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OREGON CITY, OREGON, FRIDAY, MARCH B 1912.

GET THE FACTORIES the east are noting the future of the Pacific coast, and they want to ONLY FOUR MONTHS ONLY ONE SRREET. LONG own account, and that at the next meeting of the council they would ask permission to establish posts onEleventh street at their own ex-COUNCIL REFUSED TO CONpense FIRM POPULAR MAN THAT POSTOFFICE MATTER, Clackamas Southern Should Have A World of Friends Don't know what you may think Don't know what you may think Don't know what you may think GO AFIER THE EASTERN MEN BO AFIER THE EASTERN MEN EVERYBODY SHOULD BOOST. THE UNKNOWN CLIFFDWELLERS lamette rises or empties, then we would better realize wherein lay And Tell Them of the Cheap Pow-People Should Have a Say As to er This City Has. promising field for missionary Its Location A Visit to the Ruins of This Once When you stop to think of it, don't you know that the Commer-cial club of this city is a power— work. Eastern capital is thirsty for there, and if our Commercial club would go after these manufac-cial club of this city is a power— work. Commercial club of this city is a power— work. Commercial club of this city is a power— work. Commercial club of this city is a power— work. Commercial club of this city is a power— would go after these manufac-cial club of this city is a power— would go after these manufac-cial club of this city is a power— would go after these manufac-cial club of this city is a power— would go after these manufac-cial club of this city is a power— would go after these manufac-cial club of this city is a power— would go after these manufac-cial club of this city is a power— would go after these manufac-cial club of this city is a power— would go after these manufac-go to it, and stay with it. Great Desert City. a means through which almost anything is possible of accom-jlishment? Just think of over two hundred and filty men all going un against Last summer this paper started a series of southwest travel let-ters and the first three of the ser-A short time ago certain per-sons, including a council mem-ber and the Courier editor was present, went to Mayor Dimick, and asked him if he would not go The probabilities are that we will have \$75,000 of the govern-ment's money to put into a post-office building here—in fact the matter seems to be pretty well cinched and is as certain as anyand fifty men all going up against the line together. Something is bound to come of it. And these streaks of steel start-they are worth as much as factor-just as naturally as a duck finds bound to come of it. The speakers at the Commer-cial club's meeting last week all made the same rosey predictions for the future of this eity, and they backed up their talk. Oregon City is today the great-est manufacturing city in Oregon, and that it can be made twice what it is now in this line the possibilities. We want 25'000 people in Ore-the possibilities. We want 25'000 people in Ore-gon City. We want the rivers our doors that will be power as they are worth as much as factor-ies, but in the meantime get a line a slough. entirely outside the men in dis-pute and name a candidate both And among the letters and odds and ends in an old grip I find the following letter, written just two years ago, from Barranca, N. M., but which was never printed. It was my first trip to the ruined homes of a forgotten people one under circumstances not at all conducive to noctic discriptions CHUNKS OF WISDOM sides could agree on. Mayor Dimick said he would do The Great Oregonian Hands this Paper a Few Nice Ones. This paper has all kinds of re-

spect for the honest opinions of those whose opinions differ from its ways of seeing things, and it conducive to poetic discriptions. Here it is: never yet has in any manner rid-iculed anyone who saw things - It was with the keenest and bit-

The Courier is AGAINST injust against the privileged classes, and FOR the, Weak Citizen, and the Common

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wanted to cut out the fight and do business.
And you see what the council flay did to Mr. Long and you can draw your own conclusions.
The mayor told the council they from a different viewpoint.
But when we become great in incrediation, and when we have an office home as big as the court house, we presume that then we to woll swell up and dispute anyone who saw things of the past-out house, we presume that then we to woll swell up and dispute anyone who saw that has so great a fascination as the abandoned homes of this people of the council is the positively refuse an appointment which will humiliate.
The city has loudy demanded a compromise, a get-together.
Now where are results we have told you would follow.
Mat have you council memi- bers to say?
Now here are results we have told you would follow.
Mat have goind for an injunction against the payment of the grounds that the city's fundation against the city

champion the political machines, big bad business, and the stand-pat administration. And here is one of the argu-ments (?) the Oregonian handed out fer wisdom when it referred to the Courier's audacity in its position on the single tax. If single tax shall confis-cate all lands and turn them over to the state, and if the state shall go bankrupt, the way out is to have a grand free distribution all confis-

plain to the man who digs into the possibilities. We have a great water power at our doors that will be power as long as it snows in the mountains and as long as water runs down hill. And in this country, where coal is too high priced for fuel, such power is almost priceless. The electric company has lots

The electric company has lots of power to sell, every mill has it to spare and to sell, and there is no limit to the factories this city may have, if these 250 men will all go after it. There is just one weak spot in

so big a bunch of men—the weak spot of great strength—indiffer-—of thinking that the work of the organization is the other fellow's to do and through this indifference to have neglect. Senator Dimick told us that we

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This County, Too.

Estacada Now Wants a Piece of

Here's our guess: You will see great quantities of ducts coming to this city; you will see settlers buying and locating along ther oad; you will see prop-erty changing hands and land cleared up; you will see prop-erty changing hands and land cleared up; you will see mills start up, stores opened, and you will see Oregon City and this part of Clackamas county boom as it hasn't boomed since Dr. Me-Loughlin's days. Saturday night the directors met and planned to resume work this menth and every blue-blood in Oregon City, every member of the Commercial club, every farm-er and every business man should get right in behind this work and City is going in for a one-street. If the people of Clackamas county are to vote at the com-ing election on a qustion of a ing election on a gestion of a division of the county ' it is time that action preliminary to a decision, should be un-der way. Petitions for divis-ion must be filed at Salem four months before election which would bring the date about July 1—Estacada Pro-gress.

er and every business man should get right in behind this work and render every possible assistance, that you may be able to ride in the varnished cars, out to Molalla

but men did not like the mu-miliation of being turned down. He said at this time he would ap-point W. A. Long, if the council wanted to cut out the fight and do business do business.

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Voters

r from a country sheet it would be to go sit on a tack. This paper is not its echo, and if it has the distinction of heing f the only paper in Oregon that is for the single tax amendment, it rivals the distinction of the Ore-gonian, that it is the only sheet in Oregon that has merve enough to champion the political machines, big bad business, and the stand-pal administration.



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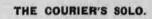
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recognize that the real city is on the heights and that is where the people live and own homes—and Library Will be in City Park. Wednesday night the city coun-

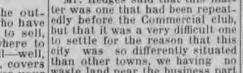
be logical placef or a postoffice, a library or any public building. Talking with a prominent offi-cial of Salem a few weeks ago, he asked if anyone lived on the bluffs, and when told that three or four thousand people lived there, he simply stared in aston-ishment. ishment

there, he simply stared in aston-ishment. We don't want a postoffice that will have to be forn down lecause it will be in the way in a few years, and we want to recognize that Main street isn't so big a tail that if can wag the whole city. This handsome and expensive building will bef or the prople, and not for Main street excursive-ly, and the people have just as much right to decide its location as they build to decide its location as they build be received any matter that interests thc.a. And if he people want a say, let them demand it, let them ask for a public meeting and the ref-erendum vote as to the location of this public building. You have a say in this matter -politics should not be the whole thing. Do you want it? If so, let us



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side people, the farmers who have goods to buy and goods to sell, the people who go somewhere to buy and somewhere to sell—well, the Courier reaches them, covers the territory and can deliver your goods to the people who read. There is a heap of difference in the circulation of a periodical —whether it is taken because a family wants it, or whether the paper thrown in. Did you ever think of it in this way? And we want to ask our friends —those who favor a paper that dares—if they will kindly send this office names of men in their locality who favor a paper that dares to take a chance, that we may send them a few sample copies of the Courier. It will help us and wo will greatly appreciate it. Will you? Thanks.



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free distribution all over again. And reading this bunch of "ifs" makes us think of the rabbit story and that the loss of King Solomon and Daniel Webster is not being noted to any great street is to be

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AND IT WON'T WORK

cross-legged, as some chill-dwell-er had sat in the same place hun-dreds, perhaps thousands of years ago—sat there and looked across the gorge from the doorway of this pre-historic home, and into my eyes came a picture— And into my toes came the frost and into my ears came the call of the driver below—and that pic-ture of a Forgotten Past faded, faded before I could catch the col-tors.

ors. Did you ever try to get senti-mental in a blizzard? Try it. Did you ever try for poetry when the thermometer was about ten below Will Back Up on This Political Game.

But it was fortunate we did not stay longer. As it was we were unable to return to our starting place, and I was never able to get back to the station where I had left my grip, and it was weeks af-ter that I received it, sent to me at Salamanca, N. Y. I had planned miles and miles CR.ABS, cooked on the premises; OYS-TERS, direct from the shell; CHICKEN, to order; No Cold Storage Stock in fish or fowl. Headquarters for OLYMPIA

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