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DR. WILEY'S FIGHT.

SECRETARY JAMES WILSON and the officials of the department of agriculture make a poor showing in their effort to remove Dr. Wiley, chief of the bureau of food and pure food expert.

The trumped up charge against Dr. Wiley is that he hired a portion of a first-class man's time, instead of all of a second-class man's time.

Since the congressional inquiry began, abundant evidence has been forthcoming to prove that the same practice has been in vogue in other branches of the department without arousing a protest.

When it was found that Wiley was honest and could not be controlled and forced to permit harmful adulterations of food products and patent medicines, the drug inspection board was created to nullify Wiley's rulings—and they have been kept busy since.

Back of the effort to remove Wiley are the beef and other trusts, the manufacturers of various food products, the patent medicine men and all the army that prey upon humanity by palming off adulterations for genuine.

With Wiley is the army of consumers, the independent press, the better class of manufacturers and the physicians. So strong is public sentiment with Wiley that not even the president of the United States dare remove him or suspend his useful labors for the general good.

Only one result can come out of the investigation—the discrediting of Secretary Wilson, and the drug board and a further strengthening of the pure food law.

HILL'S MESSAGE TO OREGON READ TO DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE

Summary of address by James J. Hill, read at convention of Oregon Development league at Astoria August 14, 15 and 16, 1911:

The state of Oregon has a big advantage in the race for prosperity and development which is reflected in the dual character of this occasion. It marks the centennial of the founding of this flourishing and enterprising city. It marks the culmination of organized effort for the development of your magnificent state that has been stirred to fresh and larger activity by the labors of this Development league.

Your natural inheritance is princely. Ranking seventh in the Union in size, Oregon is a giant even among the great communities of the west. Her area is as large as all New England, with South Carolina added. It is one-half as great again as the Turkish empire in Europe. If it were as thickly settled as New Jersey is today, it would support five million more people than are now living in all the states of the Union west of the Mississippi river.

The eastern portion of your state is now, for the first time, being put into rail communication with the markets of the country. Thirty million dollars were spent last year for railroad construction in Oregon. Underneath and back of all this are great agricultural possibilities which even you do not yet appreciate at their real value. Only 5 per cent of the area of the state is now improved; only about 350,000 people are engaged in its cultivation. Yet, in

addition to the fruit industry, whose products are famous in all the markets of the world, Oregon raises more than 16,000,000 bushels of wheat each year. Dairying and the livestock industry are capable of almost indefinite extension and all forms of agricultural industry are sure of an abundant reward.

You need set no narrow bounds to your future development; it is carried out along modern, practical and scientific lines. Your harbors, your ports, your railroads, your commercial organizations, all depend naturally upon the wealth you take out of the ground. Your particular advantage lies in the possession of an old community together with the spirit and ambition of the new, and with an immense area of the most productive land, almost untouched, east of the mountains.

If the men of a hundred years ago could not dream of this modern and progressive city where they set a trading post for furs in the wilderness of an uninhabited coast, neither can we of today foretell the development that the next century is to bring, but we do know that it should be the greatest where there is the largest store of natural resources and where these are open the most freely to the enterprise of man. You can help win the prize by heaving to the line marked out by this Development league, and the promise of the future that cheers and stimulates you to new effort today will be abundantly fulfilled.

DEMOCRATS IN SENATE CAUCUS

Fate of Cotton Tariff Bill Hangs in Balance—Also Deciding Upon Date for Congress to Adjourn—Wool Bill Sent President.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 16.—Democratic senators today are in caucus to determine what action they will take on the cotton tariff bill and the date of adjournment of congress. Representative Underwood's compromise wool revision bill passed the senate last night and went to the president this morning. His veto of the measure is expected Friday.

It is believed that the house will accept the free list bill as passed in the senate. If so, lemons will continue to be dutiable.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that R. D. Hoke of Central Point, Oregon, has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Eugene B. Hoke of Los Angeles county, California, and it is hereby requested that any creditors having claims against said estate shall present the same, with the proper vouchers, to R. H. Lincoln, at No. 401 Garnett-Corey building, Medford, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice which date is August 16th, 1911.

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CHOOSING CITY FOR NEXT PRINTERS' CONVENTION

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 16.—Vancouver, B. C.; Ottawa, Canada; Spokane, Wash.; Cleveland, O., and Houston, Texas, all have their advocates in the selection of a site for the next convention of the International Typographical union, and the struggle in the convention tomorrow promises plenty of sharp debate and clever parliamentary maneuvers.

President Lynch is said to favor Cleveland, and the "insurgents" numbering some 80 out of 225 delegates, plan to make the site question a part of their campaign against Lynch's re-election.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 16.—The clang of the fire engine racing past him so frightened Jacob Murray of Philadelphia that he dropped dead.

ENFIELD, Conn., Aug. 16.—Returning from a visit, William Alexander, a farmer, found his home in flames. Believing that he could subdue them, he sent his wife for building material and started a new house immediately.

NEW YORK.—To prove to the court that he had learned the pick-pocket trade, Benny Bingleman, aged 10, picked Judge Moss' pocket as the judge left the bench. Benny is held for reformation.

We notice that some merchants in other cities are using considerable space advertising "Made in Oregon" goods. That is as it should be. The merchant must know that his individual prosperity is to a great extent dependent upon the prosperity of the state at large, and if Oregon manufacturers are patronized, that it will mean greater pay rolls, and greater pay rolls mean a larger degree of prosperity for every man, woman and child in Oregon.

NAMING OF AMERICA CELEBRATED IN SOUTHERN FRANCE.

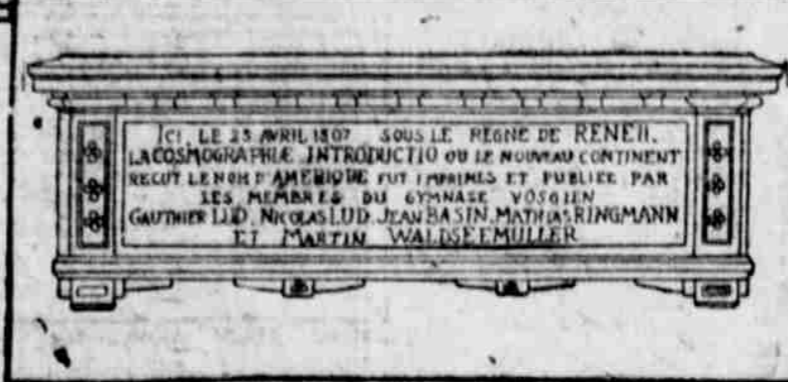


BUILDING (IN CENTRE) WHERE THE NAME "AMERICA" FIRST WAS PRINTED.

St. Die, in southern France, is in festive garb this week, and crowds are flocking to the city from all directions to take part in the exercises commemorating the naming of America, in 1507.

Mr. Robert Bacon, United States ambassador to France, is taking part in the exercises. The program includes the placing of a commemorative tablet on the house where the name America was first given to the New World in a little pamphlet on the discoveries of Amerigo Vesputci the explorer.

On the tablet is an inscription, a translation of which is as follows:



MEMORIAL PLATE DEDICATED TO "AMERICA"

Lud. Nicolas Lud, the new continent received the name of Jean Basin, Mathias Ringmann and Mar America by the members of the Vosgian tin Waldseemuller.

PROGRAM FOR LONDON RECEPTION IS PLANNED

Jack London, socialist, writer, adventurer, lecturer, will be the main feature in a public reception engineered by the socialists of Jackson county at the Medford opera house on Thursday night at 8 p. m. Program will in substance be as follows:

Address of welcome, John Dequer, violin selection, Prof. C. E. Root, Recitation, Miss Nellie Sweet, Violin selection, Prof. C. E. Root, Extemporaneous remarks by several Medford lights.

Solo Mrs. Ed Andrews.

Reminiscences—Jack London.

After Mr. London's remarks there will be a public reception in which all will be given an opportunity to meet him personally. Medford people and other residents of the valley will be given their first opportunity to see the author of so many well liked books, and so widely a known adventurer, besides being a child of the slums—a prominent writer of scholarly text books used in all the prominent universities all over the world.

GREAT WEST SHOW IN MEDFORD SUNDAY

Coming on their own special train of Pullman cars, endorsed by a discriminating public wherever they have appeared, receiving ovation upon ovation at their every stop, Lewis & Clark's Great Western Show is moving across the continent from east to west en route to Hawaii and Australia on their tour around the world. To miss this gigantic dramatic organization is to overlook one of the very best plays ever offered for your amusement. The company never separate, never divides, but will positively appear here at the Medford opera house Sunday, August 20. Prices, 25c and 50c.

AMERICAN KILLED BY JAP VOLCANO

TOKIO, Aug. 16.—That at least one American, Rev. Dr. Hall jr., a missionary, was killed in the eruption of Asama-yama volcano, was the report made today. Two Japanese were also killed and six foreigners and many Japanese injured.

The volcano, which is on the island of Honshu, about 90 miles from Tokio, is 8260 feet high and its crater measures 1000 feet in diameter. Early reports of the eruption, now believed erroneous, gave 17 foreigners and 17 natives as the fatality list.

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