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The way to build up Oregon City is to give Oregon City people your patronage.

THE SEATTLE IDEA.

What Oregon City wants is some of the Seattle idea infused into its veins and arteries. For these many long years Oregon City, possessed of every natural advantage, has patiently waited for capital to come to its rescue without any apparent real effort on its own part; it has not made any effort to secure the trade of contiguous territory that would have helped to make it an important commercial center. Yet the city has grown and contains a number of great manufacturing enterprises, and in educational matters, and from a moral and social point of view will compare favorably with any city in Oregon outside of the metropolises.

In marked contrast has been the almost phenomenal growth of the city of Seattle. When that town was comparatively small a few years ago it lost the prize for which it had grasped—the terminus of the Northern Pacific railroad; corporations battled against the city to build up rival towns, and in those days money was exceedingly scarce, and there was no help to be looked for abroad. Says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer: "As a means to secure the prestige of the town it was thought necessary to start some enterprise of a magnitude and character sufficient to demonstrate that there was the making here of a city. The most feasible suggestion was the building of a railroad line to open up the coal fields lying east of the city, and then, but in the first stages of development. But hopeless as it seemed, there was magic in a co-operation which enlisted every single inhabitant of the city in the undertaking. When the railroad company was organized not a man who lived in the city refused to contribute toward its construction. The few who had a little money subscribed lavishly, and, indeed, almost recklessly from their small fortunes; the merchants subscribed even goods from their shelves, the land owners liberally of their land, although the latter was of little immediate use at the time in directly furthering the project. Day laborers and mechanics, whose sole capital was their labor and skill, gave as freely of that and took blocks of stock, to be paid for by work on the railroad. Finally, to give the project its first impetus, the town en masse went to work actually and physically on the roadbed, and for two days every man and half grown boy in the city not incapacitated by age or infirmity worked with axe, pick and shovel and thus graded in that time three miles of the road. While the men toiled the women turned out and cooked for them. The work never stopped until a railroad was built, equipped and in running condition to the Newcastle and Renton coal mines, and a new industry of great importance, tributary to the city, was created."

This is the species of enterprise and unity of purpose that has made Seattle one of the great cities of the Northwest amidst the most formidable opposition, and with no resources but the waters of Puget Sound on one side and vast forests of timber and deposits of coal on the other. Oregon City has never reached out with an energetic, united and well organized effort to secure business or develop the resources of the adjacent country. In that section of country contiguous to Wilsonville, Stafford and Pleasant Hill, live the most prosperous farmers in the Willamette valley, where comfortable dwellings, large painted barns, good fences and well tilled farms, are the rule. The most convenient market and trading center for these people is Oregon City; they come here to pay their taxes, and occasionally to attend court. But the great obstacle in the way is the lack of good roads leading to that section of country. The residents of all this portion of Clackamas county claim that they would prefer doing business in this city, but the roads are in such bad condition that they drive to Portland, as Multnomah county takes special care in improving the roads leading for miles out of the city of Portland to secure the trade of other sections. If Oregon City had some of "the Seattle idea," they would see that there were good passable roads, not only to this section, but to other portions of the county, where the trade is going to Portland on account of road facilities.

A McMinnville paper complains that hundreds of thousands of dollars have been expended upon the roads of that county without any appreciable result. It further says: "Misdirected effort and a lack of understanding the foundation principle of road building has made the expenditure of

labor useless. Money and labor have been expended in temporary work and year after year temporary work is conducted. We are still wading through the mud of barbarism, thinking we are a progressive people. Mud can be conquered by skill and energy. Why not make an application of both?" Clackamas county tried this plan for many years with most unfavorable results. Now the road tax is collected in money, which is expended in a most judicious manner by a competent road engineer, who has supervision of all the roads in the county. As a result the road work is done in a skillful way, and the improvements are permanent in their character and the condition of the roads is gradually improved each year.

Tax financial crisis has acted in some measure as a boomerang for home industries. When the country was prosperous and money plentiful among farmers, many articles of food consumption were purchased in the city markets that could have been produced at home. It was nothing unusual to see farmers come into Oregon City and carry home eastern hams and eastern lard a few years ago. Some of them even purchased butter at the stores while their cows were running comparatively wild in the woods. But the panic is teaching them lessons of economy and thrift that will prove as wealth producers in the future. As a class the farmers of Clackamas county are now producing their own butter and meat. Dealers who once sold a liberal supply of meats to the country trade, now claim that they get no trade in that line from this source. The farmers of Clackamas county are learning lessons of self denial and thrift that will make them prosperous. They will not only produce every thing they need for home consumption, but will supply the markets of other sections.

Mr. GEORGE U. CROCKER in the North American Review has an article on the excessive rates for fire insurance in this country, in which he points out that the average rate per \$1,000 for insurance in France is 8 cents, in Germany 15 cents, in England 20 cents, in Australia 36 cents, in Austria 38 cents, in Russia 61 cents, and in the United States 100 cents. A portion of the excess charge is due of course to the fact that the losses from fire are much greater in this country than in Europe, owing to different building methods, but Mr. Crocker shows that the whole difference is not to be explained this way, but that the real cause of heavy premiums is the enormous operating expenses of the American companies, which consume nearly one-half of the whole amount paid in for premiums. The business world pays in the aggregate twice as much annually for protection against fire as all the fire losses amount to.

TELEPHONE rates have been materially reduced by the Oregon Telephone and Telegraph Company. This will be welcome news to the users of the telephone. As there was no opposition to the company's business, they were not compelled to make any reductions, but lower rates will be appreciated by the public just the same. The expiration of the patents on the Bell telephone, and the organization of a gigantic telephone company to operate all over the United States, may have had something to do with the reduction. At any rate, it is evident that there will still be a greater reduction in telephone rates.

THOSE parties who have wilfully delayed the confirmation of the sale of the Oregon Pacific to the recent purchasers, are responsible in a great measure for the recent fatal wreck that occurred at tunnel number one. The road has been controlled by receivers, who had no means to make the needed repairs, until some of the bridge structures are decaying. Had the new purchasers been allowed to make the contemplated improvements that would have been completed ere this, the terrible fatal accident would have been averted.

AN advertisement in an exchange reads: "The best grades of ranch butter, 22 cents per brick; creamery butter, the very finest, 40 cents per brick." This displayed advertisement is a silent, but strong argument in favor of the establishment of creameries. It is much more profitable for the farmer to dispose of his milk to a creamery, and thus dispense with much work and worry in making butter for market under adverse conditions.

THE importations during the first six months of the Wilson tariff law were \$57,000,000 in value against \$395,000,000 in the corresponding six months of the last year under the McKinley tariff law, showing an increase of \$1,000,000 worth a week of foreign productions added to the stock against which American manufacturers and workmen must compete.

Gov. TUNNEY, of Tennessee, has pardoned nine Seventh-Day Adventists who were imprisoned for observing Saturday and working on Sunday. They belong to a colony of about 200 in Rhea county and are all people of good character. Their prosecution was a piece of bigoted religious intolerance, and their release was demanded by every dictate of justice.

Letter List.
The following is the list of letters remaining in the post office at Oregon City, Oregon, 1:30 P. M., May 1, 1895:

MEN'S LIST.
Brown, G & Co Simpson, James
Erickson, C N Tripp, Wm
Phillips, Clyde

WOMEN'S LIST.
Barton, Maud Phillips, Vera May
Butler, Mrs S W Starr, Mrs M E
Dillbeck, Mand

If called for state when advertised.

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SPIRIT OF THE PRESS.

The insurance war, with a devil-may-care slashing of rates by nearly all companies, reach Corvallis Friday afternoon, says the Times. The signal for it to begin was the arrival of something like twenty telegrams to the Corvallis agents of various companies, authorizing them to reduce the premiums on policies twenty per cent., and so soon as the news became public a revision of policies began. All day Saturday prominent agents were kept busy changing policies and refunding 20 per cent. of the unearned premium, by people holding policies, and anxious to get their insurance as low as possible. The only requirement exacted by agents of policy holders is that if they meet the cut the policy holders must insert a clause in the policy agreeing not to cancel the policy before the limit for which the insurance was taken out expires. It was learned from one agent that he was instructed to meet any cut, even so low as a reduction of fifty or seventy per cent. Policy holders who have not taken advantage of the rate slashing, will find it to their interest to call on agents. It is also a good time to insure.

Wheat may be damaged by drought or bring a low price, but in sections where gold mining is carried on, the product never deteriorates in value. Gold has proven itself the surest crop in Josephine county, says the Grant's Pass Courier: Frost never cuts its blossoms, the codlin moth never bores into the nuggets and the woolly aphid can't whet his teeth in the stucco boxes. The "borer" fights shy of the darkness of the slope and the soil never gets too wet for the weights giant to operate. No tariff affects its market value and no special legislation is needed to protect the prospector, who with pick and pan and flour and bacon pursues the even tenor of his way in tramping after health and riches over our pine-clad hills. The railroad has no claim on the products of the gold mine, as the operator can take his gold in his pockets to the nearest bank or business house and exchange it for bullion which has been stamped by Uncle Sam's hand. To own a good paying placer or ledge is to be able to fold one's arms and smile at the troubles of the farmer, the merchant or the editor. And there are many well-paying gold properties in Josephine.

It is an evident fact that churches are broadening in the scope of their work, and becoming more united in their efforts to improve the condition of mankind, as is evidenced by the following dissertation from the Astoria News: Some of the churches of this city were last evening usurping the functions of the Salvation Army upon the street; proceeding, as it were, after the manner of battle of the salvationists against the sinners. The practical style of religion of the salvationists may yet cause many of the old moss-covered church institutions, so completely furnished with everything except forms of practice and real religion, to shed the old garments of theory, and with the short dress rolled up, take in the victims of cruel circumstances, of want, of hunger, etc., and administer to their physical needs. All the advanced religious thinkers of the day are agreed that that religion is the best which is the most practical; which in truth does the most for suffering humanity. In the practice of this regard the Salvation Army seems to be away in advance of the other host.

When a minister of the gospel secures a large audience by questionable sensational methods, it tends to lower the estimation of religion in the minds of the public, and the Oregonian gives the pastor of Emanuel church, where the Durrant murders were committed, the following hard kick: If the congregation of that tainted church in San Francisco have not sense and decency enough to close it and put an end to the ghastly travesty of worship now going on there, it ought to be closed by the police. The church was packed like a summer garden Sunday to hear the man Gibson compare himself to Christ in a sermon bearing by intendo on the recent tragedy. If this man is not a criminal, he is something almost more repulsive—a religious quack willing to profit by the disgusting notoriety given his church to increase his vogue and fill his contribution boxes. The whole outfit ought to be pulled.

"Patronize home industry," is the watchword of the newly formed manufacturers association, says the Portland Sun. It is a doctrine that must be practiced as well as preached in order to achieve good and lasting results. At one of the meetings held to effect this organization a few days ago a manufacturer of Oregon woollens canvassed the men present and found that but one of the number had on a suit of clothes made of cloth manufactured in this state. Oregon boasts of the superior quality and great quantity of its wool product, and yet only one member of the manufacturers' association, which advises people to "patronize home industry," follows this advice in the matter of personal attire. Oregon has wonderful natural resources, and much that is consumed in various necessities of life could be produced here with profit if the people would only be content to use home products. Let all work in harmony in advocating the patronage of home industry, and the beneficial results that will accrue to the state at large will create a prosperous condition that will bring happiness and contentment to even the most humble home in all our fair state.

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