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**A GOOD EXAMPLE.**

However severely men may be inclined to denounce the methods of banking which have been developed in Oregon by its loose banking laws, and whatever opinion they may hold as to the security which the Oregon Trust & Savings Bank of Portland furnished for the investment of the depositors money in the Home Telephone company, the courage, honesty and strength of character shown by its willom president in putting his private fortune at the disposal of the receiver to make good the bank's liabilities, is not only exceptional but reflects on him the highest glory. The people of Portland would be blind indeed if they did not see and appreciate the virtue of such action. Many men under similar circumstances have taken measures to protect such private fortunes by concealing them in view of possible catastrophes. Not so with President Moore.

This age of speculation is one which has blinded men too often to the requirements of a high moral standard. Dishonesty has been greatly induced by the disposition of the money-mad world to get rich as quickly as possible and to equal in fame and power the possessor of swollen fortune, accumulated under suspicion. The hypocrite with his uncountable millions, bending the knee before the spiritual altar on Sunday and stealthily robbing his fellow worshippers the other six days, has made the art of acquiring wealth one of the most disgusting conceivable. The good face and the hollow or rotten heart, the sweet smile and the crafty grafting mind, the fair promise, and the malicious, damaging lie, are the twin daughters of that system of private graft which makes the billionaire. The ex-president of the Oregon Trust & Savings Bank is a refreshing example of a different sort. The world needs something better than a guinea or dollar sign of respectability. The highest claim President Roosevelt has to reputation and the admiration of all good citizens in that he has aided materially in his high office as president in showing the holiness of corrupt fortunes and dishonest standards. If American youth can be made to appreciate the fact that honor and a clear conscience is better than millions in money, this republic will survive. We have no feeling of pessimism in this regard either, because we believe the purpose of this republic is such and the intelligence and morality of the people, when they stop to think, is so great, that nothing can check for long the development toward the higher civilization.

**DRAIN ROAD PROSPECTS.**

Private advices received by the Times from a source which it regards as authoritative are to the effect that the Southern Pacific company has every intention of completing the Drain branch to Coos Bay as soon as it can get entirely rid of the complications due to the Loss failure. The construction work has been delayed by the unexpected action of some of Loss's partners whom the company find it difficult to shake off. But the company has some three hundred men at work on county roads and bridges preliminary to actual construction and expect to let the construction contracts as soon as the Loss settlement can be made. It is stated that when the company begins again in earnest the work will be pushed as vigorously as men and money can do it. It is hoped that this advance will be possible in a very short time and that considerable construction can be completed in extending the grades toward the head of navigation on the Umpqua before the winter rains set in, and the tunnel work will be rushed as fast as possible during the rainy season. There is no ground for the

suspicion that the road has been abandoned or that it will be and it is the positive design of the company to proceed down the coast beyond Coos Bay and ultimately to San Francisco. In official circles of the company the road is regarded as one of the most important in the entire scheme or construction in the west.

The people of Coos Bay are certainly pleased to learn the facts stated and will be better pleased to see the work actively proceeded with. But after all, they have composed themselves to any action or failure to act which may affect the future. They are not waiting for any road, but private enterprise is going forward with great enthusiasm and actively planning and building a city. The improvement of the harbor and the work of providing roads and local transportation facilities are progressing and there never was a time when the people felt as hopeful of the future as they do today. Without railroads the city of Coos Bay will get at least 15,000 people and signs point to that result in a comparatively short period. Every steamer and stage is loaded with people who have heard the call of Coos Bay and are coming to respond to it. Other railroads are proposing to enter Coos Bay and thus we can keep on "sawing wood."

**NORTH BEND TO THE FRONT.**

"Once more into the breach, dear friends."  
 Coos Bay is to have a hotel, after all. The Times makes this statement on the assurance of one who knows. It is to cost \$75,000 and is to be located in North Bend. It isn't built yet, but it will be. No doubt that many people will receive this announcement with some suspicion of doubt and we wish it were possible for us to dispose of such suspicion summarily, but when we look down the long list of "It Will Be Built" and view the ghosts of the "Might Have Been" we can not easily arouse the proper amount of enthusiasm. We can not even dignify our wishes into hope. A \$75,000 hotel in North Bend would be a good thing for the entire Bay. Possibly we might make some sort of a com-

promise whereby North Bend can have the only hotel and Marshfield the only cemetery. Or perhaps we might arrange to locate a cemetery between the two cities somewhere and bury all the hotel promises which have dropped dead hereabouts in the last year or so. That cemetery would soon be overstocked, no doubt.

The wish that the report about North Bend's hotel were true is strong within us. For a moment let us treat it as a belief. "It's Payroll Talks" and "It Will Be Built," "The Money is Nearly All Subscribed," "It's a Go This Time." But—North Bend and Marshfield are in the state of Oregon.

**Killed By Cars.**

Albany, Ore., Sept. 2.—A switching train backed into a wagon containing eight harvest hands. All jumped to safety with the exception of Truax, who was crushed under the wheels and fatally injured.

**Mr. Bell Off for Portland.**

Seymour H. Bell left Marshfield yesterday for the outside over the Drain stage route. He will visit Portland and Tacoma.

**New Sunday School Organized.**

At the meeting of the Christian church held last Sunday morning at its regular meeting place on B street at the rear of the Lutheran church, the Sunday school of that church was organized with the following officers:

- C. A. Sehlbrede, superintendent.
  - E. McCray, assistant superintendent and secretary.
  - W. B. Cox, treasurer.
  - Zetta Cox, organist.
- For the present the meeting hour will be 10:30 o'clock a. m.  
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—Use Bayside Paint and Bayside Pure White Lead, and get the best.

—Dr. J. G. Goble, the well known optician, of Medford, Ore., will visit all Coos Bay towns during Sept. For dates see this paper later.

—Drugs and Toilet articles at Lockhart-Parson's Drug Co.

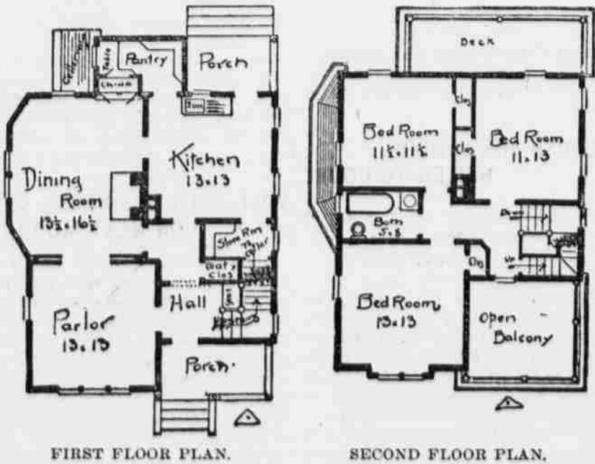
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PERSPECTIVE VIEW.



FIRST FLOOR PLAN.

SECOND FLOOR PLAN.

This six room frame house, 28 by 37 1/2 feet, is particularly suited to the requirements of a small family. It has a cellar under the whole structure, with walls of stone. The exterior is simple, but neat. It looks well painted a white straw color, with warm brown trimmings, tints which blend well with the surrounding landscape. The entire house is heated by a hot air furnace located in the cellar. The estimated cost is \$2,500.

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