

The Evening Telegram of Monday, May 16, contains one of the best write-ups of the town that has ever been published. It occupies a page and a half, and is filled with well written descriptions and cuts of the most prominent buildings. Were produced the accompanying editorial, published the same day. The whole is a credit to the Telegram staff who have gathered the information, and to the paper itself for the manner of presenting it. Corvallis owes its thanks to the Telegram for this special article.

There is no city in the state of Oregon whose residents are more entitled to entertain sentiments of civic pride than the college town of Corvallis, the county seat and emporium of trade, wealth and refinement for Benton county, and from position and importance deservedly recognized as the center of the Willamette Valley. Corvallis is rich in historic interest and association, and is to be reckoned as one of the most enterprising municipalities in the state. Its favorable location and transportation facilities—both to the coast and the state metropolis, that have been made available through the public spirit of its citizens; marks it prophetically as one of the future great cities in the new Oregon. It is doubtful if there has emanated from any other city in the state a more absolute and persistent influence for good than has come from Corvallis. Within its boundaries is located the largest educational institution in Oregon, and the character of good scholarship and practical citizenship that has resulted from the training and instruction received there, has been a factor in the state's progress and genuine well-being that cannot be overestimated.

Within the boundaries of the state there is no section of the state where the newcomer from the East will better be repaid in a visit than the county of which Corvallis is the financial, commercial and governing center. The push and energy that is now manifest at this thriving city is characteristic of the residents of the entire county. Land is productive, prices are reasonable and aside from this there is within the public domain nearly 20,000 acres open for settlement. For hog raising, dairying, lumbering, livestock raising, horticulture or general agricultural pursuits, there is promise of abundant return for capital and labor. Socially, the city of Corvallis is all that could be desired. In fact, in every line—commercial, industrial, educational and otherwise—from its location and

prospects, the Benton county metropolis offers inducements second to none in Oregon.—Telegram of May 16.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Articles of general interest will be published in this department as the personal opinion of the writers. It is understood that the paper is not held responsible for any opinion here expressed.

I have been kindly accorded in the columns of the Corvallis Gazette a candid presentation of our side of Prohibition and the kindred question of "Local Option." The latter first, please. Prohibitionists are in favor of anything that promises to be effective in the solution of the liquor problem. The law to be voted on in June has this promise. I know that Prohibitionists hold this attitude, for I am in personal touch with all the leading Prohibitionists of the state. Moreover they inaugurated the bill itself, furnished seven-tenths of the money and nine-tenths of the work in getting the petitions signed and are still paying and working far out of proportion to their members.

But more we Prohibitionists believe that if Local Option is to be made permanent and effective there must be back of it a persistent organization virtually interested in its enforcement.

The rights of the colored man could never have been secured, much less could they have been maintained, had there not been standing solid at his back the splendidly organized Republican party, crowned with the courage of heroic conscience.

On the basis of overwhelming historic experience we believe that a party identified with any new and revolutionary principle, is essential to the permanence of that principle. And of course consistently with this belief we work for Prohibition with a party behind it, while working for local option.

But we are often asked to abandon our party work and push local option on non-partisan lines. This seems to me as unfair as it would be for us to ask Republican and Democratic leaders to abandon their party work and devote all their time and money, in the direction of their principles to be sure, but on non-partisan lines.

Oh! this will be solved when we believe, that men and money both are worth more than money alone, and less money at that.

Gratefully and Sincerely
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"Well?"
"Well, a little later he said something about the good dying young."—Chicago Post.

Business.
"I have called, Mr. Billiwink, to tell you I love your daughter, Miss Fanny, and I want to marry her."
"Well, it will not take me long to answer you, Mr. Harkalong. You can't have her."
"Your refusal pains me deeply. By the way, Mr. Billiwink, are you carrying all the life insurance you want?"—Chicago Tribune.

As to Advice.
The trouble with advice from those who tell the world how they got to the apex is that you must find your own way and pursue some very different way.
—Chicago Daily News.

UNDIGNIFIED HASTE.



Sally—Say, Mr. Michael Clancey, where's dat diamond ring you promised me?
Mickey—Aw, can't yer wait till I sell me poipers.—N. Y. Journal.

Prima Facie.
Integrity upon his face
Shone clearly forth to all his met;
And so he found it possible
To get in everybody's debt.
—Brooklyn Life.

Her Discovery.
"Ah, yes," he sighed, "it seems to be a law of nature that everything must be continually changing."
"Well," she replied with a tinge of bitterness in her tone. "I have found since our marriage that there is very little change about you."—Chicago Daily News.

A Philosophic View.
Whoop—I'm glad my salary isn't a million a year.
Goop—Why?
Whoop—Oh, I'd lose too much every time I took a day off.—Baltimore American.

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On account of the above Conference, the Southern Pacific Co. will make reduced rates on the certificate plan from main line to points in Oregon south of Portland. Passengers will purchase tickets to Los Angeles, for which the agent will collect the highest one way rate, giving a special receipt. On presentation of this receipt duly executed, by original purchaser, Southern Pacific agent at Los Angeles will sell return ticket at one third fare. Sale dates from Oregon points will be April 19 to May 7 inclusive, also May 9, 12, 16, 19, 23, 26 and 30. The last day on which certificates will be honored for return at reduced rate from Los Angeles will be June 5, 1904.

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Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office,
Oregon City, Or., May 7, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892,

REUBEN F. PATTY,
of Salem, county of Marion, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6422, for the purchase of the S. J. SW. 1/4 and S. J. SE. 1/4 of Sec. No. 26, in T. P. No. 10 S. R. No. 6 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber and stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register or Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Friday, the 29th day of July, 1904.

He names as witnesses: Taylor Miller, of Suver, Oregon; W. L. Price, of Marion, and Frank Miller, all of Kings Valley, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 29th day of July, 1904.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER,
Register.

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Leaves Albany.....7:00 a. m.
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