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The World's Debt to Art

Brief Resume of a Splendid Paper.

Herewith is presented a few extracts from Mr. C. P. Townsley's excellent paper, "The World's Debt to Art," read at Arts and Crafts Hall, last Friday evening:

"I want to speak this evening on the world's debt to art. I do not refer to art in the broad sense of the word as distinguished from science, commerce, religion, but in the narrow use of the term as the visible expression of the sublime and beautiful.

"When I see a shrewd business man of today, who takes no interest in anything outside his business and who is so ready to taunt the artist because of the latter's useless occupation and his inability to make a living, I am tempted to say to the said business man—

"My friend, you are wearing good clothes because that is the proper thing to do. You are living in a modern up-to-date house because that is the proper thing to do. You give to the church because your neighbor does. You ride in an automobile; you go to the theatre and conform to all the usages of modern civilization, but your contribution to the advancement of the world intellectually, aesthetically or spiritually could not be discovered with a microscope. You are simply accepting conditions as you found them prepared by other men. If it were not for the men of imagination, for the men who dream dreams and see visions, you, my friend, you would still be living in trees and caves. You owe your comfortable state of existence largely to the influence of art and the artists."

"And when I see this same successful business man repeating to the artist that he, the business man, does not owe the world a cent, that he worked for every dollar that he possesses, while the poor devil of an artist is known to be burdened with small debts from everywhere, I am tempted to say, 'No, my friend, you do not owe the world a cent, and the world does not owe you a cent. The accounts balance. You have succeeded in supplying the needs, perhaps the extravagant whims of yourself and family, but you have not contributed one thing to the betterment of mankind. You have received all you deserved. You have been generously paid for all you have done. The world owes you nothing. But long after you and your improvident artist friends are dead, the paintings of the latter will be a pleasure to succeeding generations. Men and women, looking upon his paintings, will leave their sordid life behind them for a moment and will enter fairy realms from which they will return refreshed and strengthened for their daily task,

He Came to Carmel Because

He Was Advised to Do So at Taos, N. M.

Barone and his dog left for the Pinnacles National Park, thirteen miles from Gonzales, last Wednesday morning, going via the Big Sur country.

He was delighted with his reception by the people of Carmel, and will carry back to Italy pleasant recollections of his visit here.

Being asked what prompted him to include Carmel in his itinerary of a trip around the world, Barone stated that when passing through a little art colony called Taos, in New Mexico, he was advised that when he reached California he must not fail to visit Carmel-by-the-Sea. It was then that he determined to go off the main line and visit our town.

Again, while in Portland, Ore., he was strongly urged to visit Carmel, and he declares he is glad he came—so glad, in fact, that he remained here three days instead of one, as he intended. "The village is so quiet and soothing."

While here he took over fifty camera views of the town and vicinity, and promises that in other places where he stops he will show many Carmel scenes to illustrate his travel talks.

Thus we have gained another friend, booster, advertiser, for our beloved little village.

Restocking the Carmel

Supervisor J. L. Roberts has caused to be planted in the Carmel river and all of the coast streams during July and August the following:

Nineteen cans of Loch Leven or eastern speckled trout (forty thousand) and ninety tins of steelhead and rainbow trout, or 135,000.

The state furnished the trout and the county planted them.

and they will rise up to call him blessed.

"The artist living owed the world a small monetary debt; but when the books are finally balanced, it will be found that the world is hopelessly in the artist's debt."

Should Be Breaking Rock.

Punishment Should Fit the Crime.

From the Salinas Journal

Sheriff Nesbitt is in receipt of a letter from Kodani, the Jap artist, who is serving a life sentence in Folsom prison for the murder of Helen Wood Smith at Carmel last year. Kodani is cheerful and happy. He is working in the photograph gallery. He says, for instance:

"The old fearful year is gone and again the August return to us and whenever this August return it bring a sadness upon my heart.

"How year ago of July moon looked so clear through among the pine wood, but no longer shined when a dear layed upon the young pine under the August moon, she was cool and gone and a lonesome owl cried so sadly fare away the Carmel river.

"Oh, how I am criminal to take a life of a human, the woman who favored upon my life. As long as my life lay upon this earth I can't forget the sadness and consternation left to Carmel and among friends, but the Lord God still He bless this sinner and give a comfort to me even in this prison and keep me happy day by day, and keep me near to the home you know. We have not long to wait. The life of man is very short.

"I may have a true life in here than which I had at outside and I am happy just I am now. I thank God, for he is love me—keep me in right.

"Please send my regards to Mr. Feliz, the mayor, and please tell him that I am charging the photograph of prison."

Kodani's reflections on the brevity of life would have been rather more apt had not a juror taken a false oath in qualifying as a juror by declaring then that he was not opposed to capital punishment and, when the case was submitted, declaring that he would never vote to hang any man.

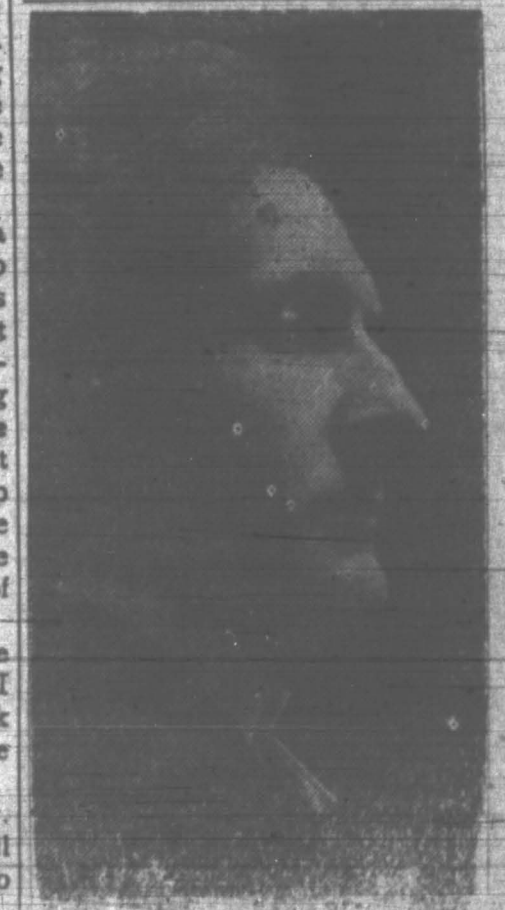
The regular service of the Carmel Methodist Church was held at the Forest Theatre last Sunday.

A Treat in Store for Music Lovers

Interesting Meeting of Composers May Occur.

The recital of Thomas Vincent Cator's compositions originally fixed for Saturday, August 21st, has been definitely reset by The Arts and Crafts Club for Saturday, August 28th to conform to Mr. Cator's other engagements.

The noted young American composer will be assisted by Hulda von Rienecker, the charming and talented dramatic soprano of San Francisco, who will render a number of Cator's songs, some of which she sang at the Panama-Pacific Exposition on "Composer's Day," and in a manner to



Thomas Vincent Cator

elicit the unstinted praise of the musical critics.

Mr. Cator's is not only a composer of the highest promise but he is an artist at the piano-forte as well. His musical education was received from the great masters of the United States and Europe, notably Eschotizki and Friedman of Vienna, and he is a pianist of exceptional brilliance and polish.

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Monterey Pageant

A week following the presentation of the "Pathfinder" pageant in San Francisco, Garnet Holme and Father R. Messtres will put on the "Monterey" pageant.

The affair is to take place at 11 o'clock in the morning, and one of the most interesting features will be a high mass. Several of the original vestments will be used, and a vested choir will sing.

Recognition

The claims of the Pacific Coast over those of Europe for summer classes of American students have already been recognized in the arts. Last year, Chase, one of our foremost painters, instead of taking his pupils to Europe, came to California; and found both the desired subject matter and the cultural atmosphere at Carmel — *San Francisco Chronicle*.

School Improvements

The local school board has had much work done on the school building during the recent long vacation, and other work is being done now.

The walls of the two classrooms and the library have been kalsomined a tan color; the floors have been oiled; the black-boards have been renewed; new large desks for the older pupils have been installed.

To protect the eyes of the children and teachers from the cross-light, modern ventilating blinds have been hung.

Work on which bids have been requested is the repair of the sidewalk and the laying of a gutter on the entrance side of the building.

All work and the furnishing of supplies has been given out to local business people.

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After almost a year's proprietorship of Pine Inn, George W. Creaser has sold out to G. H. Shields, of San Francisco.

The new owner is an experienced hotel man and has many friends in the bay cities, several of them in the hotel business.

Mr. Shields has set a high standard of excellence for his new property, and the fame of Pine Inn as "a home away from home" will be maintained.

Lesson Learned By War

The American Institute of Bankers is in session in San Francisco this week. James K. Lynch, Vice-President of the American Bankers Association, in an address sounded a call to bankers and manufacturers to wake up and get ready to meet the demands that will arise as a result of conditions in Europe.

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Annual Library Report.

The following report has been prepared by Miss Stella L. Vincent, librarian of the local knowledge shop.

Books entered, 145
Books donated, 87
Books purchased, 58
Volumes in Library, 2817
Card-holders added, 162
Total card-holders, 2268

Circulation—

Fiction, 3267
Non-fiction, 726
Juvenile, 836
Magazines, 2612*
Total, 7438

The library has been made free to resident children under twelve years of age.

Treat For Music Lovers

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Many competent critics look upon Cadman and Cator as the two composers of this country most likely to gain the mountain tops of the musical world, and it is interesting to note that there seems a probability of their meeting for the first time in Carmel Saturday.

For Rent Cottage on San Carlos Ave. 4 rooms and bath; improvements. By month, \$15; year, \$12. Mrs. L. C. Horn.

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Take Your Choice.

It was only recently that David Starr Jordan was discouraging the idea of training men to fight, while on the same day Benj. Ide Wheeler was emphasizing the desirability of compulsory military service.

Both men are leaders among the world's distinguished educators. Both deplore the war.

The one, however, would have all peoples "beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks"—a thing the nations of the earth refuse to do—while the other would prevent war by maintaining defenses that no power on earth would dare to attack.

One is for peace at any price, the other is for peace with honor—and power.

In this matter we will string along with Wheeler.

An ounce of preparation is worth a pound of desolation.

Tardy Justice

The State Railroad Commission has abolished the deposit system of the public utility corporations and has declared void the enforced guarantee payment on water, gas, and telephone connections.

The decision releases over a million dollars which the corporations held constantly in escrow.

Mr. deYoung will probably term this "freak" legislation.

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The man who made the Panama Canal possible, Theodore Roosevelt, recently was the guest of the exposition officials.

Colonel Goethals, who really built the canal, overcoming obstacles large enough to "scare out" men of less courage, is on his way from New York to San Francisco. He is entitled to first honors at the hands of the exposition officials and the best the big city can give in entertainment and reception.

CHURCH NOTICES

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Service at Arts and Crafts Hall, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

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The surf sings at Carmelo, the whole day long—

The magical song of the ocean swell, As it mingles its tones with the mission bell

That hangs near by in the mission tower, Singing a requiem evermore.

Song of the bell and song of the wave, A requiem sweet o'er Junipero's grave,

Whose body rests in the chancel quaint—

Junipero Serra, priest and saint. Like some wild creature, with stealthy reach,

It glides and leaps on the shining beach. While the white foam spreads o'er the whiter sands

In lace-like patterns of filmy strands. And whether the sun or the fog holds sway,

The waves sing always their sweet, sad lay

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At San Carlos Mission, by Carmel's shore, Whisp'ring their melody evermore.

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How to Save the Trees

Mr. T. S. Burnight, a former resident of Carmel, now of Ukiah, sends in the following communication:

In your Pine Cone of recent date, I read with regret that several trees at Twelfth and Monte Verde streets, in Carmel, had been girdled.

If the injury is of recent occurrence, the trees can be saved by the grafting method, viz:

Cut some small live branches about one-half to three-quarters of an inch in thickness and graft an end of the branch above the girdle and the other end below it, setting the grafts in deep enough to take a firm hold. From four to six of these grafts around a tree will save it.

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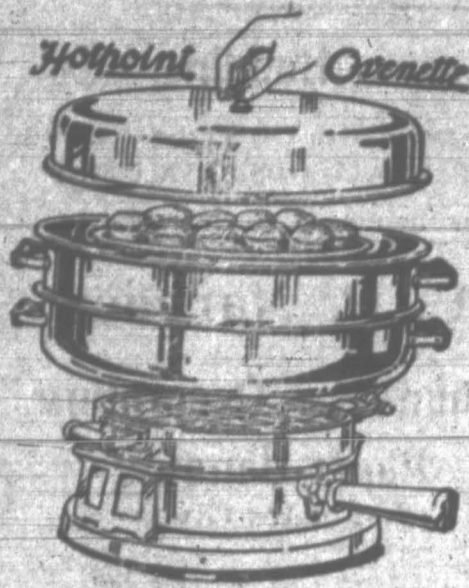
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Weekly Gathering of Pine Needles

The Bluebird Tea Room will be closed from Aug. 28 to Sept. 8 inclusive, after which it will be open all winter.

The ladies of the local Methodist church, are to give an Abalone Dinner, tomorrow from 12 to 2, for the modest sum of 35 cents. The place will be announced on the posters.

Robt. G. Leidig and wife left on Saturday evening for a ten days' stay in San Francisco. Oh no! They will not go near the exposition.

Mrs. H. J. Dickson and her daughter, Mrs. Winifred Burroll, are in San Francisco for a while.

Mrs. L. U. Brake recently spent several days at Mrs. A. V. Cotton's mountain place.

Mrs. John L. Williams is back from a three week visit to the city where she took in the big show.

Prof. G. H. Boke and family will not return to Carmel until next summer.

Do not fail to visit the Monterey county exhibit when you visit the exposition.

Mrs. O. D. Baldwin, who spends a part of each summer in Carmel, arrived last week.

Mrs. C. L. Adams, who has made quite a stay here with her mother, has gone to the city.

'Ellis Island Immigrants' will be the subject of Miss Laura Adams' talk at the Presbyterian Chapel at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Mrs. Mary B. Austin, from New Mexico, is guest of Mrs. L. U. Brake.

Miss M. E. Mower is visiting in Berkeley.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Norman C. Bates have returned to their home in Alameda, Mrs. Bates was Miss Sargent.

Yesterday the entire Townsley art class spent the day in Monterey, along the wharves and at the historic buildings.

The sympathy of many Carmel friends goes out to the Morales family, in the death of Raymond.

Miss Elizabeth Keppie and Miss Bessie Hazen, teachers at the Los Angeles normal school, are recent visitors here.

Miss Kate Miles, a former Carmel resident, will shortly return from Cleveland, O.

The Townsley summer school of art will be held here again next year.

If you read it in the Pine Cone, you may safely repeat it.

Miss Marion K. Morrow and Miss Katherine Jewell Everts of New York City left recently for Berkeley.

Miss Helen I. Lawson leaves today as a week-end guest of Miss Maude Lyons of Fruitvale.

Mrs. Hollis and her daughter left for Berkeley on Monday morning.

Harry A. Wembridge, a pupil of Mr. MacKenzie Gordon's and whose voice has charmed La Playa guests, leaves today for New York.

The M. J. Murphy family is visiting the big exposition.

Miss Isabel Logie's many friends in Carmel are glad to have her here again. She is at La Playa.

Judge and Mrs. G. F. Buck and son, of Stockton, who come to Carmel annually, arrived last week.

Mrs. V. L. Kellogg and Jean are here from Stanford University for a short stay.

Cadman, the composer, may spend the winter in Carmel.

Mrs. Drummond MacGavin, who spent over a month here, has returned to the city. Miss Smith, who was with her, has sailed for China.

Rev. J. W. Hayward and wife of Hamilton, Mont., who have been visiting the exposition, are returning.

Miss Nelly Murphy was a Carmel visitor during the past week. She has been in Berkeley since the pageant.

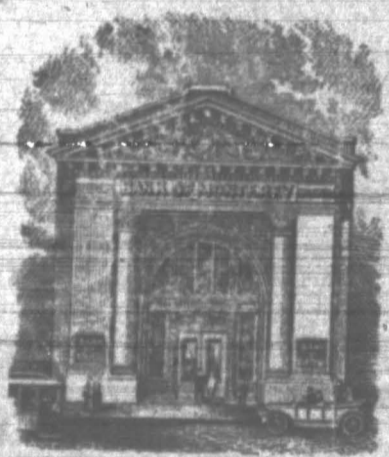
John T. Gribner will leave San Francisco shortly for New York, to continue his theatrical work.

Miss Julian C. Lathrop, U. S. Commissioner of Child Labor Washington, D. C., with her sister, Mrs. A. G. Case, left for Yosemite on Saturday.

Miss Fannie Hurst, the well-known magazine writer of New York, has gone to San Diego, but expects to return to Carmel, later.

Miss Ruth Augur, of the Townsley class, has returned to El Paso, Tex.

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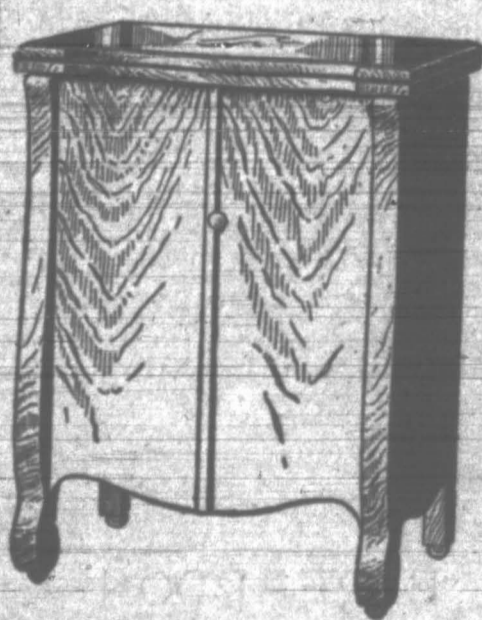
Several ladies who are interested in the Y. W. C. A. work at Asilomar, will address a meeting at Arts and Crafts Hall next Monday evening.

Among the speakers were: Miss Rice and Miss Wilson, of New York; Miss Spencer, of London; Miss Michi Kawai, of Japan, and Miss Alice Moore, and Miss James, who have headquarters at the P. P. I. E. grounds.

Coast Road Improvement

The county Supervisors have accepted the plans and specifications of County Surveyor Cozzens for the improvement of the Carmel Valley road, between Hatton Corner and Laurellos ranch house, in the Carmel, Sur and Tularcitos road districts. Bids will be opened and contracts let on Tuesday, September 7th.

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