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After the death of her husband in Iowa, she came to Oregon and settled in La Grande in 1889. Six years later she married S. Ladiker who survives her. She had nineteen grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Her four great-granddaughters acted as honorary pallbearers. She was a faithful member of the Christian church and was a much beloved and respected person.

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**REDUCE CONGESTION.**

There are commercial and industrial interests which, blinded by the privileges of the present, fail to see the advantages of the golden era of the future. These interests, therefore, while yielding to the growing demand for city planning, adhere to the antiquated ideals and methods which have been so well expressed in Paris and Berlin and which are based wholly on the principle of workaday commercialism and industrial profits rather than upon the principles of human efficiency and social progress. "Nickel" policies in transit development, such as we frequently encounter among our public corporations, boulevard and parkway developments, the main function of which is the increase in real estate values that benefit the few, the construction of costly public buildings to impress the strangers and benefit the grafting contractors, do not constitute city planning.

Unless we realize the importance of reducing congestion, distributing adequately and equitably the advantages of parks, playgrounds, social and educational centers, give easy and cheap access to the opportunities for employment to the people as a whole, this country will be developing slums and their products—poverty, immorality, crimes, disease and death.—Dr. Carol Aronovitch.

**WHAT "BOOSTING" DOES.**

Good Deal Comes From Faith in One's Own Town.

To make money in your own community you need faith in that community. If you haven't got that faith you'd better move out, says John M. Oskison in the Chicago News.

In my youth I went to school in a little town which was said to have a population of 3,500. About four or five new houses a year were put up, and about every five years a little mill, a steam laundry or a small private school would be erected. The town grew so slowly that everybody began to believe that it wasn't growing at all.

Then Brown, who ran a harness and saddle shop, started out to see if he couldn't stimulate a booster spirit. I used to hear his first faint blasts of celebration of that little town's possibilities and see the amused smiles on the faces of those business people he talked with. It seemed to me a hopeless task Brown had undertaken.

But Brown had faith enough in the town to keep on and to put up as much money as he could raise to help bring other mills and industries. By the time I left that town to go to college it had become almost popular to boost.

Last fall I dropped into the old place, and I had a talk with Brown. Long ago, through his capacity for waking the sleeping faith of men, Brown had risen out of his harness and saddle shop and was a factor in a great industry which had been developed since I went away to college. The town itself was changed. The new blood brought in by Brown and his crowd of boosters had been good for it.

It isn't a metropolis yet, not by a long way, but it gives you the impression of a place confident of its future. Its property owners are hanging to their holdings and paying the rather high taxes, due to big expenditures for street and sewer improvements, with an air which says, "You may think I'm stung, but you just wait until we have quite recovered from the temporary slump!"

It is true that the town is in a slump. Not even Brown will attempt to deny it. But it is just as certain as anything economic can be that Brown and his regiment of believers in the town's future will haul it out of the slump. And in doing it don't forget that Brown and the other believers will make a handsome profit.

You can make your faith in your community pay.

**Playgrounds in 1913.**

Industrial work, study classes, debating, gardening, dramatics, music, motion pictures, dancing, skating, swimming, story telling—these are among the activities which have characterized playgrounds and recreation centers during the past year. In at least seventy cities supervised playgrounds were opened for the first time. Altogether 642 American cities were active in developing and maintaining playgrounds and recreation centers, an increase of 100 during the year. In 342 of these there was regular paid supervision. In fifteen cities streets were set aside for play, and in ninety-six cities constabulary was permitted on certain streets. These are some of the interesting facts of the recreation census for the year ending Nov. 1, 1913 completed by the Playground and Recreation Association of America.

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