asked to send the children to the dental clinic for free treatment. Those children having ten or more poor teeth are the first treated, an exception being made in the higher classes, where those with only slight defects are to be treated, so they will leave the public schools with sound teeth. After these worst cases have been attended to, all other children with defective teeth are to be treated, the younger ones being given preference. The treatment of the teeth includes extraction, filling, crowning, etc. There is no actual instruction in dental hygiene, but at the opening of the dental clinic the teachers explain its objects and workings to the children. The "zahnkarte" (teeth report card) contains on the reverse side instructions as to the care of the teeth.

Living will be high so long as the demand for foodstuffs continues as at present. With labor well employed at good wages, the population of the country increasing faster than the production of farm products, and the constant drift toward a higher standard of living all serve to keep up the prices of food supplies. We are producing really less meat now than when the great open prairies in the west afforded free range for the innumerable herds that grazed thereon. The homesteader has perpetrated the fertile plains and valleys and taken from the herdsman his source of wealth. Where thousands of cattle and sheep ranged in freedom a few years ago may now be seen farms and towns. Another phase of the matter of decrease in meat products is the high price of grain and other food substances for cattle and hogs. With corn selling at fifty cents and better and everything else in proportion a great many ranchers hesitate to take the risk of hog cholera and the strenuous work of feeding cattle when the products of the soil sell at profitable prices. We are really in the midst of a meat famine. The demand is greater than the supply.

Did you ever notice how really beautiful gum chewing makes a girl appear? Take her defacto, and gazing steadily, one cannot find a more ideal picture. With a sharp click! click! her teeth, so pearly and white are clashing together as, with cowish glee, she masticates her cud. Then, too, one can note her health tinted, well rounded cheeks as they grow a little more rounded, through the material assistance of a "hunk" of gum. And really, who can imagine a fairer spectacle than that of her dainty up-turned nose, as it gently rises and falls in wave-like undulations over the abyssal depths revealed at each pressure against her mass? Oh, how deliciously tempting that rose bud mouth is as the maiden fills it with a soft pliable chunk, and clamping like a festive goat revelling in the luxuries of the succulent tomato can, she greets you in tones husky with gum.

The discovery of the north pole, aside from its scientific importance, has invaded the world of fashion. The following will be a common mode of describing winter toilets the approaching season: She wore a beautiful turban made of soft white snow, trimmed with iridescent sprays of frozen mist, and three of the dearest little snowballs tucked under the left side of the bandeau. The whole effect was frosty.

How long, O, Lord, how long must we endure this Peary-Cook controversy?



Chinese Pheasants. Season Now Open.

Ex-Game Warden Baker has this week shipped a pair of China pheasants to California parties and another pair to G. M. Granger of Ashland. A few weeks ago Mr. Baker accompanied a party of Californians, among them H. W. Lewis of Los Angeles, on a hunting expedition out of Cottage

Grove, and while here the latter gentleman became an admirer of our pheasants. Upon returning home he ordered a pair from Mr. Baker, who has a number of coops of the birds, and they went forward this week. Before going the camera did its work with the result here shown.

SAFE INVESTMENTS.

The problem of investment is one which profoundly interests all classes and conditions of men. But the well-to-do and the rich are not so vitally affected by an occasional error in solving it as the men of moderate and limited means. The latter should realize that the question of investing hard-earned savings has its important moral side. But the man of moderate means should never invest a dollar in any speculative enterprise without earnestly and anxiously considering the wisdom and propriety of such a step. The very fact that large returns are promised is notice of the considerable amount of risk involved in that affair. In our day absolutely safe investments yield very modest rates of interest. The same is true of the solid and trustworthy savings banks and insurance companies. The greater the promised gain, the greater the chance of loss. All papers and periodicals of large circulation serve as mediums for apparently tempting offers and opportunities for investment in honest but avowedly speculative projects. The man who has made ample provision for his future and that of his family; the man whose earnings are large and whose business is reasonably secure, can afford to put some of his surplus into such enterprises. He deliberately assumes the risks, and is in a position to assume them. He can bear loss, and no hardship or injustice to anyone results in the event of loss, partial or total.

This matter is a matter of common sense. The truth needs no emphasizing. What, however, does need emphasizing in our era of publicity and speculation is that the man of small means—the wage worker, the clerk, the small merchant, the struggling professional man—should think twice before entering the speculative field at all. Not only reasonable prudence and thrift, but a sense of obligation to his family or dependants, and to himself, should deter him from "taking chances" and running the risks inseparable from all speculation.

Cottage Grove and vicinity offers the home-builder all the requirements for a contented life. The soil, under ordinary care, insures good crops. The merchants want the products of the farm. The rural telephone goes to the door; the mail is delivered sufficiently early that the metropolitan dailies can be perused at the noonday meal; transportation facilities are near. Without we offer the home-builder our "best room" in Cottage Grove.

The street commissioner's attention is called to several unsightly places about town. Old sidewalks and crosswalks should not be torn up and debris left scattered about the thoroughfares, as has been done during the past fortnight. If we are to have a city beautiful, the municipal authorities should be at the head of the movement.

The effect of the fall of silver, in silver-using countries, like China, is to increase the poverty of laboring people. Wages do not rise in

proportion to the depreciation of the metal in which they are paid, or at least which is the standard of value of the medium in which they are paid; while the merchant, shrewd, is quick to add to the price of the commodities he sells.

Home-coming week is having a run all over the country. In older settled countries it is not new, but out here in the west we have been too busy all these years carving out states to think about these things. Now that empire building has passed beyond us it is well that we take an inventory of ourselves occasionally, gather together the kin-folks and the friends and neighbors of other days and commune again as we did in the long ago. Cottage Grove ought to plan a genuine affair of this character for next year. There are many former residents of this locality who would gladly accept an invitation to return and again mingle with old-time friends.

With women as plenty as they are in this world—good women, too, industrious and self-respecting—it is strange indeed that any sane man will pursue and endeavor to bring back to his home an errant wife who is proving her lack of womanly character and wifely honor by running away with another man. Still less is it conceivable that any man in his right mind will put his neck in a noose by killing the worthless fellow who is his wife's companion in flight.

The assertion made by Frederick A. Cook that he climbed Mount McKinley in 1905 is now to be investigated.

Over 300 cars of the different varieties of pears have been shipped east from the Rogue River valley this season.

Prospective Nesmith county will be a reality in 1910, and Cottage Grove will be the seat of justice.

In all probability Oregon will pass Washington in population in the coming census.

Cottage Grove needs an improved water system, and must have it.

HIGHEST PRAISE.

Some Cottage Grove Citizens Grow Enthusiastic on the Subject.

The praise of the public is merit's just reward. Nothing in modern times has received the praise recorded "The Little Conqueror." Of some kinds of praise we are skeptical. We doubt the praise of strangers. The highest praise for Cottage Grove public

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FOR SALE—A \$7,000 home for \$5,000. Direct box 371 Cottage Grove.

FOR SALE—A \$3,500 property inside, 2 acres, \$2,000. Direct box 371, Cottage Grove.

FOR SALE—Three mare colts, two coming 2 years, one spring colt, coming 2 weeks about 600 pounds. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—I will sell cheap for cash my place, consisting of 40 acres, 2 horses, 1 cow and feed, 3 wagons and everything pertaining to the place, also household goods. For particulars inquire of Rees-Wallace Co., or address A. G. Miller, box 167, Cottage Grove, Oregon.

FOR SALE—A small, gentle mare, buggy and harness, for sale cheap or trade for cattle or larger horse. Phillips & King.

FOR SALE—One hundred bushels of cheat seed for sale at Riverside Farm, 2 miles south of town. John H. Hull, Prop.

FOR SALE—Fine Panama Parrot, talking some, \$12 cash or will trade for furniture or carpets. Inquire of Mrs. Houston, west side photo gallery.

NOTICE OF BOARD OE

EQUALIZATION MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Equalization for Lane county Oregon, will attend at the Court House in said county on the third Monday of October, being the 18th day thereof, 1909, and publicly examine the assessment rolls, and correct all errors in valuation, description or qualities of lands, lots or other property assessed by the assessor; and it shall be the duty of persons interested to appear at the time and place appointed.

Dated this 21st day of September, 1909.

B. F. Kaeney,

County Assessor.

COTTAGE GROVE POSTOFFICE.

The time for closing the mails is as follows: North Bound to Portland and all Eastern points, 4:10 a. m., 1:00 p. m. and 4:00 p. m. South Bound to all California points 10:00 p. m., 6:00 a. m., 7:30 p. m.

The Cottage Grove local train and trains 15 and 16, carry no mail.

The mail East over the O. & N. E. Line to Diston, carrying mail to Diston, Star, Wildwood, Diston and Orasco, closes at 7:15 daily, except Sunday. The afternoon mail to Wildwood and Diston has been discontinued.

The mail to Bohemia carried by wagon, closes at 7 o'clock a. m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

The mail for London and Black Butte carried by stage closes at 6:30 a. m. daily except Sundays.

Mail carried on the Lorne route is closed at 7:45 a. m. D. M. C. GALT, Postmaster.

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To kill the eczema germ and at the same time heal the skin, Dr. Dennis compounded oil of wintergreen, thymol, glycerine, etc. The remedy is a liquid, not a mere salve, hence it sinks right into the pores of the skin. Washing with this oil of wintergreen compound seems to take away the itch at once; soon the scales drop away and the disease disappears. The prescription has now been used so long as to have proven its absolute merit and we do not hesitate to express our confidence in D. D. D. Prescription as used with D. D. D. Soap.

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