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COLLEGE HAZING.

Indignant denials have been issued by President Campbell and students of the University of Oregon of the report published in the Mail Tribune regarding the death of a former student as the result of hazing.

This paper has been accused of slandering the fair name of the University of Oregon because it published these facts. It was not the hazing incident that was criminal, in the minds of these critics, but the publication of the aftermath.

There is nothing manly, bright or witty about hazing. It is a senseless exhibition of the barbarian instincts of youth, and is on a par with the cruelty exhibited by infants toward insects and animals.

The University of Oregon has done its best to eradicate hazing. It is frowned upon by the authorities and by the student body, and there is but little of it practiced.

LOCAL MEN ON STATE CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Interesting Program Arranged for Second Annual Commonwealth Conference in Eugene.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Feb. 10.—Men well known in various lines of endeavor have been secured to address the second annual commonwealth conference to be held under the auspices of the University tomorrow and Saturday.

Only one subject will be taken up at the meeting Friday night. This will be "The Invigoration of Moral Education in the Common Schools of Oregon," the address to be delivered by Dr. Luther R. Dyott, pastor of the First Congregational church of Portland.

On Saturday morning the meeting will open with an address by Austin T. Buxton, master of the State Grange, on the subject, "The Improvement of the Conditions of Country Life in Oregon." Members of the Oregon County Life Commission will lead the discussion.

"Irrigation of the Willamette Valley" will be the first topic Saturday afternoon, the address being given by John H. Lewis, state engineer. A paper on "Development of the Water Resources of Oregon," by John T. Whistler, J. C. Stevens, district engineer of the United States geological survey, will lead the discussion.

ARE YOU GOING EAST?

Have you a friend coming west? You ought to bring one to Medford. Call and see us. The coldest rates will be effected shortly. Let us talk routes and rates with you. Information cheerfully furnished. Phone, address or call on Southern Pacific Company, A. S. Rosenbaum, at Medford. Cutlery and glassware at Goodfriend's.

THE PASSING THROG.

PSYCHIC HEN LAYS A BARTLETT PEAR AFTER GIRL DREAMS

TOLO, Feb. 10.—Paladino Smith, the only member of the Tolo Board of Poultry Trade, with what he terms "psychic leanings," carried into last night's meeting the latest issue of Professor Hyslop's "Journal of the American Society of Psychic Research" and read to an interested audience the testimony of a psychic young lady who had dreamed of a hen laying a Bartlett pear.

The excerpt from the psychic journal that Paladino Smith read ran as follows:

"Thirty-five years ago I was the owner of a flock of poultry. I was worried, however, to think I found no eggs deposited in the lovely nests which I had prepared for the hens. One morning I came down from breakfast and told my mother and sister I had dreamed that one of my hens laid a Bartlett pear. A little before noon my mother came in, saying, 'Your dream proved true.' In her hand she has an egg shaped exactly like a pear. I have the shell now, and it is as perfect a pear as any one could wish."

When Mr. Smith had finished reading Chairman Perkins demanded to see the pamphlet he was reading from. Adjusting his glasses, he read with numbing lips, then got up slowly and said:

"He ain't made it up, brother members. It's there clear as' partiklar as day, an' it's signed, 'Miss Blank, a friend of Miss Smith's.'"

"Not exactly skeptical," responded Mr. Rollins. "I'm sure about it. I'm sure it's one of the gosh-blamedest lies that ever got into print. Suppose that there young lady had dreamed about a hen layin' a locomotive like Barnum's that runs to Jacksonville. Do you reckon there's any hen ever hatched what could be influenced to lay a steam engine by a fool dream?"

Long guffaws shook the board room for a minute, while a frown crinkled on the massive brow of Paladino Smith.

"Your conception of psychic matters is indeed whimsical," began Board Member Smith sharply. "As a matter of elemental esoteric fact, there is nothing hypothetically absurd or incongruous in this statement of psychic fact in the letter a friend of Miss Smith's wrote to Professor Hyslop. That Miss Smith mentioned in that letter was a great aunt of mine, by marriage, and if her husband hadn't died she would still be a great aunt of mine. I could give you her address, only for family reasons I prefer to withhold it. I have seen that pear-shaped egg and I have seen other remarkable eggs that were laid by hens of Miss Smith's about which she dreamed.

"In fact, gentlemen, it occurs to me to tell you about a dream of Miss Smith's that is vastly stranger than the one mentioned in this letter to

Professor Hyslop. Twenty years ago music boxes were quite popular and Miss Smith was very fond of them. She thought about them a good deal and, as was natural, fell to dreaming about them.

"One night she dreamed that an old brown rooster named Felix flew into the dining-room window, bowed low and said:

"Miss Smith, my wives have laid a duplex music box with a repertoire of sixteen Schlitiz waltzes."

"Of course, Miss Smith was amused by this dream and laughed about it when she recounted it to her mother and sister the next morning. They all laughed heartily until the hired girl came in, her hair flying wildly about her head, and cried out:

"Heaven spare us, ma'am! the hens is laying square eggs. There are sixteen square eggs out in the nests now."

"The hired girl was right, gentlemen; there were sixteen square eggs in the nests, and, what is more, they were all numbered and marked like building blocks. Before Miss Smith knew what she was doing she was placing those eggs one upon the other as they were marked until she had built of them what exactly resembled a music box, and as she adjusted the last egg there burst from the mass of them a beautiful Schlitiz waltz. There was one waltz in each of those eggs, and you only had to rub one of them with your thumb to start it playing. That, gentlemen, was a really important psychic manifestation."

"You say you dasen't give us the address of that relative by marriage o' yours?" asked Rollo Rollins.

"I prefer not to," replied Paladino Smith.

"Has she got them square eggs yet?" inquired Chairman Perkins.

"Alas! no," responded Smith. "A new and ignomant hired girl made an omelet of them one morning."

"Did anybody eat that omelet?" cried out Frank Jones, the eminent Gold Ray duckologist.

And Lo, a Magical Singer.

"Yes," said Paladino Smith, sorrowfully, "most of that omelet was eaten by a then young girl who is now one of the greatest prima donnas singing opera today, and"

"This meeting is adjined," thundered Chairman Perkins. "Tomorrow's Sunday and I don't want to get any bad language on my conscience, Paladino Smith, you air—but I guess I want say it. Meetin' adjined."

THE BYSTANDER

INCREASE IN APPLE PLANTING

(Orchard and Farm.)

The California apple is coming to its own, and we are pleased to note that corporations are organizing to plant this fruit on a large scale, while many small individual growers are arranging to put out a considerable acreage to it. For several years past more attention has been paid to the peach than to any other individual fruit, and the demand for nursery stock of this class has been so heavy that our local nurseries have been unable to supply it and, in consequence, there have been very extensive importations from the east each season. There will be little decrease in the planting of peaches in the future, but for all that, it is our belief that, in the near future, the great demand will be for apple stock and that there will be as great an impetus given to apple-growing in the future as there has been to peaches in the past. Several events have taken place of late that have turned attention to this kind of all fruits. The great apple exhibit at Spokane has done much in this direction, and while California was not so well represented there as she could and should have been, yet enough was shown to prove that, as an apple section, she had points of great merit. That exhibit, however, proved that the great Pacific northwest could grow apples as good as any on earth, and has turned attention to this branch of fruit growing, and this attention is not confined to Washington and Oregon, but takes in the whole coast. The holding of the late fruitgrowers' convention at Watsonville, in the heart of the apple section of this state, also has done much to prove to our own people that they can grow apples over a wide range of their own state. The great demand for apples for shipment to Australia, China, Japan and other lands of the western hemisphere has proved that there is a demand, and a growing one, for all of this fruit that can be grown and at a good profit. All these factors have been at work to draw attention to apple growing, and it has started. We note in this connection that a big company has been organized at Santa Rosa for the purpose of growing Gravensteins under the name of the Gold Ridge Orchard company. This company has been organized by prominent business men of Sonoma county.

A PROMINENT REDDING LADY RELIEVED OF GALL STONES

By Bloodless Surgeary; No Knife; No Blood

Much excitement prevails in Redding over the remarkable cure and removal of many gallstones from Mrs. J. A. Newton, 918 Pine street, Redding. The great Fer-Don, who has been in that city for the past two months, stated that the European medical experts and bloodless surgeons would introduce a new method in removing tumors, cancers and gall stones without the use of a knife. At first he was laughed and sneered at; the citizens called him a fake, fraud, crank, etc. But how well has the great Fer-Don kept his word, a number of the most prominent citizens of Redding can verify his statement. The first case of bloodless surgery performed by the European medical experts was the case of Mrs. J. A. Newton, living at 918 Pine street, Redding.

Gall Stones Removed.

The offices of the European medical experts were crowded yesterday at the Lorentz Hotel. Many asked to see the great Fer-Don, but were told that it was impossible, as Fer-Don does not examine patients or treat them, but were informed that the European medical experts and the bloodless surgeon would attend to their ill. One woman who was in the reception room stated that her name was Mrs. J. A. Newton and that she had been sick for several years. She consulted several physicians. She heard of the great Fer-Don and the European medical expert,

and they told her they could remove the gall stones in twenty-four hours with just three doses of medicine, and true to their word Mrs. Newton was relieved of many gall stones by just three doses of medicine and she has them in a bottle. The reputation of the European medical expert is now established in Redding and multitudes of prominent citizens have been treated by him. The sick, lame, the deaf, the rheumatic, went their way to the offices of the European bloodless surgeon.—From the Morning Searlight, Redding, Cal., February 4th, 1910.

The Fer-Don medical experts have been in Medford since Monday, February 7th, and it is truly phenomenal the patients that have been up for examination and have put themselves under his care with no hesitation. He has located his offices at the Moore Hotel and is kept very busy. He only intends to take a few cases here in Medford to establish a reputation through Oregon. He has a wonderful practice in California and is only here in Medford by request of so many people who have written in to his permanent offices at Sacramento, Cal. located at 1916 8th street, requesting his services here.

He makes a small charge of one dollar for examination and consultation. His office hours are from 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 4 and 7 to 8, p. m. Sunday, from 10 to 12 o'clock noon.

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