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CALIFORNIA'S GREATNESS.

Fables Appear Here and There, but Much is Grand and Beautiful.

General Correspondence Desired.

HAB FRANCISCO, March 30.—When the Californians do anything that is likely to reflect credit on themselves in the eyes of strangers they usually do it well, though I don't know that this old pastoral town, with its numberless gay windows, corner groceries and stranded millionaires, could be used as a very good example.

However, some of the public buildings are very fine and persons their mission of impressing the visitor with the enterprise of the native sons of the golden west.

The city hall is a particularly magnificent structure notwithstanding it is a hundred and must have a million and a half dollars expended on it before it is completed. There has been some genuine stealing going on since the first spadeful of dirt was turned for excavating, and it is safe to say the seal is not ended yet. The city is always in trouble over this building, always making expenditures on it.

The other day it caught fire and then the discovery was made that the fire hose was in such a bad condition that the brigades couldn't use them but had to ring the alarm and call out the hose car.

The building covers over two acres of ground and from every side presents an imposing frontage. It has three stories and a basement, and is built of solid stone in great colored materials. Within its walls are the offices of the city and county officials, the jail, the receiving hospital, the free library, etc. There are seemingly miles of marble paved courtyards through which people walk and ramble as in the streets of a small town.

The Golden Gate Park, All that is where the California pride reaches its climax. The average California man can afford to buy greater paradise. With him it is the grand consummation of a grand finale—the capstone of a mighty achievement. And indeed there is cause for their pride, as the park is certainly one of the most beautiful in the world. Only about 500 of the 12,000 acres are under cultivation, but these are about all that nature and art can make them. In laying out the grounds they have wisely left a great deal of space in as much as they let the paths wind in and out through beautifully shaded lawns, rugged growths of underbrush, stately, dense evergreens, tall, wide-branched trees, or through groves cool and damp, with ferns and flowers. Flowers are everywhere, primly bordering the walks, coyly peeping out from crevices, and boldly massed together huge beds.

A massive dial plate with a Latin in-

scription all made of grass and flowers is mounted to behind a stone arbor which hangs over a long stone bench, which may be good enough, but surely always fails to interest the observer.

The driving of the cable cars at the Ocean Beach is a remarkable sight, and is one of the chief attractions of the city. It is a splendid sight of polished maple and birch trees, which are the chief ornament of the cable cars.

There are goats, donkeys, swine, marmosets—everything to make a child happy. An attorney's overcoat, a lumber yard, and a fine team of mules, which plays a prominent part in the park, are also here.

We visited the Mechanized Fair a short time ago. It is really a dress rehearsal for the World's Fair. All that was on view there, and more, will be seen at the fair itself.

Cliven County has sent a triumphal arch twelve or fifteen feet high and twenty-five or thirty feet across, made of stones, wood and iron.

There is a tall tower, a big windmill, and a Chinese pagoda done in brick.

In the end of the mall again, a background representation of the leaves rise, and numerous children are playing with the "Rock of Ages."

The walls, either inside or outside, are covered with busts of native people.

They also have a watch to see these twenty feet high.

A house built of green and dried fruit is another of their exhibits.

The material is planed to boxes with glass sides, so as to make the walls.

The foundation is made of dried grapes, and grape and extract is scattered with ears on the ends. In the windows the curtains are hung out of leaves and grapes.

A natural sized engine built of the citrus fruits from Sacramento county and I think by far the finest exhibit both in regard to beauty and quality of work.

After gazing in rapture on the immense bodies of humongous fruits, pickles, olives, grain, vegetables, etc., we went into the machinery room. We wanted to go away, but the men were so numerous with their exhibits that we had to stay.

Believe and Appointments—Elder Wm. Beeding is honorably released from his labors as traveling Elder in the Birmingham conference, to return home.

Elder H. Argyll is honorably released from his labors as traveling Elder in the Birmingham conference, to return home.

Elder E. T. Ashton is honorably released from his labors as President of the Welsh conference, to return home.

Elder F. H. Otley is honorably released from his labors as traveling Elder in the London conference, to return home.

Elder H. W. Woolsey is honorably released from his labors as President of the Manchester conference, to return home.

Elder Robert McIaws is honorably released from his labors as traveling Elder in the Birmingham conference, and is appointed to labor in the Liverpool conference.

Arrivals from Utah—Releases to Ezra Hale—Appointments.

Arrivals in the British conference, to labor in the Welsh conference.

Elder Wm. G. Leggett is honorably released from his labors as traveling Elder in the Welsh conference, to return home.

Elder L. H. Hambley is honorably released from his labors as traveling Elder in the Hampshire conference, to return home.

Elder Joseph H. White is honorably released from his labors as traveling Elder in the Welsh conference, to return home.

Elder G. M. Smith is honorably released from his labors as traveling Elder in the Scotland conference, to return home.

Elder Samuel Blackstock is honorably released from his labors as traveling Elder in the Welsh conference, to return home.

Elder Ernest C. Brown is honorably released from his labors as traveling Elder in the Liverpool conference, to return home.

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