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UNDESIRABLE CITIZENS

From Telegram:
"Undesirable citizens of foreign birth are those who hiss the flag, despise our American institutions, remain anti-Christian, and are cruel in their domestic relations."

Such was the comprehensive definition given by the Rev. John Thompson, secretary of the Chicago City Missionary Society, at the Swedish conference of the Methodist Episcopal church held in that city the other day.

"Such undesirable citizens," the speaker further said, "ought to be told that this country will treat them better than any other, will give their children better advantages, but if they do not obey our laws and uphold our institutions, will send them back to the country from which they came."

Patriotism cannot be too early instilled in the minds of the coming generation and in the public school is the place to do it.

TAXES AND WHO PAY THEM

There is always more or less discussion regarding taxes and what class of property pays the greater per cent of them. As a means of determining who is the greater tax payer the Oregon Voter has worked out the problem on the basis on the 1914 collections and gives the following as the per centage paid by each of the following subdivisions of property within the state of Oregon:

	per cent
Agriculture, including farm lands, improvements, livestock, etc.	26
City of Portland, town lots, improvements, merchandise, accounts etc.	25
Cities and towns other than Portland	16 1/2
Railroads and Public Utility Corporations	13 1/2
Timber, including lands, sawmills, logging railroads	19
Total	100

Stated another way, agriculture pays on one-fourth the taxable property, lumber on about one-fifth, city and town property on about two-fifth and railroads, banks and public utility companies on the rest.

Presbyterian Church Notes

"Courage to Face the Hard Task" is the pastor's subject for the morning sermon, and in the evening at 7:30 the subject will be "Behold the Man." Notice the change in time of the evening service to a half hour earlier. Classes are provided for all ages in the Sunday School at 10 a. m. This is the rallying season for the church in all its activities, and there is a place for everyone in the large program of the year. Here is a cooperative institution; the church needs the man, the man needs the church. All are earnestly invited.

Christian Church Notes

There were fine audiences at the Christian Church last Sunday, especially in the evening.

Subject next Sunday morning: "Our High Priest." Evening Theme: "The Prisoner's Message." McGee's orchestra will play.

B. H. Hathaway is Dead.

We are sorry to announce the death of B. H. Hathaway, which took place suddenly at his home at Aloha, Ore., on Monday morning. He was one of Tillamook's highly respected citizens and successful dairyman. He came to Tillamook county in 1870, where he resided until a few years ago, when he moved to Aloha, where he died.

The remains were brought to Tillamook on Wednesday, and the funeral held today, the religious services being in the M. E. church, the Masons of this city having charge of the funeral and attended the services in a body.

Benjamin Henry Hathaway was a soldier in the Civil war, and for many years one of the most industrious and thorough farmers of Tillamook County. He had a long and busy career. A self-made man in the fullest sense implied by the term, his life record well illustrates the virtue of patriotism, and shows the success to be attained by honest industry and prudent thrift. A native of Lewis county, N. Y., he was born May 5, 1831, a son of Isaac Hathaway. His paternal grandfather, Henry Hathaway, a native of England, emigrated

SKOOKUM LAKE

Nearly everybody has heard the Indian legend of Skookum Lake, so I do not feel obliged to relate it over again. My object in writing this article is chiefly to contradict some things I have heard about the lake, and have found to be untrue, when I went there myself. The funniest thing to me is, that there are people who profess to be civilized and yet are superstitious enough to put any stock in such stories. Of course I'm not surprised that children or wild Indians should believe this, I feel sure that most of the people think different, but I personally know of others:

My brother who is now 26 years old, since he first heard the Skookum story, had wanted to go. As I got older, I also got a desire to go. So at last we appointed a day on which to start—Sept. 7, 1915.

Our plan at first had been to stay two nights at the lake, but as my brother could not be gone that long, we had to come back the next day.

We were told to leave the main road just on the other side of the Faucett Creek school house. Then it was two miles to the only house on this road, but we could ride another half mile through a pasture, from here on we must walk.

We had been told that it was only five miles from the main road, and consequently but three miles from the house—perhaps five miles by trail we thought.

After we had gone what seemed at least four or five miles, we decided, as we were by this time very hungry, to stop and eat dinner. Our packs also seemed to be almost twice as heavy as when we started. Here we left a thick quilt which we decided could be done without.

Now just a little advice. Whenever you want to go somewhere and intend to camp over night, never take anything along which you can possibly do without. You will find that you've got enough to carry on yourself, but of course some things must be taken along.

After going two or three miles more we got to some road-stools upon which was some writing. The following are the names that were written on them:

Grandpa Cary—Carlton.
Ed Cary—
Dave Martin—Tillamook.
Guy Vaughn—
Lola Vaughn—
Sadie Shaw—

They also wrote: "Aug. 30, 1915, Going to Lake, a good day. Time 4 p. m. Come back Sept. 1, 1915, Raining like hell—l."

Here we wrote: "John and William Stuiwenga, going to lake. Road very long. Bad trail. Left part of pack behind at tree marked 'Dinner'."

About a half mile farther on we came to the place where this party had stayed over night.

We'll we kept going and got to the lake at last. One man had told us that after we got to a big grass patch called Grassy Meadow, it would be about half a mile through this to the lake. This we found to be true. It was now 3:30 p. m.

Now for some of the untrue things about the lake. First, I have heard people say that Skookum Lake has no inlet nor outlet; this I emphatically deny. Skookum Lake has two inlets and at least one outlet.

Secondly that the lake was at the head of a canyon, and that you could see the water bubbling up in the lake.

This is also untrue. I should judge the lake to be about a mile from the head of the canyon, and as to water bubbling up in the lake, I must say that the statement is absolutely false.

Third, I have heard that the lake fills up and then partly empties in an underground cave, and, that this causes the noise which people allege to hear, who get frightened away. Now there may be some truth about this in the winter time when there is an abundance of water in the lake; but it is surely not so in the summer time. The lake when we were there was just as quiet and peaceable as possible.

Fourth, I have heard that if a person was out in the middle of the lake in a boat or on a log, that tree tops could be seen down in the water. This is also partly true. Trunks of trees can be seen, coming a little ways above the water, in some places.

Fifth, I had heard that a trapper once partly drained the lake, in order to better catch muskrats and minks. This would simply be impossible for one or two men to do, as anybody would know, who had ever been there himself.

Now there is just one more thing that I wish to tell about, and that is the saying I have heard, about there being two trees which rubbed together and caused a noise which frightened some people away. This may possibly be the case, whenever it is real windy—I do not know.

Well after we had been there a while my brother got sleepy and so he laid down on the ground and slept for about 15 or 20 minutes. When he awoke he found that the cheek which had been on the ground, had caught cold, and was swollen up; when we got home

they said that this was where Skookum must have hit him in a fight.

At the lake we wrote on a road-stool the following: "Here at last, Tired, hungry and sleepy. Went clear around the lake. Not a bit afraid. Going home to-morrow afternoon Sept. 8, 1915. Starting to rain. Going to take pictures to-morrow."

The next day we caught eight fish. I caught the longest, it being 11 inches. We estimated the lake at about 600 feet long and 100 ft. wide. On Sept. 8 we took several good pictures of the lake, also one of our camp. Any of these pictures are for sale at 10c. apiece, 3 for 25c., 6 for 50c., 12 for \$1.00, sent postpaid if you buy more than one. Or 9 views of the lake, Grassy Meadow and other views for 65c.

When going home we (at least I) got all mixed up with the directions in Grassy Meadow, which is about 1,000 ft. long, and if it had not been for my brother, I do not know when I should have gotten out of there. The way that I thought we must go, was right back to the lake.

When we got to the wagon it was 5 minutes till six, and when we started again it was 25 minutes till seven. I got home a little before nine. I do not know when my brother got home, as he had five miles more to go than I had.

We estimated the distance, by trail, from Mr. Webb's house to the lake at about seven or eight miles instead of five.

To people who still insist on believing in Skookum Lake mysteries I will say that "Old Skookum" must not have been at home, or that he was afraid of us so tried to sprinkle us out with a shower.

John Stuiwenga.

HARMONY

Harmony was illuminated last Wednesday night when the big new barn of Preston Maroff near the South Prairie cheese factory burned down.

Lloyd Hopkins left last Sunday for Salem to resume his studies at the mute school.

J. Evans and O. Dix have been helping Krebs Brothers at the Clay Works this week.

Little Oscar Krebs is on the sick list.

E. G. Krebs returned with Richard and Oscar from Sherwood last week. Mrs. Krebs remaining at the bedside of her sick mother. Later, Mr. Krebs received word Wednesday, stating that his wife's mother had died, and he and his oldest son left on Thursday for Sherwood to attend the funeral.

U. G. Jackson is getting ready to start operations in the lime quarry. Mr. Jackson has been adding more machinery to his equipment and will turn out a first class product at a very reasonable price.

FIRE LOSS IS \$100,000

W. H. Eccles Plant at Baker Destroyed; Lumber Yard Saved.

Baker.—Fire destroyed the entire plant of the W. H. Eccles Lumber company here. The loss is estimated at about \$100,000, with no insurance. The lumber yards were threatened for a time, but the wind held in the right direction. The loss would have been tripled had the yards burned.

Several small fires broke out in the yards of the Baker White Pine Lumber company several hundred yards away, but prompt action saved them. Planing mill, shipping sheds, dry kiln, box factory and every other building except the office was burned.

The plant will be rebuilt at once. Over 100 employes, possibly woods crews also, will be thrown out of work for months.

Government Survey in Lane.

Eugene.—A new work among the farmers of Oregon, that of making a government survey and record of farm business, has started in Lane county and will be continued throughout the state. H. F. Keyes, employed by the United States department of agriculture and the Oregon Agricultural college, has arrived in Eugene and has started the work in this vicinity, assisting R. B. Cogdon, the Lane county farm agent and agriculturist.

Woman Swims Four Miles.

Astoria.—Miss Alma A. Watt, of Portland, attempted to swim across the Columbia river from Astoria to Megler, a distance of seven miles. After swimming four miles she was attacked with cramps and was taken into one of the boats that accompanied her. The water was rough with whitecaps breaking all the way across and Miss Watt's feat in face of the existing conditions is considered marvelous.

Apple Auction is Success.

New York.—Commissioner Dillon, of New York, has won the first fall in the wrestle with the large receiving jobbers over the barrel apple business of New York state. The auctions which have taken place in New York during the last few days have sent up the price on barrelled apples 15 to 25 per cent.

No. 201. Report of the condition of the TILLAMOOK COUNTY BANK, At Tillamook, in the State of Oregon, at the close of of business, Sept. 2nd, 1915.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$285,819.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,123.47
Bonds and warrants	24,517.98
Stocks and other securities	518.02
Furniture and fixtures	6,000.00
Other real estate owned	5,247.47
Due from banks (not reserve banks)	1,430.41
Due from approved reserve banks	50,755.11
Checks and other cash items	562.21
Exchanges for clearing house	922.21
Cash on hand	22,463.26
Other resources	40.00
Total	\$358,069.13

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	318.42
Postal savings banks deposits	692.50
Individual deposits subject to check	227,091.35
Demand certificates of deposit	4,063.38
Certified checks	1,544.41
Time and Savings Deposits	78,687.31
Other liabilities	78.15
Total	\$358,069.13

State of Oregon, County of Tillamook, SS. I, Thad Robison, Vice-Pres. of the above-named bank, solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.—Thad Robison, Vice-Pres.—Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of Sept., 1915. C. A. McGhee, Notary Public. Correct—Attest Erwin Harrison, Carl Haberlach, M. Harrison, Directors.

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Iowa Meets Stay Intact.

Des Moines, Ia.—Iowa progressives at an informal conference here recently, determined to put a full ticket in the field for state and county offices at the elections next year.

It's a Funny World

Many a well meaning man on his day with a decent redite cheerfulness may be setting folks wondering why he's grinning at—