

# CALIFORNIA.

## Merit

The Attractions of Redlands.

Scenery and Prospects: Growth—Beautiful Country.

Redlands, Cal., April 28, 1907.

During the past week and I have been guests of Mrs. T. McF. Patton, formerly of Redlands. Mrs. Patton purchased her home in Redlands some time ago, and is very pleasantly located. The house is of a modern construction, of handsome design, and filled with all modern appointments for comfort and convenience. It is located on Cajon (previously Calaveras) street, at present the fashionable residence street of the town. Only eight years ago there were but a few houses here, but Redlands now has an estimated population of 5000. The fact that it is a superior orange district, attention was called to it, and with capital and push it has attained the growth above stated, but now, in my judgment, only counting on a head and way road to far greater growth, prosperity and commercial importance. About twelve or more trains of cars arrive and depart at Redlands every day.

The interest which centers in Redlands, as a show town for the tourist and pleasure seeker, is due in part to its delightful scenery, it being situated near the head of a beautiful valley, surrounded on three sides by mountains, whose bases come within only a few miles of the town, and whose tops are covered, except a few months in the year, with a beautiful blanket of snow, so that one not only enjoys in the tourist season a clear sky and pleasant sunshine, but the invigorating and bracing air of the mountains.

But the greatest attraction of Redlands, for the tourist, and the one noted in all railroad folders and excursion papers, is the "Smiley Heights," a beautiful and charming resort, constructed and owned by the Smiley Brothers, who are extensive property owners, not only in Redlands, but in New York as well. They are Quakers, twin brothers, and through now some 60 years of age, are noble specimens of warm-hearted, generous humanity, greatly respected by all who are so fortunate as to know them. They are exceedingly modest, never speaking of what they have done, or may do, aiming to live, as I judge, so that the world may be better and happier for their having lived.

I allude to "Smiley Heights." Shall I attempt a description? Anything but an attempt would be impossible. To truly understand and appreciate this beautiful resort, one must see how the mountain cactus and sage brush has been transformed into a beautiful drive, while scenery, choice flowers and rare shrubs and trees greet the eye during all the journey to the summit, where the Smiley brothers reside, their handsome residences being only some hundred yards apart. The beauty of their grounds is in keeping with the landscape all along the drive.

The first step in this great enterprise was to obtain water for use along the line of the route to the summit, with volume and force sufficient to make irrigation convenient and satisfactory. After the survey of several mountain streams this was finally accomplished, for without an abundance of water the whole project would have been a total failure, especially in this dry climate.

The grade up the mountain is easy. In some places cañons had to be filled, while in other deep cuts were made to give the necessary width for the drive and leave a few feet on either side for a display of flowers or whatever else the landscape gardener might choose for ornamentation.

After the grade had been completed experienced landscape gardeners were employed, and the surroundings so arranged that as you go up the mountains without an apparent effort, you seem to be passing through a beautiful garden, with enchanting displays of flowers, tropical plants choice trees and shrubbery.

In all places where a cut has been made in the mountains, the whole distance is faced with a handsome wall of cut stone, upon which vines are climbing or tender running plants hang in festoons from over the top. The outside of the grades are faced with stone from base to summit.

Several roads, all named, lead off to the right of the main drive. I do not know the length of the road, but railroad circuiters say about two and a half hours are required to make the drive. Near the summit of the mountain you come every hundred yards or so, to little rustic pagodas, with palm leaf roofs, where you find a cool and comfortable resting place from which you have a view of rare beauty. One of these little seat-shelters—no two alike—is on the margin of a little lake or reservoir, its banks covered with great masses of beautiful flowers.

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## WORLD TAKING OF MORE MONEY

Sherman, in his campaign speech said: "That was the best dollar that would buy the most clothing and the most food." He might have added, as a necessary logical eloquence, "and the most labor." Perhaps a dollar that will buy one and one-half days of hard labor of a stalwart man; or still or worse, in addition to his board, may be a sufficiently good dollar to satisfy the money hound.

If their logic is good, a dollar that would buy three days such labor with board would be a much better dollar. In fact it is hard to realize just how much food, clothing or labor the dollar must buy to enable it to be called superlatively the "best dollar." There may be "dolls below the depths."

In England, at one time, money became so scarce and so good that the price of a man was only fourteen shillings. That beats us, except about election time, when it is said that the price is only about \$2.50. So it appears that we have not yet reached the "best money." But surely we are making commendable progress.

The Oregonian, of Portland, now repudiates the idea of international bimetallism. Of course, it was a fake to catch votes. Silver men tried to make the people see it then, while this great daily commended it as the only practical and proper solution. How long will the voters continue to be fooled by such dishonesty? A politician, who will deliberately lie, purposely to deceive the voter, and rob him of his vote, will as unscrupulously steal his purse, or defame his character for a reward.

Hear this from the great daily: "It is a fact that cannot be asserted too often, on the floor of congress or elsewhere, that the deficit in the revenues is due rather to the extravagance of appropriations than to the lack of revenues."

And here we have the confession at least, after the voter has been deceived. Just what Silver men asserted—that the difficulty was not because the people were not taxed high enough, but rather that appropriations were too great.

Well do we remember how vehemently the gold orators and organs asserted that a protective tariff always furnished sufficient revenue, and how indignantly they denied that a dollar of the deficit accrued under the McKinley law.

The facts are as proven by the official reports, the deficit the last year of that law was \$70,000,000. The first year of the Wilson law it was but \$43,000,000 and the second but \$25,000,000. So the deficit for the first two years of "free trade" was only equal to the deficit of one year of "protection."

Here is another extract from that great organ of protection, monopoly and monarchy, evidently tended to prepare its readers for the inevitable failure of the Republicans to usher in the promised prosperity or even to provide sufficiently revenue to support billion dollar appropriations. "We shall find as we grow older, that revenues to support billion dollar congresses are not to be provided with perfect ease, and that the permanent tariff is impossible in a protection country."

Perhaps I would not be justified in asserting that no tariff could be devised that would meet such extravagance, but I will say that I seriously doubt that the Dingley bill is adequate.

I seriously question whether any scheme of tariff taxation, that the people will longer endure unless supplemented by an income tax, will meet the yearly demand for \$25,000,000. This is an annual tribute of \$7.50 per capita, nearly 31 times the per capita of the national tax in 1890. There is not to exceed half a billion dollars in actual circulation under old glory today, and present appropriations exact from the people every dollar of it, once each year.

Let Populists possess their souls in serenity and sweet peace. We must drink the cup to the dregs. Man seems to learn only by experience. It will not be long in coming. Property cannot be insured by extorting more taxes from the people. The annual collection of \$7.50 per capita instead of \$0.50 will not raise the price of farm products, start our factory wheels in perpetual motion, nor bring prosperity. But the people voted to try this plan once more. The present administration does not seem to comprehend any other. When it fails, as fall it must, perhaps the good people will be ready to vote for less taxes and more money in circulation.

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**Union Party Leader Speaks.**

Discusses the Question of Uniting Forces in Oregon.

Col. J. C. Cooper, of McMinnville, replies to a recent letter of W. H. Spangh, one of the Bryan and Watson electoral candidates last fall as follows, of date April 15, 1907:

THE LETTER.

Your letter in the CAPITAL JOURNAL of the 5th, is to the point on the political questions of the hour. And I take the liberty of addressing you through the same source as well as direct by letter.

You ask: "Can another union be formed without a sacrifice of principle?" Let us go to the people and see our neighbors in whom we have confidence and not with political managers at some foreign court. Talk the matter over calmly and quietly now, while we are free from the heat of the campaign. We are not opposing armies negotiating terms of peace, but people with a common interest. Try a union meeting and you will quickly see how easy it is for the people to get together without the sacrifice of any principle whatever. Let more meetings be held until a line of policy and a set of principles agreed upon. No true People's party man can object to going to the people, to consult at last.

When an agreement is reached, let it be made known. This will not be party treason. Only those who help to ride the party horse or the fusion horse can object to this. When the people have agreed on a set of principles and a line of policy, you will find place hunters falling over each other to show their devotion to those principles and policies.

Again: "Who are the parties that seek a union with the People's party?" As stated above, we are not opposing armies negotiating terms of peace. Would it be harsh to the ears of a Populist to say, that a union with the People's party is not sought, but a People's Union party where all forces are equal, is the aim of those who are anxious for speedy reforms. Those who ask for party concessions must be willing to concede, but the people are in no condition to concede their right to bring about necessary reforms. Although the Populists, Democrats and Silver Republicans, are agreed on the free coinage of silver and the issue of legal tender, there are other reforms that they are agreed upon and that are now pressing for action, and it will be the people's own fault if they don't get together and attend to them regardless of party name.

You do well to say that "the people's party is no great stickler for names," as no party can be and be patriotic. Because country is above party and what is for the benefit of the country should first be considered.

A certain amount of party loyalty may be expected from party managers, especially in localities where their faction seems to be in ascendancy, but they must remember that party lines are very slack between the factions named. Populists can not claim all that voted for Vanderberg nor Democrats all that voted for Bryan. And Populists must carry the blame or the honor of battering down the party walls so as to make such voting possible. I thank you for this opportunity and feel confident that the people can meet on a common ground and accomplish all the reforms needed without the sacrifice of any principle whatever.

I would be glad to hear from you further on this matter.

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E. N. ENEY, City Recorder. 4-14-10d.

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