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THIS PAPER REPRESENTS FOREIGN ADVERTISING BY THE



GENERAL OFFICES NEW YORK AND CHICAGO

BRANCHES IN ALL THE PRINCIPAL CITIES

REAL PROGRESS.

Prineville and the Prineville country have real development that has been unequalled in the past, practically upon them.

Two of the greatest factors in the development of the west are at hand and without question will be realized during the coming months. The one is transportation, the other irrigation.

The former has been almost within the grasp of this community before but on this last occasion it is to be a reality.

There will be some opposition, of course, and either through jealousy or from some other selfish motive, there will be opposition to the plans of the council and their engineer, but as has been said, anyone who cannot agree with the progress of a community should absent himself from that community.

The same is true of the irrigation district. There is no better district in the northwest. None where the amount of waste land is so small and where the quality of the land can compare with the Ochoo project.

There is no question about the supply of water, or the feasibility of the plans. The lands are practically valueless without it and are made worth as much as any land in the country with the water.

Terms of payment will be such

that the bonds can be paid from the crops grown on the land and anyone who cannot meet the development with his help on this project is truly a detriment to the community.

The future of the community depends upon these two developments. There is no better land and there is in the nation no better town, everything considered, than Prineville. All we need is harmonious action and if you can't get in tune and work for these development issues sell your place to someone who can.

REACHING THE PEOPLE.

There has been pending in the present congress, a bill which has for its purpose the manufacture of armor plate for the use of the United States government, in a plant that was or is to be erected at a cost of eleven million dollars.

The Bethlehem Steel Company had contracts with the government for doing this class of work and the passage of this legislation would of course annul these contracts.

The steel company felt that they had a clear case, and felt that the business was rightfully theirs, everything considered.

As a result a new form of publicity for that kind of a plant was planned. Display advertising was carried in the large papers and most of all in the thousands of small papers throughout the land.

The Journal has carried some of this advertising and that it has in a measure failed in its results is only because of the fact that the campaign was started too late.

No one realizes the value of the press, the country press, if you please, so much as the man at the head of a million dollar corporation. A man of that type would never dispute the fact that it pays. He knows it. It is the fellow who has his fortune to make who hesitates and because many of them will continue to hesitate in putting their wares before the people through the medium of the local press, they will always have the

Political Announcements

H. H. De ARMOND—Candidate for District Attorney. "Strict Enforcement of all criminal laws, including the prohibition law."

H. J. OVERTURE—Candidate for County Commissioner, Present Incumbent.

E. B. KNOX—For Sheriff. Present Incumbent. Strict enforcement of all laws.

R. D. KETCHUM—Candidate for Assessor. "Economy and equal assessments to All."

fortune to make.

None of the most valuable brands of food stuffs or household goods have become valuable without the aid of advertising.

The day is approaching when to refuse or fail to advertise will mean business failure and that day is in the near future.

MAINE POINTS THE WAY.

There has long been a saying and it has oftentimes proven true, that, "As Maine goes, so goes the nation," in political matters. As a result the G. O. P. leaders are jubilant over the election held there on Monday, and democrats are likewise somewhat downcast. It is a fact that the saying has been true to a remarkable degree in the past and as there is nothing more definite to point the way the result of the election in the Pine Tree state without doubt has its bearing on the national election. One lesson that is demonstrated by Monday's election is that the Progressive party no longer exists in that state at least, and that their numbers are all back where they came from, in the ranks of the Republican party.

November 7 will show whether 1916 is an exception to the rule with Maine. Democrats believe it will be while Republicans say not.

INSIDE INFORMATION.

At the state penitentiary at Salem there is published each month a little magazine, which is edited by prisoner number 6494, just now.

It's a good little publication, better than thousands that are printed on the "outside" and has far more sunshine and sound logic per page than the average publication of whatever sort.

Its editorials are good and usually to the point. One of them that is timely and on a very important topic follows:

No reasonable person will deny that crime in the State of Oregon has decreased very materially since the dry law went into effect. That this is so is not surprising. Wherever prohibition has been enacted the same conditions have prevailed.

Summed up the fact is this: Recorded crime in this State has decreased 36 per cent since the banishment of the saloon. That is emphatic proof that the social and moral conditions of the state have profited by the elimination of the barroom.

Charitable institutions show a decided decrease in destitution and want among the families of laborers, due to the fact that jobs are held better by the bread winners and the wages now go to support the families instead of the saloons. Families on the verge of starvation during the liquor regime are now well fed and well clothed, and well housed; the standard of living has risen among the laboring classes and the children are getting more attention, more opportunity to get a proper start in life.

Banks report an almost unbelievable increase of savings among the wage earners and stores are experiencing little difficulty in collections.

Thousands of men, women and children in the State of Oregon are better off since the saloon was voted out. Ask the families of any of the men who spent their wages over the saloon bar and they will tell you how much more happy and prosperous they are.

Lessening of crime, better moral conditions and increased prosperity within the boundaries of this state are the logical results of saloon prohibition.

Use Better Flour!

Our claim to superior quality is based on fact High grade grain and correct milling go into our product. The result

STANDARD FLOUR

a flour making more loaves per barrel and of better quality. Let us prove it at our risk. Satisfaction or your money refunded

PRINEVILLE FLOUR MILLS

Auction SALE

at the WILL PROSE RANCH ON McKAY SIX MILES NORTH OF PRINEVILLE I will Sell to the Highest Bidder on Monday, September 25

The Following Articles

- 1 Superior Disc Grain Drill 1 16-inch Syracuse Sulky Plow
1 14-inch Walking Plow 1 Garden Cultivator
1 Spike Tooth Harrow 1 Set Double Harness Medium Weight
1 3 1-2 Wagon with hayrack without bed 1 Big 4 McCormick Mower

Many Other Useful Articles including small Tools and Household Goods

Sale Starts 2 O'Clock Sharp

Terms cash or bankable notes for amounts over \$10.00

W. H. PROSE, Owner

308 X YES IS A VOTE FOR YOUR CHILDREN

SQUARE DEAL FOR EASTERN OREGON

If you are in favor of a square deal for the country East of the Cascades you will vote for and work for THE PROPOSED EASTERN OREGON STATE NORMAL SCHOOL AT PENDLETON, OREGON.

TRAINED INSTRUCTORS WANTED

Every resident of Eastern Oregon has a vital interest in the passage of this measure for Eastern Oregon pays HIGH SALARIES to her teachers and is entitled to the services of TRAINED INSTRUCTORS.

ONLY COSTS 4 CENTS PER \$1,000

The annual cost of maintenance of the proposed State Normal School amounts to BUT ONE 25TH OF A MILL OR 4 CENTS ON A THOUSAND DOLLARS of taxable property. Isn't it worth this to you to have your children trained to become USEFUL AND PRODUCTIVE citizens?

STRONG ENDORSEMENT

J. A. Churchill, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, voices the sentiment of the educators of the state when he says:

"Oregon's greatest need for its rural schools is the teacher who has had full preparation to do her work. Such preparation can best come through Normal School training."

"I trust that the voters of the state will assist in raising the standard of our schools by establishing a State Normal School at Pendleton. The location is central, the interest of the people of Pendleton in education most excellent, and the large number of pupils in the public schools will give ample opportunity to all students to get the amount of teaching practice required in a standard normal school."

The educators of the State insist that Standard Normal Schools be located in towns of 5000 population or more and having ENOUGH GRADE PUPILS FOR TEACHER PRACTICE.

BE LOYAL AND VOTE RIGHT

Show your loyalty to the best interests of Eastern Oregon and of the whole state by working for this measure and by voting YES FOR NO. 308. By voting YES for No. 308 you will help to GIVE TO THE SCHOOL CHILDREN OF OREGON THE SAME ADVANTAGES ENJOYED BY THE SCHOOL CHILDREN OF OUR NEIGHBORING STATES.

Eastern Oregon State Normal School Committee

By J. H. Gwinn, Secy., Pendleton, Ore.

(Paid advertisement)

WHY YOU ARE NERVOUS

The nervous system is the alarm system of the human body.

In perfect health we hardly realize that we have a network of nerves, but when health is ebbing, when strength is declining, the same nervous system gives the alarm in headaches, tiredness, dreamful sleep, irritability and unless corrected, leads straight to a breakdown.

To correct nervousness, Scott's Emulsion is exactly what you should take; its rich nutriment gets into the blood and rich blood feeds the tiny nerve-cells while the whole system responds to its refreshing tonic force. It is free from alcohol.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

Now turn to the classified ads on page 3

THE LUNCHEONETTE

MRS. ESTES & SON, Proprietors

Confections, Cigars Tobacco. Fruits in Season, Cold Drinks, Ice Cream

LIGHT LUNCHEAS A SPECIALTY

Commence to prepare for the big county fair