

QUEST IN FAVOR STATE POOR FARM REPLACING COUNTY

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 13.—A state institution to replace the various county poor farms throughout Oregon was suggested by Oswald West, former governor of Oregon, speaking here today before the annual convention of the Association of County Judges and Commissioners. "The state could care for the unfortunate at about one-half the cost now being saddled upon the taxpayers, and at the same time offer better treatment than is given them by many counties, where little or no provision is made for their comfort," he said. Oregon counties are paying about \$35 per month for each indigent. Mr. West said, while the inmates of the Oregon state hospital are cared for at a cost of about \$15 per month. "Multnomah county has a well-located and splendidly equipped poor farm," Mr. West said. "If this could be taken over by the state and additional buildings provided to meet the demands of increased population, the taxpayers would be saved." Juveniles, poor farms, mothers' pensions and the like occupied the session this afternoon. Judge T. J. Cleeton, Portland, who presides over the juvenile court, was to talk late today on "Widows' Pensions," and was expected to make suggestions for the betterment of the present state widows' pension law. "Problems incident to Care of Children Wards of the Juvenile Courts" was the subject of a discussion to be had following Mr. West's talk. Rufus C. Holman, Portland, Multnomah county commissioner, president of the association, delivered the annual "president's message" today.

CARRANZA AIDE IS BOMBASTIC IN EDICT

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 12.—General Arnulfo Gonzales, provisional governor of Chihuahua, declared in his first proclamation to the people, after the reconsecration of the city by Carranza troops that he would soon be ready to join the chief in forcing the retirement of the American punitive expedition. An original copy of the printed manifesto, which bears the date of December 6, was brought here today from Chihuahua by a refugee. General Gonzales began his proclamation by saying that the people have the right to know the line of action their governors intend to pursue while in office. He continued: "The state of Chihuahua, in which the spark of revolution found so propitious a field and which has always been so jealous a defender of the dignity and cleanness of its institutions, giving a proverbial example as a belligerent liberal in sustaining its sovereignty and integrity and showing so great an energy in repulsing any trespass on its rights, today must lament the disgrace of seeing its sacred soil desecrated by the proud Saxon troops, a misfortune that the bandit Villa caused with his deeds at Columbus. As these deeds not only injure the sovereignty of the state, but also of the country, it is to the central government that belongs the solution of this conflict which treats the nation itself and the responsibilities that history exacts before the present and future generations. The rest of the manifesto Governor-General Gonzales devotes to promises of educational, financial and international reforms and of cleaning out the rebels "who persist in their errors."

So many useful gifts can be bought at the Closing Out Sale at a big saving. Ahrens.

CARTOON RESPONSIBLE FOR DEFEAT OF CONSCRIPTION IN AUSTRALIA

THE BLOOD VOTE. Why is your face so white, Mother? Why do you choke for breath? O I have dreamt in the night, my son, That I doomed a man to death. Why do you hide your hand, Mother? And crouch above it in dread? It beareth a dreadful brand, my son, With the dead man's blood 'tis red. I hear his widow cry in the night, I hear his children weep, And always within my sight, O God! The dead man's blood doth leap. They put the dagger into my grasp, It gleamed but a pencil then, I did not know it was a fiend, a gasp, For the priceless blood of men. They gave me the ballot paper, The grim death-warrant of doom, And I smugly sentenced the man to death In that dreadful little room. I put it inside the Box of Blood, Nor thought of the man I'd slain, Till at midnight came like a whelving flood God's word—and the Brand of Cain. O little son! O my little son! Froy God for your Mother's soul, That the scarlet stain may be white again In God's great Judgment Roll. Written by W. R. Winesap, and drawn by Claude Marquet, St. Andrew's Place, Sydney.

The Drift of Science By T. E. Scantlin

(Conclusion) Theology is defined as the "Science of God," but scholastic theology, orthodox and ritualism—all ossified thought, the intellectual stand-patners, have conspired to befuddle mortals with a tangled web of philosophy and that begins no where, gets no where, and all along its troubled course studiously avoids everything that looks like common sense. In their despair, and in their deep disgust with childish ghost stories about an encephalomorphic God, a god of human attributes and characteristics, if not of human form, an ever swelling throng of thinking men and women possessing neither chart or compass, have drifted far out upon the troubled sea of agnosticism and atheism and are "As a weed, flung from a rock On Ocean's crest to sail, Where e're the surge may sweep, The tempest's breath prevail." The drift of science is Godward. Mind is the only attraction, the only law, for, resolved to its ultimate analysis, God is spiritual law, and man, being the manifestation or expression of that law, is spiritual consciousness. Science and religion, rightly understood, are one and the same, for, science is ascertained truth, knowledge of ultimate principle and its laws. Religion is faithful obedience to the law of God, who is the only principle, cause or substance of the universe, that "substance of things hoped for." There is, there can be no science that leaves omnipotence, God and omnipresence out of the reckoning, or seeks

to behold evil," is not both good and evil, nor capable of producing evil or matter, or of tolerating them. It is its nature to destroy anything and everything unlike itself. Evil is ignorance, a mere negation, is everything unlike truth; and, if spirit, God, is truth, as the Bible declares, and the antithesis of matter, then matter is evil, and that state of consciousness which recognizes matter and evil is according to the degree of its belief, an unformed, an ignorant state of consciousness. Its only escape from that deplorable condition is the one prescribed by the very founder of Christianity, viz: "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free." God's truth is the omnipresent, spiritual manifestation or expression of Himself and His idea. He knows no other. "He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most high shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty." T. E. SCANTLIN.

"STRANGER" LEWIS BEATS AD SANTEL

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—With an advantage of forty-two pounds in weight "Strangler" Lewis of Kentucky defeated Ad Santel, champion of the Pacific coast here last night in a two hour limit wrestling bout. Lewis secured his first—and the only fall of the bout—in one hour, 42 minutes and 46 seconds by means of a head lock and face hold which he secured by a cross buttock while the men were on their feet. Up to this time, according to the referee, Santel had won ten points as against Lewis' seven. In the event of no fall the referee was to have given a decision.

CANADA LOSES TORPEDO BOAT GRILSE AT SEA

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 13.—The Canadian torpedo boat Grilse, commanded by Lieutenant W. Wingate, has been lost at sea with all hands, it is feared. This announcement was made today by the minister of the naval service. "The minister of the naval service regrets to report," reads the announcement issued by the chief press censor, "that it is feared that his majesty's Canadian torpedo boat Grilse (Lieutenant Walter Wingate, R. N. C. V. R.) has been lost at sea with all hands. "The vessel left Halifax at 3 p. m. December 11 for Bermuda. At 4 a. m. December 12, a wireless message was received from her stating that a moderate southeast wind was blowing. At 3 p. m., December 12, another wireless message was received stating that owing to the state of the weather she was returning for shelter to Shelburne. At 7:29 p. m., Dec. 12, she called 'S. O. S.' stating her position was latitude 43 degrees 40 minutes north, longitude 64 minutes 60 degrees west. At 7:30 p. m. a final message was received, 'now sinking.' "No word has been received of her since. Orders were immediately given for all available vessels to proceed to her assistance and endeavors made by wireless telegraphy to inform any vessels at sea in that vicinity. Vessels are now searching for any signs of wreckage. "The officers on board the ship, in addition to her commander, were Sub-Lieutenants C. McL. Fry and R. E. Winslow, Artificer Engineer Robert Wilkinson and Wireless Operators C. A. McLean and E. Clement. The majority of the crew were enlisted in British Columbia, as were Lieutenant Wingate and Sub-Lieutenant Winslow. The loss of the Grilse is the first disaster to occur in the Canadian navy since the war began. The Grilse, an oil burner, formerly the yacht Winchester, was built in Glasgow in 1912. She was 205 feet long, with a beam of twenty-one feet and had a speed of 32 knots an hour. With her officers and crew, fifty men in all are believed to have been lost on the Grilse.

SOUTHERN OREGON FOOTBALL TEAM

An All-Southern Oregon football team has been picked by Coach Klum of the Medford high school. The men were judged on ability on defense, offense and the general quality of headwork displayed in the conference games. The line-up is as follows: Center, Rawlings, of Medford; guards, Delbert Jones of Medford and Jack Jones of Ashland, with Melhage and Grum of Klamath Falls mentioned for the positions; tackles, Bill Mitchell of Medford and Spiros of Ashland; Pury of Ashland was also mentioned; ends, Young of Medford, and Cunningham of Ashland; half backs, Gentry and Corum of Medford; quarter back, Brandon of Medford; full back, Calhoun of Medford with Low and Harrell of Ashland mentioned.

OREGON FRUITMEN TO MEET IN SALEM IN 1917

HOOD RIVER, Ore., Dec. 13.—The state horticultural society today chose Salem, Ore., for the 32nd annual meeting next year. Robert Paulus of Salem was elected president of the society; D. C. Bailey of Roseburg, vice-president; C. D. Minton, Portland, re-elected secretary.

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BRITAIN SCOFFS PEACE: LONDON IGNORES TERMS

LONDON, Dec. 13.—A strong current of public sentiment opposed to the German peace proposal was evident in the expressions last night both from public men and the British press although these were without any word from high authoritative sources indicating the attitude of the government. It was noticeable that the proposal had not created any profound impression among the average Londoners. There was little talk in the hotels or other public places.

DRINK HOT TEA FOR TEA

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Thee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus driving a cold from the system. Try it the next time you suffer from a cold or the grip. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore safe and harmless.

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