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INVEST AT HOME

An article written by H. C. McCamcy for the Enterprise last week relative to the inefficient accommodations afforded homeseekers in this city, is worthy of careful consideration on the part of Independence people. It is known that the city is not supplying the demands for homes. People on every hand are encouraging more population—a greater Independence—but there are no accommodations for the population when it comes. What are we going to do about it?

That the population of this city is experiencing a wonderful increase at the present time cannot be disputed, and it is also a fact that Independence would contain at least two hundred more families today if comfortable homes could have been provided when the influx commenced.

We believe that no better investment can be found at this time than Independence real estate. It can be bought reasonable. The rental value is good and the chances for increase are more than ordinarily excellent.

Few citizens of Independence have made money by investing in real estate away from home. It is impossible to bestow the same care and attention upon property at a distance. People have squandered money in Canada and other places where the opportunities for speculation seemed favorable. Seldom, however, has anyone, with ordinary business prudence, lost money in the investment of Independence real estate.

The reasons for the increase in our real estate values in this city lie upon the surface. The growth of the schools, increased attendance of students, the completion of our sewer system and the paved streets, the improvement in railroad facilities and the fact that the city is surrounded by the best country that the world can produce. These are sufficient to increase larger prosperity, and Independence will continue to grow if we will only let it. Provide more homes and you provide more consumers.

A. F. Hofer, secretary of the Board of Trade, is quoted as saying that the principal work of the Commercial Club is keeping the people we get here satisfied. This cannot be done, he says, unless the people of the community themselves show the present and future development of weather prophets. During the past resources, and talk of them and their few weeks it has not behaved as well

neighbors with enthusiasm and pride. Mr. Hofer goes on to say that the active Commercial Club is the best solution for community discontent that can be prescribed. It unites the best elements and brains of the city in working for the common good, and its results are reflected in a tidy city, paved streets, good sidewalks. The stranger can tell the moment he steps from the train or from the automobile, from the attitude of the first citizen he meets or from the very atmosphere, whether a community spirit is at work or not, or whether the people are at loggerheads with each other, and don't know what is good for themselves or the town.

PLEASANT IF TRUE

From the pulpit Sunday evening he heard it said that the world is getting better. Pleasant to realize, if true; but some of the signs of the times might indicate to close observers that no great change had taken place for the better.

The working men in labor unions and other organizations, have repeatedly insisted that one day in seven should be set apart as a day wholly free from toil. Churches and religious societies have taken action in this effort again and again. States in the union, many of them, have enacted laws. Notwithstanding these and other forces in favor of the rest day the United States is rapidly becoming a nation without a Sunday.

In large cities there is scarcely a pretense of cessation of toil. Labor is simply transferred from one channel to another. The smaller cities and country districts are feeling the ill effects. From a day of worship and rest Sunday is fast drifting into a holiday. And holidays for some mean added work for others.

Perhaps it is not so much irreligion as it is commercialism that is robbing the republic of its day of rest. But, nevertheless, there is connected with it increased Sabbath desecration and sin. The large corporations in greed for gain, sacrifice the bodies and souls of their employees. The plea of necessity is the veriest booby. That the Sunday laws should be enforced in all cases cannot be disputed. Mankind needs rest, and the average man can do more work in six days, resting one—and we mean by this real rest—than he can in seven days resting none. The Sunday law is implanted in the very physical nature of man.

OREGON CLIMATE

Oregon has a climate all her own. It does not take long residence to discover this fact. The climate soon makes its presence felt. Oregon climate—like all else in Oregon—is the best and biggest of its kind. Oregon weather is all things by turns, and nothing long. It grows and thrives upon kicks and most profound exaltations and predilections of the present and future development of weather prophets. During the past resources, and talk of them and their few weeks it has not behaved as well

as the farmers would like, but after all crops are prospering and a failure has never been known.

When the Oregonian becomes accustomed to the Oregon climate he is ready to be translated to heaven—which is the next best place to Oregon. The chief beauty of this climate is its multifariousness. It illustrates the charms of unity in diversity. It is a plurius manum. One climate from many kinds of weather. Then the element of surprise which enters into the composition of the subject of this sketch adds a fascination about it. There is no monotony about it.

The Oregon climate is responsible for the hop crops of the United States and the immense wheat and grain crops of the Pacific Northwest. It touches the fields with green and gold and hangs the autumnal splendor in the forest. It ripens the products of the garden and gives sweetness and succulence to the orchard fruits.

Long live the Oregon climate—all the phases of it. Sometimes we think we cannot get along with it, but we know we cannot get along without it. It is beautifully perfect.

CUT DOWN THE WEEDS

The weeds should be cut down. They grow in back alleys and side streets, and often times in certain parts of the business streets. They breed disease, harbor snakes and make walking unpleasant. Cut them down.

Hot weather and summertime is a hand and weeds are growing most luxuriantly. The beauty of the city, and comfort of the people demand immediate action. There is no ordinance, we believe, against noxious weeds, but there should be—at once. At any rate cut down the weeds.

BE A BOOSTER

An exchange has the right idea in the following remark: "Only narrow-minded, cross-eyed, inefficient, unfriendly men and women are knockers by instinct; and for these we should entertain a charitable pity. But too many really good people contract the habit of knocking from the born knocker—and it is a dangerous disease to acquire. It twists your moral, mental and spiritual nature into a hideous deformity as inflammatory rheumatism twists the physical body. Get the knocker microbe out of your system."

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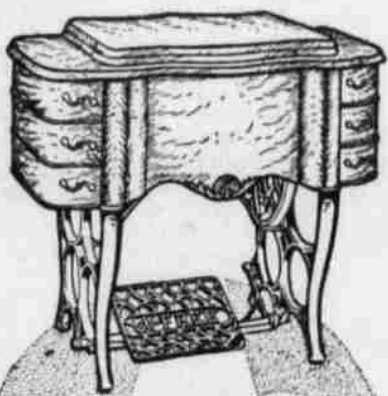
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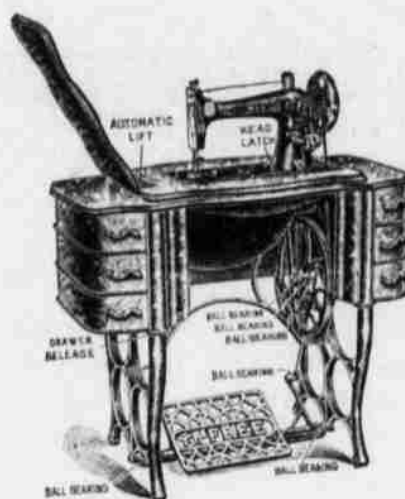
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