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THE Oregon Development League has sent out notices to the commercial bodies of the state directing the collection and shipment of exhibits for the land survey of the Middle West. This is an important move for every community in Oregon and a great opportunity to show what the different sections of the state can raise in the way of agricultural products. Coos county with its splendid dairy industry, its Gravenstein apples and different farm products should be able to make as fine an exhibit as any county on the coast. Exhibits properly gathered in time would do much to advance the benefit of this locality as thousands of people will be attracted by the products shown from the different localities.

SONGS AND SINGERS

I sat me down in a cozy nook, and mixed things up with a noble book, containing gems from the greater bards who in fame's temple have left their cards. Oh, their lines were full of a throbbing fire, and the way they punished the golden lyre, the way they warbled on Muse's peak would make a fellow rear up and shriek. But soon I tired of their soaring strains; such poems are hard on a fat man's brains when the sweat rolls down from his tollworn phiz, and the hungry flies all around him whiz. So I got a book that was full of lays produced at speed by the jingling jays who print their rhymes in the daily press; and it does look bad, but I must confess that these modern verses refreshed my soul, weighed down by the great bards' rignarolo. For the soaring poet forever speaks of the ancient gods and the ancient Greeks, of knights in armor and musty kings, and myths and legends and hoary things. Ah, how much wiser the jingling jay, who writes of people on earth today, of things that happen in our own land, of men and measures we understand! Now bringing a smile from ear to ear, now dimming the eye with a briny tear, now taking a fall from a crying sham now crowning a dirge or singing a psalm. There are no flies on the matter pates, and I'm not anxious to get their goats; let them proceed on their stately way—we'll love both them and the jingling jay!

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TELES OF PORTER DEAL

Portland Paper Makes Note of E. W. Wright's Sale
The Portland Oregonian tells of the sale of the Marsden property by E. W. Wright to Porter Bros, which was published in the Times yesterday. In this connection the Oregonian says: "Porter Bros. are engaged in constructing the branch line of the Southern Pacific from Eugene to Marshfield and expect soon to have 1000 men at work on the road. While Porter Bros. have not announced plans as their activity in the Coos Bay district, it is generally supposed that they acquired the Marshfield property in preparation for extensive operations that will follow in that territory with the completion of the new line. It is probable that the dock property will be used for handling material for the Coos Bay end of the new road. "Mr. Wright acquired the property about a year ago. By the terms of the deal he still retains a small interest in the property."

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THE PROPOSED PORT.
J. A. Ward Gives Views.

No doubt a large majority of the voters within the proposed port district are in favor of the organization of such port. It seems almost incredible that any should oppose such an important step in the direction of progress. This step must be taken in order to make possible the development of the harbor and other resources of the Coos Bay district in a manner commensurate with their natural importance and reasonable possibilities. Opposition to the port heretofore seems to have been prompted chiefly by fear of exorbitant taxation and unfair or unwise administration. This fear was probably just about as well grounded as that of the man who deserted his isolated farm when a rail road was built through it. A neighbor met him on the road with all his belongings bound for a point about thirty miles farther back and inquired why he was leaving. He said it was too dangerous to stay there with that train running through there every day. The neighbor said: "Well, the train didn't hurt you yesterday when it went through, did it?" He said: "No, but yesterday it went through lengthwise. Sometime it may come crosswise and then it would sweep us off the face of the earth."

Since I am a candidate for port commissioner I wish to do what little I can to allay the fears of any who may be disposed to take a similar view of the port situation. To begin with my interests here are so distributed here as to stimulate a desire to see the entire harbor including the inlets improved to as great an extent and with such rapidity as conditions will justify at each step in the process. While my name has been brought forward as a candidate to represent the district outside of Marshfield and North Bend, the fact that my residence being on the east side of the Bay is a mere incident, because I have interests in both towns as well as on the Eastside. Some of the things for which I stand in connection with port matters whether I am on the commission or not are:

- 1.—The limiting of any bond issue made by the port commission to the sum of \$300,000.00, unless specially authorized by vote of the people. Whatever amount the commission may be permitted to raise by bond issue under the law as it stands I pledge myself to this limitation if made a member of the commission.
- 2.—The assertion of title by the port commission as soon as it is qualified to act, to all those lands within the district which the courts have held belong to the public. These lands should be gotten at once on as fair and economic terms as possible and improved as conditions justify, and options of them can be so improved as to make them produce immense revenues and thus lighten the burden of taxation. If docks and warehouses are owned and operated by the commission they should be upon these lands and not on ground bought at fancy prices.
- 3.—The expenditure of a fair proportion of the funds in improving the waterways tributary to the Bay in harmony with a general plan for a large harbor, so as to make markets accessible for the products of the country.
- 4.—The proper policing of the harbor so as to prevent such use of the navigable waters as would interfere with their free use by the public, or as would endanger the channels by causing obstructions to accumulate and shoals to form.
- 5.—Since the question of closing

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the Coos River cut-off near the mouth of Catching Inlet is being made an issue at this time I will say that personally I have no interests which would be affected either favorably or unfavorably by either closing the cut-off or leaving it as it is. However, viewing the matter impartially, I am of the opinion that something should be done to prevent continued erosion there and consequent deposits of the sediment in other places, but would not favor closing it unless such other improvements were also made as would relieve the Catching Inlet district of the inconvenience, and the Coos River district of the serious danger to property which would surely result from closing the cut-off and leaving other conditions as they are at present.

I have nothing to sell to the port, no favors to seek for myself or privilege-seeking interests, but have been prompted to accept the candidacy solely by a desire to serve the larger interests of the public.

Yours for the best port of the middle Pacific coast.
J. A. WARD.
(Paid Adv.)

NOTICE TO PIANO OWNERS

M. A. Warner, the piano tuner, is going to Coquille River points in pursuit of pianos needing his attention. He will return to Marshfield and other towns on the Bay to finish his work here before leaving the county.

GET SOME VENISON
But Only Enough for One Meal and That was a Present

Fred Bettys of this city and Mr. White of California have returned from an extensive outing in the southern part of the county. They made the trip with a horse and wagon and went down the south fork of the Coquille river and hunted and prospected in that part of the county. They saw plenty of doe and fawn but did not get a chance to shoot at a buck and the only venison they had was enough for one meal which was given to them.

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Of The First National Bank of Coos Bay

At the close of business, June 14, 1912.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$238,516.73
Bonds, warrants and securities	78,191.25
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	81,011.24
Cash and sight exchange	188,652.99
Total	\$611,373.21

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	10,548.63
Circulation, outstanding	23,400.00
Deposits	477,024.58
Total	\$611,373.21

In addition to Capital Stock the individual liability of Stockholders is \$100,000.00.

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