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## Good Advice

(Coquille Bulletin)

That Coquille will enjoy a reign of prosperity in the future there is no doubt. We are on the verge of a great business awakening that will prove a vast benefit to all. We must all work together and encourage every legitimate enterprise. Though we do not help financially we can at least assist morally. Instead of standing on the corners and speculating as to the merit of the different enterprises and their financial standing it would be far better to ascertain ways and means of encouraging other business propositions. If we cannot help we can at least be conservative enough not to interfere with the good others are doing.

The following is excellent advice and if the patient need it, it may be taken freely without the least injury to the party partaking.

If there is any chance to boom business, boom it, don't pull a long face and look as though you had a sour stomach; hold up your head, smile and look for better things. Hide your little hammer and try to speak well of others, no matter how small you may really know yourself to be. When a stranger drops in, jolly him, tell him this is the greatest town on earth—and it is. Don't discourage him by speaking ill of your neighbor, lead him to believe he has at last struck a place where white people live. Don't knock. Help yourself along by becoming popular and push your friends with you, it's dead easy. Be a fellow and soon you will have a procession of followers. No man ever got rich by trying to make others believe he was the only man in town who knew anything. You can't climb the ladder of success by treading on others' corns. Keep off the corns and don't knock. You are not the Only—there are others and they have brains and know some things as well as you. There is no end of fun minding your own business and it makes other people like you. Nobody gets stuck on a knocker, don't be one. Be good and stop it.

## THE FAIR APPROPRIATION

The Oregonian gives a prominent place to an article by W. D. Fenton, pleading for the passage of the bill now before the legislature, appropriating \$500,000 for the Lewis and Clark Centennial. From Mr. Fenton's figures it appears that the share which Coos will have to pay toward the \$500,000, if the bill pass, will be \$5,075 for each of the year 1904 and 1905, or \$10,150 in all. If the gentlemen representing Coos county in the legislature can see any possible way in which Coos can get \$10,150 worth of benefit from the exposition, then it will probably be their duty to vote for the bill; otherwise the MAIL can not see why they should do so. Of course, every country should take some pride in the state of which it is a part, but there is a limit to the amount of cold cash which it should be required to put up as the measure of its pride. Ten thousand dollars seems too large a contribution in this case.

Mr. Fenton's plea that a large amount of stock has been subscribed in Portland is irrelevant. The stock holders have the chance of keeping even or even making money on

their investment, and the larger the state appropriation the better their chance; but the taxpayers' contribution is given as a bonus and there is no chance for a draw-back.

Owing to their situation, Coos and Curry counties are practically out of it, compared with the rest of the state so far as reaping proportionate benefits from the fair are concerned, and to ask this county to contribute \$10,000 seems somewhat out of reasons.

However, if the powers that be can find no way of ignoring the referendum provision of the constitution the people will have a chance to vote on whatever appropriation be made, and if it carry by popular vote we will simply have to stand it.

## ONE OF OUR NEEDS.

Marshfield has need of more manufacturing plants, and among those for which there is the best opening is a furniture factory. The MAIL is informed that for the establishment of the latter a good offer would be made by parties interested in the town.

As has often been repeated, there is some of the finest of wool available here for the manufacture of furniture, and there is no doubt that an enterprise of this kind will be started on the Bay soon. If Marshfield wants its share of the good things that are coming it will have to get in and do a little hustling. The town is a free moral agent in this matter. It can sit back and sneer at progress and knock on every new enterprise in sight; or it can wake up and take advantage of its opportunities, encourage all legitimate enterprises and the influx of desirable people. Which course will be most conducive to the growth and prosperity of the town?

## LAYING UP TROUBLE

The developments in the senatorial fight at Salem ought to have a clarifying effect on the political atmosphere in Oregon, to this extent: that it is shown how much the Oregon politicians care for the will of the dear people. It ought to put an end to a lot of hypocritical cant about favoring the election of senators by popular vote.

No one who believes that the people should be allowed to select their own senator has any good excuse for throwing an obstacle in the way of Mr. Gear's election by the legislature.

It makes little difference what the individual opinion may be as to Mr. Gear's fitness for the office, although even his bitterest opponents ought to acknowledge that he is far above the standard of some of the accidents who have represented Oregon in the upper house of congress. The majority of the voters of Oregon have expressed their preference for him in an official way under a law expressly designed for that purpose. That ought to settle the matter, with any one who is sincere in advocating the popular election of senators. The fact that no other candidate had his name placed before the voters was not the fault of the voters. Mr. Gear complied with the law. If no other candidate cared to risk his chances before the people, it showed either a contempt for the law and an intention to overturn the popular verdict, or a withdrawal from the contest.

The politicians are piling up future trouble for themselves and the party. There is no evidence that the Democrats, if in power, would come any nearer abiding by the people's verdict, but just wait till the next campaign and see the capital that will be made out of this unexplained setting aside of the expres-

sion of the popular will.

Were Mr. Gear ever so poor a stick for the place, it would be politically cheaper in the long run to put him there, than to follow the course which seems to be mapped out.

## TO MAKE EXHIBIT

### OF OREGON RESOURCES

A few of the leading citizens of Portland recently subscribed to a fund amounting to over \$16,000 for the purpose of establishing a Bureau of Information for the state. At a meeting of the subscribers to the fund, five trustees, viz., Chas. E. Ladd, of Ladd and Tilton, banker; W. H. Killingsworth, Capitalist and Real Estate; T. D. Honeyman of Honeyman Hardware Co.; W. H. Beharrell, of Heywood Bros. Co., wholesale furniture, and R. C. Judeon, Industrial, Agent of the O. R. & N. Co., were elected trustees of the fund.

These trustees subsequently organized and elected Chas. E. Ladd, Chairman, W. M. Killingsworth Secretary, and Ladd & Tilton, bankers, Treasurer. At a subsequent meeting of the trustees Col. Frank V. Drake was chosen Superintendent.

The purpose of this organization is to ascertain and tabulate the resources of the state, gather an exhibit of its products and be prepared to tell all about Oregon and the resources of the several counties to all persons desiring information on the subject—to direct settlers and capital to opportunities awaiting them in the state.

A large, well lighted room, or hall has been set aside by the North Pacific Terminal Co in the magnificent, new Union Depot at Portland for use of the Bureau, and tables and cases are now being made and furniture secured for its use in displaying products and distributing literature.

Concessions have been granted by the leading railroad and steamboat lines for transmission from their various stations to Portland, free of charge, of all samples and exhibits that may be sent to the Bureau for display. Negotiations are in active progress to obtain like concessions from all the transportation companies, with every probability of obtaining their co-operation. The encouragement being received on this is gratifying.

In the great exhibition room equispace will be allotted to each county desiring it for the display of its products and resources and the distribution of such descriptive printed matters as it may forward for the purpose, each county to have equally "fair show"

The Board of Trustees ask the citizens of each county, at the earliest day possible to have prepared a map of each county, showing township lines and drawn to scale of miles, on which shall be designated all streams county roads, railroads, if any, navigable waters, if any harbors, if any mountain ranges, with principal elevations, and by appropriate coloring and notes defining the location of lands suitable for grains, flax, hops, fruit, and the like; also grazing lands, mineral lands, timber lands, arid sections, and such as are available to irrigation; also the locations of water powers, if any, cities and villages with number of inhabitants and schools in each, and such further information as may be of public interest. These maps are to be sent to the Bureau at Portland, where a set of uniform maps will be prepared for use by the Bureau and then originals returned. With each map should be sent a concise statement, in suitable pamphlet form, containing full data of crops of all kinds, climate min-

eral products number and varieties of stock, manufactures, mines, mills and the like.

Competent persons will be in charge of the exhibition room to give information and distribute the literature without expense to localities or countries.

This address is sent to each newspaper in the state each county judge, and known local organizations and all citizens of the state are invited to aid in this great undertaking.

For the Board of Trustees  
FRANK V. DRAKE, SECT.

## KINNEY SELLS HIS ROSEBURG ADDITION

### Will make No Difference In Great Central Railroad Company's Plans

(Roseburg Review)

That portion of Bushey's addition in North Roseburg embodied in Kinney's Improved Plat of the City of Roseburg, together with about 660 acres of adjoining pasture land, has been acquired by the Roseburg Lumber Co. for \$10,000. Campbell & Alexander, the well known lumberman of Cottage Grove, are at the head of the purchasing company, being represented here by Mr. C. S. Whitcomb, who consummated the deal with Chief Engineer Kinney, of the Great Central Railroad Co.

The transfer of this property to other hands in no wise changes its character as a building site, nor will it in any way interfere with the Salt Lake-Cooe Bay R. R. project; neither does it mean that Mr. Kinney is to sever connection with his business interests here—quite to the contrary. Mr. Kinney transferred the townsite chiefly because his operations in connection with it was becoming so retarded by the persistent "knocking" of an unprogressive element that he thought the welfare of the property would be served to better advantage if it passed into other hands, and he left unhampered to devote his energies solely to the railroad. There is outstanding against the townsite company, debts aggregating a total of about \$8,000, of which some \$2,000 was due to the Roseburg Lumber Co. This company perceiving the value of the property, came forward in the emergency and took it off of Mr. Kinney's hands. They will carry on the sale of lots, improve the property, erect residences, and, in general, carry out the work outlined by Mr. Kinney.

All accounts against the property which arose under Mr. Kinney's management will be paid by the new company just as soon as the necessary money is acquired from the sale of lots thereon.

Mr. Kinney will remain here for some time to assist in straightening up the

affairs of the property, and then depart for the east to look after matters pertaining to the railroad.

## County Court Proceedings

Bills ordered paid:  
Neal & Hyde, furnishing and driving piles at Coos City 42 00  
J A Lyons Estate, lumber for rd d 15, 16 and 23 394 33  
J A Lamb & Co. nails hdwr, etc for rd 12, 10, 22 and 27 100 39  
Wm Rich, sup for rd 18 14 00  
Indigent and insane:  
John Preuss, med for indigent Ebb and Rameford 27 00  
L Harlocker, r r fare for indigent 1 50  
E A Anderson, burying Chas Anderson 12 00  
E G Flanagan, meats, etc Joshua Nelson 10 41  
Kruse & Stauff, provisions for Nelson and Ramsford 39 45  
Joseph Ferry, provisions for F F Winters 19 54  
Christensen & Johnson, 3 col-fins for indigents 50 00  
John Bear, burying George Dilley 10 00  
L H Heisner, burying Alonzo Tucker 20 00  
Dr Walter Culin, med attendance indigent and ex of insane 41 50  
J P Tupper, board, bed, clothes etc for indigent 22 70  
L G Simmons, nursing indigents 18 50  
G A Robinson, clothing for indigent 1 00  
J T McCormac, med care of indigent at co hospital 199 00  
W H S Hyde, ex of Bertha Hendrickson, insane 5 00  
Mrs J L Jenkins, board, bed and clothing for indigent Italian 25 00  
Dr Walter Culin, medical attendance at poor farm 6 00  
Wm Rich, groceries and clothing for poor farm 48 75  
Z C Strang, groceries and clothing for poor farm 90 48  
C H Fry, supt poor farm, 4 mos ending Dec 31, 1902, 191 65  
Contract for keeping the poor farm for the year ending Feb. 18, 1904, awarded to C H Fry for the sum of \$575 00  
Ordered that Margaret Fulton be paid the sum of \$10 per month for care and support of Rachel Wilson, an invalid.

(To be Continued)

## BORN

CLAUSEN—In Marshfield, Oregon, Jan. 15, 1903. To the wife of Peter Clausen, a son.

ALBRECHT—In Marshfield, Jan. 22 to the wife of Carl Albrecht, a daughter.

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5 pieces stripe Scotch flannels, usual price 25 cents. Sale price 16 cents a yard  
8 pieces fancy dress goods, usual price 75 cents. Sale price 25 cents a yard  
21 odds in corsets, usual price 75 cents and \$1.00. Sale price 50 cents a pair

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