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VISITING BANKERS.

Much was written in the daily papers of Portland during the previous week in regard to the visit of a score or more of Eastern capitalists and bankers to that city. The party being known as the Morris and Whitehead excursionists, and while much significance is attached to the presence of the gentlemen in Portland, the meaning of their coming is of more moment to Clackamas county people, perhaps, than to any others of the state. Fred S. Morris is the president of the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company, a corporation that has a right to be regarded by the people of this county with more than a momentary consideration. Mr. Morris arranged for this visit of the capitalists with the prime object of having the gentlemen look over the situation of contemplated trolley lines connecting different points of Clackamas and Multnomah counties with Portland. The significance which attaches to this is very important from a standpoint of the fortunate residents of Clackamas county. Vast changes are soon to take place in the country tributary to Portland, which will be brought about by the introduction of just such methods as the Fred S. Morris party will inaugurate and put into actual working order. These opportunities have always existed here but for some indescribable reason the resources have lain dormant and the opportunities have been unfavorably regarded until conditions became such that something must and is certain to be done in a way of more modern and progressive methods for putting us in touch with the business centers of the county and state. These methods have thrust themselves upon us, or nearly so, at least, for while the opportunities were beckoning, the importunities were disregarded by local people, and from afar came the hand to guide the way to the important position in the commercial world which our resources and opportunities have a right to occupy. Encourage these men and methods. Their personal presence lends an influence second in importance to the work to be accomplished by the expenditure of their money and energy, and to receive them hospitably, treat them courteously and encourage them morally, if not financially, will redound not only to our credit and good judgment, but to our financial and commercial benefit.

KANSAS OF TODAY.

On an "exaggerated parallelogram," tipped three thousand feet higher at the west end than at the east, a million and a half of people have settled in two decades. This is Kansas, a state whose history is filled with spectacular events that have entertained the nations. Time was when the name of the Sunflower State was associated with grasshoppers, cyclones, populists and farm mortgages. But that was the old Kansas—"bleeding," mortgage-ridden Kansas that developed a vast breed of political rainbow-chasers and calamity howlers. There is a new Kansas, better, wiser and more prosperous than the old

Kansas, and the picture of it is graphically and sympathetically drawn by Charles Moran Harger in the September Atlantic Monthly.

It is usual to ascribe all the prosperity that has come to Kansas to the good crops of the past few years. Good crops, of course, have been a great factor in the new Kansas, but Mr. Harger shows that much of her present prosperity may be attributed to a regeneration of her people. Those who went through the dark days from the bursting of the "boom" in 1887 until the clouds lifted a decade later, acquired a hatred of debt in every form. They made a vow that when the creditors were satisfied Kansas would never be mortgaged to the East. They have kept the vow, assisted, of course, and the experience acquired in mastering the intricate problems of western development.

Kansas is now raising wheat, corn and hogs instead of "political vagaries." In the five years ending with the crop of 1901, Kansas raised 323,176,464 bushels wheat and 681,482,902 bushels of corn. The average annual yield of wheat for ten years was 49,450,454 bushels, and of corn 142,856,553 bushels, the average total value of both crops being over \$60,000,000. The average total product of farm and ranch for twenty years has been \$142,861,380 annually.

In addition to these bumper crops the state has made a magnificent showing in finances. It has paid off nearly all its mortgages, has built costly schools and other public buildings, and also has money in the bank. In December, 1896, the state banks had on deposit \$14,553,000; in September, 1901, they had \$42,000,000, while the national banks had \$45,000,000 more.

Kansas has many flourishing manufacturing in her towns, but it is not the destiny of Kansas to be a manufacturing state, says Mr. Harger. The Kansan will try no more to make farms of the short grass country nor to build a metropolis at every cross-roads. After three decades of trial he will pin his faith to "mixed farming," to grazing, to cattle, horses, sheep, wheat and millet, alfalfa corn, cows, beans, windmills and hay.

GREAT PROMOTERS.

Quietly, with little publicity, but with ability and comprehensive knowledge of the possibilities, the banking house of Morris & Whitehead has formulated plans for improvement that mark a red-letter date for Portland and Oregon.

A total of something like two millions of dollars is to be expended in extending the lines of the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company, of which system Morris & Whitehead are the financial sponsors.

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The firm, bringing out from Philadelphia and New York a company of distinguished capitalists, has drawn their attention to this section. They will learn of opportunities of investment, and this means something. They represent a total approximating \$250,000,000.

The Journal congratulates Messrs. Morris & Whitehead, and their local manager, Mr. W. H. Hurlburt, on this excursion of Eastern men of affairs and importance in the financial and business world. It will have significant bearing upon the future of this city and state.—Portland Journal.

Commissioners Lewellen and Killin were in Portland a day or two this week in attendance upon the National goods roads convention, where they undoubtedly received information which will be of value to them and our county in the work of road building in the future. The subject of good roads is one which always will be given an attentive ear by the average Oregonian, and rightly it should, because of the important place the subject occupies in the great work of local development and progression which Western Oregon is experiencing. Truly enough there has been a wonderful improvement along these lines in most of the Western counties within the last four or five years, although the matter is yet in the embryo, and any information our county officers can gather from such a meeting as that held in

Portland this week will aid them to a vast degree in superintending the great work to be accomplished in this respect.

As a matter of fact, Clackamas county stands reasonably certain of having its interior penetrated from more directions than one by electric rail ways within the next half dozen years, a condition which will only all the more demand a better system of rural highways. When the fact is taken into consideration that during the last six months Clackamas county has expended for road improvement purposes the enormous sum of \$31,475, some idea is readily gained of the importance attaching to the work and the duty devolving upon both officers and people to get the best results and see that the most judicious methods are employed for the expenditure of funds for this purpose. The Enterprise is pleased to know that a deep-seated interest is being manifested in this most important matter by our county officials, for while the public at large feels a great concern in the matter, the commissioners are regarded as the leaders in this work, and any information or ideas they may acquire by an attendance upon the road convention will only all the more enable them to discharge their important duties in a manner to bring better results and greater benefit to the people of not only the interior, but of the business centers of the county.

Some interesting facts regarding the development of the wood pulp industry and the dependence of our paper manufacturers upon imported pulp wood are brought out by the reported threat of the Canadian parliament to put an export duty of \$4 a cord on wood used in the manufacture of pulp. Advice from Ottawa are to the effect that parliament will be asked to place this export duty on pulp wood as a retaliatory measure should the United States, as rumored, place an additional import duty of 25 percent on Canadian wood pulp. The effect of this export duty would be to compel the manufacture of pulp, so far as Canada is concerned, to remain entirely in the hands of the Dominion manufacturers. The United States would be compelled to take off the duty, it is claimed, or do without pulp. It is estimated that in the last twelve years from 8,000,000 to 12,000,000 cords of pulp wood have been imported into the United States to Canada. It is argued by advocates of the export duty that all of this wood could have been manufactured into pulp in Canada, giving employment to thousands of Canadians and adding vastly to the wealth of the Dominion. The outcome of the discussion is awaited with much interest by the pulp and paper manufacturers of this country.

Within the past three years 200 Mormons have settled in Grande Ronde valley. They have purchased some of the choicest farms on the Sand Ridge and divided them up into 20, 40 and 80-acre tracts, and are raising sugar beets principally. They own the best sugar factory, have recently purchased the plant of the Grande Ronde Lumber company at Ferry, by far the most complete saw mill in Eastern Oregon, the Steel Spur saw mill, the Hilgard planer and all the available timber near these mills. They have a grocery store, paint store, jeweler, loan agent, real estate men, lawyers and other business men in La Grande, besides a thriving community at Alicel and Union. They are industrious folks and cultivate their farms to the highest degree.

The Enterprise does not choose to be contentious in this matter, but we can see no fault in a public wedding, even if a prize of \$100 is offered to those who are willing to assume the marriage relation in public. It is no worse than the issuance of invitations with the expectation that the guests will bring substantial presents. Such a union is scarcely less modest than one in which the portraits of the contracting parties and every detail of the clothes they had on is paraded through the columns of the press. Of course the ideal wedding is the one which takes place at the "home of the bride's parents," and is witnessed by the relatives and immediate friends of the bride and groom. That is the old-fashioned and best way to be married, and it is the way by which the "contracting parties" are most likely to stay married.

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One of the venerable figures which will retire from public life with the expiration of the fifty-seventh congress will be representative Galusha A. Grow. Mr. Grow was elected to congress in 1850, was speaker when the civil war broke out and was author of the famous homestead law. Of late years Mr. Grow has been sent to congress as congressman-at-large from Pennsylvania, but, with the redistricting of the state, that position has been abolished and he will not make a fight for his own district.

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