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**CONFERENCE OF FOREST OFFICERS**

Gathering of Supervisors of Oregon and Washington Being Held in Portland—Associate Forester Is Present and Makes Address.

M. L. Erickson, supervisor of the Crater national forest, is in Portland attending a conference of the supervisors and superintendents of the national forests in Oregon and Washington. Papers will be read by the different officers on matters bearing on the forest problem, ideas interchanged and points discussed. Associate Forester Potter of Washington, D. C., will be present.

**PRETTY GIRLS DON MALE ATTIRE EXPLORE CHINATOWN**

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 23.—Margaret McCarthy and May Sullivan, two pretty girls from Los Angeles, are in the city jail today because they donned male attire and started to explore Chinatown.

Miss Sullivan is the daughter of Michael Sullivan, superintendent of streets in Los Angeles.

The young women, both of whom are 18 years of age, have been guests at the Hotel Piedmont. They borrowed the necessary clothes from male friends. The girls had reached California and Stockton streets, the heart of the Chinese quarter, when they were noticed by Policeman Curtis. He observed that they took unusually short steps. A hurried investigation was made and then two tearful young women were bundled into a patrol wagon.

**Hotel Arrivals.**

The Nash—J. E. Fenton, C. A. Malboen, Portland; J. H. Petherick, Jr., Seattle; W. C. Smith, Jr., B. E. Mailing, R. V. Holden, Portland; G. Hickey, San Francisco; J. H. Barney, Seattle; F. E. Flaherty, G. H. Fitzgibbon, H. T. Holden, S. Veysey, Portland; Dr. O. W. T. Snyder, Chicago; B. B. Youmans, San Francisco; O. B. Hilt, T. E. Hammersly and wife, Portland; R. C. Washburn, Table Rock; J. M. Abbott, San Francisco; T. R. Insley, Hillsboro; W. R. Clark, A. W. Clark, H. A. Daal, L. S. Sutliff, Sacramento; Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Deal, Twin Falls.

The Moore—W. W. Linnisten, F. S. Johnson, Portland; D. A. Lindsay, Sheridan; J. B. Bryn and wife, Seattle; A. W. Bennett, San Francisco; P. Flood, G. B. Linnighart, W. Woodward, Portland; E. E. Crimver and wife, Sterling; T. O. Finnegan, L. C. Mize, Portland; E. Sumner, L. A. Keohner, St. Louis; G. M. Hunter, Portland; W. H. Bailey and wife, Mrs. E. K. Gravatte, Waterloo; D. M. Horn, Hornbrook; M. J. Love and wife, Medford.

**VACCINATION LAW IS NOT CONSTITUTIONAL**

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., March 23.—According to a decision of Superior Judge Lucas Smith today, the California state vaccination law is unconstitutional.

The ruling was made in connection with a petition of the state board of health for a writ of mandamus to exclude all public school scholars from the Watsonville schools who had not been vaccinated. The petition was denied, on the grounds that the law was discriminatory.

**MAJOR SLOCUM'S WIFE IS KILLED IN ACCIDENT**

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23.—Mrs. H. J. Slocum, wife of Major Slocum, U. S. A., stationed at Governor's Island, N. Y., was killed today in an automobile accident. The automobile was struck and demolished by an interurban car in a suburb north of this city.

General Franklin Bell, chief of staff of the army, was in the machine. He escaped with slight injury.

Mrs. Slocum died within fifteen minutes after the collision.

**Notice.**

The W. C. T. U. will hold their regular meeting at 3 p. m. in the Baptist church, Thursday. All ladies are cordially invited to be present.

**DEVELOPMENT OF VALLEY GREAT**

Even Boosters Don't Know the Large Amount of Acreage Being Planted, says George W. Taylor, ex-County Entomologist.

"The biggest booster in the valley hasn't realized the acreage and number of trees being planted, even when he was working his imagination overtime," said George W. Taylor, ex-county entomologist, who has, since his resignation from his county position, been kept pretty busy by orchardists in the same line. "I thought I knew something about it myself, inasmuch as I had covered the valley pretty thoroughly last year, wearing out one buggy, several horses and my temper quite a number of times; but the other day I was called to look over a new tract being planted by a friend of mine, and there I found that I hadn't yet realized what the valley was coming to. This tract is located so that a considerable portion of the fruit-bearing section of the valley is in view. I could see over a thousand acres of young orchards, from 2 to 5 years old, and besides there were in sight at least as much more land being planted to orchard. Every place we passed had trees 'hilled' in ready to plant or a force of men planting the trees. The fruit that will go out of the Rogue River valley in 1913 will make the present freight traffic look like five nickels and a beer check in a row."

**THIEF RETURNS PROPERTY STOLEN 15 YEARS AGO**

WINONA, Minn., March 23.—While stopping at the Burmeister hotel 15 years ago, Mrs. Mort Morrison had a purse containing \$5 and a set of gold earrings mysteriously taken from her room. A package was delivered through the regular mail channels to her the other day in which was the purse, a \$5 gold piece, the earrings and the following note: "Dear Mada—I am sorry I have waited so long to send this, but it done me a heap of good when I took them. I always thought of you and said I would send them back. If I knew that you needed the money I would send you more." The note was anonymous.

The package was postmarked Wattertown, S. Dak.

**THAW MAY GET ANOTHER LOOK AT HIS NATIVE CITY**

PITTSBURG, March 23.—Harry Kendall Thaw was cited to appear before the United States circuit court of appeals in Philadelphia, April 18, by Judge Charles P. Orr in the United States district court today.

The citation followed the issuance of an injunction on March 8 by Judge Orr restraining John B. Gleason, formerly of counsel for Thaw, from further proceedings in Gleason's suit to collect alleged fees due him. Upon the granting of the injunction Attorney A. Wilson, representing Attorney Gleason, asked for a review of the case before the court of appeals. Prominent attorneys say that Thaw will not have to appear in person.

**TO PLANT LOBSTERS ON COVES IN PUGET SOUND**

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., March 23.—Two carloads of eastern lobsters valued at \$5000 are on their way from the east to be planted in Matsmata Bay as the start of a great Puget Sound lobster-raising industry. H. C. Childs, representing an eastern syndicate, has leased the bay, which is two miles north of Port Ludlow, for three years with the privilege of purchasing.

For years the fishery department has been attempting to plant lobsters in the icy waters of the sound, with no success, but Childs is convinced that it can be done, and on a commercial basis. The government will assist the company.

**Brooch Disappears.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 23.—There is an element of mystery in the loss of a \$3000 diamond frog brooch which Miss Artie K. Bancroft claims was stolen, which the police are unable to explain today.

Miss Bancroft reported that the brooch had been stolen from her while she was riding in a taxicab last night. She asserted that she was alone and declared that there was no possibility of her losing the brooch. The brooch contained 65 diamonds. Miss Bancroft was unable to recollect the number of the taxicab in which she was riding at the time she missed the jewels.

Haskins for Health.

**NEW ORLEANS IS AFTER EXPOSITION**

Theodore Roosevelt Mentioned for Director-General—Say There Is No Danger of the Coast Cities Securing It.

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 23.—"The New Orleans-Panama Exposition company" will be formed in this city next Monday at a convention of delegates from every parish in Louisiana, according to plans announced today by the local exposition board.

Following the return from Washington of the delegation that presented this city's claims as an exposition site to the congressional committee on appropriation its measure empowered to outline a campaign. The convention of parochial delegates was the first step decided upon. The lower house of the Mississippi legislature already had endorsed New Orleans as the logical place in which to hold the fair in 1915, and members of the congressional commission appear to be confident that federal aid will be forthcoming.

They are so sanguine of their success that they all are discussing the selecting of a director-general. Colonel Theodore Roosevelt and David R. Francis, both have been mentioned for the position.

The claims of Pacific coast cities concerning the proposed fair are receiving little consideration. It is argued that so long as San Francisco and San Diego are bickering as to which city shall get the exposition, little is to be feared from either.

**JEFF HEARD ON "THE NEW COMET"**

There's consternation, woe, around All o'er this planet. I'll be bound, Just watch my smoke! Don't weep and wail,

For there's good land in that comet's tail!

There's professors here, professors there, And calamity peddlers everywhere; But watch my ad in the Tribune Mail—

There's fruit land in that comet's tail.

I've got the option, all my own, Straight from St. Peter, a man well known.

So, get in on bedrock and don't you fail

To own some land in the comet's tail.

Just take my tip—that poisonous gas Is "bottled sunshine," in a mass.

Just right for apples, so don't fail

To own an orchard in the comet's tail.

There is no sticky, stump or stone On this land just fresh from the heavenly zone.

It's been tried and tested—you cannot fail

To raise good apples in the comet's tail.

Now, I stand for progression, and will put you in possession

At prices that will make the Medford boosters quail.

So now get instant action in the coming new attraction

And own a quarter section in the coming comet's tail.

J. D. HEARD,

Real Estate, Medford, Or.

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**Gold Ray Realty Co.**

209 West Main St. Medford

**VISCOUNT WANTS MORE FOR MARRYING HEIRESS**

LONDON, March 23.—It is rumored today that there is a possibility of the engagement between Miss Mildred Carter, an American heiress, and Viscount Acheson, being broken, owing to the presence of a question regarding the amount of a marriage settlement. The marriage had been arranged practically for June. Then the representatives of the couple came together to settle the question of the "dot."

It is reported that considerable friction was experienced in an attempt to settle the question. It is hoped by friends that an agreement will soon be reached.

**FOREIGNERS' LAND BILL PASSED BY JAP PEERS**

TOKYO, March 23.—The house of peers today passed the bill regulating the ownership of land in Japan by foreigners.

The bill was amended in the house of representatives so that only foreigners resident in Japan shall be allowed to own land.

Preparations were made today for the formal adjournment of the diet tomorrow.

See The New Shipment of

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