

COOS BAY TIMES

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PORT COMMISSION A BUSINESS PROPOSITION.

THE ONE IMPORTANT, overshadowing feature of the Port bill election next Monday is the fact that it is simply and solely a good business proposition for Coos Bay and the people of the proposed Port district.

In voting for this Port Commission the electorate of the Port district are not assuming any obligations. They are merely authorizing and making legal the choosing of men to carry into effect the provisions of the port bill and the wishes of the people as they may be expressed under the Initiative and Referendum proceedings.

Every citizen of Coos county can readily see and understand the necessity of having county officials to take care of the county. A hundred years ago it was not necessary but it is now. We have now reached a point in our development where it is just as necessary to have men whose special duty it will be to care for and protect the harbor. Without this Port Commission we cannot hope to hold the government dredge or secure government appropriations for the improvement of this harbor.

Certain selfish interests for purposes of their own seek to befog the issues and bunco the voters by frightening them with tales of bonds and big taxes.

There is absolutely nothing in these stories. No bonds can be foisted upon the people if they do not desire them to be issued. No bonds are involved in this election.

Another roorback story is to the effect that certain men are to be appointed Commissioners and will use the position for purposes of graft. This statement is equally without foundation. The people will all have an equal voice in suggesting by petition to the governor who should be appointed and if any man appointed attempts to abuse his power or proves unfit, the people may promptly recall him by their votes.

Every possible safeguard is thrown around the new Port bill for the protection of the people's interests and it is merely an opportunity by which they may do something to help themselves by protecting for the general public good the great natural harbor of Coos Bay.

Every man who owns a dollar's worth of property in the proposed Port district should vote for this bill because it will add value to his holdings.

Every laborer should vote for it because it means work and wages and will help in building a city on the shores of the bay that means prosperity for every toiler with head or hands.

Finally every citizen who has the pride of place or home and with the instincts of patriotism and progress will vote for this bill because it means advancement and prosperity and involves no sacrifice or burden. To defeat this measure at this time would be to proclaim to the world that we are a backwoods community unwilling to do anything for ourselves and consequently undeserving to have anything done for us. Certainly no citizen of Coos county desires that record to go out to the world as a result of Monday's election.

Old Coos will expect every man to do his duty honestly and honorably next Monday, and that duty is to make the vote in favor of the Port Commission unanimous.

SAW COLLISION IN A VISION.

ELLISBURG N J., April 16. — Columbus Cottman, a driver for the Noeholm dairy, was slightly hurt when his team was struck by a trolley car at Camden.

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