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EVIDENCE OF PROSPERITY

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 3.—"Its a cinch that good times are with us again," said State Treasurer Richardson today upon finding that the state had received a premium of \$3,998 on a miscellaneous lot of bonds totalling \$600,000. The bonds were sold Thursday afternoon.

DRAIN NEWSPAPER BURNED.

Drain, Or., Dec. 2.—A fire, believed to have been of incendiary origin, destroyed the building and plant of the North Douglas Herald early today.

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WITHYCOMBE SCORES OLCOTT FOR ATTACK ON FLAX MANAGER

Governor Says Portland Journal Gives Garbled Account of Situation

Governor Withycombe has given out an interview in which he asserts that the account of the flax situation as given out by Secretary of State Olcott is based upon inaccurate data and the stories in the Portland Journal are garbled and absolutely false.

"I hold Secretary of State Olcott wholly responsible for this absolutely uncalled for flax agitation for giving an interview based upon inaccurate data," said the governor.

Journal Garbled Statements.

"Thus far the flax work at the penitentiary is progressing satisfactorily and gives every promise of being a complete success. We have about 3,000 bushels of first class seed, and for the parent seed last season the cost to the state was from \$2.50 to \$5 a bushel. At a conservative estimate, this seed is worth \$8,000.

"It is true there have been some delays in establishing the plant. This was caused by the machinery not being available.

"The flax discussion in the Portland Journal is purely for political purposes in a covert attempt to discredit the administration. It is after me, not Cady the story furnished by that paper's reporter not only garbled statements, but misrepresented persons who gave information as Mr. Hartman and Mr. Bosse deny statements that were put in to their mouths by the Journal reporter.

DOCTOR SEEMS HEART BALM

San Francisco, Dec. 3.—Reversing usual order of things, Dr. Charles Eagle of San Mateo, has filed a heart balm action against Miss Lola Redwing. He claims he lavished gifts on her and finally put out \$130 on an engagement dinner. Later, he claimed, the girl broke the engagement, to his humiliation and suffering. He places the damages to his heart at \$15,000.



The Oxford Company, who will appear in scenes from Grand Opera tonight in the Armory.

Opponents of Sunday Closing Law Meet

The opponents of the Sunday closing law met at Ye Liberty theatre last night in mass meeting to launch a movement in this city to repeal the Sunday closing law now on the statute books and to forestall the attempts of the One-Day-of-Best-in-Seven league which was organized in California by Dr. Taffa. A number of speakers were on the program and all of them characterized the Sunday closing law as unconstitutional and unjust on the ground that it is a religious law.

The theatre last night was packed. H. W. Cottrell, president of the Religious Liberty association of the North Pacific, presided. The speakers were Prof. C. S. Longacre, national secretary of the Religious Liberty association of North America, and was credited with being responsible for the defeat of Sunday bills in several states and also in congress, and Hon. W. H. Healey, secretary of the Religious Liberty association of California, a veteran debater.

Campaign music was furnished by a male quartet, employed for the purpose. The meeting was the first of a series of mass meetings to be held in Oregon.

Chicago Buyer Says Sheep and Wool To Sell At Top Prices

Pendleton, Ore., Dec. 3.—That prices for sheep and wool will be as high or higher next spring than last spring was the statement made by C. H. Shurte, of Chicago, probably the biggest sheep buyer in the country. This winter there are 500,000 less sheep being fed in the United States than a year ago, he says, and the shortage will tend to elevate prices. There will be a particular shortage in yearlings. In the mutton trade there has been a shortage of 2,000,000 head for slaughter during the year, and this shortage, he says, was due to a scarcity of sheep and not to the shipments abroad. Mr. Shurte is a member of the Knollin Sheep commission of Chicago, Omaha, Denver, Kansas City and St. Joseph, through whose houses 85 per cent of the western sheep pass when sold to eastern markets.

PANAMA EXPOSITION WILL END TOMORROW

Great Crowd Expected On Closing Day—Total Attendance 18,750,000

San Francisco, Dec. 3.—Despite the rain which continued today after falling all night, the Panama-Pacific officials predicted a huge attendance for the last two days of the exposition today and tomorrow.

When the turnstiles began to click today, the records showed that 18,335,000 persons had entered the grounds since the opening day. President Moore recently set 18,750,000 as the attendance mark which the exposition hoped to reach before the closing day. A big crowd was hoped for today and tomorrow when the grand finale will take place, it is anticipated more than 300,000 persons will attend.

Arrangements are now completed for bringing the exposition to an end in a blaze of glory. The grand finale will be marked exactly at the stroke of midnight tomorrow night, when 635 mortars will throw into the air 635 bombs which will explode simultaneously in the exposition water front. Some of the concessions on the zone will remain open after tomorrow, but all the great exhibit palaces will be closed.

Rain for Last Day. San Francisco, Dec. 3.—The first storm of the season is traveling from the northwest to the southeast and reached San Francisco early today. The weather bureau announced today that the closing day of the Panama-Pacific exposition would probably be marked by rain. The Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys, as well as the coast sections will be drenched today and tomorrow, the forecaster said.

Bribing American Soldiers To Desert

Portland, Ore., Dec. 3.—Allegations that Canadian recruiting officers were inducing soldiers in the United States army, stationed at Vancouver barracks, Wash., to desert and join the British colors were contained in a telegram sent to Senator George Chamberlain, at Washington, by the American Neutrality League of Oregon today.

The telegram pointed out that investigations made by the Oregon Deutsche Zeitung disclose great and unrestrained desertions from the Vancouver station and demanded that the government institute an investigation at once.

Letters from Canadian recruiting agents were exhibited by American soldiers in saloons in Portland, in which they were offered inducements to desert and fight for the allies, it was alleged.

"TWIN BEDS." The distinction of fifty-two weeks of incessant popularity on Broadway attaches to "Twin Beds," the Laugh Festival by Salisbury Field and Margaret Mayo which Selwyn and Company will present at the Grand theatre on Monday, December 6 with all the merits of the farce enhanced by their presentation by an admirable cast.

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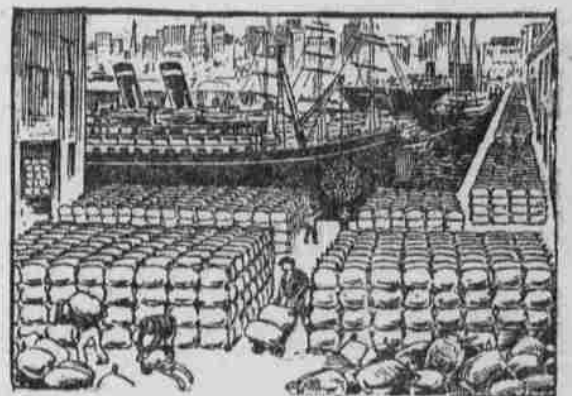
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world" is the problem for discussion at the Social Service meeting at the Unitarian church for Sunday evening. Mr. Walter Denton will be the speaker upon the occasion. Mr. Denton has been a close and careful student of life and of psychology and has given special study to the psychology of crime and of penal reform and prison work and prison methods. Mr. Denton is a pleasing and forceful speaker and upon this particular subject should be heard by a large audience. A good musical program will add to the pleasure of the evening. Everybody is invited. Bring your friends.

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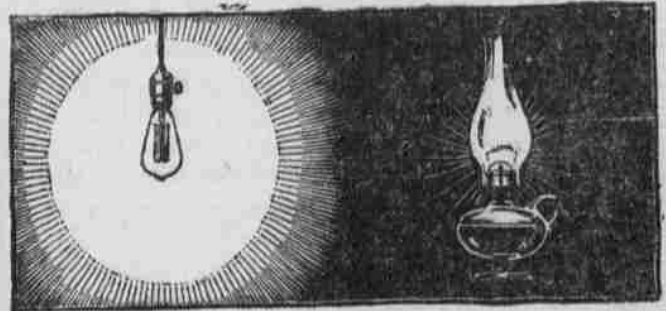


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