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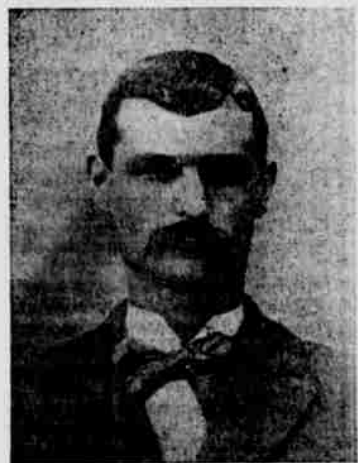


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Tardy Appreciation of Parks.
Until comparatively recent years people have had a rather narrow idea of the subject of parks. Some of the large cities and towns have long possessed public grounds both extensive and beautiful, but the tendency was to regard them as "nature's parlors"—lovely to look upon, but of course not to be used. The first image called up by the word "park" has been that of an array of little signboards bearing the caution "Keep Off the Grass." Nowadays, figuratively at least, these little boards are disappearing. Art is not losing the public grounds, but the people are gaining them. This began through a belated realization of the relation of parks to public health. The new movement, not content with letting the people have the parks, is taking parks to the people. It is fashioning numerous small breathing spaces throughout the congested parts of the great cities. The latest phase of the movement is for the sake of the children. It is one that may be seen at work in vacant lots and in squallid places, making what no one ever heard of until lately—playgrounds for the little children of the poor.

It is a curious fact that mental fatigue produces the same result on muscular activity as is produced by alcohol.—London Spectator.

Hostess—I want to introduce you to Professor Hopscotch, the celebrated orientalist. Castleton—Languages, rugs or brass ware?—Life

RECEIPTS OF STATES FROM NATIONAL FORESTS

Announcement has just been made of the amounts which each State containing National Forests will receive under the new law giving 25 per cent of the gross receipts from forests to these states. The total amount to go to the states, from the receipts of the fiscal year which ended June 30, is \$447,063.79.

The amounts to go to each state or territory are: Alaska, \$2,684.78; Arizona, \$43,610; Arkansas, \$313.8; California, \$52,377; Colorado, \$30,953.67; Idaho, \$66,807.84; Kansas, \$943.55; Montana, \$75,807.41; Nebraska, \$2,349.77; Nevada, \$4,577.95; New Mexico, \$25,641.12; Oklahoma, \$554.48; Oregon, \$52,313.52; South Dakota, \$8,455.60; Utah, \$12,151.02 including Uinta Indian refund of \$5,348.07; Washington, \$18,032.79, and Wyoming, \$41,402.38.

The law requires that this money be expended upon public roads and schools by the counties which contain national forest land. In this way the counties are compensated for the reduction of taxable area brought about by the existence of the forests.

Before this year the states have received 10 per cent of the gross receipts, but congress voted last Winter to increase the amount to 25 per cent.

Notice of Boundary Board Meetings.

Notice is hereby given that the District Boundary Board of Josephine county, will meet in the court house in Grants Pass at 1:30 o'clock p. m. September 4, 1908, to act on a petition to cut off the following described territory from district No. 30 and annex the same to District No. 7.

Commencing at a point on the meander line of Rogue River a distance of 120 rods west of the point of intersection of the meander line of Rogue river with the west boundary line of school district No. 7, running thence north to the public highway which runs east and west, to the center of section 13 township 36 south, of Range 6 west W. M., thence east to the intersection of the said highway with the west boundary line of said school district No. 7, comprising the E 1/4 of the SE 1/4 and the E 1/2 of the W 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 13, and the fractional E 1/2 of the NE 1/4 and the E 1/2 of the W 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 24 all in Township 36 South of Range 6 west.

LINCOLN SAVAGE,
8-7 St Sec. of Board.
Grants Pass, Ore., August 6, 1908.

"E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill.—Gentlemen—In 1897 I had a disease of the stomach and bowels. In the spring of 1903 I bought a bottle of Kodol and the benefit I received all the gold in Georgia could not buy. May you live long and prosper. Yours very truly, C. N. Cornell. Rodding, Ga., Aug. 27, 1906." Sold by Model Drug Store. 4-3 13t

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Care of the Child.
During the past few years the best thought of many able men and women has been given to the care of the child when away from home, but more especially in providing school gardens and playgrounds. Many of these and similar movements are under way in all parts of our country looking to the amelioration of conditions and surroundings during the hours of study or recreation. It is probable that every one is productive of good results, and collectively they must be most beneficial, more so than we at present may compute. It is highly probable that these public moves are also the quickest, most effective methods of improving home conditions, thereby raising our standard of life along all lines.

A Home Trade Song.
Your support you should give
To the place where you live,
And you ought to help the old town grow
'Tis the place you should love
Every other place above,
Which is why we would remark as we go

CHORUS.
Home trade! Home trade!
It's 'way ahead of roan trade.
So kindly keep your dollars in the town.
Spend them! Lend them!
But never, never send them
Around the world to wander up and down

Though the town be but small,
Not a big burg at all,
'Tis the place where all your interests
are at,
And you'll be very wise
And your stock it will rise
If you'll paste this little chorus in your
hat.

CHORUS.
Home trade! Home trade!
It's 'way ahead of roan trade.
So kindly cut the catalogues out.
Chase them! Erase them,
And never try to trace them,
But plant your dollars here at home to
sprout.

MEETING OF WOMANS RELIEF CORPS

The Womens Relief Corps met in their hall on Front street Saturday afternoon, August 8, as is their custom the second and fourth Saturdays of each month. Mrs. H. B. Alverson, presiding in the absence of President, Mrs. Goodnow. As at all corps meetings there was a large attendance. Regardless of the warm weather and absence of several officers and members on a vacation, the business and social obligations of the corps have been promptly met and satisfactorily dispensed with.

The members are well pleased over the announcement from headquarters that Gen. Logan No. 25, W. R. C. was listed on the Roll of Honor for the quarter ending June 30, 1908.

Among the more important decisions of the 24th annual convention held at Newport, in June were that the names of our army nurse be placed on the department roster and that corps members continue their efforts with necessary funds for the department of Oregon G. A. R. until such times as the state legislature shall make due provisions as other states are doing and that next year being the 25th anniversary, it be celebrated by W. R. C. members with a "Silver Jubilee Offering."

Both G. A. R. and W. R. C. most heartily endorse the nomination of Cora M. Davis, at present one of the committee on "Soldiers Home and Cottage," for national president.

It is with pleasure we note the many new and increased pensions that are being granted for the civil war veterans and widows who are living in the state of Oregon. May the good work go on!

There died in Philadelphia, a few days ago, a woman at the age of 73, with a unique Civil War history. Mrs. Mary E. Woody, said to be the only woman ever regularly commissioned in the United States army. She was the last of the 35 young women from Philadelphia, who enlisted as nurses in the Civil War, for her bravery and good work, President Lincoln conferred on her a commission as captain in the army and later was presented with a gold medal by secretary of war Stanton. She organized and was president of the National Association of Army Nurses and was the only woman member of the Grand Army of the Republic.

An informal reception was given the members of the Post last Wednesday evening by the Womens Relief Corps. About 70 members and invited guests were present. Delicious ice cream and cake were served as refreshments and all admitted a pleasant, enjoyable evening.

ALICE MALLORY,
Press Cor. W. R. C.

Quarts Blanks at the Courier office.

"Could I paint your old cow?" ventured the city artist.
"Certainly, stranger," laughed the old farmer as he mopped his brow with a handkerchief. "Paint her green and she will look so much like grass the tramps can't see her and milk her on the sly."—Chicago News.

The woman in business is now an accepted fact, and the stubborn prejudice which she had to encounter in the early stages of her uphill fight has almost entirely disappeared. She is now recognized as an essential factor in the great machinery of commerce.—Modern Business.

"Dear, the boys at the club"—
"Go if you want to."
"The boys?"
"Go if you want to."
"The boys at the club want me to come around tomorrow night, but I really don't want to."—St. Louis Republic.

Idly Dreaming.
"Will you please drive on the track?" asked the motorman. The truck driver promptly reined to one side.
"Thank you ever so much," added the motorman, with a smile.
"You're very welcome," responded the truck driver, "but you must pardon my seeming carelessness. I had no idea your car was so near."—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Cheerful Reminder.
In a western Massachusetts town lives a doctor who has buried four wives. When No. 4 was a bride of a few days she went with her oldest stepdaughter into the attic to find an ironing board. Seeing a board that she thought would answer her purpose nicely, she was about to take it when the daughter exclaimed: "Oh, don't take that. That is what father uses to lay out his wives on."—Argonaut.

Queer Spelling.
"Dolan," said Mr. Rafferty as he looked up at the city postoffice, "what does them letters 'MDCCCXCVII' mean?"
"They mean eighteen hundred and ninety-seven."
"Dolan," came the query after a thoughtful pause, "don't you think they're overdoin' this spellin' reform a bit?"—Washington Star.

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