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EFFECTIVE PUBLICITY MUST BE BACKED BY DEVELOPMENT.

AT HANDBON they have reorganized their commercial club and are going to give particular attention to directing the attention of the outside world to the merits, advantages and resources of the city by the sea, and they are many.

Well and good! The move is a step on the right road. It is foreign missions of the civic sort.

But other things are at least equally important. There is need of municipal missions at home. Without these the mission work of publicity abroad loses no small measure of its effectiveness.

While we are boasting of our progress and resources to outsiders it is up to the stay-at-homes to develop the country and make its realities surpass the claims. Publicity must be backed by development.

No publicity is so great, so effective, so attractive to capital and desirable residents as an enterprising, progressive, public-spirited community. The city beautiful is an advertisement. Good schools, numerous and well financed, are an advertisement. Diversified and numerous industries are a means of publicity. Low cost of living, municipal efficiency of administration and reasonable taxes, honestly collected and expended, are magnets that draw the right people.

It is well for a community to advertise—the extent of its publicity work being gaged by the extent of the opportunities offered by that city. But it is absolutely necessary that along with the publicity campaign there should be an earnest and consistent crusade for the development of the country within itself as well as through securing new people and new industries.

We must not think for a moment that our work is done when we have placed our publicity literature in the hands of prospective settlers. Our best efforts must be directed to making good every claim set forth. All must work together, loyally and energetically, for a greater Coos county.

WHAT IS CIVIC BEAUTY?

WHAT is civic beauty? Not fine streets, parks, fountains and public buildings. "Handsome is as handsome does" also applies to a city. If a city be full of lawlessness, rackets, noises, bickering, scandal, contention—as is not the city beautiful—it is the city ugly. Order is heaven's first law everywhere and a city is no exception.

Letting things go helter-skelter is a losing business. Let a man deface his own property and it depreciates all property. Let the city do an ill piece of work or permit another to do it and the welfare of the whole community is weakened. Civic life is the main thing. It is for that fine streets and structures are encouraged.

The true civic life implies things that are positive—purity, honor,

cleanliness, decency, order, quiet. Behavior is the first thing a city needs to take care of it wants to guard its own honor or welfare.

Respectability is not in money, houses nor lands—it is in conduct and right conduct is a utility, an advantage to a community. When that is not rightly prized a community is very unfortunate.

ABOUT PAVING.

A HIGHLY interesting and suggestive communication is that from Mr. C. A. Smith in reference to street paving in Marshfield. His statement of the merits and efficiency of wooden block pavement is backed and substantiated by most convincing statistics. The fact that a city like Minneapolis after continuous experiments extending over many years continues to increase its use of this paving at a higher price than other materials is an eloquent and emphatic testimonial of its merits.

The paving question is going to be one of increasing importance on Coos Bay and deserves and should receive the thoughtful consideration not only of the city officials but every citizen and tax payer. It is a matter that should not be dismissed lightly or treated indifferently. The taxpayers are entitled to a voice in the verdict when they have to foot the bills. Let their judgment and decision be fortified by careful investigation of facts and figures and the experiences of other municipalities along the same line.

Someone has said "a wise man profits by the experiences of others; a fool by his own." Marshfield should not permit actions that would tend to her classification with the latter.

There are two cogent and forceful reasons for giving this matter more careful consideration. The first and primary is to get the best possible pavement at the most reasonable figure. The second is the utilization of a home product that means employment of local labor and expenditure of the taxpayers' money where it will do him the most good.

The Times believes that it would be the part of wisdom for the city council and the property owners to get together and have at least a few blocks of this pavement placed as an experiment. The matter is one of great importance and involves not only the present but future welfare of the city.

Think it over.

World Way of the Man Who Combines Business With Religion.

The world is wary of the man who uses the power or influence of his church or religion to promote money-making schemes. It is well enough for men to carry their religion into their business; indeed, they can scarcely do otherwise and appear as effective churchmen. But that never warrants them in exploiting sacred offices for secular ends. Combining church affiliation with financial enterprises for the purpose of increasing the profits of the latter is bad and will sooner or later reflect evil results upon the individual churchman and his church.

WITHOUT REDRESS.

The lass who minds the telephone is busy as can be; She has a most convincing tone, And though you cannot see Her face, you fancy there's a frown Upon her classic brow When she remarks and turns you down, "The line is busy now."

Although the rich and wise and great In power may be sure, She is the one who holds your fate Within a grasp secure. In silence you are left alone, You wonder why and how, When she exclaims in placid tones, "The line is busy now!"

A REMINDER OF THE SNOW STORM.

A boy once took it in his head That he would exercise his sled, He took that sled into the road, And lo! amasse how he slood And as he sled he laughingly cried, What fun upon my sled to slide— And as he sled before he knewed, He from that sliding sled was sleued— Upon the slab where he was laid They carved this line, "This boy was sleid." The only original—BEN BOLT.

FOR GOOD WORK

Bring your clothes to us. Cleaning, pressing and repairing a specialty, by experienced men. Satisfaction guaranteed—BLANCHARD & DODSON, South Broadway.

The Phonograph.

One need not be afraid of operating a machine too constantly, as there is little danger of wearing it out, and the motor will give better service when used frequently than when allowed to stand unused. In all cases avoid winding the spring too tightly. Stop when it offers strong resistance. In many cases it is specifically stated that the needles should not be used more than once, and these directions should be observed. Not to follow them means almost certain damage to the records. The machine should be kept well oiled; otherwise its motion will become sluggish. Sewing machine oil may be used for that purpose. The records should be kept free from dust, as dirt clogs the sound wave grooves and tends to give a scratchy sound to the reproduction. A good record cleaner may be made by gluing a small piece of velvet carpet to a wooden block. Such a cleaner always should be used on dusty records before they are placed on the machine. —Suburban Life.

A Dismal World.

"Why are you sad, my dear? You ought to be supremely happy. Here, I've just inherited a fortune, and everything looks rosy. I can't understand why at such a time as this you should look so dismal. What is it? Have you heard bad news from home?" "No, no; it isn't that. I'll try to throw it off. I suppose I'm foolish not to be thoroughly happy. Let us not mention the matter again."

"But I insist on knowing what it is that so depresses you. If it's anything that I can help I shall!" "Well, if you must know, I've just heard that the Snobblighs next door are going to move away, so she'll not be here to feel jealous of me when we begin to put on style after you get your money." —Chicago Record-Herald.

His Rent Flag.

On Jan. 18 every year, the anniversary of the battle of Waterloo, the Duke of Wellington is bound to present to the sovereign a small flag, which is the annual rent in "petit sargent" by which the estate of Stratfieldsaye is held of the crown. The flag must be a miniature tricolor or eagle of the Napoleonic army, fringed with gold, with a gilded eagle on the head of the staff and the number of the year embrodered at the top corner of the flag near the eagle.

An Old Idea.

"In those old times when they cut off people's heads the train of events proceeded on one modern idea." "What was that?" "The block system." —Baltimore American.

Making Sure.

Highland Ferryman (during momentary lull in the storm)—I'm thinkin', sir, I'll just tack yer fare. There's no sayin' what might happen ta us.—London Punch.

He that plants thorns must never expect to gather roses.—Pilgrim.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

Taxes for the year of 1910 are due and payable on and after February 1st, 1911. Three per cent rebate up to March 15th. From March 15th to April 3rd pay taxes at face. There will be no further notice of the amount of taxes due sent out by mail, except where the taxpayers request it and furnish a list of the property on which they desire to pay. W. W. GAGE, Sheriff and Tax Collector. Dated: Coquille, Oregon, January 16th, 1911.

One Good Way to Make Money Is to Begin Saving "New Shoe Money"

Let us repair your old shoes—they'll wear you two and three and four times as long and will look like new ones as long as you wear them. We repair your old shoes while you wait or you can leave them here, we'll fix 'em quickly. We'll make you old "cripples" (shoes) look like new and they will be easier on your feet than having to break in new ones besides the big difference in the cost of repairs and the price of a new pair.

WE DO THE BEST REPAIR WORK

IN THE CITY AT THE LOWEST PRICES.

COME ON BOYS!

And take advantage of our closing out sale of raincoats. Best bargains ever offered on the Bay at only

\$2.50 and \$2.75

O. O. LUND,

"The man who does things right." 215 South Broadway, Marshfield

Advertisement for Mazda Lamp featuring an illustration of a woman and the text: "I Never Keep Him Waiting Now" "I have plenty of light to dress by, for I am using that wonderful General Electric Mazda Lamp." "I have found that this new lamp gives twice the light of the ordinary electric incandescent; and it uses less current, too; and the quality of light is infinitely superior to that given by the old style carbon incandescent."

Advertisement for First Trust and Savings Bank OF COOS BAY. All of the necessary steps authorizing the consolidation of the First National Bank and the First Trust and Savings Bank have been taken and on Monday January 16th, the First National Bank will open for business in the offices now occupied by the First Trust and Savings Bank.

Advertisement for The First National Bank of Coos Bay STRICTLY A COMMERCIAL BANK. WELLS FARGO Nevada National Bank, San Francisco, Cal. The United States National Bank, Portland, Ore. The National Park Bank, New York, N. Y. The Corn Exchange National Bank, Chicago, Ill. The Bank of Scotland, London, England. The Credit Lyonnais, Paris, France.

Advertisement for Flanagan & Bennett Bank of Marshfield, Oregon. Oldest Bank in Coos County, Established in 1889. Paid up Capital, Surplus, and Undivided Profits over \$100,000. Assets Over Half Million Dollars.

Advertisement for Eastside Winners. 1 Block in Home Addition, containing over 3 acres for \$900. 6 Lots for \$475, East Marshfield. 10 Lots for \$600 East Marshfield. 16 Lots for \$800 Eastside. ALL GOOD BAY VIEWS —TERMS EASY. OTHER GOOD BUYS: 2 Lots on Fifth street near Hennessey residence for \$600 plus \$225 street improvement bonds.

Advertisement for Fresh Butter, Sterilized Cream, Sterilized Milk, Butter Milk, Bean-Pot Cheese and Ice. Coos Bay Ice & Cold Storage. FREE DELIVERIES 8 A. M. and 2 P. M. Phone 73-J.

Advertisement for 400 TRAP NESTED BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS. Our matings have produced standard-bred specimens of exhibition quality with records of 242, 227, 222 eggs in 365 days. Baby Chicks and Eggs for Hatching. Book your orders now for spring delivery. A few cockerels from heavy laying stock for \$5.00. Plymouth Place, Poultry Yards. FRED, BACHMAN, Prop. Marshfield, Box 485, Phone 288.

Advertisement for Holophane Shades. We have a new line of Holophane Shades for Tungsten Lamps they will double your candlepower.

Advertisement for Coos Bay Wiring Co. PHONE 237-J.

Advertisement for COOS BAY LIVERY. We have secured the livery business of L. H. Heisner and are prepared to render excellent service to the people of Coos Bay. Careful drivers, good rigs and everything that will mean satisfactory service to the public. Phone us for a driving horse, a rig or anything needed in the livery line. We also do a trucking business of all kinds. BLANCHARD & BLANCHARD Livery, Feed and Sales Service. 141 First and Alder Streets. Phone 138-J.

Advertisement for Good Evening. HAVE YOU ANY LAUNDRY? If so, do not forget that this is THE laundry where you get the best work, and prices are in every one's reach. Call up and one of the drivers will call and explain all details to you. All telephone calls are quickly attended to, because we are running no wagons. OUR GUARANTEE IS YOUR SATISFACTION. MARSHFIELD HAND AND STEAM LAUNDRY. Jauzey Bros., Prop. Phone 229-J.

Advertisement for HOTEL GARDINER, at Gardiner, Oregon, has been remodelled and improved and is under new management. Special accommodations for stage passengers and for people desiring a rest at the seashore. "You'll Like the Place." J. E. SCHILLING, Proprietor.

Advertisement for VINCENT'S TRANSFER, CALL 298— E. V. VINCENT. Hauls everything, any time, at reasonable price, satisfaction guaranteed.

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Advertisement for W. S. TURPEN, Architect. Over Chamber of Commerce.