

NO LET UP TO PROGRESS

Richardson Finds Eastern Oregon in Midst of Great Advancement — Towns and Counties in Scramble to Make Improvements.

Portland men who have made recent visits to eastern Oregon points bring back glowing accounts of the growth and business activity and permanent improvements in evidence on every side. The cities of eastern Oregon are keenly alive to the progressive movement that has stimulated every part of the state in the last few years. Reports of the Union Pacific home-seekers' travel show that every important station on the line of the C. R. & N. east of the Cascades is receiving a good share of the new blood that is coming into the state.

Tom Richardson, manager of the Portland Commercial club, who has just returned from an eastern Oregon trip as far as Baker City, making speeches at eight meetings of business men at various points, is enthusiastic over the good work that is going on everywhere in that section of the state. He said:

Baker a Live One.
"There is no lack of enterprise in eastern Oregon. Thousands of people there have grown rich during the last few years. Baker City is one of the big and growing business centers of Oregon. The merchants and property-holders have had the city illuminated as bright as midday every night for the last 10 months. Thousands of incandescent electric lights are strung along the principal streets, very similar to the way they were hung in Portland during the Lewis and Clark expedition."

"This illumination amazed me, and every one of the travelers who went up with me in the bus, because we naturally felt that Baker City so thoroughly known as a mining town, meant that fuel would be high, and power, for that reason, costly."

"The truth of it is that Baker City is an important lumber center, and lumber furnishes at least 85 per cent of the entire freight receipts of the Sumpter Valley railroad, so that the electricity is produced at a low cost from the refuse and sawdust which accumulates around the sawmills."

Extend Sumpter Line.
"By the way, the Sumpter Valley railroad is going to extend its line for more than twice its present length, they have enlarged their offices, and it is becoming quite a railroad."

"Baker City is to be especially blessed with public buildings. Uncle Sam will build a new postoffice, the county is to build a great courthouse, while the new Catholic cathedral, hospitals and other Catholic properties there are upon a splendid scale."

"Baker has a good and active advertising committee, which represents both of her organizations. The newspapers are ready to say a good thing about the city and that part of the state."

"It is said that construction of the proposed Eagle Valley railroad is temporarily held up, but will be rushed forward just as soon as finances loosen up."

"La Grande is simply a splendid community," Mr. Richardson said. "They have made a success there of the beet-sugar industry. The business men are liberal, the people are wide awake and work in harmony, their newspapers carry press reports, and it is their determination to allow no other town or city in Oregon, or the northwest, for that matter, to be considered more up to date than they are."

Progression the Watchword.
"Hot Lake amazed me. It is one of the finest resorts in all the western part of the United States, and it has been to a large extent ignored by the press of this state. The lowest number of guests they have had in the last six months has been 130—from that up to

A Woman's Back

Has many aches and pains caused by weakness and falling, or other displacement, of the pelvic organs. Other symptoms of female weakness are frequent headache, dizziness, imaginary specks of dark spots floating before the eyes, gnawing sensation in stomach, dragging or bearing down in lower abdominal or pelvic region, disagreeable drains from pelvic organs, faint spells with general weakness.

If any considerable number of the above symptoms are present there is no remedy that will give quicker relief or a more permanent cure than Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It has a record of over forty years of cures. It is the most potent invigorating tonic and strengthening medicine known to medical science. It is made of the glyceric extracts of native medicinal roots found in our forests and contains not a drop of alcohol or harmful or habit-forming drugs. Its ingredients are all printed on the bottle-wrapper and attested under oath as correct.

Every ingredient entering into "Favorite Prescription" has the written endorsement of the most eminent medical writers of all the several schools of practice—more valuable than any amount of non-professional testimonials—though the latter are not lacking, having been contributed voluntarily by grateful patients in numbers to exceed the endorsements given to any other medicine extant for the cure of woman's ills.

You cannot afford to accept any medicine of unknown composition as a substitute for this well proven remedy of known composition, even though the dealer may make a little more profit thereby. Your interest in regaining health is paramount to any selfish interest of his and it is an insult to your intelligence for him to try to palm off upon you a substitute. You know what you want and it is his business to supply the article called for.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original "Little Liver Pills" first put up by old Dr. Pierce over forty years ago, much imitated but never equalled. Little sugar-coated granules—easy to take as candy.

150. You can find representatives there at any time from 10 to 50 points throughout the northwest.

"At Union there is a disposition to organize and advertise, and one of the most interesting points I visited was Elsie, where they have perfected a business organization. Then at Cove a very important fruit center of Union county. The berries and peaches are both rich communities. The crops at both places have been splendid. Taken all in all, eastern Oregon is growing, is friendly to Portland and wants to cooperate with us."

BEGIN ARGUMENTS IN FORD TRIAL

People and Defense Rest and Moore Pleads for Defendant.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, April 30.—Both people and the defense rested this morning in the case of Tiry L. Ford and the closing arguments were begun.

Thornwell Mullaly, assistant to President Patrick Calhoun of the United Railroads again failed to appear in court, although counsel for the defense announced that he would be present early this afternoon, stating at the same time that he would take the same refuge from being questioned as was taken by Calhoun and Abo Ruef. To this stipulation the state refused to agree and closed the case without Mullaly's appearance.

Attorney Moore for the defense then began his argument on the motion that Ford be dismissed on the ground that he had once been placed in jeopardy for the same offense.

Matting Only 15c Yard WAS \$45.00, NOW \$23.00



Fine Chinese Matting, several patterns to choose from; regular 25c quality; only 25 yards to a customer, at the special sale price of, yd., 15c. Fine Japanese Matting, linen warped, great variety to select from; the regular 35c quality, special sale price, per yard (not laid) only, 20c. Fibre Matting, the washable kind, sometimes called "Hoff," very durable, four colors; regular 75c, special, per yard, 45c.

"Alaska" Refrigerator



These are the standard all over the United States—the best refrigerator made. Sold in Portland for many years, and give universal satisfaction, as they do their work perfectly and consume very little ice. All sizes in stock.

PRICES FROM \$12.50 UP

Friday and Saturday Special



These handsome Seven-Inch Glass Bowls, look like cut glass; requires close observation to distinguish the difference. Reg. 35c, for only, 15c.



No. 1403½—Handsome parlor Suite in three pieces, like the cut, Spanish mahogany beams, first class upholstery, coverings in high grade verona, two shades of green; new style, up-to-date goods. Regular price \$45.00; special sale price only, \$23.00.

\$8.00 STEEL COUCHES \$4.75



low price, only.....

They open out into full-bed size; they are perfect in every detail; we always undersell others in this Couch for the reason that we ship them in carload lots; we have 100 Couches now on hand and will close them out at this \$4.75



No. 61—These roll-edge Couches are covered with a great variety of velours, strong spring construction, very durable as well as attractive in appearance. The regular \$12.50 quality sold this week for only, \$8.25



These little Clock Shelves, 6 inches wide and 12 inches long, walnut, worth 35c. Special only, 10c



Teakettles 90c
Regular No. 8 All Copper Tea Kettle, heavy nickel plate, reg. \$1.25. Special price, 90c



\$11 Child's Crib \$7
No. 411. Large Baby Crib with firm woven wire mattress, pink and blue enameled, with drop sides like illustration, selling regularly at \$11.00. Special at only, \$7.00 each.

L. GEVURTZ & SONS

YAMHILL STREET, FIRST AND SECOND

HIGH CHAIRS



Child's High Chair, with wood seat, drop table, medium size. Special price only, \$1.00

This Go-Cart \$8.75



A "Gales" Cart, without hood, handsome nickel-trimmed frames, black and russet leather body, folds like cut, regular price \$12.50. Gevurtz special price, \$8.75

\$8.50 Parlor Clock \$5.50



These are the regular Ebony Parlor Clocks, with onyx trimmings, that sell for \$8.50, but for Friday and Saturday they will be on special sale at only, \$5.50

Gas Plates for \$1.25



We have One, Two and Three-Burner Gas Plates, with patent "New Method" burners. Greatly reduced. Some as low as, \$1.25

"Blue Streak" for \$2.75



These are the genuine "Blue Streak" Wringers, warranted for two years; regular \$4.50 values, special for Friday and Saturday only, \$2.75

ENLARGED ORCHESTRA FOR PORTLAND HOTEL

Outdoor music at the Hotel Portland will begin June 1. As usual, the orchestra will be located in front of the hotel in the driveway leading to the main entrance. The orchestra will play during the early evening, as has heretofore been the custom, and then retire to the grill. The orchestra will be enlarged for this summer and will consist of 14 pieces.

DECORATES FOR FLEET

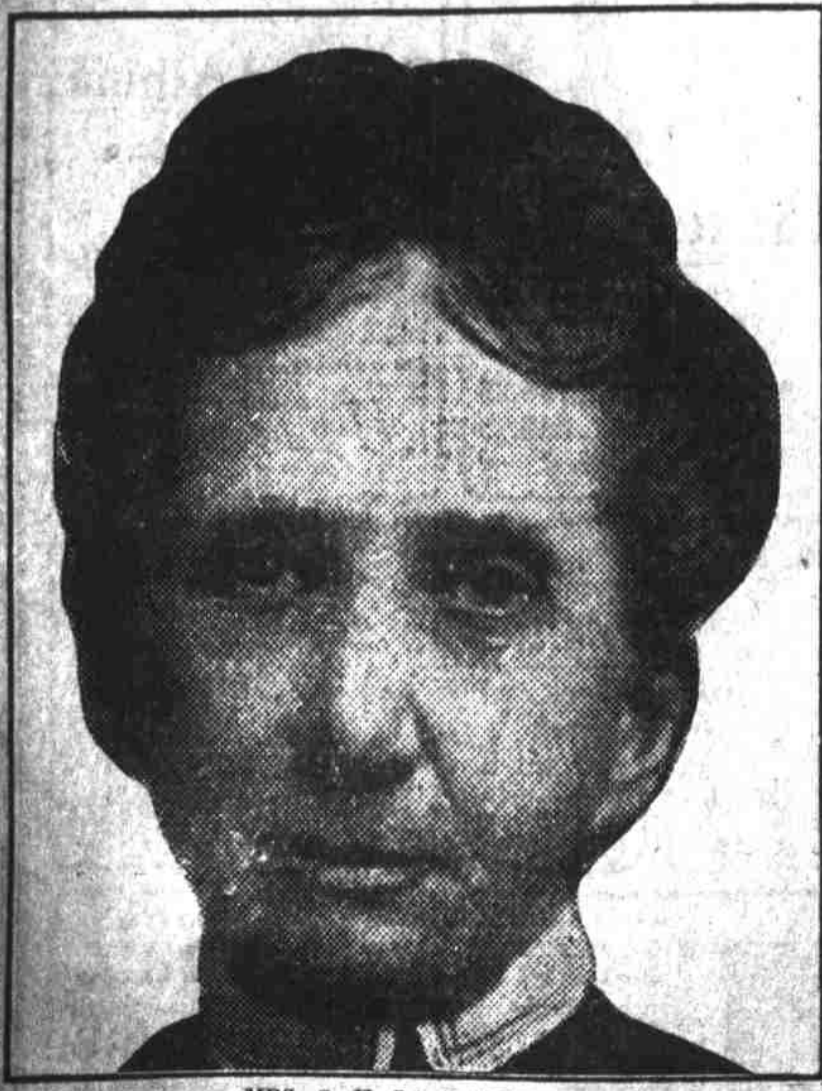
San Francisco in Holiday Attire — Electric Sign of Welcome on Top of Hill — Market Street Floats Hundreds of Flags.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, April 30.—Never in the history of the cities, not even when the California volunteers sailed for the Philippines in 1898, has such intense enthusiasm been aroused and when the anchors of the 16 vessels of Evans' armada and the 32 other warships that will participate in the great review are splashed in San Francisco bay there will be given a demonstration of patriotic unequalled in the history of the country.
Plans for the reception and entertainment of the officers and men are being completed today. They are so comprehensive that there can be no possible room for complaint by any one.
The work of decorating the city will be completed tomorrow night, and when all the flags and bunting and pieces are placed the display will be the most gorgeous the city has ever made. On Market street from the Ferry building to Van Ness avenue white flag poles 50 feet high have been placed 50 feet apart on both sides of the broad thoroughfare. At the top of each a huge American flag has been flung to the breeze, and 15 feet from the ground a red, white and blue shield, surmounted by five flags, has been placed. Running from pole to pole are strings of electric lights.
On the Ferry building a great illuminated shield has been placed, and from the dome to the north and south corners of the building on the bay side have been strung welcome signals, the naval code flags being used.
On Telegraph hill has been erected the greatest "welcome" sign ever constructed. Each letter is as large as an ordinary house, and at night, when it is illuminated by several thousand electric lights, it can be seen miles away.
The delegates were taken upon the coming of the fleet takes place Saturday morning, when the California promotion committee tenders a breakfast to Secretary of the Navy Metcalf.

Sons of American Revolution.
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Buffalo, N. Y., April 30.—The annual national convention of the Society of the Sons of American Revolution began in this city today, with headquarters at the Iroquois hotel. The initial session was devoted to an exchange of greetings and to the annual reports of the national officers. This afternoon the visiting delegates were taken on an automobile ride about the city. The congress will conclude its business tomorrow, and on Saturday the delegates will visit Niagara Falls.

Not Yet a Cinch.
From the Pineville Review.
It is no cinch that Statement No. 1 men will have a majority in the next legislature, but it is a safe bet that George E. Chamberlain is popular choice for United States senator in June. Without the necessary majority, however, the governor's popularity will avail him little.

Fourteen Years of Pain



Mrs. G. H. La Beaumme, De Sota, Mo., praises the wonderful health-giving qualities of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey.

For fourteen wearisome winters grip and the "tired feeling" were her constant companions. Duffy's restored her to vigorous health.

In gratitude Mrs. La Beaumme writes:
"I have been a sufferer from Grip for 14 winters. When cold weather set in I would have those miserable aching pains and a tired feeling which never left me till warm weather. Just before Christmas last I had a terrible time with Grip and a cough, also a severe pain in my left side. I had often been advised to try your Malt Whiskey, but as I had often tried various remedies I was skeptical and concluded there was no relief. However, as I was made a Christmas present of two bottles of Duffy's I used it, and before I had finished using them I felt so much better that I used four more bottles, which stopped the aching pains, the cough, the pain in my side, and made me feel like a new person generally.
I shall always have some in the house,

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

It is an absolutely pure distillation of malted grain; great care being used to have every kernel thoroughly malted, thus destroying the germ and producing a predigested liquid food in the form of a malt essence, which is the most effective tonic stimulant and invigorator known to science; softened by warmth and moisture, its palatability and freedom from injurious substances render it so that it can be retained by the most sensitive stomach.
If you wish to keep young, strong and vigorous and have on your cheeks the glow of perfect health, take Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey regularly, according to directions. It tones and strengthens the heart action and purifies the entire system. It is recognized as the great family medicine everywhere.
CAUTION.—When you ask your druggist, grocer or dealer for Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, be sure you get the genuine. It's the only absolutely pure medicinal malt whiskey and is sold in sealed bottles only; never in bulk. Look for the trade-mark, the "Old Chemist," on the label, and make sure the seal over the cork is unbroken. Price \$1.00. Write Dr. R. Curran, Consulting Physician, for a free illustrated medical booklet and free advice. Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y.