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Progress The Thing

That the progress and development of Forest Grove and Washington county has gone forward with rapid strides during the past ten years is admitted by the most chronic pessimist and no "eye of a prophet" is needed to see that we are on the eve of a period of advancement and development which a few years ago was beyond the fondest dreams of the most sanguine.

What was considered beyond the range of possibilities yesterday is accepted today as a matter of course. New blood, new energy and new methods have performed wonders. A few short years ago the farmers—who are the back-bone of our nation—worked to raise and harvest a crop of grain, only to sell it for barely sufficient to pay their running expenses of the previous year. Things are different now. The farmers are enjoying prosperity and are free from debt and worry with a comfortable amount to their credit in the bank.

Our City, which was once a stragling country village is today assuming metropolitan airs and is facing the opportunity of becoming a home for the rich and poor alike, where the man of wealth may live and enjoy the pleasures and comforts of life and the one of limited means may educate his children, and at the same time make a comfortable living for his family.

We cannot afford to be satisfied with the achievements of the past; much greater improvement is demanded which will never be made if we do, or if we set down and wait for the "other fellow" to do it. Both City and Country demands the best efforts and never ending energy of every citizen, and the one who fails to give that which is so urgently demanded is unworthy of a home in this grand old state of ours.

Thousands of acres surround our City only waiting the hand and brain of the progressive farmer to make of them orchards and gardens, the products of which would be unexcelled in the entire north-west and in the cultivation of which thousands of dollars may be made, the only requirement being brains, push and organization.

Hundreds of people have their eyes upon our City as being possible to be made an ideal one of homes and gladly would they locate here were the most necessary improvements made. But such happy conditions will never exist without our citizens closely follow up the lines of progress which they have so well begun; and unless they do, other cities of the Willamette valley will out-strip Forest Grove in the march of progress that is moving the entire Pacific coast. We must realize that we have grown beyond a country town and the man who seeks a home reasonably expects of us something better than streets covered with

mud in winter and dust in summer; a stronger safe guard to public health than that any progressive well-to-do farmer provides for his own convenience.

The opportunities and demands of both the present and the future are great. We can not afford to neglect them. Tireless and persistent efforts, directed along the channels of progress and advancement, expended by the citizens as a unit, can accomplish wonders. The work has started, let us keep it up, with "10,000 in 1915" ever before us.

Very, Very Possible

In the speech of James J. Hill during his recent visit to our City the words, "a railroad is in partnership with the people," contained the key note of his success as a railroad builder and a developer of the country.

Hill has crossed the unbroken prairies of the northwest with his lines of steel and they became dotted with prosperous cities and towns, with cultivated farms whose waving fields of grain grew to be garnered in the thousand of elevators along the lines.

This hardy railroad pioneer pierced the dense forests, tunneled the rugged mountain's side, and as a result, the solitude of forest and mountain is broken by the whirl of the wheels of industry and the train that carried the steel rails far beyond the outskirts of civilization returns loaded with the products of factory, farm and mine.

These wonders were not wrought by Hill alone. The early pioneer had gone before him and blazed the trail which thousands followed into this land of promise, and his was the act which crowned their heroic efforts with success. Thus the partnership of which he spoke reached the results that neither could reach without the other and which may accomplish fully as much for us here.

Mr. Hill stated in his speech that "it was only lately that his attention had been called to Oregon," and it would seem that our City is to be near the center of the part that is to claim his attention most. The City that becomes a center for one of the systems of this "railroad wizard" has its future prosperity assured beyond a doubt.

Who can say but that in the near future such good fortune may be ours.

Why the Difference?

An official of Tillamook county was arrested with another citizen for a violation of the game laws of the state and taken before the Grand Jury. State Game Warden Stevenson personally exerted every effort to secure the conviction of both, but the Grand Jury returned an indictment against the layman and refused to entertain the charges against the official. If this is justice, we fail to discover it, and only ask, "Why the difference?"

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An old saying revised: "The trusts owe us a living."

Its the pig that's in trouble that squeals the loudest.

It isn't safe to stand pat if the other fellow has the deck.

Riches may have wings, but poverty gets there more frequently.

Monopolies die hard, but in the end public opinion is too much for them.

If it comes down to forgetting yourself or your competitor, forget your competitor.

Why is Mars the sky policeman, permitting all these tramp comets to clutter up space.

It does not sound reasonable to say that matches are made in heaven when all the sulphur is in the other place.

Many men act as if they were "so many" that we should think their wives would feel as if they had committed bigamy.

An eastern man who was down and out went insane and started to bark and bite. It might be said that he went to the dogs.

An expedition of Frenchmen has returned from the anarctic regions. They deny indignantly that they discovered any poles.

There is a Texas woman who claims to be 132 years of age. She probably thought it was no use trying to conceal it any longer.

A new paper bill is said to be the best thing to clean eye glasses with. Paper bills have often proven a great aid to the visions of legislators.

The New Jersey mosquito is said to cure rheumatism. People of experience have always said that it had a peculiar way of inducing animation.

A monkey was operated upon at Omaha for appendicitis not long ago. This is one patient that the doctors didn't have to make a monkey of anyway.

An Indiana cigarette fiend is not sensitive to the pricking of needles or pins. Needles and pins have no terrors to the person who does not recoil from coffin nails.

Roosevelts enemies say he is crazy. If this is the case, many people would suggest that it would be a good plan to look thru the insane asylums for the next president.

Some delvers into the mysteries of the evolution of man now claim that the human race originally began life in the form of trees. There are a few "sticks" left to bear out the theory.

A man seventy years old has made application for admission to the University of Missouri as a student. He must be one of those who subscribe to the theory that a man is never to old to learn.

A father's experience makes him the best adviser of his daughter, says the president of a girl's school. Perhaps "should make him" would come a little nearer the truth. There is a lot of difference in fathers.

Three billion dollars' worth of eggs are laid annually by the hens of the nation. If by their fruit ye shall know them, the hen should be the national bird. Wouldn't bidy look fine on the back of our coins holding a lay in one upraised foot and hanging on to the national debt with the other.

A Boston expert warns women to wear "rats" in their hair if they do not wish to get bald. Judging from the size and shape of the fashionable coffures, they might as well go the whole thing and wear rat traps.

Edison's street car storage battery may make the trolley obsolete. In time the wizards of science may even invent a strap to which it is a pleasure and comfort to hang, but overenthusiastic hopes should not be indulged in this direction.

A Utica boy died while laughing at the comic supplement of a Sunday paper. Of course, this will be taken as a terrific retribution by the acidulous portion of the population opposed to the comic supplement and the Sunday paper. But with so much cause for sighing in the world, the majority will still take chances of laughing themselves to death.

Energy.
The longer I live the more deeply am I convinced that that which makes the difference between one man and another, between the weak and powerful, the great and insignificant, is energy. Invincible determination, a purpose once formed, and then death or victory. This quality will do anything that is to be done in the world, and no two legged creature can become a man without it.—Buxton.

The Evolution of Booster Bill

III.—Bill Goes After New Industries

When old Bill Blue got a new view The thing transformed him through and through. He took a public spirit pill. That made a BOOSTER out of Bill.



Said he, "To me 'tis very clear WE NEED SOME NEW INDUSTRIES HERE." And so he advertised and planned And sent out writeups through the land.

Replies came fast, and now arise New factory stacks to meet the skies. "As a town tonic, why, gee whizz," Says Bill, "PRINT INK'S THE BEST THAT IS."

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LEAVES Forest Grove	ARRIVES at Portland
6:50 a m	8:00 a m
8:40 a m	9:50 a m
10:30 a m	11:40 a m
12:20 p m	1:30 p m
1:40 p m	2:50 p m
4:10 p m	5:20 p m
7:00 p m	8:10 p m
9:45 p m	10:50 p m

LEAVES Portland	ARRIVES Forest Grove
7:05 a m	8:15 a m
8:30 a m	9:40 a m
10:20 a m	11:30 a m
12:10 p m	1:20 p m
2:10 p m	3:20 p m
3:30 p m	4:40 p m
5:30 p m	6:40 p m
8:25 p m	9:35 p m

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