

THE LIGHT OF OTHER DAYS.

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THE KING OF SIAM CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Former Grants Pass Boy Tells of the Decorations and the Festivities.

The following letter describing the celebration of the birthday of the King of Siam, and character of the monarch of the kingdom, was written by Charlton Perkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Perkins of this place:

Bangkok, Siam, Nov. 16th, 1905. His Majesty, Chulalongkorn, King of Siam, celebrated his 52d birthday, and 37 years of reign over the Kingdom of Siam, the country of the sacred white elephant.

Each year on this occasion the city is simply turned into a fairy land, everyone dons their best clothing and each tries to outdo the other in decorating their homes and places of business. Every conceivable object was decorated, while at night the city was aglow with millions upon millions of tiny coconut oil lamps, making a most weird scene as they twinkled in the breeze.

The Siamese flag, red field and white elephant, decorated every conceivable object, and everywhere were to be seen the words "Long live the king!" The many street cars were so decorated that they seemed but a garland of flowers and shining beads speeding through the streets.

At 10 a. m. the king passed down the river in his royal barge to view the decorations, and at 4 p. m. he passed through the principal streets driving his own monster electric car to view the land decorations.

During the evening the annual coronation ball was held inside the foreign office building in the king's palace grounds. The buildings were handsomely decorated, while inside they were furnished in true Oriental magnificence and splendor.

The music was most charming. At one end of the hall were 36 stringed instruments played by Egyptian and Italian women while in the court of the building below was stationed the king's royal band which played to the delight of everyone, more especially to Americans, for in all their music was noticeable familiar bars of American air, such as "Marching Through Georgia," "Old Folks at Home," "Washington Post" and many others.

At 11:45 the king, accompanied by his brother and crown prince, entered the ball speaking to those he wished and holding a few moments conversation with the different diplomatic corps. The king leading the guests all following passed into the foreign court room, where a most sumptuous supper was served in up-to-date European manner.

After the supper was over Mr. Strobel had the distinguished honor of his majesty the king, bestowing upon him the highest order—"The grand cross of the White Elephant," which is memorable as a mark of royal appreciation of signal services rendered by him as general advisor to the throne.

Siam is making rapid strides of progress and bearing its share in the "awakening of the East," which marks the present age. Freed from French aggression by the recent treaty, it is devoting its whole energy to industrial, educational and reform.

Western scientific knowledge is being freely used to develop the vast resources of the country, while every effort is being made to promote the social and moral betterment of the people by gradually eliminating those features in the national life which retard its advancement.

MORE SMELTERS FOR SHASTA COUNTY

Southern Oregon Will Be Called on to Supply Silicious Ore for Fluxing.

The following letter, written by a well known mining man to the Courier, describes mining conditions in Shasta county, California, and tells of the need of silicious ores at the smelters.

Editor Courier—With the development of the Mammoth Copper Mining Company's properties at Kennet, a new era of prosperity has been ushered in, in Northern California.

The company's mine is very economically worked, tunnelling and stoping being the sole method. Their three-furnace smelter is located on the main line of the Southern Pacific and being 2500 feet less elevation than the mine a cable tramway, three miles long carries the ore from the tunnel mouth to the smelter bins.

The ore from the Mammoth mine is a heavy sulphide, analyzing approximately, silica, 10 per cent; iron, 35 per cent and sulphur 45 per cent and carrying values of copper 5 per cent; gold \$3, and silver \$1. The lime rock used for flux is supplied from a quarry above the smelter by a gravity tram to the storage bins.

The coke used at the plant is Belgian coke shipped round the Horn to San Francisco, the rebalancing of which added to the water and land freightage noticeably increases the smelting cost.

Before another year has passed another smelting plant will be erected in Shasta county. The owners of the Balakala mine are clearing ground for their reduction works. It is rumored that they will consist of reverberatory furnaces with oil for fuel, mechanical roasters and converters, though no official information has been published.

The mining future of Shasta county is very bright and splendid opportunities for mining investments still exist, copper mining being a comparatively new venture in Northern California.

A Menace to Health. Kidney trouble is an insidious danger, and many people are victims of a serious malady before the symptoms are recognized.

MONEY TURNING TO PACIFIC NORTHWEST

Eastern Capitalists Marvel That They Have Not Discovered Its Possibilities Before.

"Five hundred million dollars will be brought to the Pacific Northwest within the next five years for investment and speculative purposes," is the statement of a Los Angeles capitalist—one of those who recently says the Telegram.

The statement was made deliberately, and further assertion that "Los Angeles, has reached a stage in her development where large additional sums will not be immediately invested there," was uttered without prejudice to Los Angeles, by one who had had extensive financial interests in that city.

He contended that the East as a section has never evinced so great interest in affairs of the Pacific Coast as now. Comparison of resources has shown a vastness and diversity of products and latent possibilities before which financiers of the East stand and strangely marvel that they have not discovered their existence earlier.

Among those who have visited and inspected in Oregon as a field for investment and more especially among those who have actually bought real estate in Portland, there is not alone conviction but expression that the people of this state, and notably of the City of Portland, are not sufficiently awake to the remarkable opportunities about them.

"You people do not seem to have civic pride to the degree that would impel direct presentation of your advantages. In fact, they seem indifferent to those who come here to assist in developing the state by investing money in various industrial or other enterprises.

"There are no means of measuring the extent of Oregon's possibilities in the way of sound investment. The future of the state is beyond question a great one. Other sections, with far less natural wealth and productiveness, have by encouraging investment, welcoming and aiding establishment of new industries and by sensible and well-directed effort to gain new population, far exceeded Oregon in progressive growth and development."

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