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Drawing the Tourist

At the last convention of the Oregon State Editorial Association at Astoria, August 14th, 1920, the subjoined resolution was unanimously adopted:

"WHEREAS: The development of tourist travel means millions of dollars annually to Oregon, for which the tourist gets bigger value than can be secured anywhere else in the world, now, therefore, be it

"RESOLVED: That we stand ever ready to support the work of the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association, and believe that the promotion of the tourist travel is a distinct asset to the state."

Four years ago Oregon was looked upon only as a state on the way to other tourist regions, but today it is the object of thousands of people who will spend their vacation here.

Hundreds of letters are being received from all over the United States asking for information about Oregon from prospective settlers and new residents through the publicity which the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association has carried on. No higher tribute to the successful expenditure of this money can be imagined than the splendid editorials which have appeared in some of the biggest daily newspapers throughout the United States and Canada. This work should not only continue, but it should be enlarged as much as possible. To do the same amount of work, even, that the association has done in the past will require more funds because of the increased cost of advertising space and of printed matter. The state has the cumulative value of the past four years of effort which is a foundation for the work of this coming and the future years.

We have been the recipient lately of bills, bills and yet more bills. Fortunately they are legislative and not duns.

LEND-A-HAND

We have received a communication from T. S. Dietrich of Portland, on behalf of helping to revive the Oregon state prison paper, "Lend-a-Hand." This formerly was published by the prisoners themselves, but being dependent on outside voluntary subscriptions, was forced to suspend. We append letters from Governor Olcott and Warden Compton showing the value in prison reform of such a publication. The price is \$1.00 a year and subscriptions may be mailed to T. S. Dietrich, 569 Everett St. Portland. We gladly boost the enterprise, for perchance if we should ever write unadvisedly with our pen, we might have an enforced sojourn in the state pen.

Gov. Olcott writes: "I wish to say that the magazine "Lend-a-Hand," which recently suspended publication, gave some highly gratifying service, which I think had splendid results both for the men inside the walls and in bringing about a clearer understanding of prison conditions to people outside. A prison paper properly edited and managed I believe to be an excellent asset to the institution and a strong factor in the betterment of prison conditions."

Warden Compton writes:

"A prison paper is a very necessary adjunct to any prison in that it gives an added impetus and interest in prison reform; acquaints the world with character of prison inmates, is conducive to a more kindly interest and every day consideration for prisoners, helps build up faith in humanity and helps justify the hope that is in them."

"With proper financial support this paper could be made a great factor in the community and in the state at large."

For Fruit Growers

C. I. Lewis, manager of the organization department of the Oregon Growers Co-operative Association, is still strong for prune, notwithstanding present conditions. He says that ultimately, prunes will prove as they have in the past, a good investment.

In the planting of cherries, he calls attention to the fact that Royal Anne, Bing and Lamberts are not only self-sterile but that with these varieties must be planted the Long Stemmed Waterhouse or some other good pollenizer.

Internal Revenue Returns

To help taxpayers in making their returns, J. J. Collins and G. V. Roberts deputy collectors of Internal Revenue, will be at the Oregon City Court House, February 23d to 25th inclusive. These gentlemen will be happy to render any aid taxpayers may require.

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