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ADVERTISING RATES

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IMMIGRATION AND THE WEST

Referring again to the immigration bill which has occupied so much of the attention of Congress and the President at this session, it must be admitted that the opening of the Panama Canal will bring the Pacific Coast and the adjacent Western and Intra-Mountain States face to face with new problems arising from the influx of thousands of aliens.

The North German Lloyd, the Hamburg-American, and others of the great steamship lines will run their ships direct from European ports to the Pacific Coast. It is quite natural that the immigrants will land at the first port of call, San Diego, unless they are destined for British Columbia, and that from San Diego they will be distributed to points in California, Oregon, Arizona, Nevada, Colorado and more distant States.

During the exposition year of 1915 this tide of travel will be influenced to some extent by the great display of world's industries at San Diego. The States are getting ready to meet this question. It must be met. The great West is anxious to receive immigrants of the sturdy type that has done so much already to build up the lands West of the Ohio and Mississippi, and if they are sound physically and mentally, and clean morally, they will be welcomed.

WOULD LEARN ABOUT CONFEDERATION

So successful have been the efforts towards church federation, particularly in Hood River and Mosier, that they have attracted much attention throughout parts of this state and Washington. The following letter was received this week by the secretary of the committee formed for the encouragement and counsel of places working out or desiring "Church Federation."

This letter is of interest as expressing a desire which is existent in many different places and which presages an early simplification of rural church life. It follows:

Goldendale, Wash., Feb. 23, 1913.

Mr. J. M. Wood, Hood River, Ore.

Dear Sir: I see by the Oregon Journal that you have consummated a plan of federating your churches, which we have taken a few steps toward doing in Goldendale. The Presbyterian Church has voted that its property may be used for one year for an associated church body.

I desire to get in touch with your central committee that, if possible, we may become affiliated with you, that we be an organized body ready to do business for our King in the best possible way.

Will you kindly send me a copy of your constitution and by-laws and your plan of procedure?

Would it be possible for us to secure one of your committee to come and talk to us? Can you put me in touch with a minister who is in sympathy with Christian people working together in harmony, irrespective of creed, and who is vitally interested in the boys and girls in the district?

Your friend, LOUISE B. DORMAN.

OREGON A CORN STATE

That Oregon can grow splendid corn, ranking well with the best corn states of the Union, is the statement of C. L. Smith, agriculturist for the O-W. R. & N. Company, who is arranging a corn show to be held next Fall at Pendleton. This will be open to corn exhibits by farmers in every part of Oregon, and another show will be held at Colfax, Wash., for the farmers of that state. "Farmer" Smith declares that the average corn crop

per acre in Oregon is larger than in Iowa, that corn is a plant that will adapt itself to almost any climate and should be made one of the chief items of agricultural production here.

The Oregon Almanac, issued by the State Immigration Commission, is in demand by schools and colleges, where it is used as a textbook, which is helping along the know-your-state movement. The almanac, of which an edition of 380,000 was printed, is filled with data carefully gathered and compiled and is, in substance, an admirable encyclopedia of Oregon. The book is being distributed to inquirers in all parts of the country from the Portland headquarters of the Oregon Development League and copies will be sent, without cost, to any state schools desiring them for use in educational work. During the coming year the book will be completely revised and enlarged and letters are being sent out to county assessors in order to get accurate statistics on land classification in the various parts of the state, in order that reliable figures may be printed as to the extent of land timbered, tillable, untillable, etc.

GOVERNMENT ROADS

For many years the Government has extended aid to "military" roads. The lands granted in this way are worth enough now to build a good line of railroad from New York to San Diego. But the good roads people want a wagon road over that route. At least they have planned it from Washington to the exposition city by the "Silver Gate," and at the Convention of Southern Governors held last week in Asheville, N. C., the question of constructing such a road was discussed with much enthusiasm. Col. D. C. Collier, President of the San Diego Exposition, took time enough off from his duties boosting along the contractors on the buildings to send word to the Governors that the West was aflame with enthusiasm for the road system. The meeting decided to call the proposed road the "Southern Transcontinental Highway." This highway will make up a part of the system advocated by the National Highways Commission.

Cured the Liquor Habit

Old Uncle Jerry, in telling a story, said: "Old man Jimmie Simpkins' boy tuck powerfully to lieker a while back and the old man tuck the guts out of three green gourds and a double handful of green tobacco stems and boiled them down to a smoldering stew. He then strained the juice into a glass and give it to his boy on his empty stomach early in the morning."

"Well, what became of him?" was the inquiry.

"Oh, he is doing fairly well now. He is getting to where he can drink a little water biled on the white of an egg and eat a snowflake cracker if it is browned and powdered good, and give to him in a spoon, but when we exercise him we have to blindfold him, for the mere sight of a cob pipe or green pumpkin sets him to vomiting again."

Notice to the Public.

The two leading magazines of the Pacific Coast, the Pacific Monthly and the Sunset, have been consolidated under the title of "Sunset—the Pacific Monthly."

It is the intention of the publisher to spare no money nor effort to make Sunset—the Pacific Monthly a credit to the West and a magazine of national value and importance.

To introduce it to new readers we will make the following special offer: Send 50c in stamps, and we will put your name on our subscription list for the next four months, and will send you a free copy of the superbly illustrated Mid-Winter number, and also the famous Sunset Indian poster, securely packed in a mailing tube. It will make a beautiful ornament for your front room or den.

Send your order to Fred Lockley, Northwest Manager, Sunset—the Pacific Monthly, Portland, Oregon.

SYSTEM IN BUSINESS.

Advantage of the Man Who Knows Where to Find Things.

Among twenty clerks employed by a New York importing house it was no easy matter for one to attract the attention of the manager. And it was not with any such idea, in fact, that young Gaven kept his desk and the papers in his care in the most neat and careful order. He did it just because he had a systematic mind and liked things in place.

He was always able at a moment's notice to put his hand on anything he needed. So when the manager happened to need a certain price list, copies of which had been given not only to Gaven, but to every one of the other nineteen clerks, it was Gaven who placed his hand on his copy while the others were just beginning to wonder where they had put theirs.

There was no comment on that, but a few days later when the manager again needed certain papers Gaven found them first.

"Aren't you the man who gave me that price list on Monday?" asked the manager. "Yes," "Well, my private secretary has just been promoted, and I need a new one, a man who will know where to find things. Would you like the place?"

There was only one answer to that. That was how Gaven got his first step. —New York World.

THE TINY HUMMING BIRD.

In One Species Its Bill is Nearly as Long as Its Body.

All humming birds, though varying much in size and color, exhibit the same form of wing, legs and feet, the wings being strong (considering the small size of the birds, while the legs and feet are remarkably weak and delicate, a clear indication that these little creatures are intended to spend almost all their time in the air.

In accordance with this we find that humming birds are never seen on the ground; that even when feeding they seldom trouble themselves to alight, but suspend themselves in the air before the flower on whose juices they mean to feed, the rapid vibration of the wings causing them to appear like two fans of thin gauze and producing at the same time that peculiar humming sound from which these birds derive their popular name.

The beak of most humming birds is long, delicate and slightly curved to enable it to reach the inmost recesses of the trumpet-shaped flowers which abound in the tropical regions, but the shape of the beak is very variable, probably on account of the particular flower to which the bird feeds.

In some instances it is nearly straight, and in one species, the axonoid bill, it is very nearly as long as the rest of the body. —St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Bismarck's Mystic Number.

Bismarck held, with Pythagoras, that not 13, but 3, was the great and perfect number. Bismarck's associations with 3 were remarkable. He had served three emperors. He had three names: Bismarck, Schomann and Lantzenburg. The arms of his family are a clover leaf and three oak leaves. He was concerned to three wars and signed three treaties of peace. In the Franco-Prussian war he had three horses killed under him. He brought about the meeting of three emperors and was responsible for the triple alliance. He had three children. His family motto was "In Trinitate Robor" ("Strength in Trinity"), and a contemporary caricature pictured him with three hairs on his head. Three was the beginning, the middle and the end of Bismarck.

He Got Along Fine.

Thomas had never been able to carry a tune, and after he had been for awhile in a class where singing was obligatory his mother felt curious to know how he managed to keep up with the singing.

"Thomas," she inquired, "how do you get along in your singing class?" "Fine," declared Thomas.

"Why, that's lovely," said his delighted and mystified mother. "What does your teacher say about it?" "She says," replied Thomas cheerfully, "now, Thomas, if you don't feel like singing you needn't." —Chicago Record-Herald.

Putting It to Good Use.

"I suppose you've been very careful about the books you let your children have."

"Oh, yes, indeed! There's our Jim—we intend him for a statesman. Jim was raised on the Congressional Record."

"The Congressional Record! Well, well!"

"Yes; we let him sit on it for years so he'd be raised enough to eat from the table." —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Song Bird.

They say the birds are timid. Great heavens, to be so small and lovely in a world of hawks and snores and yet dare to sing as if the gods were good! In all the wide creation there is nothing braver than the heart of a singing bird.

Yet Both Made Hits.

Director—Say, my man, how is it that Shakespeare's statue is standing on the pedestal marked Scott? Attendant—He must have got his home on an error, sir. —Brooklyn Life.

Legitimate Question.

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