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This constant looking away from home for investment is one of the deterrent factors in every community. It has had its effect here; but, thanks be, it is passing; we should be alive to our own values as are others. We have stood in the rather "contemptuous" attitude begotten of "familiarity" and have allowed it to work to our disadvantage through the years. In point of location, commercial touch, aptitude for growth, and that rational development which yields richly, though slowly, of the essential attributes, Coos Bay has very much to offer in the way of permanent investment, and more now than ever since we are alive to our real place and status commercially and industrially; and we have first claim to the usufruct, and should have the good sense to take that which is primarily ours. The man from outside is welcome to share it, but there is no reason for giving him the largest and taking the residue ourselves.

The trouble with us has been that we have mis-rated Coos Bay; we have not done her justice. A home here, a business here, any sort of an interest is just exactly what we ourselves make it; and we have discounted the best of it.

We have as beautiful, slightly, profitable land for homes and business, industrial and commercial, as any city of our size on the continent, if we will but make them so. The home-courage is all we lack; we have everything else, and even the outsider tells us this. We would better keep our invested dollars where we can watch them grow, than to sow them in fields we wot not of, and let them dissipate in foreign fakes.

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