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TO 'FRISCO BY STEAMER

BY THE EDITOR.

The editor of the Outlook returned on Wednesday from a week's trip by boat to the southern city, metropolis of California and of the Pacific coast. The trip was the first enjoyed by the editor after many years of close application to work and had a three-fold object, namely, for recreation, for business inspiration and to prove to himself and others that the Outlook force has become so well organized that the varied lines of publishing and printing carried on by this office would progress as usual even in the absence of the "boss."

San Francisco is not far away, measured in time, being less than thirty hours run either by train or fast boat. That the shortness in distance is taken advantage of by many professional and business men is evidenced by the large number who have business places in both Portland and San Francisco.

While the first effect of witnessing "big business" is to impress one with the smallness of his own affairs and the backwardness of his own locality, yet to see all the various and complex activities of the business world conducted on a larger scale than one accustomed to at home, tends to enlarge one's horizon, lift one out of the ruts and give an added zest to all life's activities. After all what makes life worth living and leads to true usefulness is not the largeness or smallness of our own affairs, but the degree and force of purpose which controls us. A large purpose will make a large life, whatever the occupation.

There is something about the inspiration that comes from an ocean trip which makes one feel like expanding in thought and service to meet life's larger call and opportunity.

But there are other occasions for meditation. To go from quiet, saloonless Portland to San Francisco with its nearly two thousand licensed saloons, and about as many blind pigs, deepens the conviction that it is there and in a few other of our largest cities, that rum will take its last desperate stand, and the time is drawing near when they too must yield. One meets with serious thought on the question everywhere. One of the first questions asked by our southern neighbors, especially of business men from the north, is, How has prohibition affected business? Much as the change has meant in a business way to Portland, it will be a terrible blow when it comes to San Francisco. But nothing, of course, to compare with the appalling disaster which visited the Bay city ten years ago and from which it has so

notably recovered. The city that could so heroically meet those conditions can meet anything. As San Francisco is a better city today as the result of the great fire, so it will be a much better city when its thousands of grog shops are driven into the sea.

Whatever California does in a material way is on a scale that is astonishing. We cannot help saying, How backward is Oregon! If Oregon had been included years ago in the boundaries of California our territory would undoubtedly be more highly developed than it is today. It's the difference in the way states do things. Our conclusion is that Oregonians should be more alert to their opportunities and spare no pains or reasonable expense to aid in developing our wonderful resources.

It may sound harsh to say it, but Oregon seems to be hidebound by unreasonable laws and regulations. In California there seems to be more freedom of action. If there are laws they are not so strictly enforced, especially speed regulations.

California has more people and more money than Oregon and these are the elements that rule in America and often defy regulations.

One of the attractive features of the new San Francisco is the civic center, where are grouped the magnificent city hall, the spacious auditorium and the public library. The city auditorium will seat about 10,000 persons and is used for anything from prize fights and tennis tournaments to great civic gatherings and concerts. On the beautiful and imposing public library building, not yet occupied, is this inscription: "The Public Library of the city and county of San Francisco, founded 1878, erected 1916. May this structure, throne on imperishable rocks, be maintained and cherished from generation to generation for the improvement and delight of mankind."

San Francisco is a city of saloons, hotels and restaurants. These three institutions seem ubiquitous. If we were to add a fourth it would be picture shows, and multitudes of pleasure lovers frequent these resorts night after night. Among the most popular of these resorts are the Poodle Dog, Midnight Follies and Coffee Dan's Place.

San Francisco is a city of beautiful suburbs of which Berkeley is undoubtedly the most noted—beautiful, classical Berkeley, with its new campanille, its Greek theater, its winding paths among stately oaks and historic buildings suggestive of learning in all its phases and applications.

Thus are found closely mingled in our modern city life the transient and the enduring.

Cough Medicine for Children.
Mrs. Hugh Cook, Scottsville, N. Y., says: "About five years ago when we were living in Garbutt, N. Y., I doctored two of my children suffering from colds with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and found it just as represented in every way. It promptly checked their coughing and cured their colds quicker than anything I ever used." Obtainable everywhere.

Bargains in the Want ads.

AGRICULTURE REPORT

By S. B. HALL.

The first calendar year of work accomplished by the office of the agricultural agent of Multnomah county is drawing to a close and the results obtained indicate that the appointment of County Agent S. B. Hall has been the means of placing agriculture in this county on a better basis than was the case before he took up his duties on January 16 of this year.

Even though a large share of the past year was taken up in getting the work started and many of the projects relating to the agricultural problems of the county were not begun until late in the season the actual benefits resulting from Mr. Hall's work have been far greater in dollars and cents than the amount of the appropriation the county made to carry on the work. In one case alone \$1600 was saved the county through the efforts of the county agent in tracing the registration papers of the pure bred Holstein cattle at the County Farm and in saving ten head of that herd to registry after the tangle in the papers had been given up and the foundation laid on which to start another herd.

In another case quantities of lime were secured at a rock bottom figure and distributed among several farmers of the county, after a firm had already taken many orders for a very much inferior quality of limestone at prices that were from \$3 to \$4 a ton in excess of that furnished through the efforts of Mr. Hall. The results that were secured from the use of lime indicate that many of the soils of the county are badly in need of this acidity corrector and that yields can be increased in many cases to such an extent that its application pays. On the field of Mr. H. G. Mullenhoff an application of two tons of lime (less than the test for acidity indicated was necessary) gave an increase of 5.41 tons per acre of green corn. In other parts of the county, notably around Pleasant Home and in the Corbett Heights section, lime was of distinct advantage in increasing yields of crops.

A campaign for the use of better seeds was begun last spring but the lateness of the season prevented much being done with it. However, a few farmers bought some two-rowed barley that was recommended by the Oregon Agricultural College and an average yield of fifty bushels per acre was secured. Furthermore, the elevator people who handled it declared that it was the best milling barley that they had ever received in this county.

Several other farmers carried on experiments with different varieties of potatoes under Mr. Hall's direction in an effort to ascertain which are best adapted to local conditions. That hill-selected seed potatoes will improve the yields was demonstrated when one co-operator obtained an average yield per hill for 199 hills, of 3.4 pounds with selected seed as against a yield of 2.47 pounds per hill from the best obtainable local seed. This gave an increase of 37 per cent in favor of the hill-selected strain and indicates what may be done with the use of better seed.

During the spring Mr. Hall made recommendations that small quantities of quickly available nitrogenous fertilizer be drilled in with corn so that this crop would be kept growing during the cold, damp weather that usually prevails during May and June. Mr. Helmer Johnson tried this suggestion with the following results: He planted corn on May 5, drilling in with it one sack of "Hop and Vegetable Fertilizer" on 4 1/2 acres at a cost of \$2.35 for the fertilizer. When the corn had been put into the silo, after it had been frosted and the leaves partly dried, the fertilized corn averaged about 10 feet in height and yielded 23.23 tons of silage per acre. The unfertilized corn was about eight feet high on the average and yielded 12.8 tons per acre, leaving a difference in favor of the fertilized corn of 10.4 tons, at a cost of about 5 cents per ton for fertilizer. This is no doubt much in excess of what may be expected on the average soil, but nevertheless is an indication that corn can be much benefited by the application of fertilizer. This work will be continued next spring in many parts of the county.

Another instance of the work of Mr. Hall is to be had in a campaign against Canada thistle. Several areas of this persistent weed were found in the county but through personal and circular letters and the press the danger in letting the plants go to seed and the methods of getting rid of the weeds were made known to those concerned with the result; the spread of the thistles was checked.

It was largely through the efforts

of the county agent that the Gresham Columbia Slough Cow Testing association was reorganized early in the summer of this year. The territory covered by this association has been enlarged and it is now in a prosperous and growing condition.

Assistance was given in the starting of Boys' and Girls' club work in the county. Liberal premiums were secured for club members at the county fair, including a trip to the state fair at Salem for the two girls and the two boys who won the highest awards. Master Donald Grant, of Fairview took his prize-winning Hampshire pig to Salem and succeeded in capturing first place in competition with boys from the entire state. The Fairview girls' canning team, which won first place at the county fair, represented this county at the state fair and took third place.

The work for the coming year has not yet been entirely outlined but the results secured along certain lines during 1916 will be used as the basis for continuing and enlarging the demonstrations in 1917. They will be established in all parts of the county and more time will be devoted to demonstration meetings, field trips, and the publishing of the results secured. The work in potato seed improvement will be especially emphasized, as Mr. Hall believes that no other means of increasing the production of this crop in the county and establishing a market for seed is so effective and sure. Potato disease control will also be demonstrated. This past season saw many fields affected by Late Blight, the means of controlling this and other diseases will be given as the occasion offers. The value of lime for correcting acidity will also be still further determined by the establishment of many demonstrations in different parts of the county, on all kinds of soil found in this part of the state.

The latest achievement of the county agent, and one that is of great value to the farmers of the county, is the establishment of the Monthly Exchange List, a publication that will be printed about the tenth of each month. By this means much seasonal information will be distributed throughout the county. The Exchange List also contains columns in which are listed various articles that its readers may wish to buy, sell or trade. This feature of the publication has met with especial favor and is of particular value because of the extended circulation among the farmers. To date there are about 1250 names on the mailing list and it is being increased rapidly.

ONLY BLACK RACE FRIEND OF SAVIOR

Out of all the five races of men, we are apt to think of the white race as being the friend of Christ, or at least as the one that did the most for the Christ, but we find the black race has been the favored race that has been the real friend and benefactor for the Savior of mankind. Much has been said about the vicious spirit of the black man and they may be guilty of such a charge, but the black man can lay the charge of a far worse spirit to the white man, that of the crucifixion of the Son of God. The black man never by action or voice had any part in the crucifixion of Christ. When Jesus was a child the white man sought to kill him and in order to prevent the act God told his foster father, Joseph, to take him down to Egypt, the only place in all the world where he knew he would be protected.

Also when on the way to Golgotha bearing the rugged cross on his shoulders, Jesus became exhausted, and a black man was the only one to help him carry the cross the white man made for him, on which to die.
CAPT. C. O. BRANSON.

FURNITURE STORE IS SELLING OUT

R. R. Carlson's announcement in today's Outlook conveys the impression that he is closing out his furniture business. His stock is already greatly reduced and what is left over after the holiday sales will be disposed of as rapidly as possible. He has some good bargains in furniture and ranges and is anxious to let them go at greatly reduced prices. Call on him before they are all gone if in need and anxious to get such articles at lowest possible cost.

Danger Signal.

If the fire bell should ring would you run and stop it or go and help to put out the fire? It is much the same way with a cough. A cough is a danger signal as much as a fire bell. You should no more try to suppress it than to stop a fire bell when it is ringing, but should cure the disease that causes the coughing. This can nearly always be done by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many have used it with the most beneficial results. It is especially valuable for the persistent cough that so often follows a bad cold or an attack of the grip. Mrs. Thomas Beeching, Andrews, Ind., writes: "During the winter my husband takes cold easily and coughs and coughs. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine for breaking up these attacks and you cannot get him to take any other." Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

WAGNERIAN LECTURE AT METHODIST CHURCH

Those who heard Dr. Clement Burbank Shaw of Chicago last Friday night in his wonderful illustrated lecture on Tannhauser, will be pleased to know that Dr. Shaw will give another lecture at the Methodist church next Friday night. Practically all of the colored slides are new in America. All are painted by the finest Chicago artists.

The drama will be introduced by a prologue from Gottfried of Strasbourg, the medieval Minnesinger, preparing the way for a thorough understanding of the Wagnerian work. An outline of Tristan and Isolde follows.

Tristan and Isolde is the best known romantic love story of the world, and the Dramas. It is poetic, chivalric, heroic, in each of its situations. It has been sung by the bards of all nations.

Tristan, the nephew of King Mark of Cornwall, England, is sent by the King to the Court of the King of Ireland, to woo Isolde, the royal daughter, as a bride for King Mark. By the slaying of a dragon, which deed was the price the Irish King had set on his daughter's hand, Tristan wins Isolde, not for himself, as she supposed, but for his uncle. When she learns the ruse, she is angered and anguished. Though she loves Tristan her heart is a battlefield of tragedy as she departs with him to Cornwall on his ship. Her mother, being a sorceress, brews a magic love potion and gives it to Brangana, Isolde's maid, to be administered to her and King Mark, so that they should love each other intensely and forever.

On the voyage Tristan remains aloof from Isolde. She decrees his death and her own. She shares what she believes to be a death potion with him, but it proves to be the draught of love, not of death, making Tristan and Isolde unmindful of all else except each other.

At King Mark's Court their love continues in all its intensity. Their nightly meeting in the garden is interrupted, and Tristan receives voluntarily a mortal wound from the King's courtiers, Melot.

Beside the sea, at the court of his castle, Kanoel, in Brittany, Tristan lies dying.

At the extreme moment Isolde comes to save him, but he sinks in death murmuring her name. Isolde's death follows as a natural consequence. King Mark has followed to reunite the lovers, whom he knows should have belonged to each other, but arriving too late, blesses the dead, and takes their bodies to Cornwall.

FORD AGENCY IS PROSPERITY HERALD

When Latourell & Son opened a garage business in Gresham about four years ago they began operations in a rented frame building on a combined capital of \$1300. Now they own the largest and best appointed garage in Multnomah county outside of Portland, fully equipped with all the latest machinery for repair work, besides complete stocks of fittings, accessories and parts for Ford cars of which they are the sole agents for eastern Multnomah.

The garage now employs three others in repair and office work. Henry Latourell, the senior partner, is now spending the winter in California, while the management of the business is carried on by Charles Latourell, his son.

Latourell & Son have made a success of their Ford agency, their contract calling for the sale of eighty cars this year. So great has been the demand for the Fords that frequently the garage has been empty for several weeks at a time.

A description of the new garage has been published so recently that any further reference to it here is unnecessary.

WOMAN PRESIDES OVER NOVELTY STORE

For several years past there has been one woman in Gresham who has owned and conducted a business enterprise all by herself. Although there are other women in business here the proprietor of the Novelty store, Mrs. Eleanor Boughner, is in a class by herself and is succeeding.

From a small beginning she has worked up a trade in small things that sell for a small price, and now has a well-stocked store that is a rare convenience to those needing the thousand and one articles so often in demand.

MODERN WOODMAN OF AMERICA ELECT

Gresham camp, 13160, Modern Woodman of America, elected the following officers for the coming year on Friday night, December 15, 1916: consul, Ed. Sell; adviser, W. A. Dixon; clerk, E. S. McCormick; banker, B. W. Walrad; escort, Axel Johnson; watchman, H. M. Miller; secretary, William Peterson. A Wilkinson was re-elected trustee for three years. Arrangements will be made for a joint installation with the Royal Neighbors early in January.

Notice.

See S. E. Palmquist for auto robes, auto shawls and gloves for Christmas.

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A combined dishpan and draining board for dishes is covered by a re-used for the first time as an eraser patent. India rubber, it is believed, in 1770.