

ST. JOHNS REVIEW

"Make it Unanimous"

There three little words have a meaning, which is being told to everybody in Oregon by able speakers and men in whom the public has the utmost confidence. There has been a time when the people of Oregon were called on to support the United States, and the world knows the record of Oregon in the past few years. Everybody supported the call with a spirit which was second to none. This spirit was exercised all over the country, and it could not be broken by our enemies. This wonderful spirit carried our flag to victory and we are today one of the proudest nations of the earth. The spirit shown by the people of the United States during the World's War was "unanimous." Many of our young men gave up their lives in this war; many have come back crippled, but when these brave heroes left the front, the spirit of success was uppermost in their minds, and their prayers were for success and to keep them unharmed so they might see their loved ones again. This spirit was instilled in them by the millions of men and women in this country. Is it possible for anyone to think that this spirit would have existed if it were not for the unanimous support shown by the people of the United States. This shows us what can be done by cooperation and having but one object in view. At the present time the people of Oregon are about to be called on again. This time it is not war where our boys will be called on to fight the enemy with cannon, guns, sabers, etc., but it is the time when everybody is called upon to do their "little bit" towards showing to the world this good old state of Oregon, and its wonderful resources, etc. It is the time when a few dollars given by each and every tax payer will bring a sum large enough to stage this great exposition in 1925. By every one throwing their shoulder to the wheel, it means that the people of Oregon have a unanimous spirit inviting the people of the universe to come to Oregon in 1925, because there is no greater way other than by taxation in which we can show this unanimous spirit. Everybody should go to the voting booth on November 19th, 1921, with the same spirit that was in every American "buddy" to "go over the top." Let every one in Oregon vote for the Fair and "make it unanimous." It means that there will be a great deal of employment; it means that at least \$50,000,000 will be spent in Oregon by foreign countries; it means that industries which are sadly lacking in Oregon will be established, thereby increasing pay rolls, and it means more ships will come and go from all parts of the earth; it means that Oregon will be talked about by people all over the world. They will hear about the waterways, roads, scenery, etc., and also the wonderful opportunities for investment of various kinds. At this time there are 27 large steamers in the harbor and 47 are due by November 25th. These boats carry cargoes from Portland to all parts of the world, valued at millions of dollars. One vessel was recently loaded with 75,248 boxes of apples and a large quantity of canned goods. All were marked as having been grown and packed in Oregon. Another vessel was loaded with bulk wheat, through spouts, at the rate of 26,000 bushels per hour. Such events are being talked about in the shipping circles and are the cause of more ships coming in the future. The people of foreign countries are beginning to see the advantages of Portland over other coast ports. Why not the people of Portland and Oregon, especially the people of the Peninsula? The 1925 Fair is a medium of advertising, and it is a proven fact that it pays to advertise. We should make Portland the busiest port on the west coast. More ships mean more employment, more people, more money and less taxation. If we are going to progress, make it unanimous. Portland at this time has less idle men than a great many other cities, and our city and county commissioners are making prop-

Banks Combine Business

On Tuesday the business of Bank of Commerce and the Peninsula National Banks were combined, the business of the former being transferred to the latter institution. Early this year, in February, the stockholders of the Peninsula National Bank acquired control of the Bank of Commerce, which at that time was carried by the Doernbecher interests. Upon the death of Mr. Doernbecher his interests wished at that time to dispose of the bank, and a deal was finally consummated in which the shareholders of the Peninsula National Bank took over the entire capital stock of the Bank of Commerce of St. Johns. The Bank of Commerce of St. Johns was a reorganization of The First Trust and Savings Bank of St. Johns, Mr. F. S. Doernbecher taking the presidency at that time. While the bank has made expenses, it has never been able to actually earn a return on the capital invested, apparently there not being sufficient business to support two banks in this territory. The share holders of the Peninsula National Bank therefore felt that they were not justified in continuing this business any longer, the Peninsula National Bank of Portland being amply capitalized and having sufficient facilities to take care of the combined business. The assets of the Bank of Commerce are in very clean condition, inasmuch as all undesirable assets were taken out at the time that Mr. Doernbecher took over the bank, and either cash or Liberty bonds substituted. The bank has approximately \$100,000 deposits, which were taken over and guaranteed by the Peninsula National Bank, and which bank will also take over approximately \$50,000 in loans and discounts which are of unquestioned standing, approximately \$70,000 in Liberty bonds and the balance in cash. The capital stock of the Bank of Commerce will be liquidated at once and no loss to the shareholders will accrue. The loans and discounts have practically all been made since the management of the Bank of Commerce has been in the hands of the officers of the Peninsula National Bank.

Peninsula National Bank was organized in 1905 as "Peninsula Bank," with a capital of \$25,000. In 1917 the capital was increased to \$50,000. In 1912 converted into a National Bank. In 1915, with the consolidation of St. Johns with the City of Portland, the charter was changed from "Peninsula National Bank of St. Johns" to "Peninsula National Bank of Portland," January 1, 1917. The First National Bank of St. Johns was consolidated with Peninsula National Bank, retaining the name of the latter, and increasing its capital stock from \$50,000 to \$100,000. March 1, 1920, the capital stock was again increased from \$100,000 to \$200,000, with a surplus of \$40,000. Today the bank has approximately \$260,000 in capital, surplus and profits; approximately \$1,700,000 deposits, and cash and exchange of over \$500,000, resources over \$2,000,000.

arrangements for a great many men who will not be able to get any work this winter. Everyone should be broad minded enough to realize that by giving a little money at this time will mean prosperity for some time to come. We have ample assurance that the money raised by this means will be disbursed as carefully and economically as possible. The men who have given us this assurance are men who we have trusted to take care of our money for a period of years in the past and they have entrusted a larger amount of money now than is being raised to finance this 1925 exposition. We also have the assurance that the city and state will get a just division of the proceeds. So it is up to everybody to show the spirit of the past by voting in favor of taxing ourselves on November 19th, 1921. — Joe Roberts.

Money goes a little further now, but it is still unable to go as far as next pay day. — Indianapolis Star.

TIN PANTS—ROGERS.

St. Johns Community Club

At the meeting of the Community Club at the cafeteria at the St. Johns Terminal Tuesday evening was a largely attended and highly enjoyable affair. The club members and their friends made the trip by auto and the immense dining room was filled to capacity, every seat of the six big tables being occupied. The club was very fortunate in having as their guest Mr. Julius Meier, president of the 1925 Fair committee, Dr. Pence of the Westminster church, and that indomitable and intrepid booster for the Peninsula, William Killingsworth, also the manager and his associates of the Log Cabin Bakery. After a sumptuous dinner served by our host and his estimable wife, to which all present done ample justice, and said some very complimentary things in regard to the same, Mr. Julius Meier was introduced by the president of the club and delivered a very interesting discourse on the past, present and future of this great commonwealth and our beloved Oregon, and he set before his audience in such a plain, straight forward manner the opportunity that was before us that he won the good will and approval of all present, so much so that at the close of the speech by a rising vote the club went on record as being heartily in favor of the great exposition. He said the tax measure would really prove to be a reduction tax measure because the Fair would be the cause of there being two tax payers to bear the burden instead of one, the gain coming through increase in population due to the Fair. He said the tax would amount to \$2.12 1/2 per year for three years on each \$1000 valuation and that the average assessed valuation of lots in St. Johns is \$474 per lot. He told of the great benefit in the way of in-

dustrial development, increase in population and vast influx of new money that would be disbursed in Portland in consequence of the Exposition. After Mr. Meier, Dr. Pence in eloquent manner portrayed the advantages of such a colossal affair as the 1925 Fair would be to Oregon and the Pacific coast. Mr. Killingsworth followed and in his own inimitable way told of our undeveloped resources and the achievements made by Oregon since the 1905 Fair.

A delightful feature of the evening was several Swiss musical numbers played by Adolph Widmer upon an accordion. Mr. Wright, manager of the Log Cabin Bakery, made a few neat remarks. A letter from the Fraternal Boosters, and which appears elsewhere in this issue, was read and accepted. Thos. Autzen, chairman of the Club Fair committee, reported that an engineer had been employed and good progress was being made on the questionnaire, an extension of time having been granted for its preparation. He said the cost would be between \$300 and \$400. The next meeting of the club will be held at the Y. W. C. A. building Tuesday evening, November 15th. Now is a good time to join the Club and help boost the Peninsula.

Municipal Terminal No. 4, the mammoth meeting place for rail and water, built by the city at a cost of \$5,000,000, to care for its rapidly growing commerce, experienced the busiest day of its career Wednesday of last week. Seven deep sea steamers were docked there during the day and six of them were working cargoes. Every pier of the big structure was in use and practically every one of the varied facilities of the terminal was in operation.

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Death of Mrs. J. C. Scott

Mrs. J. C. Scott, who died at her home, 102 Central avenue, St. Johns, October 25th, aged 65 years, came from Nebraska with her family in the Spring of 1888, and had resided here ever since. The deceased was one of God's noblest women. In any movement tending to the betterment and uplift of humanity she was an active figure. She made friends readily and kept them. She was a great force for good in this community and her kindly influence, gentle ways and cheerful manner will be remembered long after she has been laid to rest. In 1905 she joined the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and was active president for fifteen years, being honorary president until her death. She was a faithful and active member of the Seventh Day Adventist church since 1880. In the passing of Mrs. Scott this community sustains a distinct loss. Surviving her are four children, as follows: Miss Katherine B. Scott of St. Johns; Dr. W. B. Scott of Seattle; Dr. J. V. Scott of Shanghai, China, and Vernon C. Scott of Portland. The funeral services were held last Thursday afternoon at 2 p. m. at the Seventh Day Adventist church, of which the deceased was an active member. Interment took place in Columbia cemetery.

The rule laid down by the Michigan supreme court that a husband is master of his own home may be a good law, but its validity in covering an actual and existing condition is open to question. — East Oregonian.

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showed an interest that was good to see last Sunday. The sermons for the day were related to war and disarmament. The sermon thought for next Sunday will be "A Vision of a Warless World." There will be reception of new members in the morning. The subject for the evening service will be "How We Got Our Bible," illustrated with 60 slides. Next Monday will be our regular monthly meeting. There will be a real community sing, a program and an address on Who's Boss in Industry, by H. A. Vaness. Last, but not least, refreshments, served by the men of the church. If you enjoy good singing, hearing good talks and good fellowship, plan to attend, Monday night, November 7th.—Reported.

Modern novels give us glimpses of almost everything in the world except good grammar.—Indianapolis Star.

The cards in some hotel rooms reading, "Have you left anything?" should be changed to "Have you anything left?"—Burlington News.

Many a man who can hardly be induced to write to his mother will take chances on getting shot by writing to another man's wife.—Fort Morgan, Colo., Herald.

The members of the St. Johns Study Club will meet at the Washington street Hazelwood at 12:30 on Wednesday, November 9th, for luncheon, after which the afternoon will be devoted to a visit to the rooms of the Oregon Historical Society. Take car from St. Johns.

The price of coal wouldn't seem so unreasonable if there was a law against selling it.—Akron Beacon-Journal.

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