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THE GOSPEL OF GOOD WORDS.

The attitude of the Coos Bay Times under the able editorial management of Mr. Maloney is so fair and friendly to all the towns and communities of our county that press and people are congratulating themselves over the advent on the bay of a true booster for Coos county, and not merely for a section thereof.

The above clipped from the last issue of the Bandon Recorder is republished in The Times not bombastically but in a spirit of acknowledgment and to spread the gospel of good words, good works and good things.

The Times is a sincere and earnest believer in the principle of co-operation, harmony in thought and action will work wonders in the way of achievement while discord and distrust destroy. Prosperous and progressive cities and communities are a result of harmonious constructive effort not destructive. It is not necessary to chloroform your conscience or put your principles to sleep in the interest of harmony.

If things are wrong you need not endorse them but let your criticism be reasonable and based on sympathetic helpfulness rather than carping fault finding. The other fellow's weakness makes a poor foundation on which to erect your tower of strength.

No substantial success has ever been achieved by tearing down the honest efforts of another. He is a very weak and narrow minded individual who seeks to enlarge and advance the advantages and interests of Coos Bay by belittling and misrepresenting the resources and enterprise of Coquille, Myrtle Point and Bandon.

The resident of Marshfield or North Bend who seeks to discredit the public spirit or resources of either city at the expense of the other is even more foolish. There is no criticism that may be made of any city on the peninsula that may not be uttered with equal truth of the other.

Whatever of good may be said of one is equally applicable to the other. If this is true, and it cannot be successfully denied, why not recognize it. Why not speak the good word? We are neighbors, God, geography and fate have made us that. Why not be friends? Let us rejoice in each others good fortune and we may share it. If it be ill, to share it lightens the burden of woe.

This spirit of sympathy and mutual helpfulness will hasten the golden era of progress and prosperity in which we all desire to live.

PRACTICAL TOWN-BUILDING.

Here is the view of practical town-building taken by the Daily East Oregonian: Just now many towns of Oregon and the Pacific coast are raising enormous sums for advertising in the East. They are making appeals to intending homeseekers and are placing their advantages before the public in an attractive manner.

Then they sit down and wait for something to happen. But the town of Independence has adopted the most practical means of municipal resuscitation that could be conceived. Instead of raising large sums for advertising, they have raised the sum of \$5,000 for the purpose of establishing a fruit cannery which will employ about 50 people.

This cannery will consume all the surplus fruit grown in the vicinity of Independence, and will thus encourage orchardists to plant more trees and produce more marketable fruit. It will furnish a large payroll from the town, which will be immediately returned to circulation by the employees and will thus stimulate and strengthen every business in the town.

The expense of advertising extensively in the East would have been at least \$2,500. For double this sum they have started a cannery which will begin at once to bring returns. It will bring new people into the town to find labor and make homes. It will swell the schools, add to the taxable property and give new vitality to every enterprise in Independence. It is an example worthy of the highest consideration.

TRY GUMTARD'S PURE.

CASE WILL GO TO GRAND JURY

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to be positive. Things of which I cannot write have transpired to alter plans. * * * Trouble arose over Mr. F., who owns control of the C. and C. shaft, and the mine was wanting further interests, and they, fearing if they did not concede to his terms (which were preposterous) he would allow the water to rise in the shaft by an accidental (?) breaking of pumps.

Consequently they were compelled to finish the Ward shaft and get air through the southern extremity, to be perfectly independent of F. * * * Just how soon the H. and N. will jump is a matter of conjecture. It may come any hour. This is the condition. The mine has 112,000 shares—80,000 of which is locked up in a pool. Two hundred is the price set on that amount. They have another pool of 20,000 and \$40 is the price agreed upon that. They have put their friends in, whose stock aggregates over 8,000 shares (people who know of the large body of ore). Then, there is over 8,000 shares short on the proposition. They do not want the stock to go until they are ready to show an immense ore body and make the shorts fill at \$40. * * *

There will not be a bonanza ore body discovered until Mr. N. returns. They are almost ready, though, now, and he has been cabled of a most important strike. * * * Mrs. Mackay is in London, growing exasperated at the delay, cabling something must be done at once or she would do a little manipulating on her own responsibility. Called Mr. M. (supposed to be Mills) to London to explain things, which he did.

No Pool in Comstocks. Such is a fair sample of the letters. The others deal with the secret scheme to rehabilitate Comstocks. The letters were addressed to Lockhart and Claude Nasburg and were in reply, so they say, to letters asking when the returns would be forthcoming.

In another letter said to have been written by Mrs. Austin she says: "The Comstock gold will be what will build the new San Francisco. The millionaires did not need to push the mines before. They have all lost and they know that through their mines the big returns will come the quickest—and that is why we are remaining in San Francisco."

Investigation into the deal disclosed that none of the prominent persons signified in the letters had any pool in Comstocks, and as far as can be found out no such pool ever existed. Claude Nasburg put into the hands of his attorney several press copy letters written by him to Mrs. Austin asking after the pool. These letters show a growing impatience which, he said, finally developed into doubt, disbelief and an investigation on his part.

"I discovered that none of these people knew anything of her and that the whole thing was smoke," said he. Mrs. Austin defended herself by saying that the letters were never written by her. Handwriting experts have been put to work on the case. She admitted suggesting the Comstock deal to the Nasburgs, saying she believed them a good proposition at that time.

"What made you give Claude Nasburg promissory notes instead of a contract?" she was asked. "I gave him those notes to reimburse him for what he had lost," she said. "He invested on my advice and I got responsible."

"Did you reimburse all the friends you advised?" "I did," said Mrs. Austin. She did not remember how much had paid out to the friends she had thus advised.

The report of the investigation came as a distinct surprise to the set at the Cornelia hotel apartments in O'Farrell street, in which Mrs. Austin was a popular figure. Efforts on the part of detectives, agents of attorneys and others to see her met with a strenuous objection on the part of the management. It was in vain that the detectives pointed out to the proprietor of the hotel that the place would not gain in repute if he persisted in interfering with the investigation.

"I will not have my guests interfered with!" shouted the proprietor to all requests to see Mrs. Austin. "A forgery has been uttered," said the detective, "and it is our duty to run it down. If you persist in taking your stand we will be forced to resort to sterner measures." As a result of the peculiar conduct on the part of the management of the hotel, a watch was put upon the place.

Lloyd declared yesterday that he intended to run the matter down, and when sufficient evidence had been secured put the matter before the grand jury.

GOES TO GRAND JURY.

The Monday issue of the San Francisco Call published the following as the basis on which the case will be presented to the grand jury: Important discoveries made yesterday in the investigation of the unauthorized use of the name of Reuben H. Lloyd, the prominent attorney, in connection with mythical mining deals provided the connecting links in the chain of evidence which has been gathered within the last week, and the entire matter is now ready for the attention of the grand jury. The investigation has been pushed by Attorney E. B. Young and directed against Mrs. Fannie M. Austin, a mysterious widow residing at the Cornelia hotel apartments, who was accused by Claude Nasburg of having received his family out of large sums of money through a gigantic

mining deal possessing the earmarks of the Mrs. Chadwick transactions. The use of the lawyer's name, it is alleged, was a part of the whole scheme, this letter with his forged signature being used to show the intimacy existing between Mrs. Austin and Lloyd. Nasburg asserted that, after putting his money into the wonderful scheme of pooling the Comstocks and not receiving any returns, he wrote inquiring letters to Mrs. Austin, who, he said, was engineering the deal, and received in return a letter purporting to be from Lloyd to Mrs. Austin. Along with this letter, he said, was an explanatory note from Mrs. Austin. His fears, instead of being quieted, were aroused to a greater extent, the letter on the face of it being a palpable fraud, and prior to returning he photographed it.

Holds Proof of Fraud. "When I discovered," said he, "that Mrs. Austin did not know Lloyd or any of the other big people, I never for a moment imagined that she would deny having sent me the Lloyd letter. When she did, the only proof, besides that of the photographs I took of the letter, was an explanatory note which accompanied the forgery. I telegraphed to my business partner in Marshfield, Ore. to look through my desk and received in reply a telegram stating that it had been found among some old papers in the desk. This note, in the handwriting of Mrs. Austin, together with the photograph of the forgery, I considered sufficient proof to have the matter laid before the grand jury. The explanatory note, together with affidavits from persons to whom I showed the forged letter, will be here next Tuesday morning."

Since the accusations against Mrs. Austin various efforts have been made by detectives to uncover her past record. Harry Nasburg, the cripple whom she is accused of having defrauded, admitted that he knew nothing of her life before her acquaintance through her daughter, Helen.

Gives no Information. Mrs. Austin declared that she came to the coast from "the East," but refused to give any account of her life. Detectives are looking up her record and it is expected that the same mail that will bring the explanatory note from Marshfield will convey a resume of her career, the information being given by a man named Morton, a distant relative of Mrs. Austin. Her present acquaintances know her only as the friend of Harry Nasburg and his mother. She is now sharing apartments with them at the Cornelia hotel, where she has cut a wide social swath. One of her sons is managing an apartment house at 1739 Pine street, which Harry Nasburg admitted was purchased with his money and stands in his name.

Both Harry Nasburg and his mother still stand by Mrs. Austin. An effort was made to have Mrs. Nasburg visit Reuben H. Lloyd at the latter's office and hear from him that the letter was a forgery, but Lloyd was told that Mrs. Nasburg was sick and could not see him. It is believed that if Mrs. Nasburg could be made aware of the circumstances from an outsider she would have no hesitancy in leaving the mysterious widow.

MORE SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR FAIR IN AUGUST.

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The soliciting committee of the Chamber of Commerce to secure funds to cover the preliminary expenses of the Second Southern Oregon district fair, which will be held on Coos Bay August 26th to 29th inclusive, continue to meet with good success. In addition to the \$1,500 heretofore subscribed, the following new subscriptions have been received:

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