

BRIGHT FUTURE FOR COOS BAY

Dr. McCormac Expects Early Realization of Hopes For Country's Development.

"I want to tell you that everything points to the early coming of the railway and also to urge you people, who are now here, to get a hold before the rush comes. I don't mean that you all should make real estate investments because there are lots of good business opportunities in nearly all lines and the opportunity for you is now. Coos Bay is a young man's country. The building of the new hotel now underway and the permanent improvement of the streets which is nearer realization than ever before are two of the things that are going to help bring the transformation.

"There are big things to be accomplished here. One of them that comes to my mind just now is the coming need of a fine waterworks system. The present one will soon be inadequate and we will have to have a greater and more sanitary supply. Clear lake, eighteen miles north of here, has been secured so that it may be turned over to the city for this purpose. The merging of the cities will soon come and with it the power to issue bonds to secure these much needed improvements for a growing city. The movement at North Bend to erect a new school there will be postponed I hope until the school districts are merged and we can arrange for one great central high school."

Dr. J. T. McCormac, president of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce rather surprised those in attendance at Friday night's meeting by the above bit of advice or rather suggestion in a talk at the conclusion of the evening's session. He precluded it with a summary of the situation, especially as to the railroad, all of which was permeated with the confidence and enthusiasm that has marked his thirty odd years residence here.

Fruit Inspector M. G. Pohl, L. R. Robertson, R. T. Durett and Mr. Saltmarsh of Portland were the speakers that evening, all making impromptu talks.

Telephone Men Talk.

The talks by Messrs. Durett and Robertson were of particular interest as Mr. Durett heads a syndicate which proposes to establish a new independent telephone system on Coos Bay while Mr. Robertson is the manager of the Pacific States Company which already has an exchange here. Mr. Durett's talk was along the line that he addressed the Marshfield city council Thursday night, outlining what he proposed to do. Mr. Robertson followed him briefly and told of what the Pacific States Company proposed to do. He said that the Pacific States Company had plans prepared for rebuilding the system here and putting in a modern exchange that would be large enough for a city of 25,000 population but that the work had been delayed by the financial straits. However, he expected it rushed ahead now as soon as consistent. In addition to this, he said that if there was any particular sentiment for having the telephone company owned by home capital, the Pacific States Company would be glad to consider negotiations for the purchase of their holdings here.

To Advance Fruit Interests.

Dr. M. G. Pohl addressed the meeting on the boundless possibilities of fruit culture and truck gardening in this section and of the development of the country that the development of the industry would mean. His address was particularly strong in urging that the Marshfield and North Bend chambers of commerce arrange a cordial reception and public meeting for the president and director of the Oregon Horticultural society when they visit this section in June. His recital of the wonderful fertility of Coos Bay soil and the favorable climate for fruit and vegetable growing was warmly applauded.

Large Holdings a Menace.

Mr. Saltmarsh of Portland, in a brief impromptu talk, dwelt on the evils of large land holdings. He said that he understood that about one-fourth of Coos county was held by a few men and that most of these were not doing anything to develop their property, merely holding it as an investment with the expectancy of realizing large sums on it in the future when the rest of the country is developed. He said these interests were a menace and should be eliminated. The large interests that work for the development of their holdings are beneficial to the vicinities where their land lies. Mr. Saltmarsh said that the investigations he

ARRANGE PROGRAM FOR SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

State Superintendent Ackerman Will Speak in Marshfield Wednesday Night—Other Features.

The program for the entertainment to be given under the auspices of Marshfield schools Wednesday evening, May 20, and of which an address by State Superintendent Ackerman will be the principal feature, was practically completed by Superintendent Golden today. The exercises will probably be held at the Masonic Opera House and will be of special interest and benefit to all who are directly interested in the public schools.

The program is as follows:
 I—Opening chorus—Soldier's Chorus from Faust Gounod
 Higher Grades.
 II—Remarks Mr. Golden
 III—Song The Blacksmith Second Grade.
 IV—Song The Birds' Nest First A Grade.
 V—Song Mrs. Pussy's Dinner First B Grade.
 VI—Lecture Mr. Ackerman State Supt. of Schools.
 VII—Closing chorus, Our Festal Day Higher Grades.

had made here convinced him that the progress of this section would be extraordinary as soon as a railway is secured to provide facilities for reaching the markets for the numerous products of this vicinity.

Messrs. Sengstacken, Snover and Lyon were urged to make haste with the plan for renaming and numbering the streets of Marshfield in a systematic manner. They will arrange an early meeting with the street committee of the city council to take action on the matter.

8 DAY clock to be given away at the Coos Bay Cash Store—Inquire the cause.

GROWS LEMONS HERE.

Mrs. Jack Mayes of the East Fork Has Fine Ones.

Mrs. Jack Mayes of the East Fork, is the grower of a lemon tree that this season produced magnificent fruit. A sample brought to town measures 12 inches in circumference about the lower part of the fruit and the circumference from the blossom to the stem end is 12 1/2 inches. The lemon seems to be perfectly developed in every way and offers the suggestion that this section might rival California in the production of citrus fruit.—Myrtle Point Enterprise.

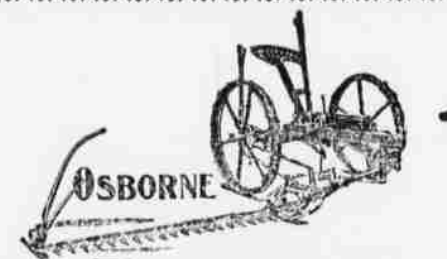
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BABY CONTEST At the Orpheum Theater

Handsome Gold Chain and Locket Grand Prize now on display at Tower's jewelry store. All babies up to 2 years of age residing in this city or North Bend may enter.

Contest closes Saturday, May 23d. Each ticket purchased at the box-office entitles holder to one vote. Following is the Standing of the Contestants:

Baby Babell	1
Ruth Bowran	2
Margaret Cameno	3
Caroline Campbell	79
Baby Dean	2
Emory Dwire	71
Jack Gabbert	73
Baby Healing	6
Alice Kolan	4
Hazel Masales	3
Sible McGann	22
Baby Milner	17
R. R. Montgomery, Jr.	23
Curtis Nagle	2
Katherine Toye	25
Taylor Wright	23
Katherine Yoakum	23



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(FROM THE OREGONIAN APRIL 29, 1908)
 Preaches Against Hop-picking.
 OREGON CITY, April 28.—(Special)—Rev. John M. Linden, pastor of the First Baptist church, has instituted a vigorous crusade against the members of his church picking hops, stating that it is encouraging the liquor interests. In a sermon Sunday night, before a crowded church, he said, "It requires a quickened conscience to crystallize action against hop-picking, which is part of the process of beer-making."

A Sermon and a Suggestion

What do you think of the prohibition side of the question? It's in the sermon. In 1907 Oregon hop growers raised and marketed FOUR MILLION DOLLARS worth of hops. If Oregon is voted "dry" no market in the world will take Oregon hops. If Oregon votes for prohibition, Oregon brewers will have no use for barley or hops. Do Oregon hop growers want to pay FOUR MILLION DOLLARS a year for the experiment?
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