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RIVER AND HARBOR CONGRESS

The editor of The Capital Journal is a delegate to the National River and Harbor Congress, that meets in Washington, D. C., Thursday and Friday, December 6 and 7, 1906.

It is the first time he has ever felt the slightest interest in going to the National Capital and he is impressed with the great importance of changing the policy of making such appropriations.

The present patchwork plan of hap-hazard appropriations now and then, LEAVING GREAT AND EXTENSIVE WORKS IN AN UNFINISHED CONDITION, to be ruined by the elements and having to be done over again, is absurd, unbusiness-like, unjust.

Oregon has a tremendous interest in this River and Harbor Congress, and the character of the delegates who are going indicates that a deeper interest is being taken than ever before.

Hon. Jas. E. Ransdell, chairman of the executive committee of the congress, in a letter states as follows: "We believe the call will show that the congress is working unselfishly FOR THE GOOD OF ALL SECTIONS OF OUR COMMON COUNTRY. Its platform is a broad one of internal improvements, without regard to state or sectional lines, and one on which we all can unite and work together for the benefit of the producing and consuming interest of the whole country. With the belief that your section of the country is interested in and will be benefited by the work of this organization, that your readers will appreciate our labors. The call for the coming congress is issued by the executive committee, under authority given by the last convention and is the third convention of the organization. The society will demand from the congress of the United States that A MORE JUST APPROPRIATION OF THE REVENUES OF THE GENERAL GOVERNMENT BE DEVOTED TO THE IMPROVEMENT OF RIVERS AND HARBORS OF THE NATION. Transportation is today the most important question before the people of the United States. The National Rivers and Harbors Congress advocates annual river and harbor appropriations of not less than \$50,000,000."

If the annual expenditure reaches \$50,000,000 or \$60,000,000, Oregon, as one of the three states on the Pacific coast, IS ENTITLED TO AT LEAST FIVE MILLIONS OF THIS MONEY.

The great region between the Cascade mountains and the Mississippi valley has almost no rivers and harbors to improve. Besides the Columbia and Snake rivers there is not a navigable river in the inter-mountain region.

When this new deal for rivers and harbors is put through some of the RIVERS AND HARBORS OF OREGON BESIDES THE COLUMBIA river will get appropriations for improvement.

The deepening of the Willamette river to a minimum depth of four feet as far up as Corvallis, and free locks at Oregon City will become possible. The smaller harbors may be improved.

Hence this National Rivers and Harbors Congress is of TREMENDOUS IMPORTANCE TO THE PEOPLE OF OREGON, and Governor Chamberlain deserves thanks for his attendance as a delegate and for taking the interest he has in working up a delegation of citizens who will take a three thousand-mile journey to attend the sessions of this congress.

IMPORTATION OF LUXURIES.

It is reported that more than \$100,000,000 worth of luxuries were sent to the United States during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1906.

The bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor is authority for the above statement.

These luxuries were principally divided into the following articles with their values attached and a comparison made with ten years ago:

The importation of diamonds alone exceeded \$42,000,000, while ten years ago they did not reach \$5,000,000.

Embroideries, edgings and cotton laces reached \$34,000,000, while ten years ago the importation fell below \$11,000,000.

The importation of tobacco and cigars exceeded \$26,000,000, while they reached but \$18,700,000 in 1896.

It is worthy of note that Americans generally believe that the finest tobacco is raised in America, or in the islands thereof, from which the best cigars are made. Hence importation of tobacco in any form ought not to occur.

The importation of champagne went above \$6,000,000 at the end of the last fiscal year, as against a little more than half that sum ten years ago. This was equally true of silk laces, ribbons, etc.

When one reads in the commercial

reports published every Saturday by all the newspapers of the country, that the "importations at the port of New York" are double the exportation he may readily understand the cause.

VISIT THE SCHOOL.

That our public school is not visited as often as it should be during school hours by the patrons of the school is quite evident. It wouldn't be far, if any, out of the way to assume that not one patron in twenty has ever visited the Salem schools during school hours. And this neglect is not confined to this city. IT IS TRUE OF MOST OF THE SCHOOLS OF THE COUNTY.

It is one of the misfortunes of the public schools that parents turn them over to the teachers, foot the bills when they come in and consider they have done their whole duty as trustee of a great trust. They turn their whole attention to their personal business, to their merchandise, their offices, cattle and horses, and presume the children are receiving proper attention WITHOUT ANY PERSONAL SUPERVISION.

It would help both the teachers and the pupils if parents would visit the school oftener. Would encourage them, and would give the parents a better idea of what is being done and would insure better results all around.

HELP THE HOME INDUSTRIES.

It is the little home industries that develop into the larger industries and help build up a town.

The cannery and the paint factory are illustrations of what can be done BY CO-OPERATION OF PUBLIC-SPIRITED MEN.

Those who stock in those investments are going to reap a reward for their investment, and have done something for the town.

The box factory in South Salem, which was organized by Salem capital, is an illustration of home capital employing labor.

Messrs. Mason and Snyder are building up a business there to which there is PRACTICALLY NO LIMIT OF EXTENSION.

Public-spirited Salem citizens who are stockholders are the real builders of the city, and on whom rest the hopes of labor.

A million dollars of idle capital lying in a bank is a bulwark of security to the depositors, and helps sustain business.

But it is the dollar that is actively employed in business, and that gives employment to labor, THAT BLESSES MANKIND MOST.

Let us unite in the support of the home industries, sustain the Salem sawmills, planing mills, foundries, brick yards and other industries.

FARNUM IN SEATTLE.

Like the Spook of Banquo, the Board Hall Man Keeps Bobbing Up.

C. E. Farnum, the gentleman who is said to have left the Willamette Hotel in the lurch to the tune of \$140 arrears for board, has again been heard from. This time the artist is at Seattle and has been arrested on the charge of smuggling Sheriff Smith, of Seattle, asks shall Farnum be held. After Farnum left Salem he was located at San Bernardino, California, and Deputy Sheriff Minto went after him, but found he was serving a term in jail for obtaining money under false pretenses. He came back without him. After his term expired the governor declined to issue requisition papers, as it was represented to him that Farnum had reformed, and was supporting an aged mother.

It is not decided whether he will be brought back to this city.

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On Matrimonial Road.

John B. Nathan, of Gervais, was yesterday afternoon granted a license to wed Mary E. Annen, a school teacher of Mt. Angel.

LOVE IS ONLY A DELUSION

Chicago Savant Would Have Marriage based on Fine Points

"If the people of America would prevent the coming generations from inhabiting madhouses they should abolish indiscriminate marriages, forget that hallucination called love and choose their life partners on the same principle that a successful cattleman chooses his stock."

In the above sentence Dr. Julius Grinker, professor of nerves and mental diseases at the Chicago Postgraduate Medical school, voices a warning to the American public of the great dangers which may confront in the near future. He spoke to the Chicago Medical society on "American Nervousness; Its Cause and Cure."

Dr. Grinker eliminated all scientific terms from his lecture and told the audience in plain words of the nervous diseases which were slowly but surely eating their way into the lives of the people of this country. Considerable stress was laid on the subject of marriage and heredity and the great evils which result from bad marriages were shown.

"Nerves" Are Inherited.

"Like begets like," he said, "and the nervous system bows to the law of all life—the law of heredity; the law that governs your life and mine. If we are bundles of unstable nerves and abnormal susceptibilities, it is but little trouble to trace the cause back to our forefathers."

"The youth of today should be educated and compelled to choose his mate in the way that fine horses and cattle are chosen. When a man comes to marrying he should choose his wife in the same way that she chooses a new dress."

"Love is a wonderful thing; it is a hallucination, an allusion, provided by nature to cause men and women to mate, and to procreate species. But love should be thrust in the background and relegated to the scrap-heap of worn-out adages if the health and security of posterity is to be taken into consideration."

"Do not have your children affected with the evils that have been visited upon you. Stop falling in love with a pretty face, and get a wife who is healthy and will rear strong and wholesome children."

Records of Ancestors.

"If there could be a law passed in this country by which men and women would be compelled to undergo physical examinations and have the records of their ancestors investigated before a marriage would be allowed, it would be the best thing that could possibly happen. If it were possible that this law could be passed hundreds of diseases, ailments and ills would be eradicated from the human race."

Dr. Grinker spoke of the prevailing causes of nervousness, and told of the numerous little things by which the neurasthenic could be easily distinguished. America, he said, had more nervous people than any other country in the world, almost every family in the United States being afflicted with some form or other of nervousness. Among the most nervous class, he said women predominated.

"You see thousands and thousands of nervous women on the streets every day," he said, "and about 99 out of 100 should be in a sanitarium. The shopping habit is one of the great causes."

The bringing up of children, he said, was the most important and the most ignored phase of the situation.

Meet Here Next Year.

Ladies of the Maccabees of the Willamette district held a most successful annual convention in Albany Saturday. The lodges of Marica, Polk, Linn and Lane counties participated. Mrs. Nellie H. Lambson of Portland, state commander for Oregon and Washington, was present and led in the enthusiastic work.

Salem got next year's convention. The annual drill of the degree teams of the district was won by the Albany lodge, which also carried off the trophy last year.

CASTORIA.

Beare the Registrar. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Uncovering Herculaneum.

Rome, Nov. 27.—Professor Chas. Waldstein, curator of fine arts in Kings College, Cambridge, England, arrived here today and tomorrow will perfect an agreement with the government concerning the carrying out of his project for the excavation of the ancient city of Herculaneum. Professor Waldstein's plans have been accepted by the government on condition that the part of representative of the foreign countries in the work be only in the form of private contributions, and that there be no foreign official interference. Prof. Waldstein has secured the active cooperation of King Victor Emanuel as president of his organization, as well as that of Emperor William of Germany, King Edward and President Roosevelt. The excavation will be a gigantic enterprise. The work of digging up the ancient city was begun in the reign of King Charles III, in 1738, and was continued under the direction of the Italian government in 1866. This excavation has always been attended with the greatest difficulty, as over the ruins of the ancient city there stands today the town of Resina with 20,000 inhabitants.

Best Liniment on Earth.

Henry D. Baldwin, Supt. City Water Works, Shullsburg, Wis., writes: "I have tried many kinds of liniment but I have never received much benefit until I used Ballard's Snow Liniment for rheumatism and pains. I think it the best liniment on earth." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. For sale by D. J. Fry's drug store.

Cook Held to Answer.

S. L. Cook, formerly superintendent of the state's postage road at Celilo, was held to the circuit court Saturday afternoon by J. Douthitt, justice of the peace, in the sum of \$750 on the charge of forgery, and in the same amount on the charge of embezzlement. Only four witnesses testified for the state and none was called for the defense. District Attorney Menefee conducted the prosecution and A. S. Bennett appeared for the defendant.

Cook gave bail and will be at liberty until circuit convenes in February. He does not appear to be worried over the charges that confront him and apparently views the matter with indifference.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Marion County Land That Is Changing Ownership — Prices That Obtained.

The following real estate transfers have been placed on record in the office of the Marion county recorder: F. O. Roberts et ux to W. J. Wilson, 23,334 acres, t 5 s, r 1 w; w d. \$300. Mary E. Swarts to Frank Domogalla, 5 acres, sec's 15, 16 and 17, t 7 s, r 2 w; w d. 12. Lutisha Wanless et al to Frank Domogalla, 5 acres, sec's 15 and 16, t 7 s, r 2 w; w d. 12. Frank Porter to J. H. Porter, 67 acres, t 9 s, r 1 w; q c d. 12. T. McGuire et ux to John Graham, 1 acre in t 5 s, r 1 w; w d. 12. G. W. Poyser et ux to Archie Potevin, 1/2 acre in t 2 s, r 7 w; w d. 12. G. W. Poyser et ux to O. Millet, 1/2 acre in t 7 s, r 2 w; w d. 12. J. O. and E. L. Beardsley to John Farrar, 22 acres t 6 s, r 3 w; w d. 270. C. M. Wall to August Helfker, 18.80 acres in t 8 s, r 3 w. 100. T. T. Keyes to August Helfker, 18.80 acres, t 8 s, r 3 w, qd. 100. W. M. Weidner to A. Planard, land in sec 31, t 5 s, r 1 w; w d. 100. J. M. Cutsforth to E. Cutsforth, lots 5 and 6, block 59, and lot 1, block 15, Gervais. 100. J. C. Jennings et ux to L. L. Jennings, lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, block 12, Butteville; w d. 100. Total \$920.

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