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SHALL WE HAVE AN EXPOSITION

Up until the recent action of the legislature regarding the calling of a special election to vote on the question of financing the 1925 exposition for Oregon, many people had taken it for granted that the exposition was a sure thing. However, in spite of the fact that it carried in the house by a vote of 35 to 14 and in the senate by a vote of 15 to 14, it appears to have gone into the discard on the technicality that the membership of the senate is ordinarily thirty-two and that although one seat is vacant at present, it requires 16 votes to make a majority. Consequently the president of the senate has refused to sign the bill and the exposition is now entirely up in the air, unless some other method can be devised to put it through.

This of course brings up the question again should Oregon have a fair in 1925. To this we would say "yes" very emphatically. We realize that the exposition idea has many opponents, but we believe that a great majority of the people are really in favor of it, and we also believe that the antagonists are afraid to risk allowing the matter to go to a vote of the people simply because they know that it is a popular proposition.

Oregon, with her many advantages as to climate and natural resources, is far behind other states in point of development and until our latent resources are more fully developed the state cannot hope to come into its own. The exposition should be looked upon as a great advertising proposition which will sell the state's resources to the people from other parts of the country and thus hasten the future development of the state by many years.

In the first place should the exposition be held in 1925, the years prior to that date will see a great amount of development work, home-building, preparation work, etc. carried on which would be a big help in putting the state where it belongs in point of development. Then the exposition itself will mean the spending of huge sums of money in this state for the construction of buildings, making of grounds, securing of exhibits, etc. Oregon will not furnish the funds for more than a part of this expense, as a great many of the other states will want to have exhibits and many foreign countries will also place buildings and exhibits at the exposition.

With the great exposition open to the public and people coming to Oregon from all over the United States, money will pour into this state from these tourists which otherwise would never see Oregon. But these are in a sense only temporary benefits which might be derived from holding such an exposition and were this all, it is probable that the majority of the public would not

feel it worth while to spend millions of dollars for this purpose. The great object of the exposition is to show the world the wonders of Oregon. To advertise to the people of the effete east that we have some things besides grizzly bears and wild Indians in this great northwest country.

Oregon has a wonderful wheat country in her inland empire, yet how many persons in the east and middle west really know anything about the great Pendleton country or the great territory in the Deschutes basin. We have a wonderful fruit country in the Umpqua and Willamette valleys and in the many smaller valleys such as that around Hood River, yet how many people in the east have ever heard of this fact. When you talk to the average easterner about Oregon, his display of ignorance is amazing. He will either tell you that it rains all the time here or else he will inform you that this is nothing but a wild country. He has heard about California and he thinks that it is all a great garden spot where you can grow anything and where the sun shines for about 360 days in the year.

He does not know that in some parts of California they get fully as much rain as we do in the Willamette valley and that in others they cannot grow anything but sagebrush and sometimes not even that. He would look at you in amazement if you tried to tell him that California held deserts miles and miles in area, and that it had places where there were at times thirty feet of snow on the level as there is around Lake Tahoe. California is to him a garden spot, simply because it has been widely advertised as such to him.

Oregon has every advantage which California possesses, with some others thrown in for good measure. Let's hold the exposition and bring the easterners right here where they can see these things for themselves. Oregon has the natural resources:

She has the water power in her rivers. She has the natural scenery in her mountains and gorges, her waterfalls and ocean beaches. She has the splendid farming and fruit country in her valleys and plains. She has minerals and forests. She has fish foods and game in abundance. Thousands of cattle and sheep roam her mountain and plain ranges. We need not be afraid of the world's verdict if they give Oregon an opportunity to demonstrate her worth. And when the people of the east and middle west have come to Oregon to see the exposition and learn of her wonderful resources, we may then expect a great flood of homeseekers and investors who will greatly help in the future development of this great state.

Some say that the people of the east and middle west will not come to Oregon in 1925 because they have not the money. With two bad years behind us it is true that the eastern and middle western farmer is sorely pressed financially, but this is 1921 or rather the start of 1922 and with two full years intervening, these people will have ample opportunity to recuperate their financial resources and will be in a position to come by that time, and furthermore with the memory of hard times in the east still in their minds they will be only too glad to come out where opportunity offers them something better.

All of these things bring us to the point where we are wholly and unreservedly in favor of the 1925 exposition. Portland will profit by it

certainly, but so will Newberg, so will Yamhill county, and so will also the entire state of Oregon.

OUR NATIONAL FIRE LOSS

The Chinaman's philosophy is that what he eats and what is burned is lost forever.

Hence he burns as little fuel as possible and goes to bed to keep himself warm.

American fire losses the past five years would have paid for four Panama canals.

That loss paid by insurance companies would have built 283,000 new houses.

It would have built macadam roads costing \$20,000 a mile three times around the globe.

In ten years we spent \$914,000,000 a year for new buildings, and burned \$242,000,000 a year.

In 1920 15,219 people were burned to death and 17,641 were seriously injured by fires.

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Germany's Financial Dishonesty

The discovery that Germany is at present meeting in goods and not in cash the bulk of her accruing payments on reparations account did not greatly help the value of German currency. There was no reason why it should so long as the government at Berlin continues to pour out paper marks at the nominal rate of \$100,000,000 per week. The arrangement for paying the reparations debt "in kind" was altogether wise. It is advantageous for all parties concerned, and bids fair to solve the tangled problem of the burden on Germany. But so far as the value of the mark is affected by the amount continuously added to Germany's irredeemable paper, it makes no vital difference whether the newly issued currency is handed to foreign bankers to be sold on foreign markets, is delivered to home exporters in exchange for their foreign credit balances or is paid to German manufacturers for goods shipped to France on reparations account.

Until Germany makes up her mind to finance the reparations through sale of government bonds, not through manufacture of paper money the trouble will continue. Occasionally some defender of Germany answers that the government can not adopt that recourse because it would only make the allies more insistent for their pound of flesh. But the argument ignores entirely the fact that the paper expedient multiplies many times the actual cost of the payments made by Germany if she ever means to redeem her currency. Many people do not seem to understand, in the face of the consternation over the depreciation of Germany's currency, that on the third anniversary of the armistice Germany will have paid in gold value, by way of reparations, barely one-third of what France paid in cash to Prussia on indemnity account during a similar three-year period after the war of 1870.—New York Times.

Advocate Modest Dressing

Women in Holland have formed an organization the members of which have not only bound themselves to eschew immodest fashions, but they are visiting the shops and asking tradesmen not to expose improper costumes for sale.

ADMINISTRATRIX' NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Lella E. Taylor, has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Gilmore R. Taylor, deceased, by the County Court of Yamhill county, Oregon.

Now, therefore, all persons having claims against the estate of Gilmore R. Taylor, deceased, are hereby notified and required to present the same, with the proper vouchers, duly verified, to the undersigned administratrix at the law office of Clarence Butt in the city of Newberg, Yamhill county, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 5th day of January, 1922.

Lella E. Taylor,
Administratrix of the estate of Gilmore R. Taylor, deceased.
Clarence Butt, Attorney for estate.
Date of 1st pub. Jan. 5, 1922
Date of last pub. Feb. 2, 1922

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Richard Parrett, deceased, has filed his final account as said administrator in the County Court of Yamhill County, Oregon, and that said Court has appointed Monday, January 30, 1922, at eleven o'clock A. M. of said day, as the time for the hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement thereof.

Now therefore all persons interested in the estate of Richard Parrett, deceased, are hereby notified and required to appear at the County Court Room, at the Court House, at McMinnville, Yamhill County, Oregon, at said time, to then and there show cause, if any there be, why said account should not be settled, allowed, and approved and said estate forever and finally settled and said administrator discharged.

S. L. PARRETT,
Administrator of the estate of Richard Parrett, deceased.
Clarence Butt, attorney for estate.
Date of 1st pub. Dec. 29, 1921.
Date of last pub. Jan. 26, 1922.

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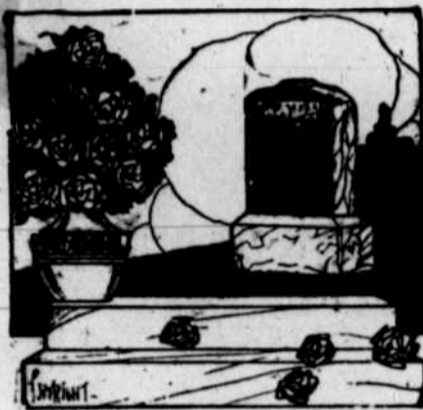
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