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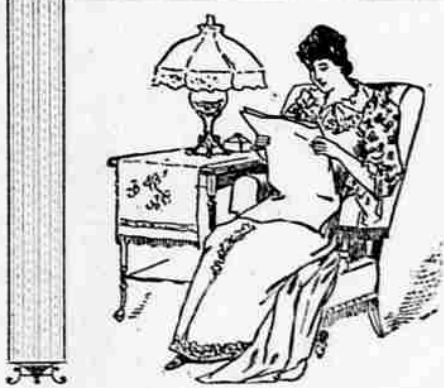
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Kind Words for Southern Oregon.

The Portland Sun expresses, editorially, its opinion of our prosperous country in the following:

In no part of the state, probably in no part of the country, do greater evidences of comparative prosperity at present, and better assurance of prosperity in the future, appear than in Southern Oregon. It is an interior region, not in close proximity to any great market, and not having an immediate outlet to any near-by-seaport. It contains no very large towns, and has, as yet, no extensive manufactures. Yet its people seem to have felt the 'hard times' less than those of most other localities. The local papers furnish evidence that business men are doing fairly well, farmers and other producers making at least a living.

One reason for this is the diversity of productions and pursuits in which the people are engaged, and which the natural resources of that part of the state invite. Farmers do not confine themselves to grain raising. They produce some of various kinds of grain, but pay more attention to hogs, cattle and poultry. The Southern Oregon valleys being exceptionally adapted to fruit, perhaps more perfectly so than any other locality in the country, they have turned their attention to fruit raising, with great success. The price has been low, but by canning the product at home, the business, even in these times, affords a little profit. The work of planting orchards is still going on, and in a few years the fruit product of Southern Oregon will not only be of very large proportions, but celebrated for its excellence far from home.

By no means least in the list of industries that make Southern Oregon comparatively prosperous is that of mining. Though this has been carried on to a limited extent and in a desultory manner for many years, new discoveries have, and a new start made in the development of the great and exhaustless mineral resources of that region.

With a climate that can scarcely be equaled the year through in the United States, with an abundant supply of timber and water, with such a diversity of soil, resources and advantages, it is no wonder that comparative prosperity and contentment reign in Southern Oregon, or that its inhabitants are disposed to praise the favored region in which they dwell.

Undoubtedly there is no better region for the industrious homeseeker with a little means than Southern Oregon.

The above, while true in every sense, might perhaps be taken to a disadvantage or an inconvenience by the laboring class of people outside our borders if no word is said in concluding the Sun's worthy article. While THE MAIL does not say to the laboring people 'do not come,' we feel it our duty to say that we have an ample supply of laborers. We would by far rather see those we have here already well clothed and well fed than to see more of them here and all faring less fortunately. To men of some means, say from \$1000 to \$2000, or more, the gates are open and a profit is promised them upon almost any investment they may make if handled judiciously.

County Clerk Jacobs Enjoined.

There is a power heap of trouble on the county clerk's mind. There is tumult among the lords, and much speculation among the people as to how this sort of thing is going to terminate. The case of injunction, as the heading of this item indicates, is against County Clerk Jacobs, which gentleman has been restrained with legal papers which restrain him from issuing a county warrant to ex-Assessor Woodruff for \$144, for copying last year's assessment roll, for the use of Assessor Jackson.

The facts are given out like this: At the January term of court the matter of copying the assessment roll came up and was discussed at length. The court, or at least two-thirds of that body, considered that if a roll were to be made that ex-Assessor Woodruff was the proper man to do it; and a bid by Clerk Jacobs to perform the work for not more than \$90 was not given favorable consideration. The assessor's agent roll was then on file in the clerk's office and Mr. Jacobs refused to allow Mr. Woodruff the custody of the same, claiming as his reason for so doing that Woodruff's term of office expired on January 1st and that he had no more right to make the copy than did any individual resident of the county. A copy of this roll had been sent to the secretary of state, at Salem, and A. N. Soliss, of Jacksonville, was dispatched to that city to copy the roll, but whether by orders from the court or Mr. Woodruff's informant was not capable of ascertaining. The work was completed a couple of weeks ago and a bill for \$144 for such services was presented to the court and same allowed, by a two-thirds vote.

Immediately following this move is the injunction, filed by Wm. Ulrich, of this city, who states in his complaint that he is a citizen of this county and a taxpayer and that if said bill is allowed he will be damaged by an extra payment of taxes, that Woodruff did not make the copy of the roll for which the charge is made, and that he is not entitled to recover the \$144. He further prays the court for a temporary injunction restraining the clerk from issuing the warrant and also asks that the injunction be made perpetual. The papers have been served, but up to the time of going to press Judge Hanna had not made a ruling on the case. Messrs. Colvig and Kahler are attorneys for the plaintiffs. It is highly gratifying to this paper

That Fence Trouble Revived.

It will be remembered that something like a year ago trouble came up between the S. P. railroad company and several land owners along the track in north Medford, over the construction of right of way fence. This trouble quieted down after several rounds of putting up and pulling down of fences, but right recently the trouble has come to the surface again.

The Governor Vetoes Some Bills.

Governor Lord is doing considerable veto work. Among the bills vetoed by that gentleman are the Smith's and Scott railway bill and house bill, No. 380. The latter bill was to legalize defective remission of fines and the costs in the case of the state vs. V. L. Arrington, defaulting county treasurer of Douglas county, in sum of \$2,989.49, judgment and fine \$45,982.48 and costs, the purposes of the bill being to remit costs to amount of about \$4,000 against the bondsmen. District Attorney Brown had the case in charge and a settlement was pending when Representative Shelbore, also an attorney in the case, had this bill passed. The veto message says: 'The facts as contained in the record relative to house bill No. 380, convince me that such a bill ought to be vetoed, because as a law it would work injustice to the taxpayers of Douglas county. Besides the bill is of doubtful constitutional propriety, which adds to the difficulty of allowing it to become a law.'

The governor's veto also dropped on the sheriff mileage bill, with a loud crack that sounds encouraging to us people who are in favor of just and honest legislation, and against laws which have for their intent only the filling of a few purses at the expense of depleting many. The governor's veto reads: 'I cannot approve house bill No. 14, authorizing sheriffs to collect mileage, in view of the present state of the law. The salaries of these officers were intended as compensation for the services which they were required to perform, in lieu of fees and mileage. The object of the law was to abolish the fee system, which includes mileage. By the present law it is proposed to give mileage to sheriffs in addition to their salaries, which were intended to cover them. This is in conflict with the declared will of the people on this subject. If the salaries for any reason were not sufficiently compensatory, they should be increased to an amount commensurate with the duties or services required to be performed. In this way, just compensation could be secured to these officers, and the evils of a return to the fee system avoided. Mileage, it is thought, furnishes a cover for the worst abuses of that system. For these reasons duty requires me to veto this bill.'

Board of Trade Organized.

The importance of establishing an organization of commercial good to this community was made manifest last Thursday evening, when about forty of our citizens gathered at the city hall and proceeded to organize a board of trade, and with a vim that bespoke success for the proposition. Attorney W. H. Parker was asked to call the meeting to order, and after taking the chair he was elected chairman of that special meeting, and J. E. Enyart elected secretary. A permanent organization was then talked of and upon motion Capt. W. S. Crowell was elected president of the organization; H. Klippel, vice president; J. A. Whitman, secretary, and J. E. Enyart, treasurer. By motion the chair appointed E. E. Thompson, Chas. Wolcott and A. S. Bliton a committee to draft by-laws and constitution, to report at next meeting, which was held last night. Short speeches were made by nearly all present and at the close of the meeting there appeared no doubt in the minds of any present but that the organization would be successfully established and that much good would come from its efforts.

County Expenditures.

Table listing county expenditures: Miles Newberry, examiner, 3 days... \$3 00; Gus Cantrell, 3 days... 3 00; C. F. Shepherd, 9 days... 27 00; A. H. Hammond, deputy dist. atty, state vs. Robinson... 5 00; Hugh Driner, witness, state vs. Lovelady... 1 50; H. C. Messinger, witness, state vs. Martin... 1 50; Thos Martin Jr, bounty on panther scalp... 2 00; Kame & Gilkey, supplies for road dist... 8 75; Frank Towse, stamps for G. Newberry... 10 00; A. M. Helms, care of Thos Arnold... 60 00; Dr Geo DeLoar, exam W. H. Rummel, insane... 5 00; Dr J. W. Robinson... 5 00; J. H. Carter, hauling rope to R. R. ferry... 7 50; E. Adams, sawing 10 cords wood... 7 50; E. J. Kaiser, printing for county officers... 46 47; John Orth, bacon for county... 26 00; Indigent allowance... 7 50; J. H. Kenney, flour and potatoes to Crosby... 10 55; T. J. DeKoboom, board of Rumley... 2 25; J. H. Kenney, printing... 19 00; Jas Willy, postage stamps... 13 25; S. Furry, com. per diem and mileage... 16 00; J. W. Bradshaw... 19 30; J. W. Bradshaw, supplies... 31 85.

Table Rock Items.

Table Rock wants a daily mail instead of semi-weekly. Elmer Nichols and family contemplate moving to Illinois valley soon. J. E. Potter is to 'wield the birch' at Chapparral school district, Miss Hattie Blass at Antioch, and L. A. Simons at Table Rock. There will be a basket picnic, flag-raising and tree-planting at Table Rock school house, on Saturday March 16th—everybody ought to be there.

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