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PAUL SLETON SENDS LETTER FROM ORIENT

The following interesting letter was recently received by Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sleton from their son, Paul, who is a member of the orchestra aboard the S. S. President Garfield of the Dollar Line. The big vessel is on a globe encircling tour with a party of tourists.

We are just leaving Hong Kong and as the President Cleveland is just behind us I want to take this back to the States from Manila. We got into Manila Thursday morning, which is Thanksgiving day, and got into Hong Kong Monday (yesterday) morning. We walked around and went up to the peak and saw the harbor and took some pictures. Hong Kong is just like Hood River, only worse. It is built on the side of a hill, only the hill is 1400 feet high and starts right from the bay.

The streets were narrow and crowded and we could never have gotten out without Ah Fung, the guide. He took us to an old Mandarin garden that was very nice. We had to pay a dime apiece to get in. In it were carved stonework, stairs of stone, ten houses and little pools. It seemed completely out of the way of any bustle or noise, outside the walls was all this filth. At each corner we would run into beggars, terrible looking things; old men in rags, too weak to get up, old women with hunched backs, any clothes, would clutch at us. We put our hands in our pockets so none could touch us.

The other part is nice. Shanghai has three nice hotels, the Astor House, the Palace and the Majestic. The first two are in town and the Majestic is about three miles out. The Majestic is the swiftest place I was ever in. A fraternity brother of Gordon's plays piano in the orchestra there and he invited us out to tea. The place originally was an English lord's country place and only this summer was made into a hotel. It only has 21 suites and the rate is \$95 a night, which is about \$40 in our money, or \$1,000 a month. It comprises about 10 acres, with an Italian garden, 10 tennis courts and terraces. It is all on one floor, but takes over here everything starts late. Tea is from 5 to 7, dinner from 8:30 on, till 2.

One can't go out to a hotel in the evening without evening clothes. Everything is English and they are very strict regarding dress. It is funny to see everyone wearing spats, derby, cutaway coats and carrying sticks. All the cars are right hand drives and you have to keep to the left. There are lots of American cars, most being Buicks or Studebakers remodeled and look English. Also there are lots of funny little French cars.

We were docked in Shanghai about three miles up the river. Coming down in the launch we saw a lot of strange things. A fleet of battleships is in harbor to protect their interests. First is Johnny Bull, then United States, Japan, France and China. England and United States take every two years leading. Near there was a fleet of Chinese junk bunched together. There were about 400 or 500. It was a wonderful sight. The Chinese were born in them and live in them the year around. I should think they would die. We saw one woman on a junk cooking for men who were painting on their ship. She was washing rice in the river while they were slopping paint in the water, and then she blew her nose in the water. The women row the boats and do most of the work. We didn't get out of Shanghai, but those who did said there were around 350,000 soldiers.

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O. A. C. SHORT COURSES INCLUDE POULTRY

The first poultry short courses to be offered at the State college are included in this year's program which has just been announced by A. B. Cordley, dean of agriculture. The work will be of the most practical nature, one-half of the student's time being devoted to work with the college flocks, and in visiting successful commercial plants near Corvallis. The full program of winter short courses which include 12 subjects in five departments of the school are listed below. The courses are open to anyone over 18 years of age who has had an eighth grade education.

Notice of Final Hearing The undersigned executor of the Estate of Martha Barker, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Hood River County, Oregon, his final account as such executor, and that Friday, the 9th day of January, 1925, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the office of the County Court, in the County of Hood River, Oregon, he will receive sealed bids at its office in the Capital Building at Salem, Oregon, to 11:30 o'clock a. m., February 17, 1925, for lease of the following described shore lands in Hood River County, Oregon.

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Notice of Meeting

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Farmers Irrigating Company will be held Saturday, January 10, 1925, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the County Library hall, Hood River, Oregon. The object of the meeting is to elect five directors to serve one year. The by-laws require seventy-five per cent of the stock present, in person or by proxy, for a legal meeting. Therefore every Stockholder should be present in person or by proxy. By order of Board of Directors, Albert Canfield, Secretary.

Notice of Annual Stockholders' Meeting, Oregon-Washington Telephone Company The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oregon-Washington Telephone Company will be held Monday, January 12th, at 2 p. m., in the office of the company at 601 State St., Hood River, Ore., Dec. 20, 1924. E. O. Blanchard, Secretary.

Notice of Final Account and Settlement In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Hood River County. In the matter of the estate of William Davidson, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator has filed with said court her final account and has asked for an final settlement of said estate and for her discharge as administratrix; and said court by an order made and entered herein, has fixed January 17th, 1925, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the court room in the Court House in the City of Hood River, Hood River County, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections said final account and to the distribution of said estate as proposed, therein and all persons having objections thereto are hereby notified to make and file same on or before said date.

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