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A CRITIC AND THE ERROR OF HIS WAYS.

Following a criticism from the pulpit of the daily press in general and in which he scored the methods adopted by modern dailies, but more particularly what he termed "the evident shallowness of thought and half-baked products of the editorial offices," Rev. Dr. Malcolm J. McLeod accepted the invitation of Charles B. Prisk, editor of the Pasadena Star, to sit in the editorial chair for a day and write and scissor out a special edition intended to be helpful to charity. But at the time of accepting the invitation he did not think it would result in such a complete change of his views in regard to the press.

Dr. McLeod got his lesson first-hand, and it profited him more than fifty sermons. His confession at the end of a day spent in a vortex of rush and riot and disarray shows that the experience did him a world of good and broadened his views immensely.

The doctor was relieved when he made a flourish at the end of his last line. By that time paralysis had laid hold of his hand and his brain was in a whirl. Never will he criticize newspaper men again. No; he will pray for them. They will have his heart's forbearance henceforth and forever.

This tribute comes after the worthy doctor had spent two weeks getting ready for the one great day, and he was aided by the bolstering hands of Rev. Robert J. Burdette and Jacob Riis.

A PURE FOOD CASE.

A case which has attracted less attention than it should, because it involves the purity of food products and hence is of interest to all consumers, is that of the State vs. Holmes, now pending in the circuit court on appeal from the Ashland city recorder's court.

The complaining witness is the deputy state food and dairy inspector, W. E. Caterlin.

It is alleged that the Hazlewood Creamery has been in the custom of buying up tub butter around the country, some of it old and in poor condition, remoulding it and shipping it as fresh creamery butter, instead of labeling it as tub butter. A jury in the city court brought in a verdict of guilty against the defendant with a fine of \$50.

Under the law, butter is classified in three grades—tub butter, process butter and fresh creamery, all of which are required to be plainly labeled. The defendants claim that under the law they are permitted to ship pickled or slab butter to their creameries and remold it there, and will probably carry the case to the highest court.

Such a construction would permit of gross abuses, like that upon which the present case is based, and would not safeguard the people. If it is permissible, it is evident that the statute is faultily drawn, for it defeats the very purpose for which it was passed.

SEE BEFORE BUYING.

This paper is in receipt of inquiries from the east from time to time, asking advice about Rogue River valley orchard lands, which are extensively advertised. To all such it replies advising intending investors to personally visit this valley and look over for themselves the various propositions offered.

Soil in the Rogue River valley is very "spotted." Some of it is the finest fruit land in the world—and some of it is not. Some soil is deep, rich loam, and some of it too shallow to be desirable. And the shallow may adjoin the deep, and it may be hillside or bottom land.

Buying land by mail is seldom satisfactory. The highest priced land may be the cheapest in the long run. Glowing descriptions can be written regarding any section and the best property may not be described as alluringly as the poorest. The Rogue River valley is a proven fruit district. It contains the oldest and most successful commercial orchards in the northwest, and there is no need of taking chances.

The fame and the name of the valley are bound to be capitalized by exploiters of "wild-cat" orchards, who will place large tracts of cheap land on the market in the east. Some of the land may be good, some bad. A personal visit will enable the purchaser to determine.

"Wild-cat" orchards always react unfavorably upon the community, which cannot be held responsible for them. Spokane, Lewiston and other sections are suffering from such exploitation. It cannot but injure a section to place families upon tracts that cannot make them a living.

There are enough meritorious propositions before the public to satisfy and purchaser, and investigation will enable the investor to choose for himself.

The leading article in the "American Progress Magazine," in which local boosters were "stung" is written by General John Bidwell, whose portrait is the frontispiece. General Bidwell has been dead eight years. Certainly this is a progressive magazine.

AT THE CHURCHES.

Good Friday at St. Mark's.

A three hours' service will be held commemorative of the three hours our dying Redeemer hung upon the cross. The service begins at 12 noon and ends at 3 p. m. All Christians are cordially invited to this service. Lenten envelopes are to be brought by those having them, and others will be given an opportunity of presenting a Good Friday offering to be applied to missions.

St. Mark's Easter Day Services.

Celebration of the Holy Communion at 7:30 and 9:30 a. m. in the chapel. The 11 o'clock service will be held in the opera house, consisting of morning prayer, Easter music by the choir and an Easter sermon by the rector. Let every one present an Easter offering worthy of this greatest of all Christian anniversaries.

The Sunday school service will be held in the chapel at 7:30 p. m. Parents and others are cordially invited to this service. The scholars having missionary boxes will be sure and bring them. This service will consist of Easter carols, recitations and a short address.

Presbyterian Church.

Easter service at 11 a. m.; good Easter music; reception of members by letter and by profession; a good day; do not fail to be with us. Offering for colleges in the morning. Easter service by the Sunday school at 7:30 p. m.; a good evening by the young people; be sure to be there. The offering in the evening is for foreign missions. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; C. E. society at 6:30 p. m.

FALLS ASLEEP ON TABLE AND IS SOME GLAD

Samuel Christians inhaled more than was good for him Wednesday night and in his wanderings reached the Medford hospital and stumbled into the waiting room.

A table looked like an inviting couch, and while he had no drapery to wrap about him, he nevertheless "lay down to pleasant dreams." The attendant who found him was not long in deciding that it was not a hospital case, and Mr. Christians was soon in deep slumber again—behind the prison bars, this time.

Arraigned before Mayor Canon this morning, he couldn't remember much of the events of the night. When told that he was found asleep, he said: "I'm glad that, because I couldn't have been doing any damage."

"I will sentence you to six months in the county jail," said the mayor, "and will suspend the sentence, provided that you remove yourself from this county. We can't have people going to sleep promiscuous-like around town and jarring the nerves of hospital attendants. So the best thing you can do is to keep going until you are sure you are beyond the until you are sure you are beyond the confines of this county. Chief, take him out and start him on his way."

MARCH 13TH HOODOO FOR NEW MOTOR CAR

George Barnum returned Wednesday from San Francisco, where he has been helping in the framing up of the new motor car to be put in commission on the Rogue River Valley railroad.

"Don't know just exactly when the car will come," said George. "We took it out and tried it on the 13th, and some of the pipes went wrong, so we will have to wait until some changes are made. The 13th, and Sunday at that, was too much of a hoodoo, I suspect."

WEAK STOMACH.

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To Test New War Engine.

WASHINGTON, March 24—An official test of the sub-surface torpedo boat, a new type of war vessel provided for by congress in the naval appropriation act of last year, will be made by the government, at Boston within a few days.

The boat has been designed to be

immune from the small gun fire now relied upon as a protection against ordinary torpedo boats.

Haskins for Health.

Canton Restaurant

SAM LOCK, Prop.

To Whom It May Concern:

The former famous chef at the Nash Grill, Mr. Sam Lock, will open a first-class restaurant next Thursday morning, above Kennedy's saloon, No. 33 South Front street. Entrance at both sides. Only first-class meals will be served, and just the name of the proprietor is the best guarantee. This is the only place where will be served chop suey and China noodles next month. Come and see me and I and you are both sure you will come back. Remember, I am willing and I preach what I promise. Yours truly,
 SAM LOCK.

NOTICE

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY'S LAND DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVE Canadian Pacific Railroad.

Mr. S. J. Alder will be at the hotel Moore March 17 to April 1 for the purpose of seeing those who are interested in the company's famous Alberta wheat lands. He will be prepared to furnish complete information, including maps, literature, prices, etc. Call on Mr. Alder and arrange to take advantage of our low-rate semi-monthly excursions during this season and inspect these lands.

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