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## OPPORTUNITY OF THE WEST

Senator Fulton on the west in July Pacific Monthly.

"The people of the coast are quick to embrace opportunities. They share in the Western spirit in that regard. Two years ago we shipped but little flour to the Orient, and now cargo after cargo is carried by out-going vessels to China and Japan. Some of the mills in Portland, Or., are kept going night and day to supply the demands being made by this trade. Give us the advantage that general exploitation of the market, such as will follow general interest in that portion of the world by the people of this country and the people of the Pacific Coast cannot help but get their share of results."

It is perhaps true that in the first days of his service Senator Fulton did not get off with the right foot first. Some were inclined to receive him with question, and perhaps doubt, because of his attitude on the statehood question, and others because of the interest and part he took in the case of Senator Mitchell of his state, who met with such great misfortunes just before his death. Be that as it may, he has the right foot forward now, and his opinions on all subjects are received with respectful consideration by all of his colleagues.

I suggested to him that the development of the canal would mean the development of keener competition for the Far West in the trade of the Orient from the cities of the Atlantic Coast; but, straightening back in his chair and twirling his rimless glasses with vigor, he denied with emphasis that this was so.

### FAITH IN THE WEST

"Like all of the West, he declared, 'we are of a newer country. We are a newer people in the sense of having our institutions still in their infancy. General trade movements and a general market developed through co-operation in all lines along a common line. The older industrial centers of the east have their interests so organized, through the experience of years in the quest of the markets of the world, that I doubt not they will be foremost in the trade competition that the building of the canal will inaugurate. Yet I fear not for the people of my country. We now understand the Orientals as the people of the Eastern States of the United States do not. In the years

that have passed and will pass before the canal is complete, we will have the natural ports and gateways to the Orient. All of the flow of commerce and of immigration and emigration must come our way. It is inconceivable that this should not give us a great advantage. The only thing that I am willing to admit, as between the populous centers of the coasts of the West and of the East, is the advantage of more perfected organization, such as I have already indicated. This in my opinion, will be more than made up by the superior vim and enterprise and ambition of our people. The pioneer days of the Pacific Coast and particularly of the Northwest, are not so far distant as not to have left a distinct impress on our people. The same qualities that made our forebears triumph over the difficulties in which Nature locked her great gifts have fitted our men of this generation for the coming commercial struggle in the Orient. Let the East look to its own. I have no fear for my people in the contest, as I feel that we will enter the lists with light heart and determined purpose."—Interview with Senator Fulton in the July Pacific Monthly.

### Frisco Saloons to Open Again.

San Francisco, July 4.—Mayor Schmutz having signed the retail liquor, saloons will be permitted to resume business tomorrow. All sales of liquor, those in retail or wholesale quantities, have been prohibited since April 18, and since that time the city has been remarkably free from crime. Few arrests have been made and the police have had little else to do than to patrol the streets. Under the old ordinance the saloons paid \$84 per year license. They will now be required to pay \$500 annually. The increased rate has apparently not affected the demand for licenses. It has been announced that two thousand licenses have already been granted. Should the two thousand saloons continue in business for the coming year, the city's revenue from this source will be \$1,000,000 or \$400,000 in excess of the budget estimate.

The large number of applications for licenses under the increased rate has caused general surprise.—Telegram.

President Roosevelt and family are spending their vacation at Oyster Bay. The Fourth was celebrated in a royal manner, and the president made an address, standing bareheaded through a heavy downpour of rain, even refusing the shelter of an umbrella.

## CELEBRATION IS OVER

Fourth was Celebrated in Royal Style by Great Crowd.

Cottage Grove showed that it could do things up in first class style when it wants to, by its celebration of the Fourth. At least 3500 people from all the surrounding towns congregated in Cottage Grove to spend the day and to have a good time and from all we hear everybody had their full of fun and enjoyment. Eugene sent 300 people. Creswell almost its entire population, as did Saginaw, the towns up the O & S E and Lorane, Silk Creek, etc.

The celebration was one of the most orderly of years and just as much fun as in the years when booze was running and to spare, and most folks enjoyed themselves much better on that account. The Main street of the town was decorated in the National colors, and with shady booths of Oregon firs.

The morning procession was the usual parade with the band, followed by the Liberty car with maidens representing each state of the union, even Oklahoma being represented, but Arizona was left out until she is formally recognized.

The Goddess of Liberty, attended by her maids of victory, was enthroned in a neat float. The goddess was Miss Emma Job, a daughter of Mayor B. R. Job. The float was followed by the Loyal Temperance Legion band led by Mrs. DeSpain.

After the parade the crowd assembled in the grove to listen to the literary program, chief of which was the speech of the day by Senator I. H. Bingham who delivered a strong address on the duties and privileges of citizenship in our great commonwealth, and the opportunities lying open to our hands. After the exercises in the grove everybody got out their lunch and did ample justice to all that was prepared. The many who brought no lunch taxed the capacity of all the eating places in town.

The afternoon was given over to the Sports Committee, who had planned a very interesting program of sports and races.

A great crowd collected on the street to see the races take place, and enthusiastically cheered the contestants. The winners of the various contests were as follows: 100 yard race, Gallay, 1st.

75 yard race for contestants under 21 years, H. C. Crow 1st; E. Finnerty, 2nd.

75 yard race for runners under 17 years, H. P. Dyer, 1st; E. R. Crow, 2d.

50 yard race, runners under 14, Bud Lincoln, 1st; Ernest Anderson, 2nd.

Girls race, Hazel Gray, 1st. Three leg race, Crow Bros., 1st. Sack race, John Cooter, 1st; Ernest Anderson, 2d.

Tub race, A. C. Woodard, 1st; Doc Pitcher, 2d.

Sawing contest, Doc Pitcher, 1st; F. L. Finney, 2d.

Plug uglies, Brumfield, Reese and Gray, 1st; D. L. Lambert, 2d; Cottage Grove Band 3rd; Lawson and Johnson 4th; Tom Parker 5th; Frank Smith, 6th.

The star feature of the day was the Plug Ugly parade, in which much originality showed itself. The winners of the first prize had an unusual vehicle consisting of a long pole dragged by a horse. The pole had a wheel pivoted on one end so that the wheel laid flat, and on which were two seats for the star riders, who through the revolutions of the wheel were alternately in the air and on the ground, while each calmly continued their work, one fiddling, the other knitting. The various prizes were well won and evoked many rounds of laughter. A few takeoffs on recent events were well carried out. In the evening the band gave a fine concert and the orchestra held a big dance which was well attended and was free from any of the disturbances which are usually common to such events.

The celebration was one of the best, if not the best ever enjoyed here and the committees deserve much praise for their work.

### A Noteworthy Happening.

The First National Bank kept its doors open Tuesday evening to cash any checks that might be brought in by loggers or others from out of town, who otherwise might not have been able to get their checks cashed, through the absence of the saloons, who have heretofore cashed all such checks. This was much appreciated by everybody and made a good hit.

Barbara Krupp, Worth \$12,000,000 to Wed Baron.

Essen, Prussia, July 5.—The engagement is announced of Barbara Krupp, the younger daughter of the late owner of the great iron works, Frederick Alfred Krupp, to Baron Tito von Wilmowski, son of the Governor of Prussian Saxony. Fraulein Barbara, although by no means so rich as her sister Bertha, is presumably worth \$12,000,000.—Telegram.

## RIGHT TO THE FRONT

Cottage Grove is Going Right Ahead Gaining in Business Steadily.

Cottage Grove merchants declare their business is steadily growing larger each month, and that a better class of trade is being shown. Every business shows a good increase in trade. Strangers are in town daily looking over the town and country and making investments. Cottage Grove is one of the towns that is giving local opinion a fair show, and is going to make a record for itself while the town is "dry". Even those who thought the town would go to rack and ruin before of its dryness are beginning to think it may not be so bad after all.

Practically everyone agrees that the thing to do is to keep pushing and keep the good times going. Cottage Grove is the center of a good trade and has a future before it. The mines promise to do much to help out this year.

### Young Musicians Give Recital.

The youthful pupils of Mrs. Roy Welch did themselves proud in their recital at the Christian Church last Saturday night, and everyone was well pleased with their playing. Mrs. Welch has certainly a great deal of ability in getting the musical instinct in the children developed, so they are able to play well.

To attempt to speak of the performance of anyone in particular would need the services of a musical critic, which the editor does not claim to be, but the music that was brought forth by the little supple fingers was a treat and fathers and mothers were much pleased with their childrens showing and the children were much elated to think they were able to appear.

A new town may be established on the edge of Douglas county (wet) a few miles from Cottage Grove, (dry), by people opposed to prohibition, in order to "do up" that town, but probably the movement will meet with no great success.—Journal.

All the lumber camps and mills have had a vacation for a week or so, as the loggers and mill men all went their way to Portland, as the millmen retreat on the Fourth. It is said that there were thousands of them there on that day, and that

the town hummed fairly hummed with their doings. They are beginning to drift back and the mill's will start the first of next week.

### W. F. M. Society.

The Ladies of the M. E. Church have organized a W. F. M. Society with 21 charter members. They held their first business meeting in June with a good report from the different departments and received two new members. A short program will be given at each meeting which will enlighten our ladies on what is being done in the foreign missionary fields. Following is a list of officers: Pres., Mrs. Arne; vice pres., Mrs. Orpurd; rec. sec., Mrs. Hazleton; cor. Sec., Mrs. Wheeler; Sup. Standard Bearers, Mrs. H. Hart; Sup. Light Bearers, Mrs. Benson; Sup. Mite Box, Mrs. Wood.

### Violations of Game Laws.

Gamewarden Baker has been steadily at his desk since his return from the Kentucky reunion and says his deputies are keeping right at their work enforcing the laws. He reports the following arrests and convictions: Coos county, Joe Fish, casting sawdust in stream, \$50; Wm Ingersol, Vance Gamble and Jack Weighton were each fined \$25 and costs for killing deer out of season. In Baker County, E. Bauhan, John Ramey were each fined \$25 for killing deer out of season, and S. G. Jones of Douglas county was acquitted on the same charge.

### 25 Men Wanted.

With one sign alone, calling for 25 men to fill various jobs, the laboring man can hardly say he can't get work, and that too at good prices. Men are in demand, and any man that wants a job can get one by simply asking for it at any of the mills, or the stores where mill help is engaged.

### Pure Copper Cave.

A cave eighty feet long and twenty feet in height is said to have been discovered in the Blue Ledge mine which is about thirty miles south of Medford, that is lined with almost pure copper. If the find is half of what is reported it will mean a great sum for the property holders.

The Chef of the New York Holland house is a rich man, owning much property in New York. With a salary of many thousands of dollars per year he has been able to save \$300,000 to \$500,000.

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