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One Goal Reached.

The people of Bend take pleasure and a pardonable degree of pride this year in the first commencement exercises of our high school. It is a goal toward which all enterprising towns struggle, and Bend has been working with this goal in view ever since the citizens first took up the work of establishing a local school system. In this work, the all-important point in the minds of the citizens always has been efficiency, and as a result the Bend schools possess an enviable reputation in this respect. One goal has been reached, that of graduating a class from the high school, but there are others still further along, and Bend citizens will not cease their labors until the last goal has been reached. The youth of this section must and shall have the opportunity to obtain an adequate high school education right here at home.

Make it a Misdemeanor.

The stealing of water from the city tank continues nearly every night and no one knows what morning the tank will be practically empty, as it was a week or two ago. The people who are doing this seem to have no concern for the safety of the town. It would be a most disastrous thing for a fire to break out some morning with the supply of water so greatly depleted. In fact, if the fire should occur in the business section, the town would be at the mercy of the flames.

Every night at 6 o'clock the tank is full. Charles Stanburrough, who has charge of the pumping station, says that when no stealing is done, the usual use of water during the night lowers the amount in the tank about a foot; when it is stolen the tank is lowered to half or even less of its capacity.

This is something that should be stopped at once. If there is no other way, the city council should enact an ordinance making the stealing of water a misdemeanor and punishable by a fine. The safety of the town demands drastic action.

Ballinger's Stand is Unwise.

There is sufficient reason to doubt the wisdom of the stand taken by Secretary Ballinger in opposition to the withdrawal, by the government, of possible waterpower sites. Ex-President Roosevelt and Chief Forester Pinchot worked in harmony in this matter, their object being to prevent the acquisition of waterpower sites by power corporations who were attempting to gobble up all such sites. Secretary Ballinger and Mr. Pinchot have locked horns over this matter and Ballinger refuses to make any further withdrawals.

Those who favor Secretary Ballinger's stand say that the secretary is right in doing as he does because the waterpower is needed for the development of the West. The facts do not uphold this statement. There are thousands of horsepower going to waste in Western streams, the sites for the development of which are already owned by companies or individuals and over which the government has no control. In most cases there is yet no attempt to develop these power propositions for the very good

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reason that there is no market for the power. Before these power companies are given title to the remaining power sites, they should be required to develop, to the fullest extent, the sites they now have. Of course, in any community where all available waterpower has been developed except that on government land, and when a company stands ready to develop this unused power, the government should allow them to do so under certain yearly rentals and restrictions.

Mr. Pinchot is right and Secretary Ballinger is in the wrong. There is ample evidence that an attempt is being made by power corporations to secure all water power sites and eventually to create a monopoly of this most important and great profit-producing business. Mr. Pinchot's policy would prevent this to a certain extent. The unused waterpower of the country belongs to the people as a whole. It should not be tendered as a gift to a few wealthy corporations.

Of course it is unconstitutional to tax the rich man through an income tax but perfectly just and proper to tax the consumers—chiefly poor people—by means of an exorbitant protective tariff.

HOW THE TERM ORIGINATED.

"Inland Empire" Was Named by Congregational Missionary.

How the term, "Inland Empire" originated has long been a mooted question in Oregon, Idaho and Washington. The title which embraces a tri-state territory was created by Dr. George Atkinson of Portland.

In 1848, Dr. Atkinson, who was the first home missionary of the Congregational church in Oregon, arrived at Oregon City. From the beginning he took a lively interest in the material as well as the spiritual and educational development of the Oregon country. After fully acquainting himself with the resources of Eastern Oregon, Washington and parts of Idaho he suggested the name "Inland Empire."

Dr. Atkinson was raised on a farm. He understood the practical side of agriculture. As early as 1857, he made a trip to Walla Walla and the contiguous country, securing samples of soils from the hills. In the early sixties he was in the Big Bend country, in the vicinity of the present site of the city of Colfax, and secured samples of soils there. He did the same thing in respect to the numerous portions of Wasco county, and also across the river in Klickitat county, Washington.

He then secured samples of soils from different portions of Europe, in localities where wheat growing was the most successful, and compared the analysis of those soils with those at home and in this way became firmly convinced that it was only a question of time when the territory under consideration would become a great wheat growing region and that stock raising, to which it was then almost solely devoted, would have to be carried on in very much reduced limits.

Furthermore, he stoutly maintained that wherever bunch grass would grow, the proper cultivation of the soil would, in a large measure, assist in securing the



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necessary moisture. Dr. Atkinson, after studying this region thoroughly, then referred to it as a "great inland empire," and it has been called the "Inland Empire" ever since.

The Dalles has been called the "Gateway to the Inland Empire" because this was, for years, the head of navigation and will be until the government canal at Celilo is completed.

Thomas B. Merry, an old time journalist of the Pacific coast, began the publication in 1858 of a paper in The Dalles which he called "The Inland Empire." Since that time the name "Inland Empire" has grown familiar.—Oregon Journal.

ROADS FOR NEGLECTED PARTS

State Highway Commission Will Investigate Existing Conditions.

Investigation of the railroad possibilities of Oregon is to be conducted by the state highway commission of which C. F. Swigert has been elected president and Drake C. O'Reilly secretary.

This is the commission appointed by Governor Chamberlain to investigate the feasibility of the construction of railroads by the state or by agents of the state, in districts not given adequate transportation facilities by existing railroad companies.

It has been decided that a report be compiled covering all districts of the state along the same lines as embodied in the report of the state conservation commission. Each county and district will be covered in the report. Tonnage possibilities, inducements that can be offered, existing surveys, feasible passes and routes, cost of construction and all details will be covered in the report.

The Portland Journal says that after having collected all the data possible by correspondence and in other ways for this report an engineer will be sent on a six months tour of the state to carefully investigate conditions prevailing, for incorporation in the report. It was also decided to cooperate with the backers of the Idaho-Coos Bay railroad plan.

William Handley, C. E. S. Wood, J. N. Teal and other well known men met with the commission last week and will join in an effort to raise sufficient funds to defray the expenses of the commission in making its investigations and preparing its reports.

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A Magnificent Horse.

The attention of all persons interested in the improvement of horses throughout this district of the county is called to the fine percheron stallion Luther, the property of the Pickett Island Percheron Horse Company of Laidlaw, Oregon.

This horse will be at Laidlaw from Saturday noon to Tuesday noon of each week and at Bend Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, during the season of 1909—up to July 4th or later.

The closest scrutiny and examination will satisfy the most exacting of judges that this horse possesses all the qualities and approaches nearer to perfection than any one of his many competitors for public favor, throughout the entire county.

In conformation he is perfect, in temper and disposition all that a good horse should be—perfectly docile. Kind and gentle, with splendid action, the requisite weight and just the right age, being four years old, making him one of the most desirable horses in the state.

Luther has been placed in good hands for the season. Mr. John Fryrear, who has assumed charge of him, is no novice in the care of such animals, and all patrons are assured of good management and care, and that the service of this horse will be devoted to the best interests of breeders.

Luther is a splendid horse, comes with the best recommendations and should give the utmost satisfaction. He won first prize at every show in which he was entered last fall. He also won the gold medal given by the Percheron Society of America, and also a cup for a group of five in which he stood easily at the head, given by the same society.

This horse is the first prize winner that has been sold in the west at so low a price, and whose services are offered to the public on such reasonable terms.

Admirers of good horses are invited to come and examine Luther. They will find him all that is desirable, and that is here represented. For further information notice hand bills.

ONE WAY TO BEAT THE MAIL ORDER HOUSES.

TO no other branch of business does the village merchant give less attention than to his advertising, while, as a matter of fact, no other part of his business requires more attention, says the Anti Mail Order Journal.

The people who read the local country papers read them more thoroughly than those who read the metropolitan papers. They read the advertisement of John Smithers, dealer in dry goods, furniture, etc. But that is not all. It is dull reading and makes no impression upon the mind of the reader.

There is nothing new or sensational, not a thrill or emotion in a hundred pages of it, so it is passed by almost unnoticed. The reader may want something in the dry goods or furniture line, but there is nothing in the cold, unwelcome sort of general invitation ad. to make him feel that John Smithers really is the man he wants to buy from.

In another paper or magazine he reads Henry Jones' advertisement. It is carefully studied, well worded, plain, too, but it states that Henry Jones is making a specialty of a certain line of dry goods or furniture; that he is offering an especial bargain in certain lines. The price is given. It is attractive. The ad. is an invitation to call or write. It is filled with a warmth of feeling, sounds genuine and appeals to the reader. Henry Jones gets the reader's trade.

Too many village merchants look upon their local newspaper advertising as a sort of tribute they are obliged to give the local paper and not as an investment made for profit, and the copy they furnish for such advertisement generally bears out this proposition.

No greater error was ever made by them. Properly written, with force, spirit and interest in every line of his advertisement, the village merchant will find his business can be largely increased and the mail order monopoly most woefully affected.

Nothing, in fact, will conduce so effectively toward putting an end to the mail order evil as the publication of good, attractive advertisements in the local or home papers.

We cannot too strongly urge upon all merchants who wish to do a good business, who wish to destroy the mail order monopoly and who sincerely desire to improve their home towns the importance of making their advertisement readable, interesting and attractive.

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