

PROGRAM FOR CITY GROWTH

Progressive Citizen Points Way For Development of Coos Bay.

Editor Times

This city is just now undergoing a reaction, following the remarkable public activities of the past four or five years; and the present is a good time to take stock of our situation and look ahead. The tendency to take a pessimistic view of present conditions will quickly disappear before a sane study of what Marshfield has done and what remains to do. To work out the city's manifest destiny, it seems to me that there should be continuous concentration on the following lines of improvement:

1. Most fundamental of all the progressive undertakings of the past few years and most essential to be pushed without ceasing is the movement for a Greater Coos Bay. This matter has been previously agitated but it never progressed beyond the talking stage. The scattered cities and communities on Coos Bay acting as a unit could accomplish great things impossible of achievement singly even if the units were in absolute harmony. The larger city attracts industries and population with greater proportionate ease and rapidity than the smaller one.

2. Taxation must be reduced. The city government is now living within its income; but attention should be resolutely centered upon county and school levies, and the newspapers should be as vigilant and enterprising in reporting school and county affairs as in chronicling city hall doings.

3. The entire council should study economy and efficiency in every detail of city work and its members should emulate one another in keeping down expenses in every department instead of clamoring and combining to increase appropriations. A councilman may be very useful to the city and still not be on good terms with his fellow councilmen; but it is part of the equipment of a first class business man to be able to get along with all kinds of people. Public sentiment should enforce its demand for harmony as against offensive individualism.

4. Our schools should be brought to the highest standards of efficiency in developing healthy, thoroughly trained members of the community. Industrial education should be introduced on a large scale; and the physical development of our boys and girls should be looked after more intelligently and adequately. I believe the time will come when, during most of the school year, as many hours of the school day will be spent in work and play out of doors as in indoor study and recitation. Utilization of our school buildings for many neighborhood purposes, and a large extension of playgrounds will necessarily follow.

5. A long neglected duty is that of making provision for the future in the matter of parks and a parking system. Mayor Straw outlined an excellent plan but his suggestion never crystallized into action. The entire city is interested in the development of such a system and there will never be a better opportunity to lay the foundation for such a system than the present.

6. The day of cities growing like "Topsy" has gone by. Marshfield should have a civic committee that could co-operate with the city council in matters of public welfare. The establishment of a civic center, the park system, and regulation of public utilities are only a few of the important problems to be considered.

7. Last and most important of all is the development of our harbor. This at last seems to be in a fair way to be accomplished, through the medium of the Port Commission. It is unfortunate that this has been obstructed and delayed by a local man but now that obstacles are removed there should be no further postponement of this feature which is the

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vital element of all progress and all prosperity on Coos Bay.

The doing of these things—all of them—is within the range of practicability; as are also the necessary publicity relative thereto, and hearty cooperation with the county in developing such common interests as lower taxes, good roads, a county fair and the reaping of those common benefits which shall grow from the development of our resources and conservation of the wealth and beauty of Coos county. No community in America can accomplish so much with such surpassing ease as lies within the grasp of Coos Bay.

PROGRESSIVE CITIZEN.

On Fishing Trip.—E. S. Bargelt has returned from Myrtle Point where he spent Sunday at the home of his brother, Editor Bargelt, and enjoyed some fine trout fishing.

NO PUBLIC DRINKING CUPS.

Oregon State Board of Health Prohibits Their Use.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 25.—Public drinking cups will be banished from the state September 1. The State Board of Health has issued this order and it applies to public schools, trains, railroad stations and all public places. The ruling of the Board is now in the hands of the state printer and will be promulgated within a few days.

Dr. Calvin S. White, state health officer, has proof that the public drinking cup vies with the fly as a spreader of disease. Pneumonia, tuberculosis, measles, scarlet fever and typhoid are transmitted in this way and infection and disease come as a natural consequence. Dr. White believes the use of cups in the city schools is particularly dangerous and gives the health authorities too much to do to check epidemics that get started in that way.

Drinking fountains will be placed in the Portland schools, which have been found to be very satisfactory wherever tried. The same plan will probably be adopted at railway stations, and on trains individual cups will have to be provided.

The rule of the State Board of Health will be enforced rigidly. It provides that after September 1, no person or corporation in charge of any railroad train or station or electric car or any public conveyance or any public or private school or any state educational institution shall furnish any drinking cup for public use and no such person shall permit on said railroad train or station or in the various educational institutions the common use of the drinking cup.

MEXICAN OFFICIALS HAUGHTY.

By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.

MEXICO CITY, April 24.—The government officials persisted today in the refusal to admit the existence of armistice between the federal troops and the rebels, characterizing yesterday's transactions as merely an exchange of propositions which it is still necessary to study. The feeling of tension of foreign residents is greatly relieved by the news of the armistice.

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News of North Bend

TO MEET NEXT AT NORTH BEND

Sub-District Convention of Epworth League Closes at Coquille.

At the sixth annual convention of the sub-district Epworth League Convention at Coquille, which closed Sunday night, North Bend was selected as the place of holding the next biennial session. Will Stauff of Marshfield was elected president for that period. The new officers are as follows:

Pres.—Wm. Stauff of Marshfield.
1st Vice-pres.—Miss Hutchins of North Bend.

2nd Vice-pres.—Miss Spencer of Gardiner.

3rd Vice-pres.—Miss Daisy Dark of Bandon.

4th Vice-pres.—Mrs. C. M. Goodman of Coquille.

Recording secretary—Miss Dorothy Kipler of North Bend.
Cor. Secretary—Miss Seymour of Gardiner.

Supt. Junior League—Mrs. P. C. Levar of North Bend.

Among the delegates present were Rev. Green and Miss Seymour of Gardiner, Misses Dorothy Kipler, Hezgy, Thomas and Young of North Bend, Mr. Lomas and Miss Nelson of Bandon, and Will Stauff, Frank Birch, Mrs. Rutledge, Irene Preuss and Eric Bolt of Marshfield.

Adopts Resolutions.

After the sermon the following resolutions were read and unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That we extend our thanks to Chapter 22485, for their efficient aid and courtesies extended during the convention;

"Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention is due Dr. W. S. Wilkinson of Eugene for his kindness in coming and aiding so materially to the success of the convention.

"Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention is due Dr. J. T. Abbott for his efficient help and hearty cooperation.

"Resolved, That our thanks be extended to those who so kindly welcomed us to their homes.

"Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be mailed to the Coos Bay Times and Coquille Herald."

Committee—Wm. Stauff, Miss Dorothy Kipler, Miss Seymour, Mrs. C. M. Goodman, Miss Nelson.

MANY IN SHOOT.

W. N. Ekblad's Team Captures Contest at North Bend Last Sunday.

In the shoot at North Bend Sunday, W. N. Ekblad's team was an easy victor over a team selected by H. J. McKeown. Owing to the high wind, the shooting was hard as the trap would not throw the pigeons at the proper angles. I. R. Tower had the high score of the day, nineteen out of a possible twenty-five birds.

It is planned to have another shoot next Sunday and it is expected there will be a larger turnout.

W. N. Ekblad's team consisted of himself, I. R. Tower, E. C. Cortelyou, H. A. Wells, Frank Denning, Frank Laise, and W. J. Conrad.

H. J. McKeown's team consisted of himself, J. Peters Reed, Dr. Dix, P. N. Reberg, J. W. Gardner, E. C. Willetts and A. J. Ness.

"COLLAR" ON BEER IS A CRIME.

MUNICH, April 25.—Serving short measure in beer and the deception of the public by filling "steins" and "seldels" with froth so as to form what is popularly known as a "collar" has been judged an offense punishable by imprisonment by the Criminal court here. The owner of a large beer house was sentenced to six weeks in jail and a fine of \$750, and five of his waiters to terms of from one to three weeks in jail.

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Miss Alpha Wicklund has returned from a visit in Empire.

Fred Bisset of Eastside is a North Bend business visitor.

Archie Taylor returned to Myrtle Point yesterday after a short visit here.

Mayor L. J. Simpson and wife have returned from an over Sunday visit at Ten Mile.

C. MILTON SCHULZ, formerly engaged in the newspaper business at Salem, S. D., but who has been visiting his old friend, Edgar McDaniel at North Bend, passed through here today en route to the Coquille valley to inspect that section.

WED IN NORTH BEND.

Marriage of Miss Van Zile and Andrew Holte.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated Saturday evening, April 22, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Van Zile, on McPherson street, at North Bend, when Miss Hattie Van Zile was married to Mr. Andrew Holte by the Rev. A. S. Hisey in the presence of a large number of the friends and relatives of the contracting parties.

The home of the bride's parents was very prettily decorated with evergreens, making a beautiful altar in one corner of the room where the ceremony took place. Mr. Archie Cousins was the groom's best man, and Miss Ruth Van Zile bridesmaid. The bride was dressed in a beautiful cream-silk, and the groom in the conventional black. After the ceremony a delicious supper was served, which was greatly enjoyed by all the guests.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Van Zile, parents of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Zile, Miss Eva Van Zile, Mr. and Mrs. George Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. George Sells, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Van Zile, Miss Ruth Van Zile and Mr. Archie Cousins. The friends who came later were L. A. Loomis, Frank Miller, Roy Brainard, N. Haines, Will Anderson and Ollie Sumner.

The presents were both beautiful and serviceable and were abundant evidence of the esteem in which the happy couple are held in the estimation of their numerous friends, and we bespeak for them a happy and prosperous voyage down life's stream.

PROGRESS IS REPORTED.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

EL PASO, Tex., April 24.—Telegrams flew thick and fast today between Madero's camp, Washington and the City of Mexico, but no information was given out save "everything is progressing favorably."

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