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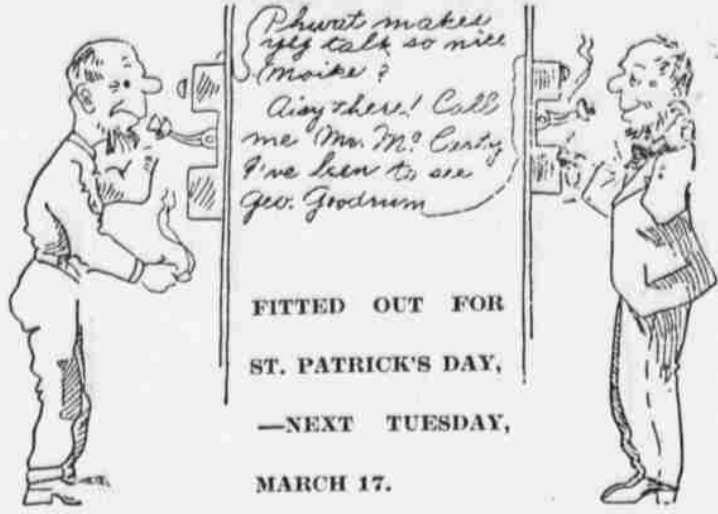
The Times of a recent date said: "Don't fail to help all of Coos county as well as Marshfield or North Bend or Eastside or Empire. Everyone should boost for the good of this whole section. A prosperous Coquille valley means a prosperous Coos Bay." The editor of The Times by the above shows that his heart is in the right place, and that he realizes the necessity of boosting every section of the county, not just the one in which he lives. We are all a part of the same county and are anxious to see it prosperous, but if every newspaper in the county belittles the other towns there will always be hard feelings and wranglings between the towns, and not that feeling of friendly rivalry that builds up instead of tearing down a county and its future prosperity. "A prosperous Coquille valley means a prosperous Coos Bay." He might also have added: "A prosperous Coos Bay means a prosperous Coquille valley." Mr. Maloney since taking hold of The Times has tried to build up a better feeling between these two sections. On this side we have no fight against the bay, and wish it continued prosperity, knowing that the valley will get a portion of the good money spent on the bay.—Coquille Sentinel.

The Times reproduces the above article from last week's issue of the Coquille Sentinel, because it desires to emphasize the importance of a general feeling of good will and helpful co-operation in all parts of the Coos Bay and Coquille valley country. This feeling of mutual helpfulness, co-operation and sympathy will redound to the benefit of the individual as well as the community. The man who is so narrow and prejudiced that he cannot see any good beyond the narrow confines of his immediate vicinity, is the same man who is envious and jealous of the prosperity of his next door neighbor. Every man on Coos Bay should be proud of the fact that almost within its gates is the great stretch of fertile land known as the Coquille valley, with its thousands of acres of rich dairy and fruit country, waiting for the enlivening and revivifying touch of labor and capital to make it a veritable land of milk and honey. Everyone in the valley should be equally proud and enthusiastic that a city offering an open gateway to the markets of the world is within easy reach to furnish an outlet for their products. Let us welcome with open arms the stranger within our gates and tell him all the facts of the wonderful resources of this whole section, and not part of it. Such a story would but add emphasis to the glory of our greatness. No one has seen the Coos Bay country until he has seen the Coquille valley, and if in that fertile and favored land he finds an abiding place and a home, he but strengthens and makes greater the city that must in the very nature of things be the gateway thru which will pass the products of his lands and hands to find the market place of the world that offers a proper reward for industry that nowhere can find a better opportunity than in the Coos Bay and Coquille country.

In this connection The Times is pleased also to reprint the following review of Bandon from the last issue of the Recorder:

"We have a population conservatively fixed at 2,500 have five saw-mills whose sirens are heard every day, a woolen mill, shingle mill and broom handle factory, also planing mill, each in operation, and the shipyard referred to where two steamers are now under construction. In the fall of the year two fish canneries operate (one at Prosper), and just now a creamery is in course of erection in Bandon. The most important new industry, however, is the paper and pulp mill. Then there are the two steamers plying regularly between Bandon and San Francisco, in addition to several schooners. A third steamer, too—the Flefield—will belong to the fleet after July next."

This is good news, and The Times is at all times pleased to publish a record of the progress and prosperity of any and all sections of Coos county, and to promote and forward that prosperity by giving the widest possible publicity to the resources and industries of the various sections of Coos county. With a long pull, a strong pull and a pull all together, we may all share in the prosperity that cannot come to any one section without overflowing and making fruitful every other section of this really great and wonderful country.



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