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FLYNN SAYS SECONDS PUT AMONIA IN EYES

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 13.—Scheduled to leave today for New York, Jim Flynn carried on his shoulders sufficient woes and griefs to bow down the head of a minstrel end man, which include the following:

A face, inside and out painful, the result of Luther McCarty's wallop. He claims his seconds, nonetheless, effectively, if mistakenly, dribbled ammonia into his eyes in the interim before the disastrous ninth round of the McCarty battle. He claims he was "not even dazed" by McCarty's blows and that the fight should not have been stopped while he had a chance to win.

He wants to bet \$5000 he can lick the winner of the McCarty-Palzer battle New Year's Day.

Flynn will try for matches in New York before returning.

ORCHARDISTS LOSE \$1,000,000 BY WASTE IN BY-PRODUCTS

(From the Pacific Coast Packer.) The growers in the northwest are beginning to realize that with the increased production the prices on the famous big red apple will have to be lowered to the level of more pocket books, in order to put the fruit into consumption.

Picking, packing, hauling and shipping to markets within a period of sixty days, fifteen or twenty thousand cars of apples, with lack of facilities, insufficient help and the shortage of cars, is a very expensive proposition.

What a vista of opportunity would be opened to such enterprising scientists with absolute control of the horticultural interests of a state!

EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. A good audience heard Dr. Parsons last night. A large number of men were at the luncheon last evening.

Million Loss in Fruit Waste. It is estimated that close to a million dollars is being lost this season by growers in the great northwest not having enough facilities to consume their off grades, windfalls and culls.

John A. Perl Undertaker. 28 S. BARTLETT. Phone M. 471 and 473. Ambulance Service. Deputy Coroner.

O. A. C. PLANS TO CONTROL HORTICULTURE.

THE activities of the Oregon Agricultural college are multifarious. Not content with referendum campaigns to ruin the state university, the O. A. C. is now planning to control horticulture in Oregon and at the same time build up a powerful political machine at state expense.

A bill has been prepared for submission to the legislature, abolishing the state board of horticulture and creating a state commissioner of horticulture at a salary of \$2,500, with \$2,000 expenses, \$750 more for incidentals, \$900 for office rent and \$1200 for clerk—a total of \$7350.

The bill is ostensibly fathered by the state horticultural society—a self-perpetuating and useless institution that draws an appropriation unauthorized by law of several thousands of dollars of taxpayers' money for an annual show at Portland. The draft of the bill reads:

1. All horticultural laws of Oregon are hereby repealed.

2. Office of state commissioner of horticulture is created, filled by appointment by the following board: Governor of Oregon, president of the state horticultural society, and horticulturist of the Oregon Experimental Station, Corvallis.

But the O. A. C. is not satisfied with control of the appointment, but also would dictate the chief deputy as follows:

11. Commissioner shall appoint a deputy who shall be a scientific horticulturist. Deputy must be approved by the following advisory board before being eligible to appointment: Horticulturist, Entomologist and Pathologist of the Oregon Experimental Station, Corvallis, Oregon.

The bill provides that the commissioner shall appoint inspectors to the number of forty, to be approved by the O. A. C. "advisory board," at a salary of \$5 per day and transportation, paid for by the state.

The bill further provides that the commissioner shall appoint an indefinite number of "quarantine guardians" at a salary of \$6 per day and expenses, to be approved by the O. A. C. "advisory board."

The bill, if passed, will impose a heavy burden on the taxpayers—probably exceeding a hundred thousand dollars a year and create a strong political machine, personally directed by the O. A. C.

Under the present law, the commission is provided but little needed money. It cannot enforce a clean-up campaign without it, but by strengthening the law, counties can be compelled to clean-up orchards at their own expense through the commission.

The proposed bill will destroy the present efficient system of inspection in vogue in Jackson county, which is maintained by an increased assessment proportioned according to age, upon orchard property, hence paid for by those benefitted. This destruction of local control is probably the real reason for the O. A. C. activity, for the many mistakes made by its horticultural experts and experimentists here have met sharp criticism.

The orchards in the Corvallis section do not compare in cleanliness with those of Jackson county, and the college experts have not demonstrated their efficiency in their own section sufficiently to be placed in charge of the entire state.

Why should the burden of horticultural inspection be placed on the state? Why not leave it with the counties affected? Why build up an expensive political machine at the expense of all the taxpayers to benefit a small class of property owners?

This proposed advisory board of "horticulturist, entomologist and pathologist" of the O. A. C. to control horticulture in Oregon, is reminiscent of an ad recently printed in Sunset Magazine which states:

"A president and three members of the faculty of a large agricultural college organized the Oregon Apple Company. \* \* \* The services of an expert horticulturist, highly recommended by the Oregon Agricultural College were secured. \* \* \* O. A. C. orchards are twenty miles south from Corvallis, home of the Oregon Agricultural College."

Stock units are offered for sale in this concern in which state employes use their official connection to advertise their personal property and artfully convey an idea of official supervision, at "one third down, with dignified terms, no interest and no taxation in the selling plan."

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KERNS UNABLE TO FIND BIG ENOUGH HOUSE IN VIENNA

VIENNA, Dec. 13.—Colonel R. C. Kerns of St. Louis, American ambassador to Austria-Hungary, is staying temporarily at the Bristol Hotel here because he is unable to find a house large enough for his family and retinue of servants.

ARIZONA PRISONERS ELECT ROCKEFELLER TO SOCIETY

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 12.—Notification of their election as honorary members of the Mutual Improvement League of Florence today is en route to John D. Rockefeller, Andrew Carnegie and Governor Hunt. The active membership is confined to inmates of the state prison.

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ARCHBALD CASE RUSHED TO FINISH

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—With four of the nine charges, in the impeachment charges against Robert W. Archbald, judge of the commerce court for misconduct of office, presented to the senate court, the committee of house prosecutors today are "railroading" his case to finish the remaining charges before tomorrow night, when the prosecution must rest its case. The testimony in the remaining charges will be brief, the house managers relying mainly on the showing made by witnesses who already have testified.

GIRL MESSENGERS IN BAY CITY SUCCESSFUL

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 13.—An experiment of the Postal Telegraph company to hire girl messengers is proving a decided success today, according to Manager Coggins. At present he has two girls doing this work—Miss Grace Longfellow, great grand-niece of the famous poet, and Miss Rose Rizzo.

Lantern Causes Big Fire. HAYONNE, N. J., Dec. 13.—The knocking over of a lantern by a watchman, it was asserted today, was responsible for the fire which last night damaged the big barrel factory of the Tidewater Oil company, a Standard Oil subsidiary, to the extent of \$1,000,000.

Eads - Holbrook Fuel Co. WOOD FOR SALE. Tier, Rick and Block Wood Mill Blocks. Strictly Cash on Delivery.

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