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**AS OTHERS SEE US.**

It is said to be good to see ourselves as others see us—and Wm. E. Curtis, of the Chicago Record-Herald, has furnished Corvallisites a view of their city. His words are not particularly cheerful to read, but they are straight goods. Mr. Curtis could hardly have been prejudiced, and he wrote to his paper only what he saw. In his article he gets mixed in minor detail, and this will queer him in the minds of some, but there is no escaping the correctness of his judgment. Corvallis should not be a city of disreputable sidewalks, weed-grown streets, ramshackle business buildings and a succession of unpainted outbuildings ready to collapse. Corvallis is making some strides toward betterment but there is still tremendous room for improvement, and just so long as there is not a radical change reaching every individual in this city will knowing visitors come here and form just such an opinion as that expressed in the Chicago Record-Herald by Mr. Curtis. Our shame was published on column one, page one of the Wednesday, Sept. 29, edition of this great Chicago daily. This thing should stick in the "craw" of each citizen in this city until he has done everything in his power to make it impossible for any other great writer to come here and send back to his paper such an impression as that gained by Mr. Curtis when here. It will be noticed that Curtis's first mention was of weeds in the streets and gutters. This is a phase of civic ugliness that can be removed at no cost other than an occasional physical effort of property owners, and until they are willing to make that effort they should rightly have to undergo the humiliation there is in having the city's sloveliness published to the world. This town has no right to be a "village," as Curtis designates it.

**A PIPE DREAM**

Would it not be great for Corvallis if various wealthy persons in this city past the meridian of life could see their way clear to do something for this city that would call out the hearty consideration of Corvallis citizens?

This city needs several good business buildings, and it is certain that they would pay interest on the money invested. There are several in this city who could build one of these much-needed structures and not go heavily into their possessions. Why can't they see fit to invest in this way some of the money they can't take with them when they are called on to go elsewhere?

It is frequently asserted that Corvallis really needs a large, first-class hotel. It is also asserted that one prosperous citizen, noted for his conservatism and financial ability, believes such a building would pay good interest on \$100,000—and he expresses a desire to do much toward getting such a building erected. Why can't other wealthy individuals join in this effort and use some of their surplus in such a laudable enterprise—an enterprise that would mean more to Corvallis than a half dozen large appropriations for the college.

This city needs a first-class opera house—the city has grown to the size that entitles it to a real theater. There are several here who would guarantee a proper return on an investment of \$20,000 in such a building. Why can not two or three wealthy people make it possible for Corvallis to have an opera house?

The city needs a park. There are some citizens said to be well able to make such a gift without crowding their bank account. Is it possible that no one will open up his pocketbook in this matter, and thus pass up an opportunity to write his name on the heart of every present and future Corvallisite?

Corvallis has more than a few men and women, purported to be financially able to do considerable, who have done really little for even their own comfort and pleasure, and of course they have done less for the welfare of the city and the people about. This is strictly their personal business, of course, yet it is not unfair to say the beloved citizens of other towns are those who in some generous way indicate an interest in the city that is their home. After a citizen has lived in a city a number of years and by his business acumen, aided materially by the kindness of his fellow citizens, has accumulated riches it is not unfair to expect that when he no longer needs his overplus he will give that city some token of his appreciation. He can do that by helping his home town meet its needs, and he adds to his own life and hallows his memory by helping where he can when help is needed. It's worth while to loosen up sometimes.

In some towns it is the custom to offer several valuable prizes every year for the best kept lawn garden and home. Oregon property owners might encourage the idea, for the attractiveness of a town increases its obtainable prices for building sites. The lot with a shack and a cow grazing in the front yard, and perhaps a choice assortment of tin cans for ornaments, repels investors, discourages others and depreciates the value of every lot for two blocks around.

The city of Corvallis is proposing to sell a piece of business property. No city should sell any of its land. Had Portland retained a few business blocks in the early days that were sold to speculators there would not be any school taxes now, for the rents would keep up the schools. —Portland Labor Press.

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**BISHOP SPALDING WILL OFFICIATE**

The Rt. Rev. Franklin S. Spalding, D. D. Bishop of Utah, who, in company with Bishop Scadding of the diocese of Oregon is making a visitation to Corvallis and O. A. C. will officiate at a special service in the Church of the Good Samaritan, corner Jefferson and Seventh and Seventh streets, tomorrow, Wednesday evening, at half past seven o'clock.

This service will consist of evening prayer and sermon by the Bishop, to which all communicants and friends of the church are cordially invited.

**THE ERWIN-M'BEER CEREMOKIAL**

The following article on the Erwin-McBee wedding, mention of which was made in yesterday's daily, was handed in this morning:

"The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McBee was the scene of a very pretty wedding Sunday, October 3, when at 8:30 Ralph Erwin, to the strains of Mendelssohn's beautiful wedding march, led his bride, Miss Maude McBee, gowned in a cream silk Princess and carrying a bouquet of white carnations, to an altar over which hung a bower of white clematis, where Rev. J. R. N. Bell tied the nuptial knot, pronouncing the ceremony that united these two souls with but a single thought, two hearts that beat as one in the holy bonds of wedlock. The home was beautifully decorated with the late bloomers and sweet peas. After the ceremony a delicious and bountiful supper was served from the bride's table, profusely decorated with sweet peas.

"The numerous useful and many beautiful presents received only go as a testimony of the esteem of friends for this worthy young couple who have been reared to manhood and womanhood in Corvallis. May their married life be long, happy and prosperous and may their sorrows be little ones.

"The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Hopt, of Salem, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Erwin, of Albany." XXX

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Thanking you for past favors we are Respectfully,  
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As two of my, registered sheep were shot and killed by hunters last year, and recently two of my best ewes were torn up by hunting dogs, I have therefore given strict orders to my men employed to gather evidence to prosecute all trespassers with gun or dog found on my premises, and particularly to shoot and kill all dogs found on the farms. So that no one may be taken by surprise, I publish this notice.

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9-30-D-W-tf M. S. WOODCOCK.

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