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WHERE DO YOU STAND?

Little does politics enter into the municipal affairs of a progressive town, however, there are two strong factions invariably which will be found fighting for supremacy and the control of municipal affairs—the progressive and the non-progressive element, the former represented usually by the business and professional men and all enterprising, public-spirited citizens. The other by a class indifferent to civic and public improvement, who are content to stand still and "let well enough alone" as their argument goes, who of times have accumulated a competence, a meager portion of which they dislike to contribute to any movement not returning a direct and immediate financial return, regardless of the fact that while assisting others and in upbuilding the town, they themselves indirectly are liberally rewarded in the outcome. Of course, there are always a few who are really unconvinced and of times burdened in keeping up with the procession in a progressive, growing city, which is unfortunate, but the development and growth of a town cannot be retarded or obstructed on this account, especially when the progressive, substantial element is overwhelmingly in the majority. Because a few families are to be deprived of milk is no reason that a town should remain a cow pasture indefinitely and scores of citizens be annoyed and prevented from building up attractive and valuable homes. Cottage Grove passed this period long ago, but not without a struggle on the part of the progressive element in the face of

obstinate opposition, just the same as is being encountered today in an effort to pass another mile stone in Cottage Grove's growth and development. However, you had just as well try to stay the hand of fate or arrest the passing of time by stopping the clock, as to try to prevent the onward march of progress in this young, growing and progressive city with its solid backing of unlimited natural resources so those who do not put their shoulder to the wheel, or climb into the bandwagon are going to be left forlorn by the way-side. There is no standing still. You are either advancing or retreating and the same with a town. It is either forging ahead or retrograding. A "Greater Oregon" is the watchword and ultimate goal and to reach it, the Oregon towns must expand, the big unwieldy counties contribute to the creation of vigorous new counties, dormant resources be developed and new industries and manufacturing institutions established.

All of this plan is being successfully and speedily worked out by the numerous commercial bodies and other state agencies and the community which fails to contribute its share in this great development plan and movement must remain a very small dot on the map. Where do you stand and what do you stand for? Think it over.

Manager Conley reports that on Thursday nine strangers representing the following states, Oklahoma, Iowa, Texas, Pennsylvania, New York and California, called upon him at the Commercial Club rooms and discussed the merits and advantages of Cottage Grove and community and Oregon generally. Two of these gentlemen took advantage of the special train service now enjoyed by Cottage Grove and made a side trip to Roseburg and returned. Cottage Grove looked best to them. They say this section is not overdone and they find land values most reasonable here.

It is known to most of our readers that here in Oregon we have practically but two seasons—summer and winter, or the wet season and the dry season. The four seasons so imperceptibly blend into each other that even a pioneer

settler can tell when he passes from one season into the next only by the time of the year. We say but two seasons—the wet, winter; dry, summer—and these are clearly defined and limited by the suitable or unsuitable condition of the roads for good travel. It is always summer when the roads are good, no matter how long, and so of the winter.—Corvallis Times.

Florence, Lane county, has inaugurated a movement having for its object the creation of a new county from west Lane and west Douglas with that city as the county seat. Provisions were made for just such a movement when the western boundary of the proposed new county of Nesmith was fixed along the summit of the coast range mountains by the Cottage Grove Commercial Club. The plan of the Florence Commercial Club to thus create a coast county is a worthy, feasible and practical one and should succeed.

News was received by his sister in Portland yesterday of the death of Albert J. Elton in Goldfield, Nevada, Sunday. Mr. Elton was a mining engineer in charge of the work. There was an explosion of gasolene in the shaft and two men were fatally injured. He climbed down the ladder to their rescue and was overcome by the fumes before assistance could reach him. Elton was a popular student of the engineering department of the University at Eugene.

The Eugene Register favors the new Siuslaw county project on the grounds that Lane county expends \$3 on roads and bridges in west Lane where it gets \$1 in return. It opposes our Nesmith county project on the same grounds, reversed—that Eugene gets \$3 from South Lane for every \$1 expended by the county seat in roads and bridges.

A Polk county dairyman received by express recently three fine imported Swiss milk goats, the first of the kind ever brought to Oregon. These goats will give from four to five quarts of milk daily. The milk is extremely healthful and they are very hardy.

The Thaws are in the limelight again and Evelyn has just testified against her husband, saying he threatened her life upon her recent visit to the asylum in which he is confined. This should not prove that he is still insane, however.

The engineer of the proposed Coos Bay & Inland Empire railroad declared to the Roseburg News that there is not a single doubt that the road will be built, and that shortly.

President Taft will start on his tour of the Pacific Coast September 17th his 52nd birthday. He should be given an invitation to stop at Cottage Grove.

You are never apt to pass an examination in which an intimate knowledge of the various brands of whiskey will help you.

Young and older men should be clubbed who do not treat every girl as they would have their sisters treated.

A Yamhill man will have 50 tons of prunes worth \$85 a ton. He's glad he didn't pull up his orchard.

The White House is to be enlarged; that's what we get for electing an Oregonian man president.

Some men remind one of little boys riding stick horses—and they cut about the same figure in the world.

Few men sow their wild oats without getting more or less rye mixed with them.

This is a lively season for the carpenters and brick masons in Cottage Grove.

The prize fighter is oftener knocked out by whiskey than by a better man.

There will be a bumper potato crop and that will help some.

W. H. Abrams was a county seat visitor Wednesday.

OREGON LIFE.

Remarkable Growth of Oregon's Great Insurance Company.

The only "purely" Oregon insurance company operating in Oregon is Oregon Life. This company writes no policies outside of Oregon and it invests its money in Oregon securities only.

The Eastern Life Insurance companies today hold over \$12,000,000 actually paid in cash by Oregon policy holders to these foreign corporations. The people of Oregon have paid to companies outside of Oregon during the past five years \$10,023,334 for insurance premiums. These companies during the past five years have returned to Oregon policy holders \$3,152,915 for death losses and dividends, a net drain on the state during these five years of \$6,870,419.

The people of Oregon placed with Oregon Life last year over one million dollars in policies. Mr. A. L. Mills, president of the First National bank, Portland, in his annual report of the company's affairs spoke as follows: "The investments of the company are of such a high character that the most conservative financial institution would not hesitate a moment to approve them; the securities are gilt-edged, nevertheless the average return is 5.66 per cent per annum."

Oregon people are loyal to Oregon Life through a feeling of loyalty to home institutions and for reason that the most profitable policies written promise to be those of Oregon Life. Interest rates in Oregon are much higher than interest rates in the states where the bulk of the outside insurance companies make their loans. This adds to the dividend earnings of Oregon Life policies. Oregon too is the healthiest state in the United States. The death rate in Portland, Oregon is 8.27 per one thousand inhabitants. In New York the death rate per one thousand inhabitants is 18.04, in San Francisco it is 20.01, Atlanta, Ga., 24.14, Cincinnati, 19.01, New Orleans, 23.00 and Jacksonville, Fla., 28.07. Life insurance companies operating in states where the death rate is far in excess of Oregon's death rate, cannot compete with a conservative and strong company like Oregon Life operating exclusively in healthy Oregon.

The upbuilding of a great life insurance company promises more for Oregon's industrial development than can possibly be assured by the far reaching results that must follow the growth of any other financial institution of the state.

Obituary.

At the home of James Miller in this city, July 9th of nephew, William Carol Boren, aged 2 years.

Mr. Boren was born in Illinois and came to the Pacific coast many years ago, in fact he was one of Cottage Grove's oldest inhabitants. The funeral occurred on Saturday last at the Masonic cemetery, where interment was made. He leaves four sisters, Mrs. Scott Chrisman, Mrs. James Miller, Mrs. Stanton of Oswell, and a sister in Grants Pass, his son Willard also, of Grants Pass and a daughter whose home is at Central Point, all of whom were here to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Phoebe H. Kelly began suit in the circuit court against Mrs. H. L. Richardson, jury and Leroy Dawewood, for division of certain real property. J. N. Harbaugh is attorney for the plaintiff.

There is one thing certain about the new tariff bill, and that is it is a republican-democratic measure and not a party issue.

Genuine Favorite

The new Glass Oven Door Range with Heat Thermometer, all Malleable. The newest and Best. Largest stock of Ranges ever brought to this city. Refrigerators all sizes styles and prices.

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The Standard High Grade Fence of the World. There is over 400 miles of this famous wire fence in Douglas county, Oregon. This is High Carbon Spring Wire which will keep its shape when properly stretched. Will carry a full stock of wire at all times.

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Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, executor of the estate of Stephen Harris, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Lane County, Oregon, her final account as such executor, of said estate, and that Saturday, the 24th day of July, 1909, at one o'clock p. m. of said day, has been fixed by said Court as the time for hearing any objections to said report and the settlement thereof.

LILLIE A. CROW, Executor.
A. H. KING, Attorney.

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Mrs. Sanford desires to announce that she is again prepared to do all kinds of dressmaking and solicits the patronage of both old and new customers. Call at her residence on Locust street or Phone 277. Ladies tailored suits a specialty.

Strong Healthy Women

If a woman is strong and healthy in a womanly way, motherhood means to her but little suffering. The trouble lies in the fact that the many women suffer from weakness and disease of the distinctly feminine organism and are unfitted for motherhood. This can be remedied.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

Cures the weaknesses and disorders of women. It acts directly on the delicate and important organs concerned in motherhood, making them healthy, strong, vigorous, virile and elastic.

"Favorite Prescription" banishes the indispositions of the period of expectancy and makes baby's advent easy and almost painless. It quickens and vitalizes the feminine organs, and insures a healthy and robust baby. Thousands of women have testified to its marvelous merits.

It Makes Weak Women Strong. It Makes Sick Women Well. Honest druggists do not offer substitutes, and urge them upon you as "just as good." Accept no secret nostrum in place of this non-secret remedy. It contains not a drop of alcohol and not a grain of habit-forming or injurious drugs. Is a pure glyceric extract of healing, native American roots.

