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**COOS BAY'S NORTH BEND.**

June number of Sunset, San Francisco publication, contains an article on Coos Bay's North Bend, describes the North Bend of Coos Bay and suggests of its extraordinary resources and advantages. The North Bend Chamber of Commerce has a large number of the magazines containing the article and will send them far and near to continue the resonance of the Call of Coos Bay. Possibly a comment could be made here as to the relative merits of the two Pacific magazines, the Pacific Monthly and the Sunset. It would be fruitful to go into details, but we will say that the Pacific Monthly has been very effective in advertising the merits of this section. It has the advantage of a large audience in the north, in New England, the middle and Northwestern states. It is in that district the people who are most anxious to know their location and best understand the peculiar resources of Coos Bay.

Two Chambers of Commerce, North Bend and Marshfield, are doing excellent work. It is a matter of excellent work. It is a matter of the only one which is really into that true spirit which other in advancing the material of the whole bay. The feeling of North Bend and its disposition induce desirable visitors or investors to locate in Marshfield if they can not see their advantage in North Bend, and Marshfield shows some inclination to aid its sister. The feeling is rapidly becoming in North Bend to the point of consolidation of the two cities. Under the name of Coosbay the consolidation could not fail to attract the attention of all the world. It is doing well—but two names are a little thing to strangers where the one—the only one which is really a name to the outside world—is the one which draws. Two chambers of Commerce and are doing great work for Coos Bay—two mayors and two councilmen taking care of the welfare of business centers—but one spirit unites them all. The Seattle spirit is almost as scarce on Coos Bay as the stirring city of Washington. The hour is almost here when the unity of the bay must be established by its true name and bap-tism into that, true spirit which is all things of secondary importance to the building of a great

**THE INDEPENDENT VOTER.**

It has come to be recognized that the independent voter has not had a say in the nomination of presidents for the Presidency in all the past. He could only echo and repeat the sentiments, but in conventions and direct primaries he could not express his views were not recorded and his views were necessarily subjected to the demands of some influential and powerful interest which dominated the convention. Since Lincoln the only president whom the independent voter has in some sense responsible for is Roosevelt, and it was a tragic accident which made it possible for him to succeed. After his first term, however, this remarkable official, elected by circumstances, made possible by the exceptional success of Roosevelt and courageous policy, was overwhelmingly elected by the independent voters of the country.

Now the question is, will the independent voter be able to do business in the presidential election of 1908? Can the policy of uprooting the villainous weeds of graft and corruption which have seemed likely to destroy the mission of the republic, will be continued. But can he, the independent voter

who holds the balance of power, influence the political parties? How can he get the right men nominated? The trust power is one which works behind a mask. It is not the mask of a burglar or robber which he uses. If he did nobody would be deceived and only a few would be terrified. The Trust power assumes the mask of the siren and sings a sweet song and leads the independent voter into the snares it has laid. Will the next Republican convention reverse the Rooseveltian policy? In order to prevent such reversal will the independent voter find it necessary to insist on the nomination of Roosevelt? Will some opponent of that policy or some false prophet be selected to mislead the people and deceive them? Is so, will the independent voter, who is now vigilant and on the alert, angered at being deceived or thwarted, insist that a more radical exponent of anti-graft and anti-trust remedies than Roosevelt himself, shall succeed? Here is just where the third term for President Roosevelt becomes important and interesting to the independent voter, and this is why a third term may be insisted on. But it is too early to attempt to forecast the future in this respect. The banner of anti-graft, anti-trust and strong and honest government is seen flying above the smoke of commercial battle today. May it wave forever.

**FRUIT RATES TO COOS BAY.**

At the Chamber of Commerce meeting last Friday evening, Hon. J. W. Snover, in his very excellent speech in the Gravenstein apple, called attention to the fact that the rate on apples from Myrtle Point to Marshfield was fixed by the Southern Pacific Railroad Company at fifteen cents. Some exception was taken to the statement at the time and it was asserted that the rate was, in fact, fifteen cents from Myrtle Point to San Francisco. Both Mr. Snover and the gentleman who explained the rate to be a through rate, were correct. But Mr. Snover was not complaining of the through rate, but rather of what was a very apparent discrimination against Marshfield. Why should it be as cheap to take apples from Myrtle Point through Marshfield to San Francisco as to Marshfield? Mr. Snover's contention was that both the fruit grower and the people of Marshfield were affected injuriously and it is difficult to see why he was not absolutely right.

The rate on apples from Yakima to Seattle is only ten cents. From Yakima to any point west a distance of twenty-six miles is five cents. If the Southern Pacific desired to benefit this section and the fruit grower, it might put such a rate in force. Then there would be an inducement for farmers to ship to Marshfield independently instead of waiting for commission men from San Francisco to hunt them up at an increased expense. It would accentuate the central and attractive location of Coos Bay as a market. Mr. Snover did not submit his views on the rate question in a spirit of censure of the Southern Pacific, but suggested merely that if the Chamber would take the matter up with the Southern Pacific and present it in a reasonable light that he believed the Southern Pacific would be glad to cooperate with them in encouraging the fruit growers.

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A recent Albany dispatch says: The Oregon & California Railroad Company has transferred a great portion of its holdings in Linn county, through the agency of the Union Trust Company, of New York, to the Curtiss and Hammond lumber companies. Yesterday a deed was filed conveying 3,726.68 acres in township 10 south range 3 west, to the Curtiss Lumber Company for \$18,813.40. The transfer to the Hammond Lumber Company is much the more important, as it covers a total of 14,533.75 acres in townships 11 and 12 south, and in ranges 1, 2 and 3 east.

The consideration in the Hammond transaction is given as \$116,269.92. The deeds were executed May 1 and April 17, respectively, this year.

An interesting feature is the fact that it covers practically all the lands applied for by the parties expecting to purchase from the railroad in the event of the government making good in the attempt to throw the lands of the Oregon & California on the market, and make the land subject to purchase in accordance with the terms of the grant by congress.

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