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In another column is an article quoted from one of our old files, and is published for one reason only. It shows the prosperity of our town in the early '90s. Those institutions, dwellings, etc., are a part of the city's resources today. We are that much ahead of that time. The thing for the people to do is to get together, act in harmony and secure new institutions as we did in '90. If every business man in the city who is able, and now lives in rented houses would erect a dwelling the ice would be broken. If every man would contribute his just mite toward securing and encouraging new enterprises, as well as to build up those already here, things would be looking upward. If a town doesn't prosper nine times out of ten the fault rests with its residents. If they take no interest, neither will outside capital. If that condition exists here it is high time to eradicate it.

The frequency with which the inquiry comes regarding educational and religious conditions in the states bordering the Pacific ocean is so constant as to amaze even the casual visitor to our communities. Our resources are not challenged, on the contrary our commercial future is the envy of our eastern friends. But the questions: Can we educate our children? Can we find places of worship? Let us answer:

To the man who thinks, to the person who reads, or to the individual of the least inquiring mind there is no excuse for such density. No better citizenship, no higher ideals are there than those to be found in this far western country. Why can not the Easterners take inspiration from the fact that Stanford University, the state universities of California, Oregon and Washington are institutions with courses of study almost equal to the best in the East, and that hundreds of institutions but a shade inferior to these above mentioned are sprinkled over the country from the northern border of Washington to the southern line of California? Who knows of a town of even a few hundred inhabitants that does not support a well-graded school in this day and age of the world? Who knows of a law-abiding, progressive section that does not support myriads of church edifices proclaiming the observance of the teachings of Deity in some form or other? A state does not progress, grow great without being accompanied by those institutions which stand for the moral and intellectual development of its children. Commercial progress is followed, or rather goes hand in hand,

with the arts of peace, and that condition prevails whether the section is washed by the majestic Atlantic or Pacific, or is drained by the Mississippi.

The question should answer itself—we were about to say prove the ignorance of the questioner.

"THERE IS EAST: THERE IS INDIA."

No country has ever had such a marvelous development as that of the states along the Pacific shores. In '49, Thomas H. Benton, the great expansionist, was urging with burning eloquence the then supposed impossible undertaking of a transcontinental railroad. Said he: "Let us beseech the national legislature to build a great road upon the great national line which unites Europe and Asia—the line which will find on our continent the bay of San Francisco on one end, St. Louis in the middle and the great national metropolis and emporium at the other, and which shall be adorned with its crowning honor, the colossal statue of the great Columbus, whose design it accomplishes, hewn from a granite mass of a peak of the Rocky mountains, the mountain itself a pedestal, and the statue a part of the mountain, pointing with outstretched arm to the western horizon, and saying to the flying passengers, 'There is East: there is India.'" Transcontinental railroad after another now link one ocean to the other, and India is not by far as distant today as St. Louis was to New York in the fore part of the last century. Edmund Burke commenced his immortal oration against coercing America with these words: "America, gentlemen say, is a noble object. It is an object well worth fighting for." While the far-sighted Napoleon predicted the "greatest of earth's nations would be the one who controlled the Mississippi basin." The years have rolled by and the United States has more than exceeded the most sanguine expectations of the early statesmen. The seat of activity has centered along the Pacific coast, the future battleground for commercial supremacy. In this battle Oregon will take a prominent part. The worry over securing immigration will fade away when depressing times again visit the East. Our climate, our advantages will be recognized, and then with Bishop Barclay we may say:

Westward the course of empire takes its way;
The four first acts already past,
A fifth shall close the drama with the day;
Time's noblest offspring is the last.

A Pleasant Entertainment.

Mrs. I. H. Ingram, of the M. E. church of this city, made the children of her Sunday school class happy Tuesday afternoon by entertaining them at her home between 2:00 and 4:30 P. M. The children busied themselves by playing games suitable for the occasion and eating cherries, ice cream and cake. They all returned home feeling very happy and were all very thankful to their entertainer for the excellent afternoon they had enjoyed.

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She is Gone.

In a pretty country home two miles north of Buena Vista there is sorrow and weeping; a husband bereft of a devoted wife, and four little ones left motherless.

The angel of death has hovered for many months over the dwelling of W. N. McLaughlin; while consumption steadily did its deadly work; and Tuesday evening Mrs. Lorena McLaughlin quietly fell asleep, to awaken in a better world.

Deceased was a native of Oregon, having first seen the light of day in Linn county, 31 years ago. In maidenhood she was Miss Lorena Rodgers. Her first husband was Mr. McDonald, by whom there are three children living.

Mrs. Lorena McDonald was married to W. N. McLaughlin in June, 1901, and an infant daughter is the fruit of this union.

For six months Mrs. McLaughlin has been in failing health, but her suffering was borne in patience and cheerfulness. She was a faithful Christian, a loving wife and mother, a true friend, and her going is a source of deepest sorrow to all who knew her.

The funeral occurred Thursday from the United Evangelical church in Buena Vista.

The sermon was by Rev. B. J. Kelly and a large concourse of friends and relatives attended the last sad rites. Interment was in the Buena cemetery.

Another Family Flitting.

This week witnesses the departure from Buena Vista of another of its most estimable families, and Monmouth gains what Buena regrets to lose.

Prof. B. L. Murphy, who has for two years been the efficient



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principal of the public school here, moves to Monmouth this week. He will locate his family there for the summer, but will spend the next few months himself at Tillamook.

At the opening of school in September, Prof. Murphy will assume the principalship of the Slayton public school, and will take up his residence there.

In the new position there is a more lucrative salary than that paid in Buena, the school having four grades, and the town being a lively little place.

During their residence here the Murphys have gained many friends, and their departure is much regretted. May success follow them to the new home.

Reduced Excursion Rates to the Seaside and Mountain Resorts for the Summer.

The Southern Pacific Company has placed on sale at very low rates round-trip tickets to the various resorts along its lines, and also in connection with the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad to Detroit and the seaside at Yaquina Bay, latter tickets good for return until October 10th.

Three-day tickets to Yaquina

Bay, good going Saturdays and returning Mondays, are on sale at reduced rates from all points west side of the bay, enabling passengers to spend Sunday at the seaside. Low round trip rates are also in effect between Portland and Salem on the Southern Pacific, returning Saturday, or Monday, allowing Portlanders to spend Sunday in the country and the out-of-town people have the day in Portland.

Tickets from Portland to Yaquina Bay good for return via Astoria and east side, or Corvallis and west side, at option of passenger. Gage checked through to Salem. A new feature at Newport that will be an up-to-date Kindergarten in charge of an experienced teacher.

A beautifully illustrated book describing the seaside resorts of Yaquina Bay has been published by the Southern Pacific and Corvallis & Eastern Railroads and can be secured from any of their agents or by addressing W. E. Conner, G. P. A., S. P. Co., of Portland. Edwin Stone, manager Corvallis & Eastern, Albany, Oregon.

Mrs. Bowden was a Dallas visitor Monday, the guest of Mrs. L. Hawkins.

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