

**Even Though--**

you are not ready to build your home just yet

**It is Good Business Policy--**

to select your lot now. You can now have your choice of many desirable home sites. If you delay in making your reservation, some one else may buy the very lots you want.

**REMEMBER--**

Our Riverside Addition lots are 32x100 to 54x117 feet.

\$75.00 to \$200.00 per Lot.

Buy on your own terms.

**William Miller & Bro.,** 1107 Adams Avenue. PHONE, MAIN 1.

**WILSON HEARD AT TWIN CITIES**

ADDRESSES CLUBS AT MINNEAPOLIS YESTERDAY.

New Jersey Governor Propounds Laws of Business and Legislation.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 24.—Gov. Woodrow Wilson addressed the Publicity Club of this city at luncheon today. Governor Wilson devoted most of his address to discussion of the connections between business and legislation, speaking particularly about the business interference with legislation which has created some of the worst influences in our recent politics. He said in part:

The modern world is, of course, a business world. A great many of the older and more fundamental questions of our politics we regard as long ago settled. The business of politics is nowadays a business of adjustment, of meeting new conditions as they arise and making law suitable to our

changing life. The most remarkable and influential changes that have taken place in recent years in America have been economic rather than political. Business has bulked larger and larger and has consequently been more and more interlaced not only with national policy but with legislative change throughout the country.

It is perfectly legitimate, of course, that the business interests of the country should enjoy the protection of the law not only, but that they should be in every way furthered and strengthened and facilitated by legislation. The country has no jealousy of connection between business and politics which is a legitimate connection. It is not in the least averse from open efforts to accommodate law to the material development which has so strengthened the country in all that it has undertaken by supplying its extraordinary life with its physical foundation.

But the illegitimate connections between business and legislation are another matter. Every community is vaguely aware that the political machine upon which it looks askance has certain very definite connections with men who are engaged in business on a large scale, and the suspicion which attaches to the machine itself has begun to attach also to business enterprises just because these connections are known to exist. If these connections were opened and reviewed, if everyone knew just what they involved and just what use was being made of the alliance, there would be no difficulty in keeping an eye upon affairs and in controlling them by public opinion. But unfortunately the whole process of law-making in America is a very obscure one. There is no highway of legislation, but there are many by-ways. Parties are not organized in such a way in our legislatures as to make any one group of men avowedly responsible for the course of legislation. The bills introduced into our legislatures are introduced upon private initiative, either the initiative of individuals outside the legislature who desire certain changes in the law for their own convenience or benefit, or the initiative of individual members of the legislatures themselves. The whole process of discussion, if any discussion at all takes place, is private and shut away from public scrutiny and knowledge. There are so many circles within circles, there are so many indirect and private ways of getting at legislative action that our communities are constantly uneasy during legislative sessions.

It is this confusion and obscurity and privacy of our legislative method that gives the political machine its opportunity. Apparently nothing but the political machine can bring order out of chaos. There is no central force in any legislature which can itself guide the course of lawmaking. There is no publicly responsible man or group of men who are known to formulate legislation and to take charge of it from the time of its introduction until the time of its enactment. It has, therefore, been possible for an outside force—the political machine, the body of men who nominated the legislators and who conducted the contest for their election, to assume the role of control. Business men who desired something done by way of changing the law under which they were acting or who wished to prevent legislation which seemed to them to threaten their own interests, have known that there was this definite body of persons to resort to, and they have made terms with them. They have agreed to supply them with money for campaign expenses and to stand by them in all other cases where money was necessary. If in return they might resort to them for protection or for resistance in matters of legislation. There have been times when it was a matter of no surprise to us to learn that legislators looked to a certain man who was not even a member of their body for the instructions as to what they were to do with particular laws, and we have been cynically accustomed to the presumption that the instructions they received were received after the majority had conferred with those who were backing him and assisting him in the business world.

It is not altogether just to indulge in indiscriminate blame for this state of affairs; our legislatures being at loose ends, nobody in particular being responsible, it was natural not to say inevitable, that some sort of control should spring up. The machine, which was the center of party organization, was the natural instrument of control, and men who had business interests

**Idle Capital is an Extravagance**

no community can afford; to do anyone a benefit it must be kept moving and to do the most good it should seek legitimate channels. Then let us divorce ourselves from the prevailing "get rich quick" fever and get back to the good ways of our forefathers. Put your money into something at home, where it will

**Help Your Home Town**

and enhance the other interests you may have. Why not build a home? There's no satisfaction like that born of the knowledge you own a home. Start it today and tomorrow you'll awaken with a feeling of independence like that of 1776. Of course you'll need lumber, but we can quickly help you out, as our stock is complete and most orders can be filled the day we get them.

**WENAH LUMBER CO.**  
GREENWOOD & MADISON  
Home Phone 421. Bell Phone, Main 732

**Just as Good as they Look**  
**Hams, Bacon and Dried Beef**

Sliced on our Machine.  
10c or 15c worth of ham or dried beef (sliced fresh while you wait) will be plenty for a meal.

For Sale by  
**Pattison Bros.**  
Phone Black 51.



**WELL BRED**  
Folks want Bread well baked. It's easy to be had if you keep your eyes open and find out where to buy  
**BEST BREAD MADE.**  
Investigation will lead right up to the front door of this bakery. It is here "those who know" leave bread orders. No sour, heavy stuff ever leaves this bakery.  
For light, wholesome bread come here every time.  
**FERNDALE ICE CREAM**  
best made, most wholesome ice cream on the market.  
**SNOWFLAKE BAKERY,**  
JAS. FARQUHARSON, Prop.

**Pure, Fresh, Home-made Candies.**  
WE MAKE OUR OWN.

THE KIND YOU LIKE AT.....

**SELDER'S**

WE MAKE OUR OWN ICE CREAM AND SHERBET

**For Your Lawn**

We have White Clover, Blue Grass and fancy mixed seed. Our Lawn FERTILIZER will make the grass grow under your feet. All kinds of western grown Garden Seeds in bulk. Nothing but the best.

**Waters-Stanchfield Produce Co.** 1426 JEFFERSON AVE.

Depot Street Mahaffy Bldg.  
**Always Send Your Clothes to the to the Best Place to have them fixed up....**

We do the best work because we are equipped to handle it. New machinery, Expert workmen. We call for and deliver.

**THE ELITE DYEING and CLEANING WORKS**  
Main 64. Waggoner & Zundel

**VALLEY CREAMERY**

Butter fresh from the churn. Sweet cream, sweet milk, buttermilk, ice cream, sherberts, etc., always on hand. The dairymen of the valley are invited to call at the office, or ring up phone Main 733. 215 Fir Street, La Grande, Ore.

**That's What They All Say**

**Sam-O**

**It's Good For What Ails You**

Complete Equipment for Resetting and Repairing Rubber Buggy Tires

**LA GRANDE IRON WORKS**

D. FITZGERALD, Proprietor

COMPLETE MACHINE SHOPS AND FOUNDRY

**Automobile Owners**

Is your machine insured by the Old Colony Insurance company? If not, call on us and set your mind at rest by securing one of our policies, protecting you from loss in case your machine is damaged or destroyed by fire or collision. Do not leave yourself unprotected in this matter. Call us up and get the rate on your particular machine.

**BLACK & PRATT**

111 DEPOT STREET

**This to You**

Is the house you are living in wired for electricity?

If not, why not?

Electric lights are not a luxury; they are a modern necessity. They are just as indispensable as running water and cess-pools.

For your health's sake, and for your safety, as well as your convenience, insist on having your house wired now.

Your landlord owes that much to you, and he'll be surprised how reasonable our charges will be for wiring. Have him call at our office, or phone Main 34. We'll do the rest.

**Mr. Renter**

**EASTERN OREGON LIGHT & POWER CO.**