

THE PACIFIC Commercial Advertiser

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BAD INDUSTRIAL CONDITION OF CALIFORNIA.

The newspapers of Northern California, with the aid of the Chambers of Commerce, and the Boards of Trade, have been booming the State during the last year, for the purpose of increasing immigration and settlement. They have charged themselves with too much modesty, in permitting that enterprising paper, the Los Angeles Times, to hold up to the immigrant the unsearchable riches of Southern California, and the drawbacks of the northern parts. Since the northern papers have discovered, as they claim, that the fruits do as well in the upper as in the lower portions, they are asking why the immigrants stay in the south. For the credit of the State, and in order to avoid a wrangle, the southern papers have tacitly agreed not to dispute over the matter, but unite in reciting the joys of life in every part of the State, and proclaim its advantages over all other lands. Large, generous sums of money are being spent in celebrating the climate and resources.

While all may agree that the State is destined to be one most flourishing of the Union, there is a willingness to ignore certain laws which govern immigration and settlement, which no "booming" will alter. Up to the present time the story of fruit farming has been one of pathetic disappointment, suffering and loss. The present generation learned the business at infinite sacrifice, due to inexperience and ignorance. The coming generation will find success and fortune on the mistakes of its predecessor.

The visiting tourist is no longer a mere tenderfoot. In spite of the wonderful stories of the press, there has gone to the East, in letters and by word of mouth, the experiences of the present generation. The tourists are wary and suspicious. In the rich and beautiful Santa Clara valley, for instance, many thousands of tourists have visited it during the last six months in the excursion trains, but it is said by real estate agents that purchases of land, and new settlements were not frequent. "These tourists," recently said one extensive dealer in land, "come up on cheap excursion tickets, have a good time of it, praise our country and go home." While this valley is one of the most prosperous in the State, the real estate, the ranches, and orchards offered for sale are so surprisingly large, that the tourists are asking: "Why do you wish to sell out?" The number of overdue mortgages is enormous. Some of the well managed ranches do pay, and pay well, but, on the whole the fruit business is not profitable.

"This is due, in a measure, to the high and increasing price of labor, but also due to the still preventing ignorance of the farmers, and their refusal to co-operate in reaching markets. The day of speculation is over. The farmers are on the hard and dusty road which will ultimately lead them to success." The Argonaut now utters the cry: "Wake up San Francisco!" It tells its citizens that a great back country is needed to make the city prosperous; that "there is no money in fancy crops," that only a small percentage of the tourists remain, that they are not the men who can afford to wait for the growth of fruit trees, that they must have cheap lands on which they can raise immediate and profitable crops. This blow at the fruit industry by a loyal and influential paper is a significant thing. It flattens the boom if it is not already flat. It means that the people are on the wrong scent.

The Argonaut insists that the prosperity of the State lies in "the production of meat and sugar, great staple articles." It refers to the success of the sugar-beet farmers of Utah. The eastern farmer of today is no fool. He emigrates to territory where a quick cash crop is to be obtained. He goes to Canada because wheat pays. No alluring advertisements entice him to California, because he is aware of the uncertainty of fruit raising. Alfalfa and hay are better than oranges and peaches which must cross the continent as perishable fruit, and compete with all the tropics. But in producing meat and sugar from the beet, it claims that the people stand on a solid agricultural foundation.

No one need despair of California. Its people are gradually adjusting themselves to the conditions of domestic and foreign commerce. It is educating the young people, not always perhaps in the best way, but preparing them to meet wisely the question of right living. Trained heads are taking up the serious problems of maintaining a well ordered and happy community. But it is rather surprising when a paper like the Argonaut deals a heavy blow at the fruit industry, even though it is fully authorized to do so, by the facts.

The proposal to burn the docks at Mazatlan is probably due to the presence of infected rats. A cheaper plan would be to bulkhead the wharves and fumigate them as was done here, but when a plague panic is on the man with the torch gets the right of way. The trouble with destroying docks at any Mexican port is that it would probably be years before the authorities would take the trouble to replace them.

LEGAL SIDE OF LEPER SCHEME.

While all efforts should be made to prevent Congress from establishing a National leper settlement on Molokai, there is some relief for us in the suggestion that no legislation of Congress can constitutionally create such an unfortunate condition.

Congress can not compel any citizen of any State to leave it, unless under conviction and sentence for crime. Nor can any State drive its citizens beyond its own jurisdiction. Banishment even for crime is unknown to our laws, and to our many State constitutions. A citizen suffering from the disease of tuberculosis can not be driven out of Massachusetts to Connecticut. Nor can the rights of a citizen, under the State constitutions, be infringed by the Federal government.

If the Federal or the State government may remove a citizen from one jurisdiction to another, because of disease, they may remove children, suffering from whooping cough from New York to California. To attempt to do either of these acts, would raise serious constitutional questions. To do so, would be quite contrary to the spirit, if not the letter of our laws. It would involve some of the inalienable rights of persons.

While the Territories are, in a measure, under the despotic control of Congress, there still remain some constitutional rights, recognized by the Supreme Court, and these are similar to the rights of citizens residing in States.

It could not be claimed, for instance, before the Supreme Court, that the removal of lepers to Hawaii was a necessity. At most, it would be merely a convenience. Perfect isolation can be secured in any State, and this fact would be recognized.

When Mayor Sutro of San Francisco, several years ago, proposed negotiations for the removal of California lepers to Molokai, it was freely admitted that the object was merely to save expense. If it should appear that in the climate of Molokai persons were cured of leprosy, another and very different question would arise, but no such claim is made.

Before Congress takes any action in this matter, the legal aspects of any proposed action will be carefully considered, and it is quite doubtful whether Congress could see its way clear to infringe on the right of the individual.

Under its power to regulate commerce, or what is called the inter-state power, Congress may control lepers and diseased persons in transitu, but so far, the Executive has never claimed that Congress can interfere with the local treatment of citizens who have contracted disease and are not in transitu.

In that respect the local power is supreme.

Under the treaty with Spain ceding Cuba, the United States got certain outlying islands, including the Isle of Pines, which were not specifically embraced in the terms of the Platt amendment. Cuba wants the Isle of Pines but she has not formally acquired it and the American settlers don't want her to. So they have banded to oppose Cuban sovereignty there. The matter is now up to Congress which, it is to be presumed, will make some disposition of the property.

When Seth Low as mayor of Brooklyn required all his appointees to place their undated resignations in his hands previous to their assuming office, he was charged with obnoxiousness. —Bulletin.

Very likely; but he didn't have any rascals on his hands that he couldn't get rid of.

The impression prevails among the admirers of the Star that it has gone onto a meat diet.

THE ADVERTISER'S SPECIAL EDITIONS

The "Commercial Advertiser's" Cable Edition of 24 pages, published on the 3d inst., was a complete history of the organization and accomplishments of the Commercial Pacific Cable Company, in whom the residents of these Islands are taking a deep interest at present. The edition also embraced a full account of Cable Day proceedings; the music of the Pacific Cable March; the portraits of many leading publicists at Washington, with the special congratulatory cable-grams sent by them to the "Advertiser" on January 2d; and other matters of general cable interest. It covered this historical incident so thoroughly that a great many copies were sent away to enlighten interested people in other parts of the world. It is rarely a mainland journal in addition to its regular daily work exerts itself to the extent the "Advertiser" has in reporting a news event.

THE SUNDAY ADVERTISER.

In newspaper circles a noteworthy circumstance occurred at the dawn of 1903 is the appearance of the Commercial Advertiser on Sunday morning. This added labor of the Advertiser's staff gives the public fresh cablegrams of the Saturday doings of the world, reports of the latest local events and a liberal supply of general reading matter suitable for the Sabbath. A Sunday morning newspaper properly conducted and containing

all the news has been desired for the past ten years and there is now reason for the citizens of Honolulu to congratulate themselves that the thing really needful at the Sunday departure, like the week-day edition, is comprehensive in its presentation of news and forceful in comment and is deserving of the enthusiastic reception that is being accorded it by the public. —Paradise.

REV. MR. KITCAT'S TESTIMONIAL

Honolulu, January 20, 1903. Editor Advertiser:—As a committee appointed by members of St. Andrew's Cathedral, Mr. W. R. Castle, Jr., and I had great pleasure in presenting to the Rev. Mr. Kitcat just prior to his public reception, the testimonials already mentioned in your paper. These were accompanied by the names of those who, from all the parishes in the islands, united in this expression of their regard. Mr. Kitcat was very desirous to express to all, his warm appreciation, and to this end we should be pleased to have you publish this letter, written on the eve of his departure. Believe me, yours very truly, PHILIP H. DODGE.

Honolulu, January 17, 1903. Gentlemen:—Will you please convey to all those whom you represent the sincere thanks of Mrs. Kitcat and myself for the kind tokens of regard with which you presented us on Thursday afternoon. It is a very great happiness to feel that we leave the Islands with the friendship of so many amongst whom we have lived for so long. Nothing could have exceeded the kindness that has been shown to us at this time and in this matter, and I thank you. I take this opportunity of saying, that not only do we appreciate very much this expression of regard, but it will be a great help and encouragement to us in our future work. We can only conclude with the hope that the blessing of God may rest upon the church in the Islands. May He deepen in the hearts of us all the fear and love of His Holy Name. Yours faithfully, VINCENT H. KITCAT.

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GRINDING CANE AT KONA MILL

The Mauna Loa yesterday brought news of the starting of the mill at Kona Plantation, and the further report that the affairs of the plantation are progressing finely. Among the passengers were M. F. Scott, G. K. Wilder, C. E. Hall and Guy Maydwell, all of whom are here in connection with the hearing of the writ of certiorari, which is returnable before Justice Perry on the 26th.

Mr. Maydwell states that the cutting of cane began on the Kona Plantation last Sunday, and the mill was started on Monday for the grinding of cane. Mr. Maydwell denies the story in the Bulletin concerning trouble with labor on the plantation. He says that Mr. Cowan has not the slightest difficulty in getting all the labor he requires, and is, in fact, turning away applicants. The railroad through the district is doing finely, and twenty-seven miles of right of way has already been secured.

WILL PASS UPON THE MEMORIALS

The Chamber of Commerce will hold a special meeting tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock for the purpose of consideration of the memorials which are to be sent to Washington for the purpose of showing that the people of Hawaii are legislation affecting local control of the opposed to legislation affecting local control of the lepers and lands. The memorial against making Hawaii a leper station was completed by W. O. Smith only a short time before his departure, which made it impossible to hold the meeting yesterday, as planned. It is a strong document and will appeal to every one. The land memorial is also a full exposition of the arguments in favor of the system of control now in operation. When approved by the chamber the papers will be signed by the members of the body, and will then be forwarded to the capital for submission to Congress and the Executive.

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