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MR. BRYAN IN WET AND HAPPY FLORIDA

Mr. Bryan, our most prominent foe of rum and what he calls irreligious Darwinism, is selling real estate in Miami. He isn't directly in the business but he is boosting the game. He is paid \$100 a day for a twenty minute speech in the Venetian casino. The Coral Gables-Miami Riviera company has him on the pay roll for this amount.

Florida attracts several millions of people from the north in the winter. The climate isn't any better and hasn't been for the last two or three years than it was before, but all of a sudden, and since Volstead, the country discovered this state. Before then a few of the idle rich, principally from New York went down to one of the large hotels; but the little towns were asleep in the sun. Volstead made a great change.

The results to Florida have been fabulous. For several years the state has been real estate crazy. It is as bad as the gold rush to California. Mr. Bryan was early on the job and he has remained on it. He is the silver tongued auctioneer telling the citizenry that they never will have another opportunity to pick up choice bargains.

Mr. Bryan is eloquent but he has sound support. Florida has adopted a constitutional amendment forbidding the imposition of income and inheritance taxes. We used to think Mr. Bryan was for these taxes but he invites the populace to a place which forbids the levies in order to attract people who have made their wad and want to keep it. But this is not even beginning the story of the delectable land for which Mr. Bryan is the twenty minute orator at \$100 per oration.

The Miami race track in the city of our one time purist, is putting Havana, New Orleans and Tijuana out of business. The money and the horses are all in Miami. One recent race was notable because a syndicate of gamblers floored the bookmakers of the country out of about \$700,000 on it. When the Miami reiters speak of the Riviera, they mean what they say. The purple life, music and flowers, wine and song—and wimmin.

As reason for an advancing real estate market of which Mr. Bryan speaks sympathetically and optimistically, none is better than Volstead. Florida is the wettest state in the Union. The eighteenth amendment has no more effect there than the fourteenth and fifteenth. Nullification is complete in all three particulars.

The most some reputable householders ask of the rum runners is to keep off their lawns and out of their flower beds when they land at night. Why they land at night is a puzzle. The day light is safe enough. The stores sell suitcases built to carry the booze up north when the visitor has to go. Liquor is everywhere. A teetotaler who avoids it has a lot of luck and will power. The Bahamas are off to the east and Cuba to the south and the coast is perfect for it but the runners do not need that advantage. Florida by comparison, makes Washington as dry as William Allen White thinks Kansas is.

As Mr. Bryan says, it is a nice place to own a home. Gambling is a more popular sport than fishing and quite as respectable.

Mr. Bryan is proud of his state and its opportunities. An astonishing man. He has ripened and broadened with age and in Rome will go along with any Roman. His philosophy of life have become tolerant and wise. He enjoys seeing people happy as they will be if they buy a lot in the free state of Florida and surround themselves with the pleasures which Mr. Bryan's counsels have banned elsewhere in this country.—Chicago Tribune.

FARM REMINDERS

That 1925 should be a good corn year in Oregon, as there is not nearly enough corn produced in the state and there was a large amount of high class seed harvested in 1924 in both eastern and western Oregon, is the belief of experiment station authorities.

Woodburn—Concrete garage to be constructed on Pacific highway.

Buxton—Oil drilling activities to be under way soon.

OREGON WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Rainier Sand Company to rebuild docks at Mount Coffin.

Silverton—Site being cleared for erection of new city hall.

Elgin—Pondosa Lumber Company to build planing and saw mill.

Silverton—\$35,000 school building to be erected.

Portland—\$1,000,000 twelve story building to be erected at Sixth and Alder streets.

Large scale poultry keeping on one, two and three tracts is a hazardous and generally short lived enterprise, according to H. E. Cosby poultry specialist for Oregon extension service. Soil contamination with its attendant destructive diseases is almost sure to follow such system of management.

Koran Inspired Work?

The Koran or Alcoran, the sacred book of the Mohammedans, was written about 610 by Mahomet, who asserted that it had been revealed to him by the Angel Gabriel in 23 years. It was published by Abu-bekr about 635. The leading articles of faith preached is compounded of an eternal truth and a necessary fiction, namely, that there is only one God, and that Mahomet is the prophet or apostle of God. The Koran was translated into English by Sale in 1734. It was a rhapsody of 6,000 verses, divided into 114 sections.

Painting Deceived Birds

Zeuxis, a famous Greek painter, who flourished in the latter half of the Fifth century B. C., is said to have painted grapes so naturally that the birds pecked at them. Parrhasius was a young rival of Zeuxis and in a competition between them the young artist was allowed by Zeuxis to surpass him. It was on this occasion that Zeuxis, perhaps the greatest of all the Greek painters, painted a bunch of grapes which were so natural that the birds pecked at them. Or so says tradition.

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