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With Medford Stop-Over

BATTLE OF CLOUDS AT POMONA FRIDAY

POMONA, Cal., April 2.—Glenn Marti, flying in a Martin tractor, arrived on the site of the Pomona speedway at 11:30 today, making an easy flight of 20 miles from his camp in Los Angeles.

He immediately assumed charge of the setting of the stage for the world's first aerial battle, to take place here tomorrow and Saturday afternoons on the site of the \$400,000 Pomona speedway.

This "battle of the clouds" also celebrates the breaking of the ground for the new speedway. Marti will make several practice flights this afternoon in preparation for the "battle" in which three aviators and a detachment from the Seventh regiment of California National Guards will participate.

Preparations have been made to accommodate 110,000 persons for each afternoon of the performance.

PRESIDENT REQUESTS \$500,000 FOR FAIR

WASHINGTON, April 2.—President Wilson today sent a message to the house, asking for an appropriation of \$500,000 for a government exhibit at the Panama Pacific exposition.

COMMUNICATION.

To the Editor: It seems the Commercial club of our city is about to ask the Southern Pacific Railway company to make reduced rates for the citrus fruit packers of Southern California to induce them to come to the Rogue River valley and pack apples and pears grown here.

It is a matter of common knowledge that many experienced packers were not fully employed last season, though anxious for work. Also there are hundreds of women, girls and boys who are anxious to learn and engage in fruit packing. Considerable sums were paid to a packing school last fall by persons who, after learning the business, could not get work to do. As the fruit industry grows skilled labor will develop to meet the demand. The packers of California were developed in the communities of the citrus belt.

While appealing to the railroad company for easy transportation north we should in justice ask for the same concession to our own unemployed who might go south for the orange season, many of whom can pack oranges as well as a Californian can pack apples.

The action of the Commercial club in this matter is not in harmony with its usual policy of advancing the interests of the people of the Rogue River valley, for such a policy would destroy almost the only payroll our people have.

This communication is prompted by a knowledge of the conditions, and is written by one who has been an experienced fruit packer for many years. MRS. W. P. GOULD, Medford, Or., April 2.

Free Methodist Church.

At the Free Methodist church, corner Tenth and Ivy. Special evangelistic services Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings, each service to begin at 7:30 p. m. Love feast at 10:15 a. m. Sunday and preaching at 11.

Our regular quarterly meeting to begin Friday night, when District Elder J. W. Sharpe will have charge. Everybody will be welcome at these services. J. E. Bradley, pastor.

CORPORATION CO-OPERATION

AN advertisement running in the Portland papers, paid for by the Southern Pacific, calls attention to the fact that it is blossoming time in the Rogue River valley and offers week-end excursion rates to any point in southern Oregon.

A few months ago a special rate on cement was desired to enable the establishment of a cement plant at Gold Hill. The railroad was willing, provided the state railroad commission permitted it. The hearing was held, the rate granted, over the opposition of Portland interests.

A week or two ago, a rate on beans, to foster the growth of the industry in the valley, was voluntarily granted by the railroad without awaiting for a decision on the hearing pending before the state commission.

Last week when orchardists faced a shortage of fuel oil for orchard heating, through the co-operation of the railroad and Standard Oil company, the emergency was instantly met and a trainload of oil, the first smudge special in railroad history, immediately assembled and rushed through on a Shasta limited schedule.

These incidents would have been unbelievable a few years ago, when the "public-be-damned" policy ruled the railroads and big corporations. Though trivial enough, perhaps, in themselves, they reflect the changed attitude of transportation companies toward the communities they serve, and speak louder than words of their willingness to co-operate in upbuilding their territory. They prove that the present officials have the welfare of the country at heart.

The Mail Tribune has not in the past hesitated to criticize the Southern Pacific when it stood in the way of the community's development, nor will it hesitate to call attention to railroad shortcomings in the future. It is glad, however, to bear testimony to the benefits now being received from railroad co-operation in minor matters under the present regime, and can see much that can be accomplished for mutual good by the continuation of this policy in the future, and hopes for its extension to include the development of the territory served by needed branch lines.

STRANGE BED-FELLOWS

SOME time since William Hanley of Burns resigned from the presidency of the state irrigation congress, because he said that he had been stung by the political bee and was going to run for office, and couldn't hear anything but the buzzing.

It was not realized just how hard the bee had stung, and how big the swelling caused thereby until Mr. Hanley recently announced his candidacy on the Bull Moose ticket for nomination as United States senator.

The bee that is responsible for this action was set a-buzzing by the Portland Oregonian, which has for several years been grooming Mr. Hanley for office of some kind, intending, until a few weeks ago, to use him to accomplish the defeat of Jonathan Bourne, Jr. When the Oregonian nominated Booth of Eugene for senator, it was expected Bourne would contest the nomination, and in case of the latter's success, Hanley was to be the second line of defense as an independent.

When Bourne withdrew, Hanley was tossed into the discard by his sponsor, the Oregonian. However, he was picked up by the Bull Moosers, and now as their candidate will wreck more than a poetical vengeance upon the Oregonian by drawing sufficient strength from Booth to insure Chamberlain's election.

Politics makes strange bed-fellows. Here is Bill Hanley, old-time republican, vigorous opponent of Roosevelt, rabid denouncer of Pinchot, bolter of his own party and ticket, and supporter of Woodrow Wilson, meekly donning the despised Roosevelt conservation collar in the hope of securing office.

To Prevent Hog Cholera

During the last year there has been a comparatively large number of hog cholera outbreaks in the northwest. The condition, of course, will continue to increase unless every hog owner does his utmost to suppress. Where the disease has not yet occurred it is possible to prevent its introduction.

The disease is due to infection and is usually introduced by new hogs from infected regions being added to the herd; the infection may also be carried on the clothing of human beings, by birds, dogs, coyotes, and in streams. The disease is usually recognized by the fact that hogs begin dying suddenly and rapidly.

When an outbreak occurs it is well to immediately call a veterinarian, preferably one who is employed for

this purpose by the state. If the disease proves to be cholera it is advisable to immediately separate the well hogs from the sick ones and isolate them as completely as is possible. All carcasses should be burned or deeply buried and covered with quicklime. All pens, houses, utensils and feeding troughs should be thoroughly disinfected with 1 part crude carbolic acid to 30 parts of water.

There is at the present time on the market a serum which, if properly made and injected, saves a large percentage of both the well and sick hogs, and if the serum can be obtained it is highly recommended. It should be administered by a competent veterinarian.

DR. J. W. KALKUS, Assistant Veterinarian, Wash. State College and Experiment Station.

Should Be No Secrecy in Military Trials

(From Sacramento Bee) Does a military autocracy exist within and under the government of the United States?

At Fort Terry, on Plum island, in Long Island sound, Major Benjamin Koehler is being tried by court martial, around the proceedings to which a cloak of secrecy is hung.

Notwithstanding a published statement from Secretary of War Garrison that the hearing should be open and public, Colonel Kirby, presiding at the court martial, refuses to allow any of the details of the trial to be known, and not even the nature of the charges has been divulged.

He declared the public has no interest in the affair, although the rumor is the accusations against the defendant officer are most sense-

less. And Colonel Kirby, seemingly, is able to have his way, even against the published promises of the secretary of war.

Certainly the people have a right to know the manner of men officering the army and navy. With them, misconduct and scandal should be suppressed no more than in the case of any other servants of the government.

The dignity of the army and navy cannot be maintained upon a policy of suppression of charges affecting the character and efficiency of the officers. Nor will people stand much longer for "the public-be-damned" attitude arrogantly assumed by Colonel Kirby, and seemingly held as correct by officers of the two branches of the service.

Osteopathy Is Being Tested

(The following article is printed by request of Medford osteopaths.)

The A. T. Still Research Institute has completed its preliminary investigations and will soon announce its conclusions into the truth of fallacy of the claims of osteopathy. Ever since the birth of this new school of practice the scientific world has demanded other proofs than the cure of patients, so the osteopaths themselves contributed \$100,000 from their own pockets to establish the research institute in Chicago, and instructed the investigators to report the facts, regardless of their pet theories. Other research institutions are endowed by the latter, but this is the only one in the world financed by physicians. Dr. John Deason is director of the institute. He was formerly an instructor at the American School of Osteopathy at Kirksville, Mo., of which institution the founder of osteopathy is president.

For years trained specialists have been conducting in Chicago an elaborate system of scientific experiments upon animals and human beings to ascertain by laboratory methods whether or not the claims of osteopathy are substantiated by fact. Dr. Deason has at last made public the result of all the work. His verdict is in the affirmative. The osteopaths have not been contented with cures. They demand the only kind of proof which is accepted by the scientific world, that is, proof from the laboratory under what are known as standardized test conditions as used in all research institutions, medical schools and hospitals. Dr. Deason says in part:

"I have, with the aid of my assistants, operated on about 500 animals, dogs, monkeys, cats, rabbits and guinea pigs, in which we have studied, in various ways, the effects of osteopathic lesions. Doctors McConnell, Farmer, Burns, Whitting and others have been doing similar work for many years. We have shown that by producing strains in the vertebral column various perverted physiological reactions, such as abnormal heart, increased blood pressure and other visceral reflexes, may be effected.

"We have tried muscular massage and many other passive movements, and the effects were only very temporary and incomparable to the movements with fixation, which produced 'vertebral strains' and lesions.

"We observed the effects of permanent lesions on 33 dogs. These dogs were all normal, and only those dogs were used which showed no physical defects. These animals were then placed under deep ether anesthesia and subluxations were produced. After lesion all animals showed abnormal urinary findings, such as albumen and sugar. A careful examination was made of each animal every day, and by palpation the lesion could easily be detected.

"An osteopathic treatment is not in any sense massage. Osteopaths often use massage just as most other physician do when such treatment is indicated; but the fundamental principle of osteopathy is adjustment of perverted structural relations, if a proper adjustment can be made in one minute, as it often can be done, this is all that is necessary. In the treatment of the monkeys for diarrhoea I seldom treated the animals longer than a few seconds; just corrected the structural eversion, that was all. There was no massage or other kind of treatment given. I believe the best manipulation is all that is indicated in many cases. This, however does not apply to all conditions.

"We have had excellent success in treating the acute affections. We can usually make the patient rest well and thus avoid the undesirable after effects of opiates, which are used by medical doctors for this purpose. We can increase the elimination, improve the circulation and nutrition and thus avoid the complications better by osteopathic than by medicinal means. We have done some research work to show that bony lesions predispose to infections, y reducing the resistance of the patient, thereby increasing his susceptibility. We had two cases in which monkeys, after lesion, were more susceptible to infectious diseases than the other monkeys which were not lesioned."

A Maine Protest on Five-Cent Apples

(From the Kennebec (Me.) Journal.) Wonderful stories come out of the northwest from the publicity bureaus that are "booming" that part of the country. Out there they know the value of advertising. Out there they are always booming.

While we are just slowly and drowsily awakening to the need of a "Boom Maine" movement, they are selling their apples, right here in the middle of our apple growing country, for 5 cents apiece. Think of that. O you Maine farmers—apples actually selling in Augusta and Waterville and Gardiner and Hallowell and Lewiston, for 50 cents a dozen. And we are talking about "Booming Maine," and are wondering how to go about it.

The "Boom Maine" movement needs 25,000 members at \$1 a head, slap bang! The organization cannot do business without funds with which to work. Why don't you send in your dollar and tell of some of the attractions in your part of Maine that the rest of the world ought to be told about? That is the way they do it, out in the northwest. Every day the Kennebec Journal wastes baskets are filled with the "free" stories from these boomers. They furnish anything and everything in the shape of literature—news and fiction; fakes and fooliness—to keep that section in the minds of the rest of the country.

And they are selling us something more costly than their 5-cent apples—they are selling us gold bricks! They know how to do it and we let them. They teach us to think that they have the most wonderful place in the world, and they put wonderful prices on their apple orchards, and we take our money out there and buy them.

And here is the real truth of the matter—we are blamed fools to do it. We have better fruit lands in Maine; we can raise apples that would beat theirs from skin to core (if we'd take as good care of trees and fruit, and we have a better climate and a better market. We ought to be selling apples, experience and gold bricks to the northwest, but they "got the jump" on us. They are advertising, every day everywhere—and it pays. Oregon apples at five per, in Augusta! Think of that, you farmers of Winthrop and Monmouth! And you sending yours to Europe for \$2 to \$4 a barrel! Washington apples at 50 cents a

dozen in Augusta, and Maine farmers trying to make their five-cent apples carry their apples that aren't worth over five cents a hundred! Out in the northwest they have no use for things that are not good advertising. Five cent apples are good advertising.

A district that can invade an apple-raising center 3000 miles away with five-cent apples is a district worth living in. It is worth buying gold bricks in, because if you become a part of it you are bound to prosper. There lies the secret of it—enthusiasm and advertising. Both are vehicles of "get there." Both are needed in Maine.

If our Maine boys would go to raising five-cent apples they'd learn how to select the trees, protect the trees, feed the trees, destroy the enemies of the trees, trim and groom the trees, guard the bloom, thin and cull the fruit, let in the sun, color the fruit, pick the fruit, pack the fruit, and, most important of all, let the world know that you've got the best fruit in the world.

It would scare a Maine farmer to death, if he should awaken genius enough and muster up courage enough to select only apples worth it, pack them as tastefully each in tissue stamped with its guarantee of select stock and quality, and ask that they be placed on sale side by side with Oregon apples at five cents apiece.

Well, why not? If you boom Maine and boom your own goods, and keep booming, by and by Maine will "boom" and be able to sell five-cent apples—and gold bricks in fancy orchards, ranch sites, etc., as they do to us, out in the northwest.

But that isn't all of it. We have been saying this stunner for you who raise apples—they are actually selling Oregon apples (very fancy) in Augusta for 10 cents apiece, three for 25 cents!

Legal blanks for sale at the Mail Tribune office.

With Medford trace in Medford made.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS advertisement with image of a pill bottle and text describing its benefits for various ailments.

KLEIN FOR KLOTHES advertisement for a tailor shop, including address and phone number.

SALTS IS FINE FOR KIDNEYS, QUIT MEAT

Flush the Kidneys at once when Back Hurts or Bladder bothers—Meat forms uric acid.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidney pores as they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which all regular meat eaters should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.

MRS. H. L. LEACH Expert Corsetiere 326 North Bartlett. Phone 563 M.

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POMPEIAN OLIVE OIL advertisement with image of a bottle and text describing its quality and availability at HASKINS' DRUG STORE.

Imaginary Heart Trouble

Do you have pains in the region of the heart? Does your heart thump? Its terrible pounding greatly alarms you? What is wrong? Do you believe these symptoms mean heart trouble? Organic diseases of the heart very seldom occasion much pain, but are stealthy and deadly. Nine-tenths of the pains supposed to be in the heart, are either in, or caused by some derangement of the stomach. Often a dyspeptic imagines he has heart disease.

Meritol TONIC DIGESTIVE advertisement with image of a bottle and text describing its benefits for digestive issues.

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CRESCENT BAKING POWDER 25 Cents Per Lb.

CRESCENT BAKING POWDER advertisement with image of a tin and text describing its quality and availability at Crescent Mfg. Co.

ISIS THEATRE

VAUDEVILLE TODAY FRANK DAILEY The German Senator and Italian Impersonator. Photoplays Today Only CHILDREN OF THE FIELD In two reels featuring Edith Storey AS IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN Comedy Drama A STORY OF CRIME Edison Comedy Here Tomorrow THE RIVAL SLAVE No. 4 of Adventures of Kathryn

STAR THEATRE

TODAY Vaudeville RAYMOND & TEMPLE "An Artistic Oddity" PHOTOPLAYS THE OTHER GUY Two part Essanay feature OUT IN THE RAIN Kalem farce comedy THE SLEEPING SENTINEL Lubin drama THE GUN BEHIND THE MAN Kalem farce comedy WOOLWORTH & WOOLWORTH Music Coming tomorrow— A DAUGHTER OF THE HILLS "Famous Player" production of more than ordinary merit ADMISSION 10 CENTS

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