

Today

More About California. Come and Buy a Lot. A Place to Live 100 Years. Roads Beyond Belief. By ARTHUR BRISBANE

More about California. Every American under 70 ought to come here before he dies, and stay as long as he can. All past 70 should come and here live to 100. Therefore information about California is useful news everywhere.

The average visitor to California makes two trips. The first trip to look and see. On the second trip he comes and stays. You may come in the most luxurious trains in the world, or in your own automobile, big or little. And when you get to California you reach a state that appreciates the automobile and welcomes visitors.

Big Chicago and New York can learn about roads here. New York and New Jersey especially should appropriate money to send their entire legislatures here to learn. They would find two complete boulevards running from San Diego to San Francisco, 600 miles. They would find money appropriated and piles of stone distributed along the road for the building of a third 600-mile highway of concrete, California having decided that its visitors are entitled to a boulevard following the very edge of the Pacific all the way.

Visitors in automobiles will find still more astounding, a magnificent completed highway all the way from Tijuana, on the northern end of Mexico, up through San Diego, Los Angeles, San Francisco, into Portland and Seattle, 1,900 miles. That is road building such as even Caesar with his legions never attempted and the roads are such as he never saw, absolutely perfect roads of cement, sand, stone and steel.

And nature planned it, millions of years before Caesar was born. Down from the mountains rushing torrents have washed great stones. Early settlers used to complain of them. Modern California finds that these stones are the best in the world for making cement, grinds them up, and changes obstructing rock into the 4,500 miles of perfect highway that Californians call their "start" toward a good road system.

New York is about 70 miles from Point Pleasant, New Jersey, one of the finest resorts within reach of New York city's 6,000,000. A man wishing to risk his life driving rapidly over bumps, through holes, over ferries and rough bridges, can cover the 70 miles from New York to Point Pleasant in five hours. But the accident insurance companies would cancel his policies if they knew about it.

Here, regulation driving for the tourist, taking it quietly and even, in 850 miles in a 10-hour day. That is done easily, on roads almost as smooth as the inside of your bathtub.

If you don't care to bring your automobile here, you needn't. You can rent fine cars with careful drivers at remarkably low charges. Or you can rent a car and drive it yourself, any kind of car you want.

California intends to make the traveler welcome and comfortable and does it. Your rooms cost half what they do in the east. Your food costs half what it does in the east. Your eastern dollar, here, is worth \$2.80.

As you travel along quietly, 35 miles an hour, a gigantic omnibus passes you, rushing along with the 45-mile power of an old Alco engine.

There is a bus line from San Diego to San Francisco, 600 miles. There is a regular traffic from Los Angeles to San Francisco, on these buses, along the edge of the Pacific, over the beautiful mountains. The fare is less than the railroad fare.

If you like automobile traveling without the bother of your own car, you can go from San Diego to Seattle, seeing at either end of the trip one of the most wonderful and beautiful of American cities, 1,900 miles. That ought to make railroad managers and stockholders thoughtful.

Every New York visitor here asks "where do they get the money to build these roads? Is it possible that California has more money than New York state?" No, not more money. New York has perhaps \$50 for every dollar in California. But California has got common sense and determination to build up this state to what it should be.

Los Angeles at this moment is spending \$200,000,000 to bring in an extra supply of power, and thinks nothing of it.

Ask Mr. Meyer, father of Eugene Meyer. He will tell you that as a young man, determined to succeed in finance, he sold his real estate in southern California, went to New York with the money and became a partner in the firm of Lazard Freres. He made, in New York, what people call a big fortune, by a lifetime of hard, nervous, Wall street work. He says: "All I had to do was to stay where I was, in the California sunshine. Had I kept my land in and around Los Angeles, instead of selling it, I'd be worth five times what I am now."

State to Sue Bank Receivers Unless Assets Are Turned In

Few Delinquent Because of Fear of Losing Jobs

45 Costly Receiverships Concentrated in Department of Trade and Commerce in Month.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, Aug. 14.—The state department of trade and commerce has announced that it will institute suit on bank receivers' bonds unless those delinquent in turning their assets over to the department do so immediately.

In the last month 45 costly receiverships have, upon order of the state department, been concentrated in that department and handed through the new guaranty fund commission.

Assets of failed banks now in the hands of the one department and heretofore handled by 45 separate receivers, with their fees and those of costly attorneys, is estimated at \$7,000,000.

A few of the receivers, according to the department, have attempted to hang onto their jobs and have, upon one pretext or another, delayed turning their positions and the valuable assets of the banks over to the state department.

Centralization of receiverships in one department was made possible by the state guaranty fund commission. Despite the fact that Governor Bryan persistently fought the bill in the legislature and when it passed both houses on third reading by an almost unanimous vote he refused to sign it and permitted it to become a law without his signature, he is now boasting of the work done by the guarantee fund commission.

In fact, the governor has taken the privilege of making announcement relative to the commission from the secretary and includes its work as part of his daily announcements to newspaper men.

Cattle Rustler Pleads Guilty

Stealing of 38 Head Easily Detected by Coarse Branding.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. North Platte, Neb., Aug. 14.—John Hunter, ranchman, living north of Tynon, was arrested last evening on a charge of stealing 38 head of cattle from the Hattie ranch in McPherson county, August 3. Following his arrest he pleaded guilty.

Hunter is said to have driven the cattle to the Primrose ranch, north of Sutherland in this county, where they were found in his possession. He had attempted to obliterate the Hattie brand and rebrand the cattle, but the work was easily detected.

He will be tried on two charges, stealing cattle in McPherson county and illegally branding them in Lincoln county. Hunter will have his preliminary hearing on the cattle stealing charge in the McPherson county court this week. It is believed that his arrest will lead to the uncovering of other cases of cattle rustling.

Yield of Small Grains Is Above Normal in Holt County. Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. O'Neill, Neb., Aug. 14.—Threshing, now under way, shows a better than normal yield of small grains in Holt county. Oats are averaging 25 bushels an acre, winter wheat, 20 bushels; Germany rye, 20 bushels, and ordinary rye, 12 bushels.

Corn is in excellent condition and an average yield of 40 bushels is estimated. The commercial hay crop is abundant and of excellent quality, although wet weather is interfering with haying.

Epworth Institute Opens. Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Norfolk, Neb., Aug. 14.—The Epworth league institute with hundreds of people from all parts of this district was formally opened here today. Chancellor Schreckengast, Emma Robertson, Chicago; Dr. Grant Schickley and W. B. Bliss of Omaha are speakers.

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Woman Held for Part in Fullerton Robbery



Mrs. F. Mastrassigo, at whose home was found more than \$1,000 worth of merchandise, stolen from the Penney store of Fullerton, Neb., still maintains her silence.

In spite of the "silent woman," as she was termed by police, a squad of officers led by George Townley of the Reliable Detective Agency found nearly \$2,000 more of the stolen merchandise in a house at 4101 North Fortieth avenue.

Mrs. Mastrassigo has refused to talk since she was arrested. She is now out on a \$1,000 bond.

Police are seeking her husband. He disappeared the day the stolen merchandise was found at their home.

The house where the additional stolen goods was found was not tenanted. Further clues, expected to develop today, will lead to several arrests, Townley said.

More than \$8,000 worth of merchandise, consisting of women's silk dresses and lingerie, were taken from the Fullerton store.

Bertrand Man Is Head of Carriers

Holdrege Wins Over Lincoln for 1924 Meeting—Harding's Death Deplored.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Beatrice, Neb., Aug. 14.—At the closing session of the state rural carriers' meeting, Holdrege was chosen as the next place of meeting, winning out over Lincoln by a vote of 45 to 41. Columbus received two votes.

These officers were elected: President, W. D. Beyrer, Bertrand; vice president, S. E. Carskadon, Wilcox; secretary-treasurer, W. W. Wilson, Raymond; delegate at large to the national convention at Louisville, Ky., W. E. Muchmore, Liberty; alternate, J. Ertle, delegates to the national convention, C. W. Tumblin, Mrs. Ruth Kenyon, C. F. Rettig and W. W. Wilson; alternates, E. E. Carskadon, P. W. Swerling, J. E. Watkins and G. C. Crosvener.

A memorial meeting as a tribute to President Harding was held, the address being given by Rev. M. Lee Sorrey. Resolutions deploring his death were passed and will be forwarded to Mrs. Harding.

B. C. Ray of Shubert, secretary of the Richardson County association, gave an address this morning on "Organization." Boyd A. Dump of Nora, Mo., national secretary, was also among the speakers.

Construction Gang Robbed.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Grand Island, Neb., Aug. 14.—Vernie M. Tanner, excavation contractor at the new plant of the Central Power company under construction six miles east of the city, and eight employees were victims of burglars who went through their two tents during the night and obtained \$200 in cash, watches, chains, checks on banks and suitcases.

Woman Breaks in on Buckner During Open Air Sermon

Aurora Church Officers Still Desire Return of Pastor, Who Again Repeats His Beliefs.

Aurora, Neb., Aug. 14.—Although nearly all of the officers of the Methodist church of Aurora have signed a petition asking for the return of J. D. M. Buckner as pastor next year, the latter has asked his friends to refrain from pressing the matter for fear that it will raise a false issue between himself and C. E. Goman, the present pastor. Dr. Buckner says that the issue now is between the Aurora church and Bishop Stuntz and he proposes that it be fought out on that issue if it takes several summings.

Before a large crowd at the union meeting of all the churches on the courthouse lawn Sunday night, Dr. Buckner reiterated his belief in a progressive Christianity. He spoke on the subject, "How Does God Save Men?" In his address he denied that confession or baptism or any of the ordinary forms for gaining entrance to churches have any saving qualities. A saving of a man, he said, consists in making a good man out of him, and God is always working and co-operating with men and for men to make them good. He said that the saving of men takes much time. He announced that he had no belief in the instant conversion being of saving power. A conversion, he said, whereby a man turns about and from his evil habits and starts toward a better life is but a beginning in the saving of that man, according to Dr. Buckner. Before he is saved he must work with God in making his life a good and acceptable life, and is only saved when he has become a good man.

During the address, Dr. Buckner was interrupted by a lady who announced her disbelief in his ideas, but he did not engage in any controversy with her.

In a letter to Glenn Anawalt, secretary of the official board of the Aurora church, Dr. Buckner says:

"I have been informed that a majority of the members of the official board have signed a petition asking for my appointment as pastor for next year and that it is contemplated that this petition will be made the basis for official action by the board in the near future. I have also been informed, what of course I would have known in any event, that this petition is not intended in any way to reflect upon the present pastor, Brother Goman, but is intended to reaffirm the position taken by the official board last year in making a similar request, which request was ignored by Bishop Stuntz and his cabinet. As a practical matter, however, it is impossible for such action to be taken without appearing to cast reflection upon the pastorate of Brother Goman, which no one desires, and the issue would inevitably be twisted into a personal one between your former pastor and your present pastor, between whom there is no issue at all. The real issue and the one you desire to raise is between the church at Aurora and the presiding bishop. This issue cannot be clearly raised in the manner proposed. The best interests of the church must rise above everything else. While deeply appreciating the action of a majority of the members of the board, I feel, after giving the matter thought, that the interests of the church will be better served if the contemplated action is not taken."

Huge Meteor Falls.

Colorado Spring, Colo., Aug. 14.—What observers say was the largest meteor ever seen in the Pikes Peak region fell at 1 o'clock this morning. It broke into several fragments high in the air and resembled a huge rocket and lighted the whole heavens momentarily. The meteor fell northeast of the city.

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Training Now in Final Week at Guard Camp

Grand Island Conceded Best in Formal Evening Parade—Matches Start for Championships.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Ashland, Neb., Aug. 14.—The second and final week of field training for the Nebraska National guard units is under way.

The Second battalion of the One Hundred Thirty-fourth infantry spent the forenoon firing on the target range. The first formal evening parade was held by the Second battalion. The best company passing in review was conceded to be Company H from Grand Island, a machine gun unit. The First battalion witnessed the parade and stood retreat on the regimental drill ground.

The Howitzer company from Mitchell, Capt. Archie B. Jones commanding, expects to complete the prescribed course on the target range with the Stokes three-inch mortar and the 37-MM gun during the remaining week of the encampment. Preliminary boxing and wrestling bouts for the championship of the Nebraska National guard for 1923-1924 began this evening at the camp welfare bureau.

A unique distinction belongs to Company K. This unit has six pairs of brothers serving as enlisted men in the organization. They are First Sgt. W. E. and Private C. F. Page; Corp. T. H. and Private H. J. Vaughn; Privates J. L. and W. M. Cogliner; Privates B. P. and O. T. Doerr; Privates H. R. and W. M. McKee, and Corp. F. J. and Private J. F. Kutak. These men are all Omahans. The Vaughns are the pugilistic representatives of the company and the Cogliners are the field and track stars.

Second battalion headquarters company from Scottsbluff has the highest average of any unit that has fired on the target range during the encampment. The high scores made by members of this organization were 45 and 42, respectively, out of a possible 50, at the 600 and 600-yard firing points. Private Joseph Kinamon and Private Charles Roberts were the riflemen who shot these scores.

The modern way to get what you want when you want it is to read and use The Omaha Bee "Want" Ads.

Prisoner Flees From County Jail at Grand Island

Youth Removes Bricks to Gain Liberty—Two Others Balk on Jail Delivery.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Grand Island, Neb., Aug. 14.—Chester Thomas, 19, held for trial on a charge of robbing the Ideal grocery, broke jail by removing the bricks of the wall sufficiently for a small hole through which to crawl.

Federal Prisoner Brown of Loup City and Eugene Raiser, held for vagrancy, occupied the same compartment but were on the jail and court-lawn during the day, aiding in cutting when Thomas did his work, leaving his escape for dark hours just before dawn.

He was to have been tried today. There is no trace of him. Brown and Raiser refused to follow.

Forger Gets Year. Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Grand Island, Neb., Aug. 14.—August Peltoldt was sentenced to one year in the Hawthorne reformatory following his plea of guilty to the charge of attempted forgery.

Velox on the back

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Beatrice Prisoner Drowned Swimming

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Beatrice, Neb., Aug. 14.—Ferd Oilinghouse, 46, who has been working out a fine of \$1,000 on the county highway for bootlegging, was drowned in the Blue river near then pontoon bridge two miles northwest of Beatrice this afternoon.

It is supposed he left a bridge gang with which he had been working to go in swimming. His clothing and shoes were found under the bridge. To body has not yet been recovered. Oilinghouse leaves a widow and a number of children. He was the son of John Oilinghouse, old resident of Beatrice.

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