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REPUBLICANS AIDING CHAMBERLAIN'S ELECTION

When thirty Republicans of this city Thursday night organized a campaign club and declared in favor of supporting only such candidates for the legislature as are opposed to the proposed procedure...

There is a great deal of newspaper talk about the condition of the Republic in Oregon and what has caused its demoralization and defeat.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN WAS BORN NINETY-NINE YEARS AGO TODAY

Ninety-nine years ago today Abraham Lincoln was born. It is but natural that the anniversary of an event so important in its bearing upon the history of the world...

by Professor Frederic G. Young, of the Oregon State University. The article is written in Professor Young's usual clear, interesting style...

The area drained by the Columbia river and its tributaries comprises some 250,000 square miles. While there is more waste area in this than in an equal area of the Mississippi basin...

With the projected improvements completed, and a few more minor ones on the upper Columbia, the Pacific Northwest would have transportation facilities comparable with those that will be possessed by the trunk line territory when New York's project for making a ship channel of the Erie canal is completed.

THE SPIRIT OF CO-OPERATION SHOULD BE FOSTERED

There are many visitors in Eugene today all having come with a common purpose. They want to see the evidences of Eugene's enterprise as reflected in substantial improvements of a modern character.

The Guard is pleased to see this exchange of fraternal visits among the towns of Western Oregon and hopes that a spirit of good fellowship will be promoted that will bear much fruit in the future.

How big is Eugene—what is the city's population, anyway? We are asked that question every day, and we can't answer.

Speaking of the population of Medford the Tribune of that city says: "In December, 1907, the school canvass showed 1965 school children."

GET TOGETHER SPIRIT SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED

These fraternal visits of commercial bodies to neighboring towns are going to do more to assist in the up-building of Western Oregon than anything else that has yet been tried.

EDITOR HOFER IS BAKED OVER THE COALS

A correspondent of the Albany Democrat calls attention to the fact that Col. E. Hofer, publisher of the Salem Journal, the principal newspaper in the state opposing the University of Oregon appropriation...

any Oregon college. Loyal citizenship, indeed! The correspondent further says: "It is amusing from the fact that Salem is always in for all the appropriations that come in or near Salem, and never finds fault with them no matter how unjust or unreasonable they may be."

And the way to get together is to become acquainted. "Know" one another, and learn that each community is made up of good people, whose loyalty to their home town is just and proper and worthy only of encouragement.

INCREASING POPULATION CALLS FOR INDUSTRIES

It has been discovered that since last October seventy new houses have been built in Eugene in that half of the city lying west of Willamette street. This is the report of a member of the board of school trustees, who made the inspection to secure information regarding the need of a new schoolhouse.

This building activity indicates a rapid growth of population, and should be taken by the managers of the Commercial Club to mean that they must bend all their energies toward securing industries which will give employment to the people.

SWIFT PACKING PLANT HAS BIG MEANING

The establishment of the great packing plant at Portland by Swift & Company means much to that city in an industrial way, but it means still more to the entire Northwest.

OREGON IS PROUD OF UNIVERSITY CITY

It must be admitted even by the most unprogressive citizen that there is much satisfaction in living in a town that is recognized as a model in all those up-to-date improvements and conveniences that go to make up a modern city.

The Sacramento Bee observes that shooting in a restaurant is always unseemly and in bad form, as tending to disturb the digestion of the other quarters of the place who escape the bullets.

BRITISH COLUMBIA RESERVES TIMBER LANDS

Many Lamo county people are interested in British Columbia timber lands. Above is a picture of the kitchen set which is given away to subscribers of the Weekly Guard...

These things can best be secured by pulling together, advertising, and boosting all Western Oregon, as the more certain way of attracting the attention of the capitalist and the home seeker. Friendly rivalry, even though strenuous, if marked by good nature and good will, is proper and commendable, but strife and hatred of neighbors never...

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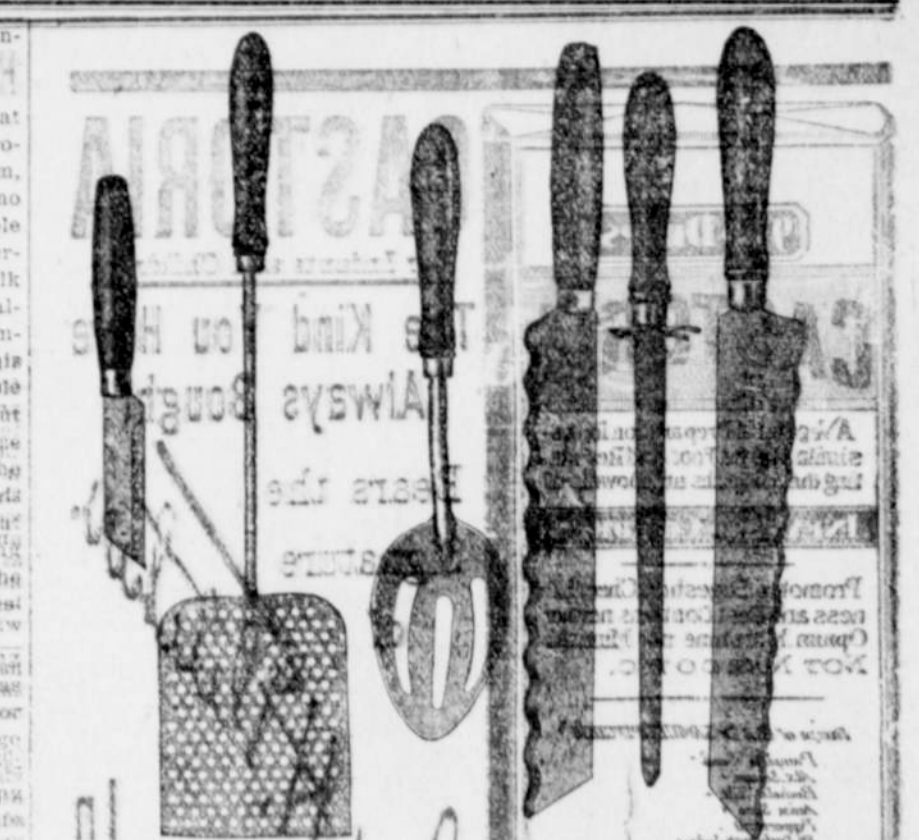
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