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STORY OF MIKADO TO BE GIVEN AS BENEFIT FOR K. O. P.

"The Mikado" will be given by the Knights of Pythias December 12 and 13, consequently making the following story of the play interesting to the people of Medford.

Argument Nanky Poo, the son of the mikado and heir to the throne of Japan, has caught the fancy of Katisha, an elderly maiden of the court, and to escape marrying her has been hiding in Titipu, disguised as second trombone in the Titipu band.

But there are probably fewer failures among poultrymen than any other class. Most of the enterprises are conducted as side-lines, or incidentals, little labor or capital being invested and good profits resulting.

THE NEED OF THE HOUR. THE Rogue river valley can not attain its destiny until its resources are developed.

Until the past year we imported even our vegetables and potatoes. The Medford public market has changed the situation—we now produce our own vegetable staples—but not as yet in sufficient quantities for profitable exportation.

Nature has showered upon this region rich natural resources, but our exploitation has resulted in attracting the speculator rather than the developer.

With twenty-two billions of feet of merchantable timber in our adjacent forests, we are shipping in twenty to thirty millions of feet a year for the local market.

The people of the valley are paying, in labor and freight over \$100 an hour, ten hours a day, for every day in the year, in railroad freight and labor in other sections for our lumber alone.

In lesser degree, the same condition holds true for cement and other articles, that we import in large quantities, when nature has scattered the raw materials throughout our hills.

We let fruit go to waste instead of canning it, and import many carloads of canned goods, when we are beginning to produce and can a superior article ourselves.

The list could be lengthened indefinitely. We import too many of the staples that we have it in our power to produce.

With the initiative freight rate bill in operation, the handicap against our locally produced products is eliminated at least as regards our natural territory.

We have waited too long for capital to find us and unlock our resources. Capital finds only those who seek it.

We must start the development ourselves—and the way to do it is to insure a local market by purchasing Rogue river valley products, that will justify not only our putting our own money into enterprises, but attract outside capital.

Co-operation is the need of the hour, not only in establishing industries, but in maintaining them. We must get together for our own salvation, establish lumber mills, cement factories, canneries and a multitude of enterprises for which we have a home market already at hand.

As they grow, the country will grow and prosper.

John A. Perl Undertaker 29 S. BARTLETT Phone M. 471 and 473 Ambulance Service Deputy Coroner

A NEGLECTED INDUSTRY.

THE value of the poultry crop in Oregon is estimated at \$6,000,000 annually. The value of the apple crop is less than half this sum, yet we hear much of apples and little of poultry.

In spite of the six millions of products, there is a great deficiency of poultry and poultry products in the Oregon markets. Portland annually imports 250 carloads of eggs. Seattle and the Sound cities still more. Petaluma produces \$10,000,000 of poultry products a year and yet does not supply the demand of the San Francisco markets.

The Rogue river valley ought to be producing and exporting a million dollars worth of poultry products a month. The market is made to order. Natural conditions are more favorable than anywhere on the continent.

There are those who have the hen fever, who believe there is a great fortune in poultry, and they prove it to you by figures, just as those who had the Belgian hare fever believed and proved by figures, that there was fabulous wealth in raising rabbits.

But there are probably fewer failures among poultrymen than any other class. Most of the enterprises are conducted as side-lines, or incidentals, little labor or capital being invested and good profits resulting.

The poultryman should raise everything he feeds. He should himself reap the profit on his grain, instead of paying profits to the farmer and the middleman.

Every farmer and orchardist in the Rogue river valley should go into the business and to those seeking small investment that will yield occupation and a fair return for money and labor, it offers an enticing field.

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THE Rogue river valley can not attain its destiny until its resources are developed. As long as we send out of the valley our money for articles that should be produced at home, so long will the balance of trade be against us.

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Germany May Goto War Over This Poem

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—In resenting what Kaiser Wilhelm is said to have dubbed an "impertinent" poem, written by Captain George Steuenerberg, U. S. A., in which fun is made of German officers who trained the defeated Turkish troops, members of the German embassy here today intimated that the poem would be referred to the state department for consideration.

OUR OBJECT LESSON. Oh, yet Yankee soldiers! From far across the sea Comes the news that Turkey's fighting men were trained by Germany!

And they say that on the morning that the mighty battle broke That the German-tutored army vanished in a whirl of smoke; That their swords were all unsharpened and their guns were all forgot As they sought the dim horizon in a hasty Turkey trot.

A Montenegrin major gave the flying foe a glance, Then rolled a cigarette and scratched a match upon his pants And spoke unto his gunners, "Let 'em have a few more jolts— That is, if your shells can catch 'em—they've been trained by Vondergoltz."

A colonel of Bulgarians then tossed aside his coat And yelled "Come heroes, look as if we had their goats. Just follow Uncle Fuller to your battle's merry whirl, While we show 'em how to do it—they've been reading Oriepeuker!"

Said a panting Turkish corporal—from German teaching freed—"We ain't natch on formation but we sure are Hell for speed!" So they sprinted night and morning till their lungs were fit to burst, But they won the six day Marathon—they reach there first!

A tale that points a moral. Most anyone can see That it is time to disregard the ways of Jackson, Grant and Lee; For the sacred scripture tells us, "Ye shall know them by their works." So we lift our hats to Von Dergoltz, the man who trained the Turks!

And now while Europe trembles on the verge of deadly fray The dove of peace is cooing in the good old U. S. A. For, you bet, the foreign powers will leave Uncle Sam alone, While our highbrows down at Leavenworth are studying Von Rohne!

And down at Sunny Leavenworth, let Dutch professors rule; And build a model brewery—an annex to the school, A marble bust of Von Dergoltz resident in the hall And photographs of the kaiser adorning every wall.

Then here's luck to the Fatherland—let's follow in her train, And all take up the goose step when we march to war again; Our motto, "made in Germany," triumphant over fear— Our slogan "Hoeh der kaiser!" and the countersign "xweibeer."

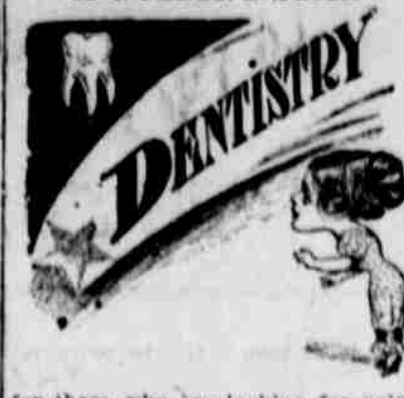
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