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THE GROUND FLOOR.

When men on Coos Bay are pointed out as having made a fortune because they were lucky enough to be here years ago and "get in on the ground floor," as the saying goes, there is often on the part of the young man and the newcomer a complaint that there is no chance for him. He says his father got rich or the pioneer got rich, but it is too late for him, as the big opportunities are gone.

That is just where he is wrong. There are better opportunities today than there ever was for the man in any legitimate business or profession. To be sure the pioneer who was here for years made money. He could scarcely help it in such a resourceful country. But the young man of the right sort is in on the "ground floor" today more than ever. He is here just as comparatively small communities, now separated, are getting ready to bud out into what will be a big city. Look at the tide lands and the flats and realize that they will be covered with buildings; at the trees on the hills and know that they will be cut down to make room for residences; at the vacant portions of the water front and be convinced that they will be lined with factories. It requires but a little imagination of the future sounds on Coos Bay to hear the whistle of

the locomotive and the noise of the railroad train, the clang of the electric car on the street, the din of bustling traffic, and the noises of a busy city. It only takes a careful look at the future to see many boats in the bay, the streets crowded, big business blocks lining the thoroughfares, blazes of electric lights and beautiful residences on the hills which are now forest clad.

Already that which is primitive is giving way to the modern; any feeling of slowness is being absorbed by the new spirit of progress, and soon activity will mark all points on Coos Bay.

All one needs to find himself on the "ground floor" on Coos Bay today is a realization of the resources to be developed, the improvements which cannot help but come, and the opportunities which are presented to him individually. With this realization and a little common sense, far-sighted judgment and determination to stay with it, getting rich will be easy.

NEED PARK RESERVE.

When a city begins to grow large there always arises the cry for a big public park. These resting places and recreation places are a real necessity for a big city. Generally it is found that this important matter has been neglected until finding a suitable site is a difficult matter. Marshfield if she is to be a complete city must have parks, and now is the time, while beautiful trees are still standing, to select a generous sized tract in a desirable place for a park. It need not be improved any now, but should be retained as a park reserve.

There is a small city park now. It is a pretty place, and there should be more such spots in the city, but a large park reserve ought to be selected. It would be looked upon as a blessing in later years, and would cost the city now a small amount to reserve compared to what would be necessary to purchase a suitable place in later years.

PIONEERS PASSING AWAY.

During the past week several of the very older settlers have passed away. Mrs. M. A. Jackson, Mrs. May, D. Holland and Edward Bender of Myrtle Point, all died within a few days, and recently several others of the old residents have left Coos Bay never to return. They will not take part in the big activities which are now only beginning in this locality, but the new comers and the

younger generation who will benefit owe much respect to these pioneers. They in their time too were active, and it is to the work of the early settlers that is owed the possibilities of today. They did the first work and the hard work, and the waiting that opened the way for the bright future of Coos Bay.

COOS BAY HELD UP AS AN EXAMPLE

Tillamook Newspaper Calls Attention
to Way News Enterprises Are
Secured Here.

The Herald of Tillamook, Oregon, holds up to the people of that place the example of Coos Bay in being progressive about securing industries as compared to Tillamook. The people of the place are taken to task in the following editorial in the Herald: "Marshfield in Coos Bay district and in that county has raised through the enterprise of their citizens a subscription of fifty thousand

dollars for dredging upper Coos Bay, and another steamer is to be put on the run between that city and Portland and 'Frisco. The Coos Bay people are very generous, and are offering every inducement to new enterprises. They also raised among local capital twenty-five thousand dollars for the erection of a brewery and twenty thousand dollars more for a condensed milk factory. In seeing this in the paper, it puts us in mind that an eastern brewer communicated to the Development League in this city in regard to the erection of a brewery here. No encouragement was given it, stating that this was a prohibition district, and that the enterprise would not pay. The reason being that there was no market, no barley or hops, etc. Take a look at Coos Bay, miles and miles farther from a railroad and as many miles from raw material for a brewery, and yet they have faith enough to foster and subscribe toward such an enterprise, while Tillamook turns it down. Coos Bay has also several prohibition towns in the district. Yet they are after all comers and all industries."

GUARDED HALL

When Senator Tillman Spoke Police Protection Was Necessary.

Pittsburg, April 25.—As a precautionary measure twenty-two detectives and a squad of uniformed policemen were stationed at the Carnegie music hall during the speech of Senator Tillman of South Carolina who discussed the race problem. Several exciting incidents occurred but no trouble resulted. Ten negroes were

present. After declaring the races in the south gradually becoming more antagonistic, Tillman called for a vote of audience whether negro was equal to the white man. The entire audience, except ten negroes voted in the negative.

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It wasn't so very long ago that virtually everything our ancestors wore was spun and woven and made up into garments at home. Then, for a few decades, the tailor had his reign. Now, genius and organization have worked out a commercial revolution and men can dress better in ready-to-wear clothes than they could dress even a dozen years ago in custom-made garments—a great deal better.

You can get a better fit, better fabrics, better tailoring and immeasurably better styles. Best part of it all, you can do all this for less money—even though the cost of almost all the necessities of life has become greater—than you could do before the amazing changes were wrought in manufacture.

We went into the market early this year determined to examine all the offerings of all the notable makers and to buy, after careful comparisons, the best line of men's clothes that was offered for sale in the United States.

We did it.

There is no doubt, there are no "ifs," no "buts" about it. We got the best clothing that was on the market—and we want to say right here that the best this season is way ahead of the best a year ago.

We bought the famous Stein-Bloch and Kirschbaum clothing. They were in the lead and we were on hand early enough to get control of the line in this community. It means a good deal to us. It means that we can show you more style, better fabrics, better wearing suits, better fitting suits than any merchant who had to take one of the lines we refused to buy—and, as we said, we took a long, careful look at practically everything that was offered. It means, too, that we can offer you values which you can't duplicate in this section.

Now we'd like to have you come in and look at our offerings. We'd like to have you try on a suit that was made to fit a man of your size. We'd like to have you step in front of the mirror and see how it looks on you.

We want to tell you that we won't let you walk out of the store with a garment that doesn't fit you or that isn't becoming to you.

For men of all sizes, ages and complexions we have the right kind of suit and the right kind of light overcoat.

You can't go out of our store with the wrong kind.

Stop in at the store and examine some of the garments in attractive browns and neat grays. They are duplicates of the sack suits that fashionable dressers are wearing in Philadelphia and New York and other fashion centers. We want you to feel the cloth, want you to examine it with fingers and eyes—with a microscope if you choose.

We want you to look at our blue serges. We want you to believe us when we assure you that these Stein-Bloch and Kirschbaum Serges will wear longer and retain their shape and their color better than any serge garments made in this country. Come in and let us explain to you WHY this is so.

About the store—we are doing everything we can to make it a pleasant, cheerful place for you to enter, to rest in, to use as a place for meeting your friends if you happen to want to make an appointment down-town. Doesn't make a bit of difference whether you buy anything or not—come in and make yourself at home, anyway. Tell us what we can do to serve you.

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