

FOUNDATIONS OF COMMERCIAL CENTERS

Geographical Conditions and Not Arbitrary Use of Capital.

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The result of the 11th National Accounting is now fairly arranged to attract the student of political philosophy, and one may venture therefore to invite the attention of the thoughtful citizen to some interesting facts in demonstration of the law of "geographic conditions that make the great commercial center," already stated many times under varying circumstances, since it first appeared, 20 years ago in the columns of The Oregonian...

Tacoma Struck by Statement. Early in 1926, The Oregonian published a review of the bulletin paper with extracts, dealing, among other matters, with Portland's relation to the commerce in the Northwest and with the relative commercial positions of Seattle and Tacoma.

12th Census Justifies Conclusions. The present census offers results so interesting in demonstrating the truth of the original conclusions that now appears a good time for once more presenting them under the new light thrown upon them by the latest statistics of the census.

Capital never has, and never will, for it cannot make a great commercial city. Nobody should know this better than the Northern Pacific people, and yet these men persist in their worn-out attempt to crowd the notion upon enlightened public opinion.

After all, what is the present pressing problem? Does Portland have the Northern Pacific or has the railroad company at last learned that it has absolute need of it?

Mr. Barrett Returns. John Barrett, ex-Minister to Siam, arrived home by the Southern Pacific from San Francisco yesterday, and will give McKinley his vote next Tuesday.

Mr. Barrett has been making campaign speeches in the Eastern States, and was with Governor Roosevelt on the tour of Indiana. He feels confident of big Republican majorities in the doubtful States of New York, Illinois, Ohio and Indiana.

One of the most interesting illustrations of this law of commerce may be found in the case of Galveston and Houston. When, many years ago, I presented this subject to the attention of my colleagues of the American Society of Civil Engineers, my position was antagonized by a distinguished engineer, who had been for many years connected with the Northern Pacific Railroad construction.

NEED MORE STREET CARS

AGITATION FOR BRANCH LINE ON THE EAST SIDE. Case of Rev. Robert McLean Leads to Much Discussion—News East of the River.

Shortly after the election the residents of Brooklyn and the south end of the East Side will take some steps toward trying to secure a street railway loop on Grand avenue south to Ellsworth street, and thence to East Ninth and to the vicinity of the Southern Pacific carshops.

SCOTT AS TANNHAUSER

A Role Which Made Him Famous Throughout Europe. Anton Schott was in superb voice for his great role of Tannhauser, which he gave with unusual power and effectiveness last night at Bishop Scott's Armory.

KLONDIKE PACK TRAIN WITH GOLD.

The above scene shows how the gold taken from T. S. Lippy's famous Klondike gold claim is transported to Dawson. It is No. 15, on El Dorado Creek. Lippy was an athletic instructor in the Y. M. C. A., Seattle, and in 1896 went to Klondike and struck it rich.

Mr. Eleanor Ross, of Astoria, who had expected to sing the role of Elisabeth, was unfortunately absent. Miss Schuchert, therefore, who is thoroughly familiar with the great opera, kindly consented to sing that part, and her efforts were warmly appreciated.

At the meeting of the Portland presbytery to consider the appointment of Rev. Robert McLean as missionary to Cuba, Friday, a strong protest was received from the Third Presbyterian Church, of which he is pastor.

IN THE STREET COMMITTEE. Straightening of Seventh Street at Ankeny Recommended. At a meeting of the street committee of the City Council yesterday, the remonstrance against the improvement of Seventh street, opposite the Hotel Portland, was asked for by the city engineer.

Overlooked Quotation From Lincoln. PORTLAND, Nov. 3.—(To the Editor.)—Candidate Bryan and I have been talking in his behalf in this campaign.

Laying Water Main. A six-inch water main is being laid on East Twenty-eighth street, from East Stark to the Sandy road. A considerable portion has been put down already.

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IRRIGATION IN IDAHO

REVIEW OF SYSTEM EMPLOYED IN BOISE VALLEY. How Double the Area of Land Now Watered Could Be Reclaimed Without Enlarging Canals.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—The Department of Agriculture has under preparation a report on the use of water in irrigation, which extends to several of the Western States, Idaho being among them. The report for this state pertains particularly to the Boise Valley, which is said to irrigate an area five times greater than the three now watered.

Camp's First Meeting. Gilbert Camp, No. 4, Spanish and Philippine War Veterans, will hold its first meeting for the winter season at the hall on the corner of East Morrison street and Union avenue tomorrow evening.

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"7" A Swollen Face, the Characteristic Epidemic Symptom of Cold or GRIP

Tic-doloureux—Swelled Face. The doctors say this year that epidemic Grip has taken on a new phase, the first symptoms being a puffing up of one side of the face, extending over to the closing of the eye.

QUICK CHICAGO SERVICE. Introduction of Automobile Cab Service in Connection With the Baltimore & Ohio Trains in Chicago.

Appeals From Collectors' Bailings. HONOLULU, Oct. 28.—United States Judge Egan has issued a writ of habeas corpus to the effect that the United States District Courts are not called upon to review the decisions of the Collectors' Bailings.

REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN IN BEHALF OF McKinley and Roosevelt

JUDGE GEORGE H. WILLIAMS. The Dallas ... Monday, Nov. 9. HON. JOHN H. MITCHELL. Heppner ... Monday, Nov. 9. COLONEL J. B. EDDY. Sherwood ... Monday, Nov. 9. GOVERNOR T. T. GREEN. Forest Grove ... Monday, Nov. 9. Astoria ... Monday, Nov. 9. HON. RUFUS MALLORY. Woodburn ... Monday, Nov. 9. C. A. BELL, ESQ. Woodburn ... Monday, Nov. 9. Mount Angel ... Monday, Nov. 9. SENATOR C. W. FULTON. Ashland ... Monday, Nov. 9. HON. S. B. HUSTON. Corvallis ... Monday, Nov. 9. COL. H. C. BRYAN. Brownsville ... Monday, Nov. 9. F. P. FREEMAN, ESQ. Brownsville ... Monday, Nov. 9. JUDGE J. C. MORELAND. Kalama ... Monday, Nov. 9. W. H. STEWART, Chairman. WILLIS S. DUNWAT, Secretary.

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