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DEVELOPING THE RESOURCES

ONE way to develop the resources of Clatsop county is to bring into prominence, into general notice, the soil, timber, situation, and natural wealth of the county. This showing, truthful and without exaggeration, attracts immigrants of the right sort who come to make homes and who thus add as no other factor can add to the general prosperity of the community. Immigrants of the right sort are needed about as much as anything. Men who are looking for "openings," or "soft jobs," or who think the world owes them a living, are not needed. And in a general way, it may be said that men who are likely to become public charges are not any more desirable here than anywhere else.

But there are men on the wind swept plains of Dakota, in the frozen recesses of Northern Minnesota, in the pine barrens of Wisconsin, that are in earnest in their desires to get a permanent home for themselves and their families; they would be good citizens to have anywhere, but have been unfortunate in their selection of residence. To them and such as them, this section offers unusual advantage, provided they are of sufficient staying quality to accommodate themselves to existing circumstances and accept aid from kindly Nature that sends frost and snow but at rare intervals as if to remind the resident what would be but for the genial warmth of the Japanese ocean current at our gates.

A committee on resources, actively employed could do considerable in this regard, and even if apparent personal profit were not at once recognizable, yet there are sufficient men of public spirit here to aid in such an effort at common prosperity.

Of course the adverse critics must not be forgotten, the clams who open their shells and cry "oh, there you go again: what in the world do you want to bring more people here for! I made a better living and an easier one when there was only 500 people in the place than I can now."

Happily such croakers are few and growing fewer, but their retarding influence has done much to keep us in our present backward condition.

Fear of competition characterizes a coward. If a man can't succeed because some one else is in the same line of business he doesn't deserve to succeed.

But even looked at in the one-sided light of mossback dread of new comers it must be evident to their selfish souls that the more that come the better the market, and that every immigrant represents a consumer, a purchaser, and a source of probable profit.

Our chamber of commerce is taking hold of this matter and with creditable diligence in this as in other regards, is furthering the idea to its best ability. In this the amount of interest and practical co-operation that is exhibited will be the measure of success.

LAWS OF VENGEANCE

BILLS were reported recently pending before both the Illinois and Indiana legislatures, providing that in a case of deliberate murder, when the murderer is the father, brother or husband of a woman who has been betrayed, and the slain man is proved to have been her betrayer, the offense is to be considered only as a misdemeanor, punishable only by a fine. This is probably an exaggerated statement of the true character of the measures. It is very difficult to believe that legislators anywhere would go so far as to place the execution of the law in the hands of men in this manner. It will be said that he who acted under such a law would do so with the full knowledge of the risk assumed; that he must be certain the case

is one within the law. But suppose such a bill to become a law, and a citizen to take the life of another under the belief that the victim of his selection was guilty, and it should appear on trial that he was in error in forming his judgment he carried to execution. There would be no conviction for murder in such a case, for the reason that the defendant would escape under the plea that he believed he was justified, and that the alleged facts brought to his knowledge, though unfounded, were sufficient to warrant his belief and the action which the law itself invited. Jurors will not convict the men who avenge the honor of wives, daughters, and sisters, but the state cannot afford to set up an avenging code. It may be, as is said in defense of the proposed new laws, that they but give voice to the sentiment that rules mankind; but that is not sufficient reason for putting upon the statute book the law of vengeance, or for governments to delegate to individuals the righting of wrongs against them and society. If the law-makers of the prairie state are so solicitous to throw new safeguards about womanly virtue, they can find more reason for visiting death upon the seducer, after trial and conviction according to judicial methods. Let the law recognize the crime, but let it not make every man the judge of its commission, nor place at the mercy of any woman the life of any man, until he can be legally heard in his own defense. Any other rule looks back to savagery.

QUEEN VICTORIA will be sixty-eight years old on the 24th of May next, and will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of her accession to the throne on the 20th of June. Should she die to-day but three of her predecessors would have reigned longer than she. The longest reign in the history of England is that of her grandfather, George III. It lasted fifty-nine years. He ascended the throne in 1760 and died in 1820. Henry III, who died in 1272, reigned fifty-six years. Edward III, in the next century, reigned fifty years. The longest reign previous to the present is that of Elizabeth, which lasted forty-four years. Her age was a remarkable one. Intellectually there is none more so in the world's record, but as for material growth England has never known such an era as that of Victoria. Nor has there been a peaceful reign wherein there has been such a marked political advancement. It is a season for democracy to celebrate rather than monarchy. The aristocracy had virtually all the power when it began. Now the scepter is practically in the hands of the people.

An Enterprising Journalist.

St. Paul Globe. "I was snowed in once at Bristol, a little station on the Northern Pacific," said a man from Cincinnati. "It was in the winter of 1885. We were there for about five days. We had plenty to eat, such as it was, but were all anxious to get something to read. The large majority of passengers on the train were men, and we all wanted a late daily paper, but we could not get it for love nor money."

"There was a little weekly paper published in Bristol, and it tried to fill the want. The first day of the snow blockade the weekly paper was issued and nearly every one on the train took one. I suppose the paper had a larger circulation than it has had since or ever had before. The editor, proprietor and reporter, all in one, was a wide awake fellow. He saw that there was a demand for a daily paper, so he got out one every day during our stay. He came down and got our names and residences and published them. This, of course, made the paper sell. The next day he got something of our histories and wrote them up. The next day he wrote up how we passed the time. By this time he had exhausted all his white paper. "He didn't give up. Not much. You don't find a newspaper man in the northwest that will give up for such little trifles as that. He went out and got some brown paper, used in tying up bundles at the grocery store, and printed his edition on that. He got all the brown paper and wrapping paper in town, and then he went for the wall paper and printed his last edition on that. We bought them every day, more as little souvenirs of the snow blockade than for anything else, although I think I read everything that was printed, from a recipe on cookies to the legal notices."

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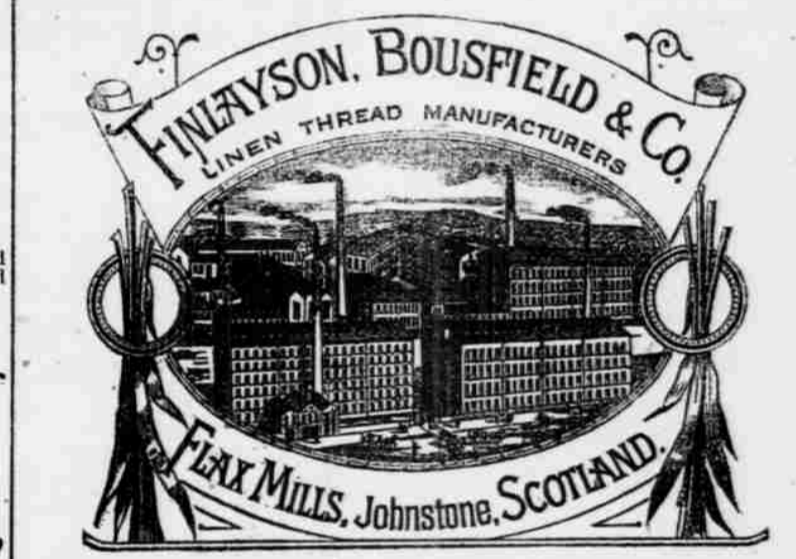
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