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PRESUMPTION RUN MAD.

Some days since the Mail Tribune called attention to the fact that the A. C. Bohrnstedt Co., of Minneapolis, were publishes the following standing ad. in Minnesota papers:

"Oregon Fruit Lands—Our lands adjoin the pleasant village of Creswell, Lane county, Oregon. This county took first prize on apples over all states represented at Spokane, Washington, 1909. Willamette valley, beautiful for a home, mild climate, non-irrigated, on main line of the Southern Pacific, near the state university. Call or write for full particulars. The A. C. Bohrnstedt Co., 629 Palace Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn."

Attention was called to the fact that this was a bare-faced falsehood, as Lane county had not even exhibited at Spokane. In explanation, the Bohrnstedt company writes as follows from Minneapolis under date of Feb. 9:

"To the Editor:—Your editorial of February 2nd has just been called to our attention, and while what you have said is the truth, still I believe that as a newspaper man, your experience is such that you will realize that during your experience as a newspaper man you have republished articles which you believed to be true which afterwards turned out not to be true, and while technically it could be called by others 'A bare-faced lie,' still at the time you published it you believed it to be the truth.

"Now, this is exactly what happened in our case, and we are perfectly willing to acknowledge it, as we will be at any time we make a mis-statement, and therefore, believe that you will give this acknowledgement the same publicity as you gave the first statement.

"Someone who had been to the Spokane apple fair, and who is a stranger to us, wrote a letter to our treasurer, enclosing a clipping from some paper or other which gave the fact that Lane county had captured first honor. Our treasurer, thinking that it would be a good advertisement, immediately sent the ad. over to the Minneapolis Journal, a copy of which you published. The ad. was run two or three times when our treasurer learned through other sources that it was a mistake, and immediately withdrew it. Unfortunately the clipping was thrown away or we would be glad to send it to you. Whatever paper published it undoubtedly got the matter mixed up with the fact that Lane county secured first honors at Albany's big apple fair.

"You will notice that, while Lane county did not have an exhibit at Spokane, it is undoubtedly in a class with Medford, because we presume that Medford was represented at Albany, therefore, Lane county has no need whatever of taking a backseat anywhere, and we shall continue to boost Creswell, Lane county and Lane county apples, just as hard as we can, but we assure you that we would not credit anything to Lane county which should not be credited to it, nor will we in any way speak disparagingly of any other section of Oregon, because we realize, as you undoubtedly realize, that it helps no one to knock any particular section.

"The A. C. Bohrnstedt company makes a standing offer that anyone who purchases fruit land on any of its representations made in its advertising and afterwards finds that these representations are not true, will not only have their money refunded, but also be reimbursed for their expenses in making the personal examination, as well as pay them for the time spent in making the investigation.

"We may make mistakes. We are willing to make amends for them if we do. We will not knowingly do it.

"Yours very truly,

"A. C. BOHRNSTEDT, President."

Rather lame. The ad. instead of being published "two or three times" was run at least a month to our certain knowledge. How much longer, we do not know. The Bohrnstedt company evidently take the Eugene papers, and so would have authentic information had Lane county taken "first prize at Spokane over all other states." Besides the awards of the Spokane Apple Show were published in all newspapers of the country as well as by the Eugene papers, and made the subject of extended illustrated articles in all the horticultural papers of the nation.

"Albany's big apple fair" was a purely local affair, not even a state-wide display, let alone a national show. It was not to be compared with the Spokane show, and such comparison is absurd.

The clipping sent by Mr. Bohrnstedt concerning the Albany apple fair distinctly states that "Besides Lane, Marion and Benton counties, Polk and Linn had creditable exhibits." Then Mr. Bohrnstedt, who is thus informed by his own literature that neither Jackson nor Hood River counties, the famous apple belts of the state, were represented, makes the ridiculous assertion that "Lane county

is undoubtedly in a class with Medford, because we presume that Medford was represented at Albany." This is presumption run mad, and shows that the Bohrnstedt company's business is based upon presumption rather than upon fact. The apples raised in the two districts have no similarity and are not in the same class, and this without any disparagement of Lane county products. The output of the Rogue is as different from that of the Willamette as the climate, altitude and soil are.

A little inquiry on the part of the Bohrnstedt company, a little precaution to be sure they were within the facts, would have kept them from publishing such rank misstatement, but there is nothing to indicate that they even made a pretense at investigation.

Ignorance of conditions in Oregon, ignorance of apple culture as well as of apple shows, is indicated by these vendors of cheap farming land planted to apples, in the Bohrnstedt epistle, but perhaps "where ignorance is bliss, 'tis folly to be wise."

SURVIVORS BACK FROM SHIP WRECK

Tell Story of Destruction of Ill-Fated Steamer Farallon Off Alaskan Coast Early in January.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 14.—Bringing 19 survivors of the ill-fated steamer Farallon, which was wrecked near Iliamna Bay, Alaska, January 5, the steamer Victoria has arrived in port from Valdez, Alaska. All the survivors brought down by the Victoria were members of the Farallon's crew, the passengers having decided to wait at Valdez and take the next westbound for their original destinations.

Many brought down by the Victoria show the effects of their month's camp on the stormbound coast. Several of them are still suffering severely from frost bites.

Said Captain O'Brien: "The Farallon went on the reef in a blinding snowstorm during which we were unable to judge the correct distance from shore. She soon fell over on her starboard side and remained in that position for several days. Meanwhile she began to take on a great coat of ice, and this in time appeared to right and straighten her up. When I last saw her she presented the appearance of being imbedded in an ice bar with her nose sticking out. The vessel will prove a total loss."

Auctioneer Makes Favorable Impression.

Many and favorable are the comments concerning the remarkable tact and ability of M. M. Liechtenstein of San Francisco, the auctioneer who is conducting the sale of the combined bankrupt stocks of Elwood & Burnett and J. M. Eller. In every case where he places an article on sale he gives every opportunity for its inspection and informs prospective buyers that after they have bought the article and feel that they have not secured a bargain they need not take it, and furthermore, in the case of watch movements, gems, etc., he goes still further, and allows them to compare them with prices asked by other firms, and if the buyer is not satisfied, money is refunded. In fact, it is a pleasure to listen to him sell goods, owing to quaint sayings, and remarkable fund of witty anecdotes.

FIND STRYCHNINE KILLED SWOPE

Depositions Filed With Grand Jury in Kansas City's Poison Case by Undertakers.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 14.—Attorneys who have followed the developments in the Swope poisoning case are discussing today the possible effect of an announcement by Judge Ralph Latshaw, who will preside at the trial of Dr. B. C. Hyde, charged with Colonel Swope's murder. Judge Latshaw believes that Dr. Hyde should be allowed to hear any testimony that may be presented by the district attorney's office or by others, before the grand jury which is investigating the poisoning of the millionaire philanthropist.

Heretofore the proceedings of the grand jury has been a consideration of the evidence of the prosecuting officers to determine if it should warrant grand jury action. Moreover, evidence presented to the grand jury warranting an indictment usually is withheld from the defendant until the trial begins.

Depositions were filed today with the grand jury which are said to refer to the presence of strychnine in medicines given Colonel Swope and found in the viscera of the colonel after his death.

The depositions are those of H. Gentry, a druggist; Miss Pearl Keller, Colonel Swope's nurse, and of undertakers who prepared the body for burial.

Keeping Cupid on the Job.
"That widow is a good manager, isn't she?"

"Manager! I should say so. She got that house of hers practically fixed up like new for nothing."

"How did she manage it?"

"She was engaged to the carpenter till all the woodwork was finished, and then she broke it off and married the plumber." Baltimore American

Not to Blame.
"Do you mean to say it is through no fault of yours that you appear before me again?" demanded the judge of the hard faced culprit.

"Yes, I do," replied the latter. "I did my level best to defeat you the last time you ran."

Soda Water
Strange to say, what is called soda water contains not the least particle of soda.

What Mrs. W. P. Peckham, a Prominent Medford Lady Has to Say About Fer-Don's Medical Experts



I take great pleasure in testifying to the successful results of the treatment of the Great Fer Don. My son, Frank Schofield, had been a victim of catarrh for a number of years, had been treated by a number of physicians and taken nearly all remedies known to the public, and all without satisfactory results. He called on Fer Don at Pasadena, Cal., and was told he could be cured. He had little faith, but was induced to make a last effort. Much to his, as well as all his friends' surprise, he was cured and has had no return of the catarrh for nearly two years. I earnestly suggest that any one suffering from Chronic Catarrh or any other chronic disease call on these doctors and place themselves under their treatment.

MRS. W. D. PECKHAM.
430 South Fir street, Medford, Or.
The reputation of the European medical expert is now established in Medford.

THE NUMBER OF PROOFS GROW EVERY DAY.

European Medical Expert Effects Wonderful Cures—Testimony of Those Benefited.

Reports concerning the wonderful success of the European Medical Experts in Medford grow more encouraging every day. Testimonials from men, women and children whom the European doctor has treated during his stay in this city are readily forthcoming. It is claimed, and those benefited and cured seem anxious to tell others of the good done by the European doctors.

The Great Fer Don has written proofs of cures performed by the European Medical Experts in California, and among them is that of Mr. J. G. Lowe of Vallejo. Mr. Lowe suffered excruciatingly from stomach trouble and had gone to several physicians for treatment, but without relief.

Case of Mr. Lowe.
Mr. Lowe heard of the remarkable skill of the European Medical Expert, and attended the talks given nightly by the Great Fer Don. At first, like many others, he did not believe either in the Great Fer Don or the European doctors, but when his friends told him of the benefits derived from treatments given by the latter, and when he saw with his own eyes the almost miraculous works of the European Medical Experts he became convinced. He then consulted the European doctors. He was given a dose of medicine for a tapeworm. In three hours' time he had the monster in his home. "I think," said Mr. Lowe, "that the treatment received is the greatest in the world, and that the remedies of the Great Fer Don are the best ever prepared for suffering mankind."

Mr. Lowe is a reputable man in the community and is ready to tell others of the benefit derived from the treatment of the European Medical Experts.

There is nothing so painful, so dreadful, it is said, as cancer. Mrs. J. L. McKittrick of Coalinga, Cal., suffered for years with cancer of the mouth and nose, and tried many remedies, but failed to find relief from the agony she endured. She is a young woman and has many friends and acquaintances in Coalinga, Cal. She heard of the marvelous work of the European Medical Experts and submitted her case to them. Other physicians pronounced her inoperable, but with a few treatments at the hands of the European doctors and the Great Fer Don she is ready and willing at all times to tell the suffering public about her case.

Daily the number of patients waiting for treatment by the European doctors grows.

A number of people from surrounding towns have come to Medford to consult the European doctors. They offer treatment for a very small amount.

A few minutes spent in the waiting room of the European doctor at the Moore hotel will prove to the most skeptical the true merits and healing powers of this wonderful doctor.

The Great Fer Don says: "What makes this European expert so much in demand is that he has cured and benefited so many. He has filed in his office testimonials from hundreds who have been treated and greatly benefited by him, and who are glad to let others know of the good done by him."

About Calamity Howlers.
"You see," continued the Great Fer Don, "ennui always follows success, and there is always a certain class of humanity ready to cry 'humbug,' 'fake' and 'quack,' but such howlers and defamers of honest characters are very seldom successful in any line of business, because they do not attend to their own."

"They are too busy sticking their noses into the affairs of others. For the benefit of some of these 'whistlers,' 'whittlers' and 'spitters,' I will give the names and addresses of certain citizens of Redding, Chico, Los Angeles, Oakland and Sacramento cured and benefited by the European doctor.

"I stand ready to post \$10,000 that these names and addresses are genuine. I want the howlers to go and see these people who have been suffering from stomach troubles, liver complaints, tapeworms, gall stones, tumors, cancers and other ailments and hear from their own lips what our doctor has done for them."

Cancers Removed.
Hon. H. A. McKeen, Oakland, Cal.
Mrs. J. L. McKittrick, Coalinga, Cal.

Tapeworms.
Mrs. Brocco, St. Helena.
Master Evans, Chico, Cal.
Henry Heck, Pasadena.
Mrs. Thurber, Vallejo.
Mae Tolbert, 229 Georgio street, Vallejo.

Albert Christ, Parker house, Los Angeles.
Mr. C. Roberts, 1900 East Main, Los Angeles.
Mrs. Galli, St. Helena.
J. G. Lowe, Vallejo.
J. G. Gardner, 2129 I street, Bakersfield.

Tumors Removed.
Peter Dowling, St. Helena, Cal.
F. C. Clark, 614 Clover street, Los Angeles.
F. A. Miller, Vallejo.
Mrs. Wayland, 124 North Broadway, Pasadena.
Mrs. Jack Rowell, 303 Central avenue, Los Angeles.
P. L. Fenwick, Orosi, Cal.

Gallstones.
Mrs. W. N. Collins, Coalinga, Cal.
A. J. Morley, St. Helena.
Mrs. Newton, 918 Pine street, Redding, Cal.
Mrs. G. P. Brown, Chico.
Mrs. C. R. Rock, 408 East State street, Redlands.
Mrs. M. Leonard, 841 East Main street, Stockton.
Richard McCarren, 618 South Hope, Los Angeles.
Captain Vivian Edwards, Fourth street and Towne avenue, Los Angeles.
Mrs. L. B. Steward, 201 G street, San Bernardino.
Mr. Bonner, San Gabriel, Cal.
Mrs. Louise Benard, 106 West Peoria street, Pasadena.
Elmer McClintock, 809 Stevenson avenue, Los Angeles.
Mrs. J. H. Miller, 1512 H street, Bakersfield.
J. Berstler, Oil fields, Bakersfield.
J. L. Patte, Visalia, Cal.

Rheumatism.
P. Sorenson, 436 South Thirteenth East, Salt Lake.
Mrs. Stanley Orley, 929 South Fourth West, Salt Lake.
E. T. Carol, Provo, Utah.
Gus Peterson, 38 West Third South, Salt Lake.

Appendicitis.
Mr. Harer, McGill, Nev.
Stomach Trouble.
Mr. Ben Johnson, Redding, Cal.
J. King, 666 North Seventh West, Salt Lake.
Mrs. Gilfoyle, St. Helena.

Why He is Successful.
These are only a few names and addresses. But they will serve to open the eyes of the skeptical, of those who are crying 'fake.' Honesty is the best policy, and that is the way we are successful.

He will not accept an incurable case. He will not take a penny from persons he cannot cure or benefit. He makes false statements to no one, but deals honestly with all who consult him.

The Fer Don Medical Experts can be consulted at the Hotel Moore, upstairs, Medford, Or., between the hours of 10 and 12 a. m., 2 to 4 and 7 to 8 p. m. He charges \$1 for consultation and examination.

Revised For Christmas.
"You say Jack writes he can't be here With you on Christmas day? Well, 'Absence makes the heart grow fonder.' So the poets say."

"'Tis not Jack's absence, what care I Because he can't be near? 'Tis absence of the presents That I, of all, most fear."

For sake of up to date news now We'll change this little rhyme. 'Tis presents make the heart grow fond eat' Just at Christmas time.

Curing by "words" was common in the early ages. They cast out the disease spirits by exorcism. Ulysses, mythology has it, stopped a hemorrhage by words, stilled words evidently. Cato cured sprains by the same means.

No Auction Here

It is not necessary to hold auctions to dispose of first-class stock, but we can sell you an Elgin or Waltham Watch

7-jewel for	\$10.00	15-jewel for	\$12.00
17-jewel for	\$14.50	Solid gold cases	\$25.00

in either movement.

Special bargains in Diamonds, Cut Glass, Gold and Silverware.

IN ADDITION TO TH'S, REMEMBER we are permanently located in Medford. The money we make is kept here to help upbuild the town. Beside we keep your watch in good repair free of charge and if at any time your watch or jewelry does not prove to be as represented we are here to hold the manufacturer to their guarantee and see that you receive satisfaction.

AGAIN

Reliable movements are sold the world over at stated prices, and you gain no advantage in buying one for a cut price, as they are not sold by reliable dealers for less than the established price, and what is more, if you stand by your local dealers they will stand by you. In this way you keep your money at home and thereby receive a double benefit.

Van DeCar & Jasmann

MANUFACTURING JEWELERS,
PHIPPS BUILDING
MEDFORD, OREGON

BODY OF SUICIDE IS FOUND IN WATERS OF BAY

OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 14.—A gaping bullet wound in the head, discovered long after the man's body had been taken from the waters of the bay, leads the police today to believe that Jorge Lake, apparently a native of Oakland, was murdered.

The body of the man believed to be Lake was found last Friday. The bullet wound in the head was discovered by an autopsy surgeon last night. The body had been in the water but a little while and was hardly affected by the element. The coroner's surgeon therefore could determine that the shot, which apparently killed the man, was fired from a considerable distance. The location of the wound also precludes self-murder.

Although a card was found in the man's pocket reading, "My name, Jorge Lake, old settler in Oakland, aged 79 years," the police were unable to find that name in the local directory.

Maginnis will shortly be assigned to the new steamship Beaver, which will follow her sister ship, the Bear, to the Pacific coast, and which will ply between Portland and San Francisco on her arrival. The Beaver is expected to reach the Pacific coast in about three months.