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MODERN PROPHETS.

"To him that hath shall be given." And to those who have the power of divining what tomorrow holds in store, and who have the ability to benefit by their foresight, shall come great reward.

We are speaking of material things. Particularly, the axiom is meant to concern the opportunities of the West; opportunities and the results of grasping them as gauged by the dollar sign.

Generally, prophecy has been a business of extreme chance. A good prophet was inherently something of a gambler. He had to be. For, however, craftily he might qualify his prophesying, it behooved him occasionally to come out in the open and make clearcut statements of exactly what would come to pass. Very often the results were embarrassing to the prophet.

All this applies especially to the old order of prophets. They were careless. They were, in fact, unscientific. Most of their best prophecies were based upon such poor stuff as after-dinner dreams, revelations and miracles. Of course, they slipped up ever so often.

The modern prophet is a vastly different being. We refer especially to the genus that does business in the Pacific Northwest. There is nothing sly about your modern Western prophet. He is scientific all the way through. He does his prophesying upon a business basis. He scoffs at dreams, revelations and miracles. Incidentally, he makes money at his profession.

How does he go about it? In some such way as this: First, he looks over a new country. He studies it. He finds out what the soil will raise. He gets statistics concerning the timber, the water power, the climate and everything else he can think of that go to make up a successful country. If the results are satisfactory, he makes a fresh start. This time his investigations concern the topography of the territory he has studied. He investigates grades. He finds out just where railroads could go. After prayerful deliberations, and a lot of hard work, he ascertains that one particular spot, above all others, seems to be the focus point. Railroads can converge there. Timber must come there. Water power is plentiful there. Grain lands slope towards it. Irrigated lands surround it.

Then this hard-working, hard-headed, scientific man turns prophet, only usually he grabs some land, some timber and some water power before he does much active prophesying. It pays.

He says something like this, using a newspaper or a publicity leaflet to express his views instead of spouting them from the proverbial housetop: "I am a prophet. I can foresee what will happen tomorrow. I know that there will be a great city at a certain place. Great cities mean money for those who become identified with them when they are small towns. If you want to make money, see me."

Of course, the prophet's talk isn't just like that, but it comes to about the same thing.

Then, some folks who aren't prophets, either of the old or the new order, proceed to scoff. "Pooh pooh!" say they. "The man is a fool. A city there? What fool!"

Why, that place is 100 miles from a railroad, it freezes every night in the year, and there aren't two hundred people there. Absurd!" Whereat they return to their offices, grumbling about the good old days in the glorious West, when opportunities abounded and fortunes were to be made easily.

But there is another class. It listens to the prophet. If it is wise, it investigates his contentions. (Always investigate these prophets. It pays, because often a liar and a really first class prophet look remarkably alike). And if they find the prophecies well founded, they cast in their lots, upon a large or small scale, as the case may be, with the prophet and his prophesized city. And later, when their faith has been proved, the doubting Thomases remark sourly: "Another case of fool luck."

Well, cities have grown in the Northwest during the last half century. They have sprung up miraculously. Fortunes have been made. However, most of them were made more or less by accident; for the most part, their owners couldn't help it. The scientific prophecy-business was neglected until a few years ago.

The point is this: Today, in the Pacific Northwest, scientific prophets, who base their predictions upon hard facts, are worth watching. What is more, they are worth banking on.

And some of the very best equipped business prophets in the world have put their O. K. on Bend.

Do you believe in prophets?

During the last month several new houses have been added to Bend's growing number of residences. During the past year scores of houses have been built. While many of them are occupied by their owners, a goodly proportion have been erected for rental. Each time a new batch of such houses has been built, the sage remark has been repeated: "Why, there are enough such houses now. There won't be enough tenants to go around." To which the answer is: "Every new house in Bend has a tenant." The next 12 months will witness the construction of many other houses, and at the end of that time the same answer to the same pessimistic plaint will be applicable. For Bend is growing, faster and faster. Soon it will not be a matter of getting tenants for houses, but of getting houses for tenants.

ADMINISTRATION WINS

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The first woman to vote was Mrs. S. M. Whitted, mother of Clint Whitted. She is 75 years old, and while her son says she has never expressed any vital interest in equal suffrage, that she intended to exercise her political rights was evidenced by her appearance at the polls long before they opened, and but a trifle after daylight. At 8 o'clock she again appeared and was accorded the privilege of casting the first woman's vote in Bend. Mrs. Whitted came here from North Carolina ten years ago and is one of the town's earliest women pioneers.

After Mrs. Whitted followed a group of a dozen or so women, including most of the school teachers, who wanted to exercise their franchise before the bell rang. They voted in one-two-three order, wasting no time in studying the ballots and showing that they evidently had all their plans made long before they reached the polls.

Like a Social Function.

As remarked by many observers, the voting resembled a social function, or even a church going, more than the customary election. The majority of the women came with their husbands, although several instances are definitely known where women voted differently than did their "worse" halves. In many cases children tagged along just to see what was going to happen. Almost all the men removed their hats when they entered the house house, were the voting occurred. There were pleasant nods and scraps of conversation, but no other kind of "scraps" at all, and not even any loafing about the polling place, thanks to the general good humor and the efficient management of the election board.

At the national election in November 291 men voted. Yesterday, deducting the 112 women, 251 men voted, showing a decrease of 40 male votes. Despite very adverse weather conditions—heavy rain during the morning and snow in the afternoon—the women turned out to such an extent that about 30 per cent of the total vote was of the feminine gender. Based upon general population estimates, this means that proportionately to the total number eligible, more Bend women than men voted. Of course this may be due to the novelty of the occasion, say those who harp on the threadbare assumption that "women would not vote if they had the ballot." On the other hand, the friends of equal suffrage call attention to the fact that a nastier day, so far as weather was concerned, seldom occurs here, and further emphasizes

the fact that no clear cut principles were at stake in this election, special interest in which might draw women out, it being chiefly a contest hinging on personal records and popularity.

At the election last year 297 votes were cast. U. C. Coe receiving 139 and J. N. Hunter 108. Of the councilmen elected, Mr. Allen is in the employ of The Bend Co. as office manager. Mr. Sather is a wealthy merchant and Mr. Collins an "old-timer" widely known throughout the county. Mr. Putnam is the owner of The Bulletin. The other members of the council, whose office holds over for another year, are John Steidl, A. L. French and H. B. Ford. Those elected yesterday hold office for two years, their terms commencing the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January.

REDMOND TURNS DOWN JONES

Ousted Mayor is Defeated by Two to One Vote For Councilman.

REDMOND, Dec. 2.—H. F. Jones, candidate for councilman, was snowed under in the city election here today, by more than a 2 to 1 vote in favor of his opponent, William Phenix. Jones, who was ousted by Governor West a short time ago as mayor of this town, attempted to get back in office through a hard won nomination as candidate for councilman in the city caucus. Out of 263 votes cast Jones' total was 84.

Dr. J. F. Hoesch, who was unopposed for mayor, received 248 of the 263 votes cast. Much of the credit of today's voting is due the women, who used the newly acquired franchise so intelligently and effectively that the opposition was practically defeated before the polls were open. The women had been thoroughly organized through the instrumentality of the local W. C. T. U. and canvassed the town. Miss Richie, one of the teachers in the local high school, was the first woman to cast her vote and another teacher, Miss Dunn, the second.

SPORTSMEN TO MEET SUNDAY.

The recently organized Rod and Gun Club has secured the Stenore property on the east side of the river just above town at the place for holding its clay pigeon shoots. Next Sunday morning the grounds will be put in shape, and all who are interested are requested to be on hand with a shovel, rake, hoe or other implement to help in the work.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES.

The auditorium of the Methodist church was well filled last Thursday evening when union Thanksgiving services were held. Rev. W. R. Howell, the Baptist minister, spoke. A choir of some 12 voices furnished the music, including an anthem. Thanksgiving day was generally observed here, many of the business houses closing.

Write to the secretary of the Redmond poultry show for a premium list. Over one hundred valuable prizes. 35tf



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Dear Friend: I am very anxious to grow older because Mama says when I am eighteen I can drink all the coffee I want to. Now she just gives me a little cup full for breakfast. The coffee I drink is so good that I want to get to be eighteen so I can have all of it I want. The kind I drink is Caravan Coffee and it costs us 40 cts. a pound.

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For Sale.

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FOR SALE—40 acres (under the Carey act) 3 miles of La Pine, Ore. Will sell reasonable and give terms. It will pay to investigate this. Write Jerry Madden, care P. O. Mailing Division, Portland, Ore. 37-40
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FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Scotch Collie dog, cheap. P. O. Box 266. 8p

FOR SALE OR LEASE—At a bargain, Fremont Cash Store, stock about \$2000, postoffice in store. Cheese factory just started. From 160 to 1000 acres of the best wheat land in central Oregon, 200 tons of fine hay, 1000 bushels of rye and many other things. Reason for selling or leasing is sickness and more business than I can attend to. Call on or address J. B. Fox, Fremont, Oregon. 30-4f

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FOR SALE—One good iron bed, coil springs, cotton mattress, practically new, and a few other household goods. Inquire "S", Bulletin

Taken up.

TAKEN UP—One bay broken horse, wt about 900; one white hind foot; about 9 years old; branded a boot and spur left shoulder and left jaw. Owner can have by proving property and paying charges. Stewart ranch, 7 1/2 miles northeast of Bend. Charles Lowe. 38-40p

For Rent.

FOR RENT—Room, with board, in private house. Man preferred. Inquire Mrs. McIntosh's military store. 39

FOR RENT—Furnished house

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LOST—Pair of gold-rimmed spectacles. Finder leave at Shuey's store.

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