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OREGON SECURES MUCH SPACE AT BIG EXPOSITION

George M. Hyland, manager of the Oregon Commission for the Panama Pacific Exposition, has returned from San Francisco and left Friday for Grants Pass, where he attends a meeting of the Southern Oregon Commercial Clubs, relative to a Southern Oregon display.

Mr. Hyland has been in San Francisco the past ten days and is full of enthusiasm over the prospects of Oregon's part in the big undertaking of 1915, when interviewed this morning, he stated:

"It is impossible for anyone to get a comprehensive idea of the magnitude of the San Francisco Exposition without a personal visit to the grounds and plenty of time to take in the details. It will be far greater in scope and beauty than either the Chicago or St. Louis Expositions, and the compactness of its principal buildings, enables the visitor to take it all in without unnecessary travel.

"Oregon's building is not only fascinating and unique in architecture, but the largest state building on the grounds. The flagpole rising 232 feet above the ground and donated by the citizens of Astoria is the tallest in the world. It stands near the entrance to the Oregon building and next to the extra space, recently assigned to the state commission for a fish and game exhibit.

"The space allotted to Oregon in the various buildings of the exposition, totals upwards of 10,000 square feet, which in addition to the 30,000 square feet in the Oregon building will give us the greatest display space of any of the states. The Exposition officials regard Oregon, as a next door neighbor and lend every assistance to the consummation of our plans."

TEACHER OF SEX HYGIENE APPROVED

CHICAGO, June 26.—The teaching of sex hygiene in Sunday schools was approved today in the report to a convention of International Sunday school association by E. H. Mohr, superintendent of the purity department.

"Sex knowledge will be taught," said Mr. Mohr. "If not in the home and the Sunday school, it will be taught in the street. Silence is criminal. We cannot remain inactive. We must teach these facts and teach them right so that knowledge may lead to purity and righteousness."

IRON WORKERS BUSY BUILDING PRISON CELLS

LEAVENWORTH, Kans., June 26.—Twelve ironworkers convicted in the dynamite conspiracy cases today resumed the serving of their sentences in the federal penitentiary where they left off when released on bail last New Year's Day.

DR. WITHYCOMBE ON CHINESE LABOR

DR. JAMES WITHYCOMBE made a speech a few days in Oregon City, and among other things, is reported to have said that it was a mistake to have run the Chinese out of Oregon, and that it was brought about by agitators, who came up from California.

The doctor says it was a mistake, because with the cheap labor of Chinese, much land was being cleared in Oregon, and that with the elimination of the Chinese the land owners could not afford to clear and grub lands.

Granting that what the doctor says about the cheapness of clearing land at that time with Chinese laborers, the natural inference is that the republican candidate for governor, is probably in favor of letting in cheap labor from China, Japan or India, in order to clear up the lands of western Oregon.

As one born, if not raised under the British flag, that esteemed gentleman is possessed of the idea that labor is a commodity which the buyer should have the privilege of buying in the cheapest market. This has been the accepted British economic theory until recent years.

In this country as well as in England, the laborer is no longer recognized as a laborer only, but as a citizen and voter also. Because the laborer has forced the issue, we are beginning to admit, without argument that what injures or degrades him as a laborer, impairs and degrades him as a sovereign citizen.

The political effort of this nation is being directed towards building better citizens out of normal men and women, instead of destroying them to make cheaper laborers for the profit of employers.

Dr. Withycombe may not know—he may refuse to admit it—but the Chinese agitators who came from California were possessed of greater humanity and political wisdom than he, and were inspired by a desire to prevent the "peonizing" of the Pacific coast, and we should honor them for their humane and heroic efforts.

At the time Dr. Withycombe refers to Chinese were plentiful all over the coast. They were not only employed in clearing land, but in many other occupations. They were employed in mining, logging, railroad building, farming, domestic service and in fact in every pursuit except perhaps the building trades.

The standard of living of the Chinese was far below that of the white citizen and he therefore could work cheaper and his wages fixed the scale, and the white man had to come down to that wage level, even though it involved a change of the white man's standard of living.

If Dr. Withycombe knows anything of the history of mankind he ought to know that when the laboring people of our nation are put in competition with unlimited numbers of laborers with a lower standard of living, that such competition will be destructive of the superior race. He ought also to know that if one race is required to labor with an inferior race in morals or intellect, that the superior race will suffer and degenerate like the poor whites of the south did from the competition of African slave labor, the effect of which is still seen in the descendants of those poor whites of the southern states.

At the time the doctor refers to the anti-Chinese agitation—Oregon was a comparatively poor state. The sons and daughters of the farmers often sought employment in the towns, on the railroads and in the mills. If the daughters sought domestic service, or similar employment, they had to compete with the Chinese. If the son sought employment on the railroads he found Chinese section workers and track walkers, and laborers, and the same was true of other employments.

But the people of this coast rebelled at the dollar standard of living, which would be standard of living on this coast today, if not still lower, but for the efforts of the agitators so-called. If the Chinese should have continued to come to this state and clear lands, they would have entered every other employment they could, and that would have meant a Chinese standard of living and race amalgamation with them.

And for what would this price have been paid? For a few more acres of forest destroyed, a few more acres in cultivation. Better far that the forest primeval should remain the home of the wild beast, than to be changed at such a cost.

Dr. Withycombe has probably spoken sincerely and honestly, but has said enough to show that his political ideas are those of the past, and not of the present. He is not in sympathy with the struggles of the laboring people of the world for a higher standard of living for themselves and families, and a better citizenship, but rather with their exploiters.

AUTO STAGE READY FOR CRATER LAKE SEASON

The Hall Taxi company has everything in readiness for the Crater Lake season. The Auto Stage will leave on the same time and days as last season. Leaving the Medford and Nash Hotels at 8 a. m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, returning on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Indications are that Crater Lake will have a big traffic this season, as the Hall Taxi company

is receiving many communications in regard to when the season starts, roads, and accommodations. Some method should be taken immediately to supply tourists with information in regard to the Lake, as it is surprising the number of people who want to visit the Lake, who are after information in regard to conditions there.

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GRIZZLY MURPHY AT ELKS' RODEO

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., June 26.—Jackson county's famous outlaw, "Grizzly Murphy," who threw all riders at the county fair at Medford last fall, is to be one of the big string of buckers at the Elks' Rodeo, July 3, 4, and 5. Yesterday Yesterday Art Acord, the expert horseman, who is trying out and securing bad buckers for the bucking championship contests, closed a deal for "Grizzly" and for "Kim Rock Johnnie," two of the worst horses owned by Sims & Chandler's Wild West Show.

The cowboys are beginning to arrive for the Rodeo from other points. In addition to Art Acord, Earl Simpson and Vera McGinnis, who are under contract to do exhibition riding, roping, etc., Jim Massay, world's champion bareback rider and Buff Jones, one of the best ropers and bulldozers in the West are here from Stockton, waiting to compete. "Skeeter Bill" Robbins, the postical puncher, Johnnie and Ben Dobbins, riders, bulldozers and ropers, and other frontier stars will be here in a very short time.

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