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LAND GRABBERS BUSY IN MEXICO.

Prizes secured in Mexico in the mad scramble for bargains which has taken place during the depression caused by the scattered rebellion have included some for Chicago men, and syndicates who have emulated the British, Dutch and Germans in buying when most people were afraid to buy.

One of the largest rubber and coffee properties in the world, it is said, has been acquired by the San Jose syndicate of Chicago, and that 2,000,000 acres of hardwood timber has been purchased by other interests, all at prices which will be multiplied many times by expected signs of the strong hand of protection to American interest, to which the administration is said to be pledged.

The magnitude and completeness of the big coffee and rubber estate among the hills of Chipas is a reminder of a feudal estate in Spain.

"When one imagines an orchard under one management of two million trees, each to be sprayed and pruned, one gets the magnitude of the thing," says a report.

"Nowhere in the Far East, where rubber has been planted extensively is there anything like it, a forest of a million coffee trees and another million Castilleja rubber trees in a region where that number will produce two million pounds of rubber every year."

It is said the administration village is electric lighted and connected by telephone and telegraph with the rubber and coffee markets of the world.

The hardwood lands of the empire of 2,000,000 acres are said to have a potential value when labor is applied of the traditional "king's ransom," with the ruins of Aztec cities thrown in for good measure.

Mining companies have seized upon the anxiety of the timid owners of Mexico property to extend their holdings, and when the last exaggerated report of "revolution" is printed it is said that some of the big ranches will be found to include some thousand more acres than before the anti-Madero disturbance commenced.

SUGAR SUPPLY AND CONSUMPTION.

Sugar consumption in the United States in the calendar year 1911 exceeded that of any earlier year.

The total quantity consumed in continental United States was, according to the latest estimate of the bureau of statistics, department of commerce and labor, 7670 million pounds, or an average of 81.78 pounds per capita, against the former high record of 81.19 pounds per capita in the fiscal year 1907.

These figures are official so far as relates to the quantity brought into continental United States during the calendar year from Hawaii, Porto Rico, the Philippines and from foreign countries.

To this the bureau has added the latest estimates of sugar produced in the country during 1911, and by subtracting the official figures of exports from the grand total of imports and domestic production, obtain a total of 7670 million pounds, or practically 82 pounds per capita, as the indicated consumption of the calendar year 1911.

Ten years ago, in the fiscal year 1901, the indicated consumption was 5 1/2 billion pounds, or 72 pounds per capita; twenty years ago, in 1891, 3 1/2 billion pounds, or 61 pounds per capita; thirty years ago, in 1881, 2 1/2 billion pounds, or 43 pounds per capita, and forty years ago, in 1871, 1 1/2 billion pounds, or 36 1/2 pounds per capita.

This very large total consumption of sugar in the country in 1911 accompanied an unusually heavy production, both in continental United States and its sugar producing islands, Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Philippines.

The quantity brought from Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Philippines in 1911 exceeded in each case that of any earlier year, and the estimated production of beet sugar in the country in 1911 was the largest on record, though that of cane sugar was slightly below the average of recent years.

While the quantity of sugar imported from foreign countries in 1911 fell somewhat below the figures of 1910, the aggregate of the production in continental United States, production in the non-contiguous territories, and imports from foreign countries exceeds that of any earlier year, while the quantity exported was smaller than in the immediately preceding year.

The import valuation of the sugar brought from foreign countries in 1911 was, speaking in round terms, 90 million dollars; from the non-contiguous territories, 78 million, and the estimated value of that produced in continental United States, 90 million dollars.

The bureau of statistics estimates the duty paid on sugar imported from foreign countries in 1911 at 50 million dollars.

One striking fact which comes to the surface in study of sugar consumption in the United States is found in a comparison of production and growth in production of cane and of beet sugar respectively.

While exact figures of domestic production in 1911 have not yet been completed, the latest and best available estimate puts the production of beet sugar at 1105 million pounds and that of cane sugar at 700 million pounds, the production of beet sugar thus exceeding that of cane by more than 50 per cent.

Prior to 1907 the production of beet sugar was never as great as that of cane sugar.

Little things often count big; for instance, the lack of a rivet or a few stitches in the harness causes the loss of a whole day's work in the busy season. The helping hand is lovely, even if the fist is rather rusty looking and covered with warts. If at first you don't succeed, find the reason and try again.

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THE ROUND-UP

Fort Klamath is to have a fine garage.

Jackson county grangers are bitterly opposed to the single tax.

Astoria's postoffice shows a gain of nearly \$3,000 over the previous year.

Klamath county taxpayers have turned over to the sheriff \$160,000 this year.

A Portland policeman yesterday confessed to stealing a revolver, and his star was taken from him.

J. F. Turndell, a prisoner at Kelly Butte, Portland, was shot in the leg by a guard yesterday when he attempted to escape.

Plans for the department of mines building at O. A. C. have been completed and contracts let. The total cost will be about \$20,000.

Ole Erickson, who arrived from Sweden only two weeks ago, was killed by a slide of earth in the reservoir at Medford Tuesday.

Portland chamber of commerce and commercial club have entered into closer relations that will probably result in their ultimate combination.

The trout season opened Monday, but the horse editor has no tangible evidence of it so far. What's the matter with the piscatorial fraternity remembering the epistolary bunch?

Howard Collins, of Baker county, was Saturday sentenced to from 1 to 10 years in the pen for shooting a couple of Japs—neither of whom was seriously injured.

The North Pole mine, in Baker county, is making the mining fraternity sit up and take notice. It has 20 stamps dropping and will soon have 30, and on ore worth \$100 a ton.

Klamath Falls is excited over the arrest of George L. Melane in connection with cattle rustling. He is said to have confessed and implicated some prominent men.

X-RAYS AND SMILES.

The next legislature should pass a law compelling railroads to have their passenger trains on time, except when delays are caused by accidents. This thing of robbing the public of hours of time is not only a nuisance, it is a crime. One has business in Portland, arranges to attend to it at certain hours, and then is held up because of the incompetence of traffic managers.

Joe Day, the Portland detective, has been put on the carpet for charging a man \$2.50 for a flute which had been stolen from one Homer Braithwaite. If Homer tortured notes out of the blamed thing Joe should be sent up for life for returning it at all.

The play "Miss Dudsack," now on the stage in Portland—it is a misnomer. It should be "Boodle Sack," for it is a cold cinch, getting something for nothing.

The annual feast of the passion, so generally observed by the Jews began last night, and lasts eight days. Strange how many religious ceremonies and events correspond with the old heathen celebration of Oester.

The trial of the beef packers cost the government \$100,000, and the packers \$500,000. The people, of course, pay the first bill, and the packers will collect their expenses from the same folks. The man who eats pays all the bills.

With the nominating primary's at hand, it will be noted that both Laferty and Hawley suddenly became conscious of the necessity of forfeiting the S. P. railroad grant. That bluff should relegate both of them to the discard.

The Oregon Electric should change its time card and adopt one it can get its trains through on. Either that or be abated as a public nuisance.

A smile has the lifting power of a ton of hate.

MINISTERS REFUSE TO MARRY THEM

The Salem Ministerial Association Monday discussed the marriage of divorced persons, and, as a result, passed the following resolutions:

"Whereas, Easy divorce and easy re-marriage are crying evils of our time and evils which we, as ministers, are called upon to face; and

"Whereas, It seems advisable to have some common rule of action in dealing with these cases, therefore be it

"Resolved, That we seek to be as careful as we may and not marry couples when it is probable a lifelong union will not result.

"Resolved, That we regard it as a matter of ministerial courtesy to refuse to marry those whom we know other pastors, for sufficient reason, have refused to marry.

"Resolved, That we refuse to re-marry during the lifetime of the other party any one known by us to have been divorced for infidelity, except that we will re-marry divorced people who seek to be re-united.

"Resolved, That we ask the next legislature to pass a law requiring physical examination by a competent authority of all candidates for matrimony and denying license to all who are found unfit.

"Resolved, That we ask the next legislature to enact a marriage license law requiring the contracting parties to swear to their age, whether or not they are divorced and if divorced, the reason therefor, and such other data as may be found essential."

"What made you so late?" "I met Smithson." "Well, that is no reason why you should be an hour late getting home to supper." "I know, but I asked him how he was feeling, and he insisted on telling me about his stomach trouble." "Did you tell him to take Chamberlain's Tablets?" "Sure, that is what he needs." Sold by all dealers.

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received on or before Saturday, April 13, 1912, by A. E. Kuenzi, Salem, R. F. D. No. 7, clerk of the school board, school district No. 65, Marion county, Oregon, for the erection of a two-room school house at Hazel Green, according to plans and specifications, which may be seen at the office of Architect Fred Legg, Salem, Oregon. A certified check to the amount of \$50.00 must accompany each bid. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids will be opened April 13, 1912, at 2 p. m., at the Hazel Green school house. Signed A. E. KUENZLI, Clerk of School Board District 65. 4-2-3t

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