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GOOD ENCOURAGEMENT

FOR INVESTORS.

There is one feature of the situation on the Bay at this time which it is to be hoped will be continued. In spite of the railroad talk and the excellent prospects that great things are in store for Coos in the near future, the people here are not excited, and are not getting any boom fever. Property values are strong but steady, and exorbitant figures are not placed on real estate.

This is an excellent state of affairs, if we wish to attract immigration and investors. Nothing would check the development of the country much quicker than to place prohibitive prices on property when people of means come here with the purpose of investing. As it is, there is every encouragement for capital to seek investment here, and for the sort of people we want to come here and buy land and fill up the country, or to buy city property and build up the town.

Roman Architecture.

In architecture the Romans imitated the Greeks and imitated them without appreciating the simplicity of grandeur. They introduced circles and segments of circles in place of the simple, restful lines coursing horizontally around the building. They raised columns which supported nothing simply for the sake of ornament; the dome behind the pediment took away its significance and removed from it the idea of pressure; they adopted the semicircular arch, which broke the entablature and the idea of solidity and thus destroyed the fundamental idea of the Greek simplicity without substituting any of their own.

When the Roman style was removed to Constantinople, the Byzantines revelled in arch and cupola, but without discerning the real object of the arch. The circular arch distributes the weight of the wall. They refused it the proper office, made it an ornament and concealed the real support of the weight; consequently in the Byzantine style we have the domes and cupolas representing the weight with no visible support and arches multiplied at caprice with nothing to support.—London Tablet.

One quarrels over "principle" are the meanest and most bitter in the world.—Atchison Globe.

ANOTHER PORTLANDER HAS HIS EYES OPENED

Talks About What he Saw at Coos Bay, And Makes a Prediction

The Portland Telegram publishes the following statement regarding this country, made by Dr. L. M. Davis, who has just returned to Portland from an outing here:

"It is my prediction that within the next ten years, Marshfield on Coos Bay, will be a city of 50,000 inhabitants. Why do I think so. Because of the possibilities of that country, but primarily because of the natural harbor and good bar they have there. Before I visited that country I was of the opinion that the bar was shallow, but find they have 24 feet of water at low tide. It makes one of the best harbors on the coast. There are now five schooners on the ways which will cost \$70,000 apiece. These schooners are 275 feet in length, and will carry four masts. I presume they are intended for the lumber and coal trade.

"Spreckels has a big coal bunker there, as have Goodall & Perkins, and they are shipping from one to five boatloads of coal to San Francisco each week. Then, too, the Coos Bay & Salt Lake City road is taking up contracts for a right of way and will start their dock this coming week. This will make a transcontinental road right into Coos Bay, which taken with the natural advantages and the lumber, coal, farming and dairying interests, gives large openings. Marshfield now has a population of 2,000, but is bound to grow."

WARDEN JAMES THINKS TRACY WILL BE CAUGHT.

J. T. James, first warden at the state penitentiary, who has just returned from a trip to Seattle, says there is not the slightest question in his mind but the convict Tracy is still in the vicinity of Seattle, and that his capture will yet be accomplished he firmly believes. Sheriff Cudihoe, of Seattle, and the officers of Tacoma are of the same mind, and Mr. James reports that a quiet and systematic search is being made for the murderer. Besides a large number of men who are guarding the mountains on either side of the supposed hiding place of Tracy, a number of detectives are working on the case.

California Shake-up

SEVERE EARTHQUAKE NEAR SAN FRANCISCO

Brick and Adobe Walls Cracked— Extends to Santa Barbara, --Little Damage.

San Francisco July 31—A most severe earthquake shock visited Los Alamos and the northern section of the county at 1:20 this morning. Brick and adobe buildings were destroyed. Merchandise was thrown from shelves and chimneys cracked. The residents deserted their homes.

Severe shocks were felt at Lempira, Santa Maria and other places. No serious damage is reported.

The brick walls of one building were badly cracked at Santa Barbara.

The residents of Los Alamos were warned by a forecast at the State university today to desert the locality temporarily. Other shocks are predicted.

To Greet Philippine Veterans.

Council Bluffs, Ia., July 30—Plans for the third annual reunion of the National Society Army of the Philippines, which convenes in this city two weeks from today, have been perfected and the veterans of the last war and other military men also are taking a lively interest in what promises to be a great national occasion. Participating in the programme, which will extend over a period of three days, will be many distinguished military men, orators and statesmen. Included among those from whom acceptance has already been received are General Arthur MacArthur, General Funston and General Hale.

INCIDENT FIRE EASILY EXTINGUISHED

Fire Department on Wild Goose Chase --Fire Alarm System Badly Needed

A blaze in the roof of J. C. Brown's house on the ayduat, which was extinguished with a few buckets of water, without much damage, caused the calling out of the fire department Wednesday afternoon.

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From a misunderstanding as to the location of the fire, the boys hauled their apparatus around by Bear's stable and up onto the hill, to the former residence of the late Jas. Brown, going from there to the place where the fire had already been put out.

The day was warm, and some of the boys were hot at being fooled into a lot of hard work for nothing, but no one seems to have been intentionally to blame. The alarm was phoned in to central by a lady, and central requested Chas. George to ring the fire-bell, which he did, but in passing through so many hands the direction was lost.

This incident strongly emphasized the need for some sort of fire alarm system in the town. Had this been a serious fire the time lost would have given it a great start, and might have caused the loss of much property. In fact, it is quite surprising to learn that the matter of fire alarms, is left in a hit-or-miss shape, with no system about it.

As George & Tibbetts' store is next to the fire department, Mr. George has been

called upon several times to turn in an alarm and he is perfectly willing to perform the service, but so important a matter ought not to be left in such shape.

A. J. Cottingham went to Washington County, Ark., to see his sister and while there was taken with flux (dysentery) and was very bad off. He decided to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and was much pleased with the prompt cure which it effected, that he wrote the manufacturers a letter in praise of their medicine. Mr. Cottingham resides at Lockland, Ark. This Remedy is for sale by Jno. Preuss.

Picnic at McKinley.

The families of Capt. H. E. Wilcox, John C. Frye and R. J. Coke enjoyed a picnic on Wednesday at the big falls on Middle creek. They spent the day in fishing and exploring the country round about, and last but not least they did the handsome thing by the spread which the ladies brought along.

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