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Banner fruit city in Oregon—Rogue River Spitzenberg apples won sweepstakes prize and title of "Apple King of the World" at the National Apple Show, Spokane, 1909, and a car of Newtowns won First Prize in 1910.

First Prize in 1910 at Canadian International Apple Show, Vancouver, B. C.

First Prize in 1911 at Spokane National Apple Show won by carload of Newtowns.

Rogue River pears brought highest prices in all markets of the world during the past six years.

COMMUNICATION.

In the Tribune of Thursday under the heading of "Pointers to a Great Statesman" some Medford lady whose extreme modesty forbids the signing of her name, comments upon the relative merits of the articles appearing in the Ladies Home Journal and in the Delineator and in making her comparison takes occasion to make use of the writers name in a manner for which we are truly thankful.

The English Parliament composed perhaps of the most able statesmen in the world has rejected the extension of suffrage.

The Italian Diet by the decisive vote of 246 to 149 did the same.

That eight states in the United States, namely, New York, New Jersey, New Hampshire, Virginia, Maryland, Massachusetts, Arizona and Illinois, have all either by popular vote, legislative consideration, or by consideration in constitutional convention rejected the extension.

That the home ward of Miss Jane Addams of Chicago, by a popular vote rejected it by a vote of 2,500 to 1159.

That in eighteen states of the union Woman's state organizations have been formed to oppose the extension of suffrage.

That in both the Republican and Democratic conventions just held that strong women lobbyists labored for the insertion of a plank endorsing the extension of suffrage but were opposed by equally strong women lobbyists who succeeded in the prevention of the adoption of such a plank in either platform.

That in California, where as in every other state, the ballot has been forced upon the women by the greatest steam roller methods ever known, that the women are rising in a body to protest and have already signed a petition with women's names alone of over twenty thousand asking that the question be resubmitted as they now have the vote and expect to kill it at the polls as they have a right to do and thus free themselves of the burden of government that should be borne by the men.

We wish to ask why the eighty per cent of the women who do not wish to assume the duty should be steam-rolled by the men at the request of the twenty per cent who ask them? Stop and think. Is this justice? Is this true democracy?

C. E. WHISLER.

FUNERAL SERVICES OF MISS ANNA M. WHIPPLE

The funeral services of Miss Anna May Whipple were held from the South Methodist church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. W. T. Goulder officiating. Interment followed in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

A MOST LOGICAL ARGUMENT.

C. E. WHISLER, standpat statesman, candidate for joint representative, publishes a communication in this issue in which he cites as an argument against equal suffrage the fact that the English parliament, the Italian diet, and various political conventions have rejected it.

In other words, a fundamental wrong becomes a fundamental right when governments endorse it and reject reform.

Human slavery was endorsed by religion and recognized by governments for untold centuries and attempts to abolish it were rejected by thrones, parliament and states.

That was, to minds like Mr. Whisler's, conclusive argument of the justice of slavery.

The recognition of polygamy by Turkey, Persia and other nations, on the same line of argument, becomes a justification for polygamy as the existence and sanction of serfdom in Russia justifies it.

Mr. Whisler triumphantly cites the fact that the home ward of Miss Jane Addams in Chicago rejected suffrage by a vote of over two to one as a conclusive argument demolishing the principle of equal rights.

Miss Addams has devoted her life to assisting the fallen in Chicago's slum district. Of course the slums, controlled by Hinky Dink and Bath House John and other grafters are opposed to progress of all kinds and can be expected to vigorously oppose any movement like equal suffrage that would overthrow their vicious rule.

Every movement for human liberty, has had to fight its way against established conventions. The barons fought the throne, the lesser nobility the barons, the freedmen the gentry, the serfs the freedmen, all for a right to participate in ruling themselves.

Now we ought to have advanced far enough in liberty and outgrown prejudice sufficiently to admit all citizens to ballot—regardless of race, religion, color or sex.

But to a standpat mind who thinks the Taft platform progressive and to whom established wrong is sacred right, it is right to deny his own flesh and blood the participation in government which he freely bestows upon the ignorant negro, the uneducated foreigner and the alien Chinese.

Mr. Whisler's argument is as logical as one could expect in defense of indefensible wrong.

OFFICERS INSPECT SLAUGHTER HOUSE

Acting upon complaint of W. R. Bullock and other residents of Siskiyou Heights, District Attorney Mulkey and County Health Officer Dr. H. E. Morrison this morning made an inspection of the slaughter house of Ashpole & Nichols which is situated on the heights. The officers however failed to find anything about the place which needed correction as it had been cleaned to such a degree that no fair criticism could be offered.

The property owners who make their homes in that section state that during the past few months the owners of the slaughterhouse have allowed it to remain in a most unsanitary condition and that the stench from decaying offal was very obnoxious. When this condition of affairs was called to the attention of the district attorney by W. R. Bullock who resides only a few hundred feet from the slaughter house he summoned Dr. H. E. Morrison and together they inspected the place.

The interior of the slaughter house showed that considerable attention was paid to sanitation and the meat carefully protected from contamination. The offal was hauled to the top of a nearby hill and there burned. There was no stench of any kind about the place.

The state law provides that no slaughterhouse shall be permitted in any section where the stench is objected to by citizens or citizen. But under the conditions as they exist at the slaughterhouse the authorities could take no action.

MONEY TIGHT FOR JOHNSON-FLYNN FIGHT

LAS VEGAS, N. M., June 29.—Unless eastern bettors come to the rescue the Johnson-Flynn fight promises to be one of the lightest betting affairs in American ring history. Thus far the betting commissions have been doing nothing more strenuous than twiddling their thumbs. Jack Johnson has sent \$10,000 to the poolrooms to be wagered at 2 to 1, but the backers of Jim Flynn demand 3 to 1.

A Caspar, Wyo., syndicate has forwarded \$8000 to be placed at 3 to 1, with no takers. A number of round propositions have been made, but the bettors are chary. One bet posted is \$600 to \$500 that Johnson will win inside of fifteen rounds; another, \$300 to \$500 that Flynn stays ten rounds.

Jack Curley today received word from several parties of fight fans coming from the east. One from Chicago includes Eugene Corri, the famous London referee. Prices are beginning to soar as the result of the arrival of the advance guard of enthusiasts. Rooms in private houses which a week ago were held at \$2.50 a week are now \$10 and \$15.

MASS MEETING OF CHURCHES TOMORROW

A great mass meeting of interest, importance and instruction to all will be held Sunday, June 30, 8:00 p. m. in the Medford opera house, when a subject of vital importance will be explained and the solution of a most difficult problem made plain.

Also specific instructions given how to carry out plans successfully worked in other places similar to one city, which are feasible, profitable and business like. An invitation is extended to all religious, educational, civic and commercial organizations, to be present.

For we are sure that the subject to be presented is one of vital importance to all our people. All the choirs of the city have been invited to unite in this service and a large chorus will render the music.

YESTERDAY'S SCORES:

Table with columns: NORTHWEST, W., L., P. C. Rows: Spokane, Seattle, Vancouver, Victoria, Portland, Tacoma.

Table with columns: R. H. E. Rows: Portland, Seattle.

Table with columns: BATTERIES, Tacoma, Spokane, Vancouver, Victoria, Clark and Lewis.

Table with columns: COAST, W., L., P. C. Rows: Vernon, Oakland, Los Angeles, Sacramento, San Francisco, Portland.

Table with columns: R. H. E. Rows: San Francisco, Oakland, Portland, Los Angeles, Sacramento, Vernon.

Table with columns: BATTERIES, Los Angeles, Portland, Sacramento, Vernon, Stewart and Agnew.

Table with columns: NATIONAL, W., L., P. C. Rows: New York, Chicago, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Boston.

Table with columns: New York 10-12, Boston 3-3, Philadelphia 6-4, Brooklyn 4-8, Chicago 3, Pittsburgh 0, Cincinnati 5, St. Louis 8.

Democratic Platform Opposes Second Presidential Term

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