

HARTOG RETURNS FROM AD MEN'S CONVENTION

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OREGON'S WINTER CLIMATE BEATS CALIFORNIA'S, HE SAYS

WILL FEED VISITING DELEGATES ON ROYAL ANNE CREEK AT CONVENTION IN PORTLAND

(From Friday's Daily.)

John H. Hartog, manager of the Eugene Commercial Club, arrived home this morning from Oakland, Cal., where he attended the convention of the Pacific Coast Ad Men, and incidentally did some last nooning for Oregon and Eugene.

Interviewed at the club this morning, Mr. Hartog said he was very glad to get back to Eugene once more to enjoy the glorious Oregon winter weather.

The first day he was at Oakland the rain came down in torrents all day—not like our gentle Oregon rains, but it simply poured. The next day the weather was so hot that it was very uncomfortable, and that night after the meeting it was so cold that he almost froze to death waiting for the car to take him down town.

Mr. Hartog and the other members of the Oregon delegation at the convention put in some splendid work for this state, and before the end of the meeting the crowds in speaking of Oregon always mentioned Portland and Eugene as being the two principal cities of the state.

Mr. Hartog says that since he left California copious rains have fallen in the Sacramento valley, and in passing through it presented a much better appearance than it did when he left there. But after having been in the Willamette valley for a few weeks he could not help but notice the radical difference between the two valleys. Here the farm houses as a rule are two-story structures, and there is a general air of prosperity around the farm, but there the houses are nearly all one-story high and scattered here and there over the valley much further apart than here.

The Oregon delegation left Oakland yesterday, but Mr. Hartog, having almost lost his voice yelling for Oregon and Eugene, left a day ahead of time before his voice was entirely gone. The California ad men made him promise that when they come to Portland for their convention in June to bring along a lot of those Royal Anne cherries which he described so fluently in his speech, and which he boasted all during the convention.

COUNTY COURT ALLOWS CURRENT BILLS

The following bills were allowed at the January term of commissioners' court for Lane county:

Table listing various bills and amounts, including items like 'F. J. Melzer, nails', 'Fred Brown, road work', etc.

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RAILROAD MAN SAYS ROOSEVELT IS RESPONSIBLE

Omaha, Jan. 25.—A reduction in working days from six to five a week in the Union Pacific shops here will be followed at other places, affecting several thousand men.

MORE TROUBLE OVER CONTESTING HOMESTEADS

More trouble over the contesting homesteads in the Wolf creek country southwest of the city is reported.

HARRISBURG NOTES LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Gibbs, of Eugene, was here the latter part of last week, visiting at the home of her uncle, J. R. Cartwright.

13,877,426 CATHOLICS IN THE UNITED STATES

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 23.—There are 13,877,426 Roman Catholics in the United States, according to the advance sheets of the 1908 Williams directory, published in Chicago.

CARRIES TWIN BABIES IN A TELESCOPE VALISE

Pendleton, Jan. 23.—Mrs. Elmer Johnson, of Reno, Nev., arrived here at noon today with twin boys six weeks old carried in an ordinary telescope valise.

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TRANSFERS OF LANE COUNTY REAL ESTATE

Table listing real estate transfers, including 'United States to Henry H. Hunt', 'United States to Anton F. Hill', 'United States to Lawrence I. Snyder', etc.