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MORE POULATION

The simple fact that California has 30 people to the square mile, Washington State 20 people, and Oregon only 10, tells its own story.

We need more population all over the state, including Klamath county. How are we going to get it? Expecting friends and visitors to encourage people to come is too slow a proposition. We must show them how to make a living, and since everyone cannot work in lumber mills, there must be other ways provided for making money.

That is why the News is encouraging the small farm idea. That does not sidetrack or discount the larger possibilities with cattle and sheep, but the quickest way to get a thousand new families is to develop business for a thousand small farms. Nor is there anything visionary about it. What is being done quite extensively around Los Angeles can just as well be promoted here. And instead of importing eggs and poultry, fruit and produce from Medford and Grants Pass we may eventually get the habit of "growing our own."

If anyone knows a better way to get a thousand new families quickly the News will give space and prominence to the idea. It is easy to belittle any suggestion along this line, but not so easy to advance something more effective. For our part, we are obsessed with the notion of "land and a living." If that kind of program is properly encouraged Klamath stands to benefit in more ways than one.

A SERMON BY AN EDITOR

Fred Boalt, editor of the Portland News, preached a sermon in his leading editorial in that newspaper recently. He preached a sermon without knowing and without sermonizing. The following is the editorial:

"Rock of Modernism," shouts a headline, "Divides Ministers." At McMinnville, where the Baptists are in convention, Dr. Kempton, of Portland, characterizes Dr. Brongher and Dr. Massey, leaders of Baptist thought, as "betrayers of the fundamentalists."

Whether God created man in the garden of Eden, and woman from man's rib, or whether the evolutionists are right is a question of tremendous importance. But it is silly to quarrel about it.

Because, you see nobody knows. Nobody can know, this side of the River Jordan. I don't see why anybody should want to know. If God wanted us to know He would tell us. Between the finite and the infinite a great gulf is fixed, and no finite mind can span it.

We are here. Ours is a beautiful and beautiful world. The sun warms us by day; the moon lights our steps by night. The seasons run their course; the tides ebb and flow. A wonderful world! Our infinite eyes contemplate the stars. There comes to my mind a jingle: "Twinkle, twinkle, little star!"

How I wonder what you are, up above the world so high, like a diamond in the sky."

A jingle for children! We laugh at children for believing stars are diamonds. We stare at the stars through powerful telescopes, and, wise as owls, correct this childish error. They are not diamonds, they are stars!

And our Father, wherever He is, chuckles indulgently over the errors of His children.

To us the world seems very old. But "a thousand years is a day in the sight of the Lord," and the infinite Mind knows the world was born yesterday. To us the moon seems far away, but its distance from us can be measured in inches with the yardstick of the Lord. A thing we call "reason" tells us there is and can be no end to time and space. Contemplation of his drives finite mind mad.

Who then can doubt the existence of God? Who, living in a beautiful, bountiful and wonderful world, can doubt His goodness? And who, observing the perfect co-ordination of Nature, can question His intelligence?

Believe what you will. Deny not my right to believe what I will. Meanwhile there is work to do, without wasting time quarreling over the question of whether our common ancestor was man or ape. Believe, if you will, that the Bible is an inspired work, and I will agree or disagree with you, as I please. What you and I believe is a matter of no importance.

It is important that you and I be honest in our professed beliefs. It is important that you and I be honorable in all our dealings. It is important that we practice goodness, humility and charity and that we love our fellowmen.

If we will practice these finite virtues, obeying the laws of right and wrong, which finite minds understand, it is my belief—mind you I don't profess to know—it is my belief that God, knowing that no finite mind can compass the infinite, will make allowances for our shortcomings and admit us to the heavenly kingdom, concerning the exact location of which I am in utter ignorance.

OFFICER IS SHOT WITH OWN PISTOL

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and sneered an answer to Howard when the policemen told him to "move on."

Thompson, it is alleged, struck Howard and a fist fight ensued. The crowd gathered and heartily enjoyed what looked to be a victory for the drunken brawler and a defeat for the policeman. Howard hesitated in drawing his gun and backed across Main street to where his car was parked. Thompson in a crazed and drunken condition kept after him, raining blows upon Howard until they both fell to the pavement in a scuffle. It was then that Howard drew his gun and pulled his hand away from his body.

Thompson, perceiving the gun, reached for it, grasping it from Howard's hand. The policeman attempted to regain the revolver and in the mixup the trigger was pulled and a .45 bullet was sent through Howard's hand, glancing off the pavement into Montgomery's arm as he stood, along with hundreds of on-lookers, watching the fight. When the gun was discharged, Thompson apparently became frightened and stopped fighting. He was immediately arrested and lodged in the city jail.

HEAVY SEDAN IS TOTALLY WRECKED

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where the sedan was deposited, a twisted mass of steel, upholstery and metal. Nothing could be salvaged from the wreck. The car was fully insured.

"No one saw the machine start from the rim but we are sure someone pushed it for it could not have gone up the incline of the rim," said Merle Swansen yesterday.

The party was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Swansen and sons, Merle and Laverne, Mr. and Mrs. William Swansen of Watertown, S. D., and their children, Gloria, Winston and Hershel.

The Swansen party was planning to leave today for Pasadena. The wreck of their new car, which Swansen purchased in San Francisco but a month ago, and had been run but 2500 miles has not deterred the trip which will be made tomorrow.

VOTING SPIRITED IN QUEEN CONTEST

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Eighth, and the election of the queen will be announced at 11 o'clock Saturday night from Seventh and Walnut. The robes for the queen, her maids and pages, will be on display soon in Pfeiffer's window.

PERSONALS

Mrs. L. D. Burke was shopping and visiting with friends Saturday from her home near Bonanza.

Mrs. Jeannette Pearson spent the past week-end in Klamath Falls visiting with friends from her home in the Dorris section.

H. D. O'Connor, well known sheepman of the Lakeview country, was here for a brief business visit Saturday afternoon.

George B. Turner was a business visitor in Klamath Falls from his home at Dorris Saturday.

An enjoyable picnic was held Sunday at Wul-kase on Agency Lake when a group of the younger set swam and had a picnic luncheon at the beach. In the party was LaVeta Stinson, Hattie Mae Harper, Mary Swope, Dale Lang, Charles Stoner and Melvin Buell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Pike and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bridgeford occupied the Pike-Bridgeford cabin at Lake o' the Woods over the past week-end.

Mrs. H. E. Heppner, mother of Mrs. Willard Smith of Crescent avenue, and of Mrs. P. E. Hinkley, returned to her home in Portland after visiting here for the past week. Mrs. Heppner motored to Klamath Falls last week when Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Hinkley returned from the north.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Folsom of Klamath Falls enjoyed Sunday at Lake o' the Woods. Folsom is employed in the First National Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stephenson of Lakeview are here for several days on a combined business and pleasure trip. Stephenson is largely identified with the lumber industry in Lake county.

Miss Beale Tull and Loyal Christy were among the Sunday visitors at Crater Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whitlock and son Warren spent the week-end at their summer home at Lake o' the Woods.

G. P. Shamhart was transacting business in this city yesterday, and was accompanied on his return home by his daughter, Letta, and her friend, Miss Mildred Davis, who will spend the week-end at the Shamharts' home near Merrill.

Riley Wood, former resident of Dairy but for the past two years of Goose Lake valley, is paying Klamath Falls a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Peyton have returned from Eugene where they attended the Trail-to-Rail celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corkery of Langell valley visited in Klamath Falls Friday.

Luke Walker is spending the week in Portland on business.

A. R. Wilson and Paul Landry of the Wilson Aircraft Office, made a brief business trip to Medford this week.

Jack and Lena Horton of Hilderbrand were in town yesterday buying supplies from local merchants. The Hortons have a contract for logging in the Hilderbrand vicinity.

Mrs. Geo. Ager was shopping with Klamath Falls merchants yesterday from her home on Keno road.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Apperson and son, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Maris and B. P. Larant are among Klamath Falls visitors who arrived in Medford yesterday.—Medford Mail Tribune.

Mrs. S. E. Enman entertained informally on Thursday afternoon for several of her neighbors at her

SHEIK OF SCREEN VICTIM OPERATION

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where have been placed the bodies of Oscar Hammerstein, Anna Held and other celebrities of the theatrical world on the occasion of their death. Valentino's body will be pending final arrangements for burial.

Until the arrival of the actor's brother, Albert I. Guglielmi, who is enroute from Italy, plans for final disposition of the body are in abeyance. It is probable that Valentino, who came to this country in 1913 from Italy will be buried in the little village of Castel-laneta near Turin, where he was born 34 years ago.

Meanwhile, arrangements for the lying-in-state are in the hands of S. George Ullman, who for years was personal representative and business manager for Valentino, and who suffered a breakdown immediately following the actor's death.

New York City, for one example, displayed greater interest in the film actor's dying than would have been the case had the patient been almost any other prominent public personage.

When the appearance of a hearse at a side door of the hospital early in the afternoon, indicated that Valentino was on the way to the home on the Merrill road. The guests included Mesdames Dolan, Hugh O'Connor, G. S. Thompson, Robert Cheyne, Burt Dawson, C. A. Hill, Mary McDonald of Spokane, J. R. Elliott and the hostess.

John Lasky of Malin was a business visitor at the county seat yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. VanEmon and children were among the week-end visitors at Lake o' the Woods, where the VanEmon summer cottage is located.

Mrs. O. A. Stearns and son, Ernest, of Pine street, left Wednesday for Klamath Falls to visit for some time at the home of relatives there.—Ashland Daily Tidings.

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entire remains were to be removed to the undertaking parlors, word of his death had spread and the throng numbered thousands. Traffic was blocked. The sidewalks could not contain the jostling, clamoring women, girls and men. Police reserves struggled vainly to clear the streets for motor traffic.

Later in the afternoon, similar scenes were enacted in front of the Broadway undertaking parlors. Florist's messengers elbowed their way through the throngs. A few of the friends of the actor made their way to the door, only to be told that Valentino was to be carefully sheltered in death even from those closest to him.

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the proposed structure were formally approved at a meeting of the company directors in Portland last week, Smith said, stating that he was instructed to continue with the plans for the superstructure.

Construction engineers have promised to get the building under cover if work is commenced within four weeks, he said.

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