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**Notice to the Public**

All notices of entertainments where admission is charged or where there is a money consideration; all cards of thanks and resolutions of condolence will be charged for at the regular advertising rate—5 cents per line.

There can be no question in the mind any close observer of events that, there is a good time coming for all the Pacific Coast country. With the amount of advertising this section is getting through the coming exposition, the opening of the Panama canal, and in many other ways, it is becoming better known to Easterners than ever before, and thousands of people in all parts of the East and Middle West are making plans to see the Coast states within the next eighteen months. This means that hundreds of new homes will be established, thousands of acres cleared, new farms opened up, and our facilities for production will be doubled in a very short time. More than that, there is going to come a tremendous influx of foreign immigration, which it will tax the ingenuity of the people to handle to advantage; but which, if properly handled, will make for the development and enrichment of our state and entire Pacific Coast country. What is most needed now is for the people to wake up to the fact that these things are going to happen, and get ready to reap the greatest possible profit from their coming.

The editor of the Leader has not seen a great deal of the roads in this vicinity, but has seen enough to convince him that, in the quality of the roads leading into town, Cottage Grove is one of the most fortunate cities in the whole coast country. Whatever may be the condition of the roads farther out, the roads close to town are a wonderful sight better than the average country roads, and with very little repairing each year ought to remain so indefinitely. By all means keep up the good roads agitation and keep extending these good roads, at the same time be thankful that the community is blessed with a lot of excellent highway.

**A FEW LITTLE THINGS YOU MAY HAVE OVERLOOKED**

Only 179,716 voters have registered in Oregon up to date. It is estimated that the total registration for the primary election will not exceed 200,000, which will be but 40,000 higher than in 1912, when the women were not allowed a vote.

James Swearington, a man who travels a great deal through the Pacific Coast states, says that a great many Californians are selling out to immigrants from the East and coming to locate in Oregon.

Washington population 1,220,000. Oregon 790,000.

Labor Commissioner Hoff declares that under the decision of the supreme court certain laborers at state institutions must come under the eight hour law, if the state has to borrow money to pay them.

D. L. Harden, of Eugene, has invented a drinking fountain for homes and schools that will be manufactured there.

The "Home Industry First" idea won out in Eugene when the city council ordered that all orders for sewer pipe should go to the Eugene Concrete Works.

The Leader leads others follow,

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**ABOUT ADVERTISING**

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**THE SKIN OF THE TIGER**

**Brazil Has a Hospital That Was Built Upon Man's Vanity.**

Dom Pedro II., who lost the throne of Brazil in 1889, was the last monarch to offer titles for sale. In order to obtain funds for the erection of a hospital in Rio de Janeiro the emperor announced that he would confer the title of "baron" on every subscriber of 100,000 milreis and the title of "count" on every subscriber of 250,000 milreis. Many proved willing to become ennobled on these terms, and sufficient money was forthcoming to endow the hospital as well as build it. Over the main entrance may still be seen the inscription, suggested by Dom Pedro, "Human Vanity to Human Misery."

Although French titles of nobility were abolished at the time of the revolution by a decree that was revived in 1871, yet the ministry of justice issues certificates of nobility. Members of the French diplomatic service who use titles have to obtain one of these certificates and pay stiffly for the transaction. The fees in the case of a duke amount to \$2,400, a marquis pays \$2,000, a viscount \$1,400, a baron \$300 and a chevalier \$200.

The certificate is to the effect that, the pedigree of the holder having been investigated, his claim to the title he bears has been fully established, and the seal of the republic is affixed to this patent of nobility.—Chicago News.

**Counting Chickens.**

Young Artist—Well, my dear, I just got \$10 for that drawing I made in an hour last night. His Practical Wife—Oh, Gerald! Do you realize that \$10 an hour means \$10 a day, or, not counting Sundays, about \$20,000 a year?—Puck.

**A Costly Drink.**

Sir Thomas Gresham, the millionaire merchant of Queen Elizabeth's day, in order to shame the Spanish ambassador, who was extolling the riches of his master before Elizabeth, remarked "that the queen had subjects who at one meal would expend a sum equal to the daily revenue of the king of Spain and all his grandees put together." Soon after this the Spanish ambassador was invited to dine with the English knight, when the latter drew from his pocket a pearl for which he had shortly before refused \$75,000, ground it to powder and drank it to the health of his mistress, the queen.—National Magazine.

Elmer Dover, of the Oregon Power Company, says with cheap power the three Pacific Coast states will have seven million population in 1920.

Fewer game laws, fewer Commissions and boards, and less interference with industries, and more capital invested in manufacturing enterprises, is the line of development now advocated by the people of Oregon.

The Farmers' Union of Coos county has decided to build a cooperative store at Marshfield.

E. D. Phillipi is shipping 200 calves to Silverton to help out the dairy industry.

Bandon churches are building a revival tabernacle.

**THE CITY BEAUTIFUL**

**TEXAS TOWNS IN SANITARY CONTEST.**

More Than a Hundred Municipalities Compete For Cleanliness Prizes.

A two years' competition in cleanliness by nearly 100 towns in Texas has just come to a close. Bonham was the winner in Class A, which included towns of 5,000 and not more than 12,500 population. Gonzales won first place in Class B, which included towns of 2,500 and not more than 5,000 population. McGregor won in Class C, which included towns of 1,250 and not more than 2,500.

When the contest was first thought of Texas was recovering from an epidemic of meningitis, which cost the state hundreds of lives and threw the citizens into a condition bordering on panic. Officials of cities and towns

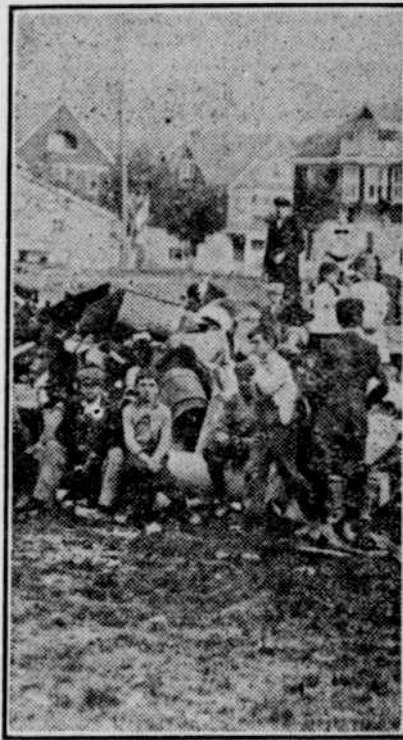


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**BOYS CLEANING UP TOWN.**

all over the state were cleaning up, recognizing that cleanliness was one of the greatest obstacles to the disease.

During this panic there was hardly a town that did not carry on cleanup campaigns. Back yards and alleys were cleaned of their rubbish, and houses and places of business were thoroughly renovated. But when the epidemic subsided the towns were relapsing into the ways of the past.

Then Colonel Holland of Dallas came forth with a plan for a "cleanest town contest." He offered \$1,000 to the town or city which would prove itself the cleanest in the state by the end of the year. All over Texas cities joined in the contest.

Dr. M. M. Gerrick of Dallas was chosen as inspector. He considered the conditions of the streets, parks and alleys, water supply and drainage, collection and disposal of garbage, vacant lots, appearance of homes, ventilation and care of public conveniences, especially schools, presence of flies and mosquitoes, handling and exposure of all kinds of food products and other matters affecting health.

At the end of the first campaign it was found that Galveston and Brownwood were tied for first place among cities above 4,000 inhabitants and that Memphis and Gonzales were tied for first place among cities of smaller population. Bonham entered the second contest. It had just put down several miles of street paving, old brick and board sidewalks had been torn up, and new concrete sidewalks had taken their place. The city had a new charter, under which it increased its tax rates and at once issued \$150,000 in bonds.

By co-operation of the city council with the county commissioners a landscape gardener was employed, and the courthouse yard was parked. The board of trade took the leadership in the cleanup campaign and brought to its assistance the boy scouts, women's clubs, representatives from the negro settlements and the city council.

Texas as a whole has been much benefited by these campaigns. Many sanitary ordinances have been passed, and several towns have put in sewerage.

**Public Welfare Department.**

The new public welfare department of the city of Cleveland is prepared to handle large charitable bequests. This announcement was made by the director, Harris R. Cooley, at a conference with James R. Garfield, member of the executive committee of the Cleveland federation for charity and philanthropy. Dr. Cooley stated further that his department is in a position to undertake welfare activities which in the past have been handled entirely by private philanthropy. The public welfare department is one of the features of the new city charter of Cleveland, which went into effect the first of the year.

**Manager For Wisconsin City.**

Horicon is the first city in Wisconsin to copy Dayton's plan of installing a municipal manager to have entire charge of city affairs. The new official will be called the city auditor, and though other city officials are retained because of charter provisions, their duties will be limited in future to the routine signing of papers.

**BUILDING MODEL TOWN FOR SAWMILL WORKERS.**

Lumber Company Erecting an Up to Date Settlement For Employees.

All the conveniences of up to date city apartments except a janitor, with the additional benefits of living in detached houses, will be enjoyed by workmen employed by the Red River Lumber company, which is building a model town at Westwood, Lassen county, Cal., in the heart of the company's timber lands. Household drudgery will be banished by modern appliances installed in the homes of all the employees, and every house will be as sanitary, comfortable and convenient in arrangements as the architects can make them.

The company designs to reforest the timber tract as the lumber is cut, and also to make Westwood a permanent town.

T. B. Walker, a big lumberman and practitioner of conservation, who is treasurer of the company, is in personal charge of the work. Despite the fact that it has been only six or eight months since the town was laid out, it already has a population of 2,000, and it is estimated that next summer, when the work in the mill and woods starts, there will be fully 6,000 persons living there.

The railroad was completed to the new town on Jan. 1, but previously the parts for the first mill and many of the other buildings were hauled over the mountains for sixty miles. A second mill is now being built.

**PLAN TO BEAUTIFY BIRMINGHAM, ALA.**

Streets and Parks to Be Improved—The Women Lend a Hand.

At a cost not to exceed \$10,000 in three years a landscape designer and city beautification expert is to be employed by the Birmingham city commission.

This movement is the outgrowth of a city beautification campaign recently launched by Commissioner Ward, when active work looking toward the cleaning and beautifying of the city was begun. City parks will be made over, systematized and a permanent commission will be appointed to aid the new designer in his work.

Birmingham women have taken up the "city beautiful" work initiated by the municipality. Through their efforts co-operation of the railroads is sought. A letter sent to officials of the lines reads:

"All through the north and the east the great corporations, such as the Pennsylvania and New York Central systems, and many others for years have proceeded with the planting of ivy, clinging vines, etc., around their shops, roundhouses and other property, as well as with the making of grass plots wherever practicable. They have found that it pays.

"We sincerely hope that your company will back up the movement and that it will only be a short time before all unsightly rights of way, smoky roundhouses, etc., will present a very artistic and attractive appearance."

**TO BEAUTIFY CINCINNATI.**

A Planning Commission Has Been Created to Improve the City.

A city planning commission and city department of finance are created in provisions recently adopted by the charter commission of Cincinnati. The aim of the planning commission is to make Cincinnati a "city beautiful." The department of finance is placed under a director appointed by council, whose duties in general will be similar to those of the present city auditor and treasurer combined.

The report on the creation of a city planning commission, which was adopted, provides as follows:

The commission to be of seven members, four appointed by the mayor from the citizenship and three ex officio, the mayor, the director of highways and the president of the board of commissioners of parks and recreation, with power to vote. The term shall be six years. The body shall draw maps showing streets, alleys, bridges, etc., and also locations proposed by it for any new public building, civic centers, parks, playgrounds, etc. It shall have power to control and preserve landmarks and plan and design location of public buildings, harbors, viaducts, etc. Council and all boards and commissions shall supply it with copies of ordinances as to location of public buildings, alteration of streets, boulevards, parks, etc., when introduced. The same shall apply to any ordinance as to location of bridge, viaduct, tunnel, subway or elevated railway, etc.

If the planning commission does not approve of the plans it shall report to council in writing with its reasons for such nonapproval within ten days from the introduction of ordinance, and such disapproval shall act as veto unless council or the board or commission shall pass the objectionable ordinance by not less than two-thirds vote of entire membership of council or four-fifths of the board or commission. It may make recommendations to corporations or individuals as to location of buildings, etc.

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