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ON TO COOS BAY.

PORTLAND business interests are planning to send a big delegation to Coos Bay. The occasion is to be the convention of the Oregon-Idaho Development league, which meets at Marshfield in August. The plans have not yet been worked out, but will be comprehensive. There is agitation in favor of chartering a steamer and loading it to the guards with prominent business men. It is argued for the plan that the sea trip will afford a convenient outing at small cost and that development of the state can be furthered while the delegation is on pleasure bent.

No move that Portland business men can make will be more fruitful of benefit to both visitors and visited. Coos Bay is a part of Oregon and is struggling against adverse conditions. The district is without transportation to the interior. It is a region rich with stored resources and virile men. It has aspirations that call for sympathy and encouragement, and Portland is in position to extend them. To reach out a helping hand is to build up Oregon, and the building of Oregon in its every part is promotion of Portland.

The country admires broad gauge men. People applaud broad gauge cities. The man who is absorbed wholly in his own affairs and takes no interest in public concerns is a dead weight. The land hog who sits on his city lots and waits for a buyer at inflated values, is another. The miser chuckling over his interest tolls and rent fees in his dingy office is still another. None of them is of value as a factor in working out the common destiny. Somebody must promote the public interest, but no help will come from the land hog or the miser. They are the dollar scavengers of society and a load that the social body must carry. One live business man who can see to the interior of the state and wish for its growth is worth them all and more. It is the men whose mental horizon is wider than their offices or their store buildings that count. It is from such that the delegation that is to go to Coos Bay will be recruited. It is by such men that the future achievements of Oregon and the northwest will be written. It is such men that can see that to go out and help make Coos Bay, Eugene, Salem and all other towns and districts in Oregon is to help Portland.

The Chinaman washes the dirty linen of his patrons, plays fan tan and lets Portland survive or perish as may happen. The saloonist in the tenderloin takes his fee for the drinks and lets the town wag on. It is not in the unconcern of these that Portland can mount to the heights. The way is through brains that take note of whither we are drifting, how we are to get there and who is to do it. The Portland business men who go to Coos Bay in August will be builders whose hands are not idle, but are ready to garner the sheaf when it is ripe.—Portland Journal.

CARD OF THANKS.

I desire to express my heartfelt thanks to the friends and neighbors who so kindly aided us during the last illness and death of our husband and father. Especially do we wish to thank the Fraternal Order of Eagles for their aid in conducting the funeral.
MRS. ALEX CAMPBELL AND FAMILY.

WITH THE TOAST AND TEA

GOOD EVENING.
"They are never alone who are accompanied by noble thoughts."
—Selected.

STAINS.
The three ghosts on the lonesome road
Spake each to one another,
"Whence came that stain about your mouth
No lifted hand may cover?"
"From eating of forbidden fruit,
Brother, my brother."

STAINS.
The three ghosts on the sunless road
Spake each to one another
"Whence came that red burn on your foot
No dust or ash may cover?"
"I stamped a neighbor's hearth flame out,
Brother, my brother."

STAINS.
The three ghosts on the windless road
Spake each to one another,
"Whence came that blood upon your hand
No other hand may cover?"
"From breaking of a woman's heart,
Brother, my brother."

STAINS.
"Yet on the earth clean men we walked,
Glutton and Thief and Lover;
"White flesh and fair it hid our stains
That no man might discover."
"Naked the soul goes up to God,
Brother, my brother."
—Theodosia Garrison.

Among the benefactors the man who stops and kicks a banana peel off the sidewalk.

Five fat years are coming, says J. Ogden Armour. Let 'em come; with nobody yelling for the anti-fat.

Among those who seem to want what they want when they want it may be mentioned the suffragettes.

If dogs think, as a scientist says, why is it that some of them stick so everlastingly close to a worthless man?

It is a difficult matter distinguish the radiant July days from those of the sweet and luxuriant June variety. It is a case where the calendar will help one out, in case of doubt.

A Missouri judge has ruled that it is a woman's right to have a high temper, and that it is a husband's duty to let her talk when she feels like it. Lovers of peace can see common sense in that doctrine.

An exchange reports that when Lillian Russell returns from Europe she will star in a new play called "The Widow's Might." Being something of a grass widow herself, Lillian will play the part with all her might, too.

A TOAST TO OREGON.

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TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

It is doubtless a good thing that the people have been led to expect very little from the United States senate.

Provision has been made for funds and next year's federal census will be taken. Have your nose ready to count.

President Taft is old-fashioned enough to believe that the Republican party should keep its campaign promises.

There are women on Coos Bay who could maintain a husband and get along nicely on an income of \$36,000 a year.

The courts often seem more or less cruel. Mrs. Howard Gould will have to struggle along on \$36,000 a year until further notice.

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