

ORANGES BRING PROSPERITY TO TULARE COUNTY

Agricultural Resources of the Citrus Best Shown by Display at Visalia Fair

Visalia Fair Shows Wonderful Success of Citrus Growers in San Joaquin Valley Splendid Towns, Schools and Roads Result From Culture of the Golden Fruit

[Special Dispatch to The Call] BY ARTHUR L. PRICE

VISALIA, Dec. 6.—There was nothing stale nor withered about the infinite variety of the Tulare county citrus fair on its second day. In fact, the finishing touches had been put to many of the exhibits during the morning, and they appeared to better advantage today than they did yesterday when the fifth annual citrus exhibition of this county opened in Visalia.

The huge pavilion was filled all afternoon and tonight with the people of Visalia and the adjacent districts. Beginning tomorrow will come the many excursion trains that are to be run from all parts of the country, and from the far sections of the state. Visalia interest and attendance will increase rather than abate, and as fruit competitions begin Thursday, when the judges commence their work, new and more perfect fruit is to grace the many sections of the fair.

Visalia is counting largely on the San Francisco excursion which is due to arrive Saturday morning. At the same time an excursion will arrive from Los Angeles. Of these two excursions the Visalia Daily Times says: EXCURSIONS MEAN MUCH

The excursions from San Francisco and from Los Angeles mean much. Each will be composed of representative businessmen and the educational value of the big citrus display can not be overestimated. What northern and southern businessmen will see and what they will learn during the stay will be an expander to the extent of the citrus industry of the Tulare county and the commercial possibilities of this commonwealth.

There will be for the visitors more than an exhibition of picked and selected fruit. The exhibits are well arranged and graced with ferns and flowers and electric lights. Now in the Tulare citrus district can be seen the perennial paradox of citrus California oranges, the semitropical fruit, ripe and golden on the trees, while in a snow-capped Sierras. Bounding the citrus belt on the east, far beyond and high above the fertile foothills, rise the snow-capped Sierras.

ILLUSION PERFECT It is true that they were not so near as they appear to be, and many ridges and lesser mountains are visible between the green clad slopes of the valley's edge and the white peaks that cluster around Mount Whitney, but the illusion of nearness is perfect and the pleasure of the visit is complete. The trip through the citrus belt from Lemon Cove to Porterville is through a region of prosperity. Porterville has a slogan which it expresses by the initials "P. P. P." The phrase is, "Porterville people prosper." That phrase might be applied to any section of the citrus belt and to the deciduous district which it borders. In fact, all of Tulare county is prospering in its various ways.

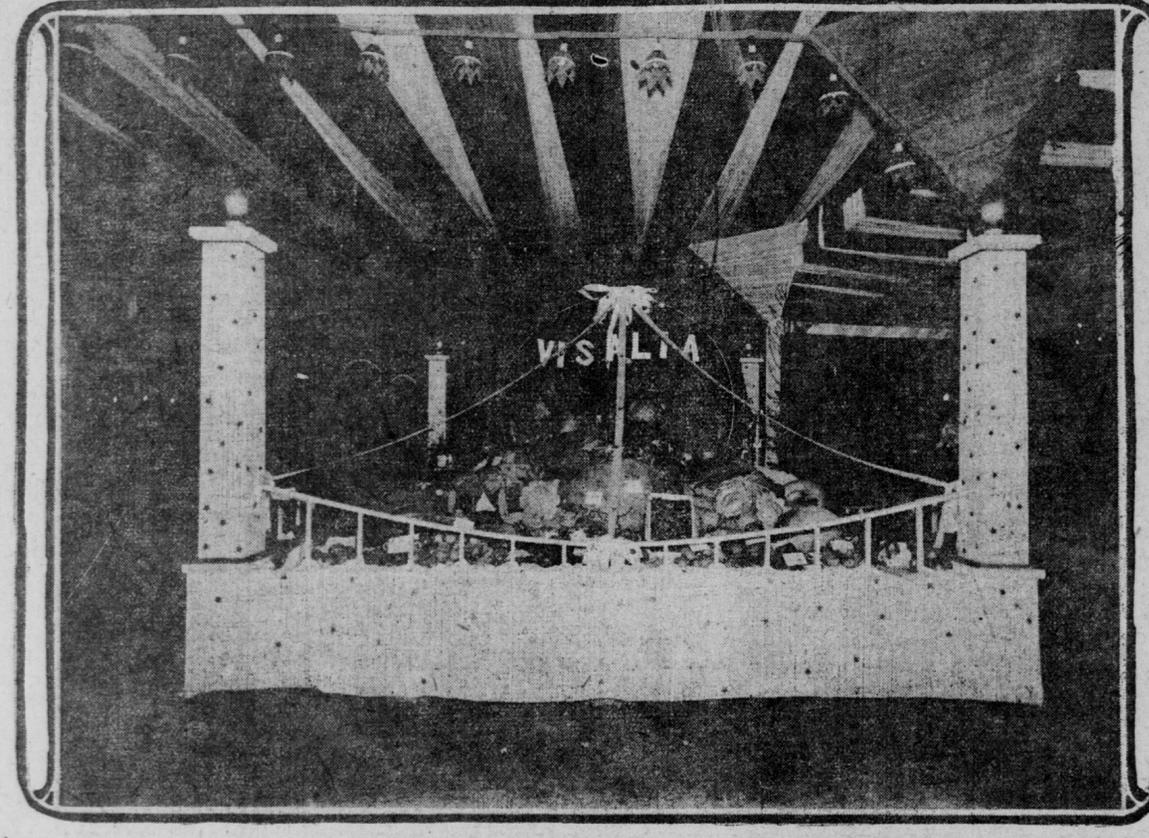
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LAND VALUES SOAR Land that was valued at \$20 to \$25 an acre 10 years ago is now held at from \$250 to \$500 an acre. The increase is a fact that was foreseen not many years ago by a large exporting firm of San Francisco on a mortgage of \$6 an acre. Now the land is valued at from \$250 to \$500 an acre. The increase is a fact that was foreseen not many years ago by a large exporting firm of San Francisco on a mortgage of \$6 an acre.

POPULATION WILL DOUBLE It is expected that the population of Lindsay will double in the next five years. Lindsay is a type of the district, and is cited for the interesting fact that it has been developed almost solely by the orange. The other places which have grown up in the district are Exeter is a town of some age. Visalia is the oldest town in the San Joaquin valley south of Stockton and Porterville is an old town and was a station on the old Los Angeles-San Francisco stage road.

ROADS ARE ESPLANADES The roads leading to the towns are esplanades, lined with shade trees, paved with precision and firmness. This is a change accomplished in half a generation from the old style of country life to the new. Sixteen years ago there were only a few oranges grown in Tulare county, and those trees were house yard trees. Then the possibilities of the foothills for orange groves were discovered. With that discovery came the new Tulare county.

MARKET SPREADING The Tulare growers are spreading their market to good advantage. The Merryman ranch, the largest in the district, is now shipping the last of a consignment of 20 carloads to New Zealand and Australia. Many oranges have been shipped to Europe. The Pasadena-Pacific commissioners in Washington are entertaining their guests with Tulare county oranges. Tomorrow the fair will be dedicated to babies. More than 50 babies between the ages of 3 months and 3



Board of trade exhibit at Tulare county fair.

In oranges in bearing and 20,000 acres planted in the fruit which will come into bearing within the next few years. Last year the shipment was 1,000,000 boxes. This year it will be more, and with each succeeding year it will increase.

LEMON CULTURE PAYS Lemon cove is the place set apart for lemons. The lemon tree is more profitable at the present time than the orange, but is a less hardy tree and must be grown in a section practically immune from frost. Oranges can stand a fall of the temperature to about 20 degrees, if the cold snap does not last more than a few hours; but lemons must be protected.

In Lemon cove, a veritable "cove" off the great valley, frost is almost unknown and the lemon tree flourishes and makes its planter rich. The orange can be grown further out in the open. So it is on the open side of the foothills and down on the edge of the plain that men are "playing the orange game," as they say here.

Water is necessary to orange culture and the Tulare farmers have nicely met the irrigation problem. While in the vicinity of Exeter and Lemon cove there is plenty of water from the three forks of the Kaweah river, south toward Stratton and Lindsay there is not such available water. There the farmer brings his water down from the mountains "by wire"—that is, wells are bored on the places, a pumping plant operated by electric dynamo is set up and "juice" is secured from the power company that supplies the cities of the section with their electricity.

GRAVITY WATER IMPOSSIBLE It is cheaper to string wires than to build a flume, and some "cooves" in the foothills would be absolutely impossible to develop, the farmer lived precariously by what and stock, having to make enough in the good year to tide him over the succeeding dry years. Now after the orange orchard is once going, and there is water in the wells which are unquestionably reliable, the farmer is sure of his returns.

VISALIA PROSPERS Visalia, being the county seat of Tulare county, and in the center of a rich district of a variety of products, has struck a fine stride of prosperity, which is manifested in its new buildings, its school bonds, its bituminized streets, both in the business section and the residential parts of the city, and in the general appearance of the community.

The golden glow of the orange is well reflected on Visalia. Visalia is the handle of the fan-shaped district that stretches toward the eastern foothills. It is believed that the Tulare county citrus fair will be held in Visalia hereafter. In previous years it has been held in other sections of the county, but Visalia, the county seat, is good neutral territory. It is the most accessible place in the county as well as the largest, and can entertain visitors with comfort.

The packing house business is an important feature of the orange industry. When the orange first came to be marketable here most of the packing was done by the big packing house corporations of the state. The method was not always satisfactory to the grower and more recently there has been development of the co-operative packing house, in which farmers of a section contribute their fruit. This system is working very successfully.

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years have already been entered in the baby show. Most of them are from Visalia, but Exeter and Lemon Cove also are contributing to the fun.

The show will be under the direction of Mrs. W. W. Squires, Mrs. N. O. Bradley and Mrs. Robert Johnson and will be held at the pavilion. The beauty of the oranges and the cuteness of the babies are placed on exhibition.

DOUBT MENTALITY OF MURDER CASE WITNESS Woman Tells Strange Story of Japanese Counting Money

DENVER, Dec. 6.—The defense rested its case this afternoon in the trial of Genkyo Mitsunaga, for the murder of Mrs. Catherine Wilson, and the probability is that the case will go to the jury tomorrow night. The feature today was the testimony of Mrs. Alice Farish, a neighbor of Mrs. Wilson. She testified to having seen two white men enter the Wilson house on the afternoon of the murder and a little later to have heard a woman scream.

Seating herself at a window, she saw a man come to the front door of the Wilson home and push a Japanese boy out and motion him to walk down the street. The boy as he came out was counting a roll of money, Mrs. Farish said.

Under cross examination Mrs. Farish seemed to lose control of herself. She finally became so incoherent that the district attorney began an inquiry into her mental condition. Mrs. Farish's denials to questions at times took the form of shrieks. It was sought to show that she had at one time been treated for a mental ailment.

GOTHAM COMPTROLLER "REFINES" DEPARTMENT

Shakeup Causes Reduction in Salaries of Employees NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—One of the biggest shakups in many years in the city's financial department was announced today by Comptroller Frederick, who has given notice of dismissal, reductions in salary and retirement on pensions of 110 employees.

The changes will save the city many thousand dollars annually without, the comptroller declared, affecting the efficiency of the department.

PREDECESSOR ADDED THAT "the refining process is only in its initial stage," wishing it understood that the present reorganization is only a preliminary one.

PHYSICIAN'S WIFE CUTS HER THROAT AND DIES

MELANCHOLIA GIVEN AS PROBABLE REASON FOR SUICIDE LOS ANGELES, Dec. 6.—Mrs. Ella Louise Jennings, wife of Dr. James H. Jennings of Salt Lake City, slashed her throat with a knife today in a local apartment house, where she and her husband had been staying, and died later at the Clara Barton hospital. They came here about a year ago for Mrs. Jennings' health. She had been in a melancholy state, and it is supposed that this led her to end her life. She was 43 years old.

ESTRADA WANTS EXILES BACK IN NICARAGUA WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—General Estrada, the provisional president of Nicaragua, shortly will issue a decree inviting all Nicaraguan exiles to return to their country, according to Thomas P. Moffat, American consul at Bluefields, who is now at Managua as the representative of the United States pending the resumption of diplomatic relations.

CALIFORNIAN WILL GET CONSULAR APPOINTMENT WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The state department today announced the candidates for appointment to the consular service of the United States who had successfully passed the examinations held in June. All these candidates ultimately will receive appointments. Among the successful candidates was Louis G. Dreyfus, California.

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MONEY VOTED FOR EXPLOITING MARIN

San Rafael Trustees Give Aid to the Promotion League

[Special Dispatch to The Call] SAN RAFAEL, Dec. 6.—Substantial impetus to the efforts of the Marin promotion league was given today by the board of trustees when they voted \$39 a month for the exploitation of the county. Influential citizens in all parts of the county have sent in subscriptions, more than \$1,400 being secured in the last two days. The county board of supervisors will contribute tomorrow a generous sum out of the \$3,000 set aside for the development of Marin.

The promotion league will now bend its efforts toward better transportation with San Francisco. The dredging of the San Rafael canal to twice its present depth and width will receive immediate attention.

Since the big mass meeting Friday night the following officers have been elected: Mayor W. E. Jones of San Anselmo, chairman; A. L. Hestrich of San Rafael, secretary; George Hansen, vice president of the Marin county bank, treasurer; Henry M. Hansen of San Rafael, vice chairman.

The following committee of 40 is the board of directors: Henry Goudy, M. J. Perotti, M. E. Burke, E. R. Martinelli, William Klingner, E. C. Chapman, James Begley, E. J. E. Cheda, A. W. Foster, James Tunstated, William J. Boyd, Alex. Jones, J. Fred Schillingman, W. H. Hansen, R. H. Trumbull, L. C. Pistolesi, P. Pacheco, J. S. Cipriano, W. F. Cochran, Edward Kinsella, Mayor H. S. Scott, Henry C. Gleason, Dr. S. M. Augustine, Frank B. Anderson, S. H. Olmstead, William J. Boyd, H. H. Marcus, A. L. Hestrich, James Folliis, M. T. Gardner, W. H. Hansen, L. R. S. Holmes, C. M. Moore, A. A. McLaren.

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TAFT MAKES TALK BEFORE RED CROSS

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—President Taft presided this afternoon over the sixth annual meeting of the American Red Cross society, of which he is president, and delivered a brief address. At the morning session a resolution was passed authorizing distribution agents for Red Cross stamps to place postage stamps on letters and packages held at the dead letter office of the postoffice department because they bore red cross stamps only.

A report was made on the organization within the last year of 34 state boards and the progress of the Christmas seals. Addresses were made by representatives of various chapters, including Dr. George W. Crile of Cleveland, Mrs. Theodora North McLaughlin of the district of Columbia, Major C. A. Devol of the canal zone, Miss Annie Laws of Cincinnati and Sherman C. Kingsley, superintendent of the United Charities of Chicago.

Brigadier General George H. Torney, surgeon general of the United States army, presented the report of the war relief board. Ernest E. Blocknell, director of the national relief board, told of relief work within the year at the mine disasters at Cherry, Ill., Mulga, Ala., Palos, Ala., Drakesboro, Ky., and points in Colorado, and at the forest fires in the northwest. Huntington Wilson, assistant secretary of state, spoke of the international relief work of the year, particularly at the French and Japanese floods. Senator Don Joaquin Bernardo, Calvo, minister from Costa Rica, delivered an address on "The Costa Rica Earthquake."

President Taft was re-elected president, and Robert W. de Forest, Charles R. Magee and A. Platt Andrew, assistant secretary and treasurer respectively.

Frederick W. Lehmann of St. Louis, whose name was sent to the senate today for appointment as solicitor general, was elected counselor of the organization, an office hitherto vacant. The president and members of his cabinet, together with ministers to the United States from Switzerland and Costa Rica and the delegates to the convention, attended a reception given by Miss Mabel Boardman.

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FILOSOPHOS UNREADY FOR INDEPENDENCE

Secretary of War Reports on His Recent Visit to the Islands

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The report of the secretary of war upon his recent visit to the Philippine islands has just been issued by the war department. During the secretary's stay in the islands, from July 24 to September 3, he inspected practically all the public institutions and army posts and held many public hearings. The administration of the various departments were found to be in a generally satisfactory condition.

The secretary of war speaks very sympathetically of the aspirations of the Filipino people for independence and says that the public expression is very general in favor of same, but that many of the conservative and most substantial men would view such a result in the islands with some misgivings.

Referring to the fitness of the Filipino people for self-government, he says: "There are very many highly educated Filipinos—many men of talent, ability and brilliancy—but the percentage in comparison with those who are wholly untrained in an understanding of, and the exercise of, political rights under a republican form of government is so small, and under the best and most rapid development possible under existing conditions, that for a long period continue so small that it is a delusion, if the present policy of control of the islands by the American people should continue, to encourage the Filipino people to hope that the administration of the islands will be turned over to them within the time of the present generation."

MINING RETARDED The present law in the islands provides that no person or corporation shall hold in his or its name more than one mineral claim on the same vein or lode. Amendments to this law have been repeatedly recommended and a bill is now before congress to increase the number of claims which may be held under certain restrictive regulations and also to amend the law to grant licenses for exploration and mining of gold and other minerals in the waters of the islands.

A number of minerals have been found in the islands, some of them in paying quantities. There has been some prospecting, but as mining is such a speculative matter and the minerals are found mainly in the wildest and most inaccessible parts, development has been discouraged rather than encouraged by the law in force. The secretary recommends that the bill before congress be given early consideration.

FOR HOMESTEADING A bill was introduced at the last session of congress to increase the amount of land which might be homesteaded or sold to individuals. The secretary recommended this legislation, and while still of the opinion that it is conservative and wise, he now withholds his further recommendation on the subject pending the conclusion of the investigation of the general subject of the handling of public lands in the islands now being conducted by a committee of the house of representatives.

BALLINGER REPORT IS READY FOR SUBMISSION

REPUBLICAN MEMBERS ARE READY WITH COAL LAND FINDINGS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The report of republican members of the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee has been completed and will be submitted to a full meeting to be called by Senator Nelson tomorrow or Thursday.

It is expected the majority report, together with the report made by democratic members and the independent report of Representative Madison of Kansas, will immediately be submitted to both houses of congress.

There is some question as to the date that will be allowed after the reports have been received. The democrats say they will insist that the reports be taken up for consideration and will introduce a resolution.

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MINER BURNED TO DEATH—Manhattan, N.Y., Dec. 6.—The charred remains of Patrick Farrell, a miner, was found today in the smelting ruins of his cabin at Mount Mansfield mining camp near here. The cause of the fire is unknown.

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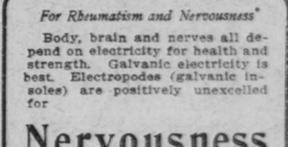
He says: "The patient was a man who had suffered, to my knowledge, for years with dyspepsia. Everything he ate seemed to sour and create gases in the stomach. He had pains like rheumatism in the back, shoulder blades and limbs, fullness and distress after eating, poor appetite and loss of flesh; the heart became affected, causing palpitation and sleeplessness at night."

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