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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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cordance with this view our entire executive committee was chosen to wait upon the Marshfield City Council. It did this and was successful in having the city appropriate \$600 to cover Marshfield's apportionment, and with the co-operation of Mr. Hyland we have been successful in securing ample space in the Oregon Building for our exhibit.

Mr. J. W. Perkins and others of Roseburg took up with this Chamber the matter of promoting a road from their section to Coos Bay. This Chamber appointed a Railroad Committee to work in conjunction with them and to do everything possible to promote such a road.

Last spring when the matter was being discussed by the city and local railroad an effort was made to institute through the use of the motor car better passenger service to the Coquille Valley, realizing that much valuable trade would result therefrom.

For a while it seemed that there was danger of our mail being routed via Drain or Portland and a vigorous protest was made by this Chamber. We further used all our influence to prevent any change whatever in our mail service.

But one of the most important things attempted last year was the effort to secure a tract of land on Isthmus Inlet for factory sites. While nothing definite was accomplished last year, it is hoped something can be done in this regard this year. Payrolls are the cornerstone on which every substantial and growing city rests. Any other foundation will not stand the test of time and the sooner we realize this fact just that much sooner will we have a city. It is a very short-sighted policy to allow matters of such grave importance to this community to go lukewarm.

An effort has been made during the past year to foster and aid our local factories. Public attention has been called to their products and an appeal made to all the county for its support and patronage.

Under the old city charter this city was unable to give property owners in their respective districts the kind of paving desired at a reasonable price. The practical effect of the said charter was to prevent competitive bids on the various kinds of pavement. To remedy this condition a standing committee on Charter Revision was appointed. This committee drafted an amendment permitting competitive bids with the result that the same was carried at the recent

city election, which will mean the saving of thousands of dollars annually to our citizens.

Persistent action has been taken to have the city reclaim, improve and use its park in New Bedford Addition. Through these efforts a movement has been started to have said park improved.

Through the efforts of Mr. C. L. Reigard of the Standing Park Committee the cities of Marshfield and North Bend have caused the required survey of the Military Reserve south of Charleston Bay and to be made and the said reserve will doubtless become subject to use for park purposes by said cities before long.

This Chamber, through its committees, has been instrumental in having the city pass an ordinance requiring property owners to keep their premises in a sanitary and sightly condition and to prevent the dumping of garbage and refuse matter on vacant lots, alleys and streets.

Much has been done to advertise our resources and to attract capital to our community. At the close of 1913 we had on hand the major portion of our share of the 15,000 copies of the Coos Bay booklet. Our ad in the Sunset Magazine brought so many inquiries from all over the world that we were required to purchase 5000 additional booklets to supply the demand. These booklets have been furnished upon request to the Portland Commercial Club, the Portland Chamber of Commerce, the Roseburg Commercial Club and many steamship and passenger agents, as well as librarians. A quantity were placed in the Pacific Electric Building at Los Angeles and arrangements made with the Southern Pacific company to distribute same to interested parties. Thousands of copies could have been distributed by them had we been able to furnish them.

Photographs, slides and advertising articles have been furnished magazines, lecturers and editors on different occasions.

Cuts bearing advertising matter have been secured and the Chamber is now making an effort to induce all local business men to print this matter on their envelopes. This can be done at a nominal cost and while it is cheap it is nevertheless a catchy and striking method of advertising.

The efficiency of the quarter page ad in the Sunset Magazine was referred to in last year's report, although the ad did not expire until in May of 1914. Since its expiration not so many inquiries have been received, although some are received almost daily still making reference to our ads in the said magazine.

The trip of the Coos Bay Concert

Band to play for the state fair was fathered and financed by this Chamber and did much toward advertising the community. Free public concerts were arranged in Portland through the courtesy of the Portland Commercial Club and much good advertising received through the Portland papers as well as those of Salem during their engagement there. As a result of this trip much favorable comment has been received from men of affairs stating that they were impressed with the fact that Coos Bay was a community of progressive business men and a place of importance.

Our local papers have also done their full quota of exploitation work during the past year.

Now that the railroad is nearing completion, this community has come to bear greater prestige and commercial importance to the other communities of the state. This has been evidenced in several ways. Last year was the first time the Oregon Development League has seen fit to send a representative to this section on its own initiative. Mr. Tom Richardson, Oregon's greatest booster, visited this city in April. We arranged for a public address for Mr. Richardson at the Masonic Opera House and later he was tendered a public reception and smoker through the courtesy of the Millicoma Club.

The latter part of July Capt. W. L. Davenney, Field Secretary of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress visited Coos Bay and gave a most excellent and instructive lecture on Our National Waterways in this Chamber.

Later in the season a delegation of Portland business men, representatives of various business houses and public institutions, visited this community. They were heartily welcomed and having been shown the points of interest were given a public reception at the Millicoma Club.

The Southern Pacific Company sent Mr. Mark Woodruff, among others, to write extensive articles on the progress of their road and the development of this community. The Oregonian and other papers of the state have written much about the new road after construction and this community has received a great deal of free advertising in this way.

Under the auspices of this Chamber was given one of the most enjoyable and successful Fourth of July celebrations ever held in our city. Much credit is due the manager and committees having this in charge.

And special credit and appreciation is due Messrs. A. T. Haines and Dr. G. W. Leslie for the work done by them for this Chamber. It is largely to their credit that this Chamber secured its greatest membership last year. They further served during the entire year on the Advertising Committee and constituted the finance or auditing committee which passes on all bills. Notwithstanding the fact that they were overworked they gave unstintingly of their time and labor.

Much criticism of this community has been heard relative to its indifference in receiving strangers and making them feel at home. Especially is this true of ladies coming here to reside. This matter has been considered before by this Chamber, but definite action was taken in December when it was unanimously voted that ladies should be admitted to our Chamber as an auxiliary. This action is considered one of the important steps taken by this Chamber during the past year and it is expected that much good will immediately follow and that no further criticism will be heard.

This Chamber has been interested in the material growth of this community and has watched with great satisfaction its progress step by step.

However, it is well to remember that last year witnessed the filling of Mill Slough and that it was only through the persistent efforts of this Chamber that the legal obstacles were, or ever could have been, so readily overcome. It is also to the direct credit of this Chamber that Mr. F. E. Conway was induced to enter this field and that Marshfield now enjoys a thoroughly up to date apartment house which is a credit to our community.

Every effort is being made to have Coos county well represented at the San Francisco fair this year and if the committee is able to carry out its plans fully, the Coos and Curry exhibit will be one of the most distinctive and impressive in the Oregon building.

While all the potentialities of this resourceful community were not developed by the completion of the Panama Canal, the construction of the Willamette-Pacific Railroad, the dredging of our channel or the progress of P. I. E., some momentum has been gained and greater development of this community is inevitable upon the completion of said road, and our energies for this year should be concentrated upon making a proper showing at the World's Fair for the purpose of attracting capital and in the endeavor to provide a greater payroll for our community.

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