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Professor Swensberg Describes the Beautiful Scenery

NEAR OAKLAND AND CHICO

A Visit to General Bidwell's Great Estate—A Fig Tree Under Which Entertainments Are Given.

[LETTER NO. XVIII.]

Our last letter was written from the beautiful city of Oakland and little needs to be said in its favor, for it is known and read of by all men. Its harbor is celebrated for its great beauty and ranks sixth among the cities of this great republic. A ride on a pleasant day out over the beautiful hills, then out over the bay to the picturesque gulf banks and parks, is full of variety, surprise and real substantial pleasure. If in a hurry one can see Oakland and San Francisco about as quickly and as thoroughly from its cable car system as in any other way. As for ourselves, after admiring the great hotels in both cities, the fine business blocks and beautiful residences, we hurried on to the furthest and highest point of Ft. Mason, where we watched the last glimmering rays of the sun dance and sparkle, then sink into the peaceful ocean through and beneath the "Golden Gate," we bid a pleasant good night to the departing day.

Golden Lined Clouds.

It seems only a pleasant recall from feasting the eyes and imagination on a most beautiful, perfect and enchanting scene.

There were just a few gold lined

clouds in the west, and as the queen of the daybreak to rest in the far-off west, the painted clouds and sky with a rich, golden, yet delicate, velvety tint, which the observing eye for art and beauty might detect on the face of a perfect rose under the lights of soft shades and variegated shadows.

The National Editorial association had provided for a start from Oakland just after a three days' stay in the city of San Francisco. All took their respective cars at the pier, which was to carry them to their designated points. We were to cross the ferry to Benicia, but a temporary disablement of the boat rendered a detour by way of Stockton which city we had visited a week previous, necessary. This delay involved the abandonment of a trip which had been planned to Vina, one of Senator Stanford's great fruit and stock farms. It is the most extensive vineyard in the world, and it is the largest tract of land in California. It now embraces six square miles. The fermenting house is about 200x250 feet. The vault is 270x300 feet, covering two acres; distillery, 60x100; warehouse, 160x190, all built of brick; four steam grape crushers, with capacity of 5,000 gallons a day. On account of the ferry break down we were obliged to re-visit Sacramento, California's capital, thence to Woodland and Tehama.

Beautiful Passage.

This trip about the country, through a portion of the peninsula, was like traversing some enchanted valley of perpetual bloom of green and golden tinge and rich vines. It is a bower of shade and ornamental trees, the center of prune industry. Words can give but a faint idea of the combined beauties of these numerous valleys, for life is presented in its true nature, and as such it must be seen to be appreciated. Every variety of tint and color are represented. Amid the kindly, strong, low-spreading live oaks, glory crowned with massive green foliage, are the flower plate and banks, the blooming roses, pansies, callas, heliotropes, cacti, ferns, palms, ivy, honeysuckle, tulips, crocuses, all arranged in wonderful beds of ribbons, trefoils, hearts, harps, anchors, crosses and many other shapes and motives, beautiful, instructive and refining. At other places may be seen the wonderful evergreen maize, surmounted by curious yet artistic arches, castles, suns, moons and stars, and many other forms known to the skillful landscape gardener. This maize is a place in which to wander and get lost, thus experiencing the sensations of the early pioneer in trying to find his way through the dense forest.

General Bidwell's Grove.

Our trains were halted near a grove

of live oaks in which tables had been spread and seats provided for the entire party. Hundreds of country people had come from great distances to see the newspaper representatives from all over the United States.

The grove is owned by General Bidwell, the late prohibition presidential candidate. General Bidwell went to California in 1840 and owns 22,000 acres of the finest and most productive land on the face of this earth, much of which is devoted to grain raising. General Bidwell has a fig tree near his residence, which is said to be 100 feet in circumference. Under this tree large picnics and tea parties gather, the limbs touch the ground, thus protecting the space within from sun and rain. Mrs. Bidwell had a party beneath this grand old patriarchal tree. The sight was as fine as it was new to us.

Entertainment at Chico.

The entertainment at Chico was decidedly novel and unique, including speeches by General Bidwell and others, music, dancing, singing, lance riding and other amusements for the town and country people who thronged the grove. Some of the excursionists took part, but the majority contented themselves by merely looking on. Chico is located on the Sacramento river, five miles from the Sacramento river. It lies 196 miles north of San Francisco, and has something over 3,000 inhabitants. A fine branch normal school for the northern part of the state is located here. The building is a handsome structure of brick and is a source of great pride to the town people.

From Chico we returned to Sacramento. Wood and coal gave out on the way and the train was stopped every few miles to gather in pieces of dry hay and grain for steam-making.

Our next visit was to the Dutch Flat, the most extensive placer gold mining district in California. On our way we passed Uba City. It is located on the bank of Feather river, one mile from Marysville and connected by street car lines over a double gangway bridge. It puts up annually 300 tons of fruit and is the trade center of a large and rich country, with a population of over 4,000. There are other prosperous towns—Wheatland, Smartsville, Compilville, Brownsville, Strawberry Valley. Next is Sutter City, located near the center of Sutter county and at the foot of the Buttes. Next comes Meridian, a fine shipping point for a rich farming country on the Sacramento river. Nicolians is the oldest settled town in the county and a shipping point of importance.

Uba occupies a position in the heart of the Sacramento valley. The Uba, Bear and Feather rivers form a connection here. The county is well supplied with small streams. The foothill region is at first rolling, but becomes hilly and rocky as the Sierra mountains are approached. Volcano is an old and rich placer mining district. Sutter Creek is chiefly supported by mining operations. It has two large foundries. We shall next speak of the mining operations.

Prof. Colville.

Prof. W. J. Colville will lecture at Temple Emanuel, Ransom and Fountain streets, Tuesday evening, November 22, upon "Woman in the New Era; Her True Position and Divine Mission." Music by Mr. and Mrs. H. Carter Robinson. Entertainment begins at 7:30. Tickets 25 cents. For sale at the door.

AGE IS NOT A DISEASE.

At Sixty Everyone Surely Should Be Well. Sometimes the Brain Needs Food and Nerves Are Shaky. Many Are "A Good Deal Out of Fix" Like L. H. Chamberlain.

Because a man is growing old he need not be an invalid. Old age is not a disease. A man at sixty should certainly be well; and many at seventy are as well as ever in their lives. But as old age comes on, the brain requires food and the blood nourishment. Like Mr. L. H. Chamberlain, whose likeness is here given, many elderly people these days are "a good deal out of fix." They need to do as he did. Mr. Chamberlain's home is in West Brookfield, Mass., from where he writes of the simple way in which he was cured. Says he:



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opportunity to recommend Paine's celery compound to my friends." E. L. Cope, of Allentown, Penn., gives another example of the beneficent effects of this greatest of remedies, the discovery of Prof. Phelps of Dartmouth college. Says Mr. Cope: "I am taking Paine's celery compound for nervous debility, from which I have been a sufferer a long time. I



could not sleep well nights, had pains all over my body for a while after retiring, and did not know what to do for myself. I saw Paine's celery compound recommended in our daily paper and concluded to try it. Before I had taken a bottle I found myself much improved. I can sleep better and the pain has nearly all left me. I am getting better every day, and feel as though I was growing younger, though I will be 59 years old on the 12th of next July. You may publish the above statement in the interest of suffering humanity afflicted with nervous debility as I was."

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