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"THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME."

Governor Oswald West, by official proclamation, has decreed this day as "Home Industries Day" with the avowed purpose of securing concerted action toward increasing demand for Oregon made products. Governor West suggests, in his proclamation, that upon this very day every man and woman, in doing their shopping, purchase only made-in-Oregon products. The Governor does not go far enough, however. He should preach that doctrine, not for a day, or two days, but for all time. He should work with the end in view of "Home Products for Home People, Now and Forever More."

A certain very influential trade publication—one of the best in the country and with a nationwide circulation—conducts a department under the caption, "There's No Place Like Home." And the department is featured as the most important in the great publication. And the department preaches home patronage. Some of the folk who have a notion that this Home Patronage business is a narrow and puny affair need to awake to a realization of its importance, and its power. Ours is a democratic country, and as a people we are opposed to centralization of power in politics, religion or business. This Home Patronage theory is purely democratic and is opposed to centralization of power in business. It is against the consumer buying from a catalogue house and destroying the local retailer. It is against the local retailer buying from the out-of-state-and-far-away jobbers and manufacturers, while the local (state) concerns ought to have the business. It is against the jobber ignoring the local manufacturer and producer and thus crippling local industry and development. And the part of the retailer in this "Keep Your Dollar in Oregon" movement is greater than any other class. The responsibility of the retailer exceeds that of all others, and its a big part to play. It is up to the retailer to become letter-perfect in his lines, and educate both producer and consumer, middle-man and jobber.

A NEW REGIME.

The day of political bossism is waning. With the new regime comes responsibilities which cannot be shirked by citizen or citizeness. Before long it will be more disgraceful to admit we are not politicians than now it is to be one. Before long the one who shirks civic responsibilities will be treated as a traitor. And why not? Is it not treason to defeat the purpose of liberal institutions by apathy or opposition, when a little thought enables any of us to choose a right way to act upon public questions? Is it not treason to defeat the will of majorities by backroom and secret schemes for controlling primaries and handling public officials? What is the difference between betraying an army and betraying a political system striving to make all men equal, happy and contented? There can be none! Unless it is that the latter is infinitely worse than the former.

These statements being true, what rules are to be established for the honest welder of the ballot! What behavior and what ideals are to be sound and honest and what dishonest and traitorous? It is a large question. Too large to answer short of many volumes. Such an analysis must cover all ethics and all practical behavior and besides excuse many vagaries due to a cosmopolitan population. Yet there are a few rules which need no deep study to apply or convince. One of these is that public business is not different from private business. Things which make success or failure in one, make success or failure in the other. Honesty in business is the same sort of honesty which is needed in public affairs. Because losses in public business cannot cause a serious catastrophe, is no reason why there should be a loss, for

someone must pay and suffer. It seems as if the simple application of ordinary honesty and ordinary business acumen in public affairs is the one rule which can be followed by all without danger of failing to make good in the carrying out of civic duties, whether as servant, citizen or citizeness of the American Republic.

STIR UP THE COMMERCIAL CLUB.

Individual criticism of local affairs is likely to be narrow, selfish, illconsidered and destructive. But organized criticism of the kind voiced by a local community development club is broad, well thought out, non-partisanship, unbiased, unselfish and constructive. A local club whose object is to build up and improve the community, if wisely and conservatively conducted, may cause its decisions and recommend-

ations on matters of community policy to be accepted by the public as authoritative and final.

The man who says he is merely living in a town is merely living on it.

If a man repeat a conversation correctly, nothing else ought to be expected of him this year.

This Thanksgiving provides one occasion for the consistent Democrat to be truly thankful.

You cannot correct a friend twice; he ceases to be your friend after you have corrected him once.

There are two classes of business men in the world—those who advertise and those who ought to.

You like to see this nation maintain its balance of trade; what about your home community.

This community is ready to say a good word for the man who is ready to say a good word for this community.

Sometimes opportunity knocks at a man's door and he doesn't hear it because he is doing so much knocking himself.

If you are chasing around town with a chip on your shoulder, better be sure the glue that holds it is of the sticky kind.

It is respectfully suggested that the Woman's Club take up the question of dangerous sidewalks, and exert their influence toward securing a remedy.

The frame-up for the next presidential election is already under way, but Terrible Teddy and Fighting Bob are just as much at cross purposes as ever.

Why is it that everybody runs to a free show?

Clipped and Pasted

Now that election is over our waste basket does not have to be emptied several times a day.—*Polk County Itemizer.*

That straight Republican ticket as finally voted appears to have had a few very noticeable curves in it.—*Hillsboro Independent.*

A New Mexico lawyer and his feminine law partner have been wedded. We should be interested in learning which would be senior member of the firm.—*Oregonian.*

It is easy enough for Mr. Turk to pack his grip and skip across the channel, but to move Mrs. Turk and the rest of the establishment is some job.—*Evening Telegram.*

Champ Clark is in favor of a special session of congress. Possibly he does not care to postpone that re-election as speaker any longer than is absolutely necessary.—*Eugene Daily Guard.*

The navy department will ask for three battleships this year. Remembering that it was the Democrats who opposed any battleships at all, the outcome will be watched with some interest.—*Oregon Register.*

The state applicants for the dentistry examinations are "fixing" the teeth of the convicts in the penitentiary at Salem, as a part of their examination. What have the convicts done to merit this additional punishment?—*Oregon City Courier.*

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