

DUNLAP WRITES OF CALIFORNIA

San Diego is Very Prosperous at the Present Time—Citizens There Are Boosters for Climate and Harbor and They Have Both.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Nov. 11, 1911.—To the Editor: Having promised several people in the Rogue river valley to write them I have concluded to write you a letter and this will have to answer for all. On the trip we did not see much to interest us until we passed Sacramento. Then on every hand were grapes and wineries for miles; wagon loads and even carloads were standing alongside the tracks ready to be taken to market, mostly to the wineries. Every one filled up on grapes, all you had to do was to get off at the station and steal both arms full, no crime to take grapes in California. Well, after supper and a night's sleep we awoke at Los Angeles, where we unloaded for a day's rest and food and recreation. Here we had to stand in line before getting into the dining room and then the room was packed. It was nothing like Talent where you get your meals without crowding or haste. We met M. L. Pellett, formerly of Talent, who has just sold a part of his Mexican lands and is taking life easy. Then in four hours travel by train we arrived in San Diego.

We found the bay full of war vessels; the town full of sailors and the citizens full of enthusiasm. We went aboard the California. There are 900 sailors aboard this vessel, and about 10,000 all told in the harbor. The navy people had a pay day and probably spent a hundred thousand dollars in a couple of days. You can understand why the San Diegans like to have Uncle Sam's bluecoats here. The San Diegans claim this to be the greatest harbor on earth. Your Rogue river valley people may boast of their apples, pears and climate, but you should hear these people talk climate and harbor. They have the goods. All of the war vessels got inside of the harbor, they were blowing horns and fired a salute at sunrise, and kept up a noise of some kind most of the time while they were here. There is hardly any vacant houses here. If they keep coming somebody will have to live in tents. There are dozens of small bungalows going up all over the city and they are usually sold before they are finished. Of course some are rented. A five-room house rents for \$20 to \$25 per month. This city is filling up with tourists for winter and of course a great many will remain here. I went out to the fair grounds and looked them over. Fourteen hundred acres have been donated by the city for park purposes. The work of parking it is a huge undertaking. Probably 150 men are at work getting the park ready for the 1915 exposition. A dam is being constructed across the lower end of a deep, broad canyon. This reservoir will be used for fish and water fowl of all description. Around the hillside splendid driveways are being constructed and everywhere in spots all kinds of palms, shrubbery and flowers are being planted. These are watered from wagons. Imagine the work.

This is a lonesome town. I have not seen a horse I know since arriving here. We miss the crisp morning air, the big red apples, the rich creamy milk and the green timbered mountains of the Valley of the Rogue.

I expect to be in your valley in three weeks. Weather is warm, but looks cloudy, though the people say this is a high fog.

V. A. DUNLAP.

CLUB THANKS BOOS FOR HIS SERVICES

The Medford Commercial Club at its meeting Wednesday evening tendered George E. Boos, retiring secretary, a vote of thanks and made him an honorary member of the organization in recognition of his services as secretary of the club.

Sword Awaits Girl.

CHEMNITZ, Nov. 16.—The executioner's sword is awaiting Magdalena Voigt, convicted of poisoning her young daughter to obtain \$5000 insurance. Germany still adheres to the medieval custom of beheading those convicted and sentenced to death. The woman probably will be compelled to serve two years and five months in prison before her death and pay a fine of \$75 as she was at the same time convicted of arson.

Haskins for Health.

BOURNE CALLS ON MR. WILLIAMS

In Open Letter Asks Republican National Committeeman to Represent the True Sentiment of His State and Aid Presidential Primaries.

To the republicans of Oregon: Jonathan Bourne Jr. has called upon Ralph Williams to rally to the support of presidential primaries throughout the nation in an open letter, which reads as follows:

In the spring of 1910 I proposed, and at the following November election the voters of the state enacted, a presidential preference law permitting the voters in direct primaries to express their choice for party candidates for president and vice president. This law has since been enacted in Wisconsin, North Dakota, Nebraska and New Jersey, and will certainly be enacted in other states at the next session of their legislatures. Thus it is hoped the steam roller method of nominating candidates will be destroyed and the voters given opportunity to say whom they desire as party nominees.

However, until such laws have been generally enacted, it is desirable that this feature of the Oregon system be established by custom in other states. With this end in view I, as president of the National Progressive Republican League, recently addressed a letter to each member of the Republican National committee asking him, at the meeting to be held in Washington in December, to support a resolution urging all state committees, wherever practicable, to order presidential primaries held. To this letter I have had numerous responses but thus far none from the Oregon member of the committee, Hon. Ralph Williams of Dallas.

Mr. Williams, as member of the national committee from Oregon, is a servant of the party and not its master. It is his duty to carry out the wishes of the members of the party so far as he can ascertain them. I believe that an overwhelming majority of Oregon republicans believe in the Oregon system and earnestly desire its extension to other states. Therefore I respectfully suggest that republicans throughout the state write Mr. Williams, expressing their desire that as a member of the national committee he urge the adoption of the Oregon plan of presidential preference vote in all states where possible.

Yours very truly,
JONATHAN BOURNE.

Too Many Women Smoke.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 16.—Constant increase in the number of women who are smoking and drinking, both in public and private, is a grave menace to the American nation today, according to John Wanamaker, merchant prince. Wanamaker also

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