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Will You Help Boost?

I have been in Cottage seven Grove just weeks and two days, and that is just seven weeks longer than it took me to learn that this beautiful city, like all others, is afflicted with that class of knockers who think it smart to speak of their home town as inferior to all other towns, and who find fault with the live men of the town, because "THEY" always want to run things; and they'll tell you that, "you can't expect anything better in this town," and are always advising the men who really do things that "if you want to get anywhere you must pattern this, that or the other move after Eugene or Portland or Chicago or New York."

Such talk doesn't sound good to the old-timer who is really in love with his town—how, then, do you suppose it affects the average new comer?

What would you do if, after working your way up thru great tribulation to the portals of the New Jerusalem, you should find St. Peter standing just outside the Pearly Gates knocking the "Realms of the Blest" something like this:

"Naw, I wouldn't go in if I were you. I get awfully tired of it myself. You see the trouble is, there are a lot of those old timers, fellows who came here about the time of Abraham, who want to run the whole shebang. They've got a lot of old, rusty, out-of-date harps that rattle like a loose board on your neighbor's back yard fence, and yet they think they ought to be allowed to lead the Celestial Choir. Then there are a lot of late arrivals who bore me to death with their never-ending harping on wireless telegraphy and the aeroplane. Why, we had those things here before Cain was born."

"Naw, I wouldn't advise you to go in. You won't find any peace in there, and if I couldn't get out here once in a while and get a breath of fresh air, and get away from that eternal wrangle, I believe I'd chuck the whole thing and go to hell."

After such a harangue as that from the gate keeper, would you go into heaven?

Not much you wouldn't

How do you suppose a stranger feels on arriving in Cottage Grove to be met with a knock something like the above?

Do you imagine it adds any charms to the town in his eyes?

Don't you suppose he has heard the story of high taxes and town bosses many, many times before?

Suppose a salesman in one of the Cottage Grove stores should approach a customer something like this: "Yes we have a very fair line of teas, coffees, sugars, etc., which I would like to show you, but they are not quite as good as Jones sells, and our price is a little higher."

Do you imagine that fellow would ever sell anything?

Not to sensible people!

What a salesman must have is a belief in the superiority of his goods. What a citizen of a town needs is faith in his town.

We need enthusiasm. We can never impress outsiders without it. We need to get out and make a noise.

We must feel that we have the best town in Oregon; we must believe that we are surrounded with the best land, inhabited by the most enterprising and progressive people. We have the location and the field for many manufacturing enterprises and we are beautifully located in the center and as the outlet of several very rich and productive river valleys, while the timber and mineral resources tributary here are unlimited.

Get enthusiasm!

Make a glad noise—not a growl!

If you don't like the town get out of it!

If you do like it, go to work for it!

Don't sit down and leave it all to "They."

There isn't a man in the city so big that he is exempt from the duty of boosting, and there isn't a boy so small that he can't help. The women and the girls are just as able to boost as the men and boys, and in some towns the women are doing more than the men.

We are looking forward to big things when the canal opens, and when people come to the fair, and we can make it a big year, if we get busy, but we must be in training—it is none too early now to begin. Let us direct our energies to this one end for a year, laying aside a whole lot of things that don't count for much in the general balance of town boosting.

Our people are as capable as any other people, they can get up as much enthusiasm as any other, they are as hard workers, they are as loyal to a cause, once enlisted in a work, as the people of any town.

Let's not scatter our shots, waste our ammunition or allow our steam to escape.

Let's all join a Booster Club, one in which everybody wants to work and no one wants to boss.

There's an opportunity right now to do some good work. Are you ready to take hold and help?

ABOUT ADVERTISING

If you have an opportunity to offer, advertising offers you an opportunity to offer it.

The best work for the worker and the best worker for the work is a "local ad."

If you are doing half the business you ought to, perhaps you are only doing half as much advertising as you ought to.

Thomas Bolmer, once advertising manager for the Butterick publications, says: "You cannot kill an elephant with a pop gun. Neither can you get a page effect with an inch advertisement." Which is another way of saying you cannot do justice to your large stock of goods with a small ad. Suppose you try a page ad in this paper.

A FEW LITTLE THINGS YOU MAY HAVE OVERLOOKED

The prohibitionists are now arranging to make "Old Kaintuck" a dry state in 1917.

Roseburg had a "two-day" clean-up-campaign last week, and now there is no place in that city for the "pesky fly" to gain a foothold.

Work was begun last week on a \$75,000 Federal building at Eugene City.

The Baker grand jury, after a six day's session, adjourned with an arraignment of Governor West, for his action in the Copperfield affair.

San Francisco has the highest per centage of bachelors of any city in the country—45 1-2 per cent of men between 25 and 45 being unmarried.

The town of Milton has just voted \$18,000 in bonds to build a municipal water plant.

The weather man treated Montana to a blizzard accompanied by a fall of temperature to almost the zero point last week.

Reports from the lower Rogue River valley indicate a heavy loss from frost on the night of March 26. The thermometer fell to 19 at Medford.

Lodgepole pine, of which there are abundant stands in both the Rocky Mountain and Coast ranges, when treated with preservatives ought to serve in the place of red cedar as a pole timber, says the department of agriculture in a bulletin just issued on Rocky Mountain woods for telephone poles.

The Canadian Flax Mills Co. has decided to establish a plant at Portland, and will handle about 100 tons of flax the first year.

John R. Fitzhugh who will raise broom corn on his large farm near Coburg will establish a broom factory at Eugene. A carload of machinery has arrived.

A mine of paint clay such as is used by the Beaver Paint factory at Salem has been found near Waterloo.

Nervy, Yes. This office is in receipt of a proposition from Marian Calkins, Santa Ana, California, to furnish the Leader with a weekly column of "Humorous and Serious" matter which may be run as original by paying Marian \$1.00 per week. The "stuff" is no better than any space writer could rehash from the office exchanges, but the fact that Marian is doing business emphasizes the fact that there are a whole lot of fellows publishing newspapers, who ought to be taking elementary lessons in digging ditches. The man who has to buy this class of junk to fill his paper, has missed his calling and ought to retire.

A VEGETABLE GARDEN.

In the spring a person's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of food; Lettuce, radishes and onions, Peas and new potatoes stewed, Beans and corn and ripe tomatoes, Sliced cucumbers fill our dreams Till our mouths begin to water, One can hardly wait it seems.

So we send a list to Burpee, Order all our place can hold, Then we wait a little longer Till the ground is not so cold, But when our garden's planted From the brussels-sprouts to beets,

'Twon't be long till we'll be having An abundance of "good eats." —Anonymous.

PLEASURE.

Pleasure has its place in life, but the man who chooses pleasure as the object of his life has no real haven, but is like a boat that beats up and down and drifts to and fro, merely to feel the motion of the wind. When the voyage of life is done he has reached no port, he has accomplished nothing.—Henry van Dyke.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the county court of Lane County, Oregon, duly made and entered of record the 9th day of March, 1914, in the matter of the estate of Orrin Robinson, deceased, the undersigned, Mary L. Robinson, was duly appointed executrix with the will annexed of said estate. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present them duly verified as by law required to said administratrix at the law office of Alta King, Cottage Grove, Lane County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated the 10th day of March, A. D. 1914. MARY L. ROBINSON, Administratrix. ALTA KING, Attorney.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the county court of Lane County, Oregon, duly made and entered of record the 13th day of March, in the matter of the estate of Euphrasia H. Youmans deceased the undersigned Edna L. Hedrick was duly appointed executrix with the will annexed of said estate. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present them duly verified as by law required to said administratrix at the law office of Alta King, Cottage Grove, Lane County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated the 16th day of March, A. D. 1914. EDNA L. HEDRICK.

Notice Of Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Lane County.

In the matter of the estate of

M. A. De Wald, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the County Court of Lane County, Oregon, made on the 24th day of March, 1914, in the matter of the estate of M. A. De Wald, deceased, the undersigned, duly appointed, qualified and acting administrator of said estate will sell at private sale on the premises for cash in hand according to law the following described real property belonging to said estate to-wit:

Lots 5 and 6 Block 3 of Long & Landess' addition to Cottage Grove, Lane County, Oregon.

Said sale will commence on the 25th day of April, 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m., and continue till said property or sufficient thereof to satisfy the indebtedness against said estate is sold.

OLIVER VEATCH, Administrator.

Notice Of Administrator's Sale Of Real Estate.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Lane County.

In the matter of the estate of

W. V. De Wald, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the County Court of Lane County, Oregon, made on the 24th day of March, 1914, in the matter of the estate of W. V. De Wald, deceased, the undersigned, duly appointed, qualified and acting administrator of said estate will sell at private sale on the premises for cash in hand according to law the following described real property belonging to said estate, to-wit:

Lots 3 and 4, of block 3 and Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 of block 9, Georgetown addition to Cottage Grove, Lane County, Oregon.

Said sale will commence on the 25th day of April, 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m. and continue till said property or sufficient thereof to satisfy the indebtedness against said estate is sold.

OLIVER VEATCH, Administrator.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, For Lane County.

George M. Keibelbeck and Ha Keibelbeck, Plaintiffs,

vs

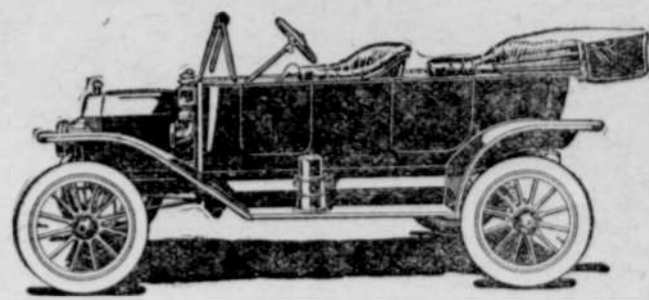
William Sloan and J. C. Burdge, Defendants.

To William Sloan and J. C. Burdge, Defendants above named.

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause, on or before the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1914 said date being six weeks from the date ordered for the first publication of this summons, to-wit: six weeks from the 11th day of March, A. D. 1914 and if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in their complaint, namely, for the cancellation of the bond for a deed made, executed and delivered, to the defendants, William Sloan and J. C. Burdge by Fingal Hinds and Effie Hinds on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1909 and recorded in Lane County, Oregon, in the clerk's office thereof, in Vol 85 of Deeds, on Page 422 on the 24th day of May, 1910, involving certain real estate specifically described in Exhibit "A" of Plaintiff's complaint, for costs and disbursements of this suit and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable. You are further notified that the date of the order for publication of said summons is on the 9th day of March, 1914 and the day upon which you are required to answer said complaint is upon the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1914; that the date of the first publication of this summons will be on the 11th day of March, 1914 and the date of the last publication thereof will be the 22nd day of April, 1914.

You are further notified that this summons is served upon you by publication thereof in the Cottage Grove Leader, a weekly newspaper published in Cottage Grove, Lane County, Oregon and is of general circulation in said county and state. H. J. SHINN, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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