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## Big Celebration to Mark Completion of Willamette-Pacific

The Marshfield and North Bend (Ore.) Chambers of Commerce have committees organized for the purpose of planning the celebration of the completion of the Willamette-Pacific from Eugene to Coos Bay.

According to the disposition in both cities, the event and entertainment will exceed anything ever attempted before on Coos Bay. Only tentative arrangements are now under discussion, for the season of the year when the celebration can be held will control largely the class of entertainment that will be offered.

There are already promises received from the main boosting bodies in the Willamette Valley that big delegations will be sent officially, but everybody and his relatives will be welcomed. The Cherrians of Salem were the first to give assurance they were preparing to visit Coos Bay, and although the information came in a round about manner, they are expected to participate. Eugene and Albany are also among the cities that will send excursions, while the way stations on the Willamette-Pacific will have a general outpouring of joy-seekers.

The visitors will have a great variety of sights to view, for trips will be arranged to beaches, the lakes, rivers, and mountains. Resorts within easy distance of Marshfield and North Bend include Sunset Bay, Charleston Bay and Arago lighthouse, the new life-saving station at Charleston, the old Government works, the ocean beach, beautiful scenery on both branches of Coos river, the salmon hatchery on South Coos river, and Golden and Silver falls on the Allegany trip.

There are a dozen roads by which people can get to the mountain streams for trout fishing, in the branches of South Coquille river, Myrtle creek, Rock creek, Millicoma river, Baker creek. Ocean fishing also can be enjoyed on gasoline schooners, several of which will be provided for the occasion.

The committees are arranging for amusements in the cities, taking various forms, including parades and music. A general carnival of good cheer will prevail and everyone who goes will go away with a feeling that the opening of a new territory by the new railroad is going to mark an important era for western Oregon.

## Perpetuating Burdens

Before the war most of our dyestuffs came from Germany. The Germans could make them better and cheaper than we

could, so the exchange was profitable on both sides. When the war broke out this source of supply was cut off and for a time we had no dyes to speak of. Nobody went hungry or cold for want of them, but the nation was upon the whole somewhat less beautiful than aforetime.

Then some of our more enterprising countrymen started up dye works and began in a feeble and tentative way to put forth the means whereby we might make ourselves gorgeous again. It is a new infant industry but, properly nurtured, it may sometime become full grown. But the men who have gone into the dye business are nervous about the future. What shall they do when the war is over? The Germans with their superior skill and resources will begin making dyes again. They will "dump" them on our shores and drive our infant industry to destruction.

Dyes procured from the infant industry cost us a great deal more than we used to pay the Germans. If we keep out the foreign dyes by a big tariff we shall continue to pay more. We shall have to tax ourselves for the next century or two in order to place the infant industry on a secure foundation. Will it pay? The war will be over before long. Why not get along the best we can with pure white garments until that happy day dawns and then import cheap dyes from Germany as we did of yore? Why burden ourselves with war prices forever in order to build up an industry for which we have little aptitude?

Much fear of "dumping" is abroad in the land. Having tasted the blood of war prices our princes of trade are unwilling to go back to a peace diet. They are eager to build up a high tariff wall so that they can continue to wring exorbitant prices from the consumer. To the man who has no axe to grind it looks as if we could stand a little dumping of gasoline, drugs, copper and beefsteaks without much real cause for grief. If Europe offers to sell us these articles at moderate prices why should we be offended?—Journal.

According to the Pasteur institute of Paris, milk is a powerful stimulant, yet it may be a long time before the gentle cow is classified with the demon rum.

They say that it takes seventy-five tons of missiles to put one German soldier out of commission. The figures on Frenchmen, Britons and Russians are lacking.

By keeping vacant the post of secretary of war President Wilson is able to escape the distraction of being advised by the head of the department.

If, as a St. Louis clergyman says, the secret of longevity is the loose collar, may not a ball gown be looked upon as a ticket to great age?

It is natural to suppose that no Americans are going abroad except for adequate reasons and it is not for either war maniacs or a spineless congress to forbid their going.

With a population one-twenty-fifth that of the United States Switzerland has a trained army five times as large as that of the United States, yet Switzerland is considered the most democratic country in the world.

## (Paid Advertisements.)

### TO THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS OF POLK COUNTY

I am a candidate for District Attorney of said County, and if nominated and elected, I pledge myself to diligently and faithfully attend to all the duties pertaining to said office, and will fearlessly enforce all the laws in an impartial manner.

I respectfully ask your support at the primary election on the 19th of May, 1916.

B. F. SWOPE.

### FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Surveyor on the republican ticket, subject to the will of the members of that party at the primary in May. I solicit the support of all republicans throughout Polk county, assuring each that if I am nominated and elected the duties incumbent upon the county surveying will be given the very best attention.

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WM. A. ("BILL") HIMES

### FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

I hereby announce my candidacy for the republican nomination for the office of District Attorney. If nominated and elected, I shall enforce all laws as I find them without fear or favor, and in a just, conscientious manner. I will give to the County's affairs the same careful, conscientious attention I would give to the affairs of private clients. I respectfully solicit your support, and if nominated and elected, will devote my entire time to giving you an administration of the affairs of this office such as may reward you for the trust and confidence placed in me.

Walter L. Tooze, Jr.

### NOTICE TO THE VOTERS OF POLK COUNTY OREGON

I hereby announce myself on the Republican ticket for the office of County Clerk, subject to the will of the voters at the Primary Election in May, and respectfully solicit your support.

L. V. MACKEN.

### TO THE VOTERS OF POLK COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, on the republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election in May and respectfully solicit your support.

MRS. WINNIE BRADEN.

### TO REPUBLICAN VOTERS

Having been urged by my friends to again become a candidate for commissioner and having acceded to their demand, I most respectfully ask the support of all republicans in the primary May 19. My past record is my only platform.

G. A. WELLS.

### FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR

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