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## FOR WHAT IS OREGON FAMOUS?

The new poster stamps issued by the State Chamber of Commerce contains information that every booster should know. Here are a few to paste in your hat:

- Eat Oregon apples—the nation's finest and most delicious.
- Oregon first in Pacific northwest in Prunes.
- Oregon first in U. S. in Hops.
- Oregon, where you can make greater profits in dairying.
- Oregon, where poultry pays and hens lay 300 eggs a year.
- Oregon sheep lead the world in wool production.
- Oregon, where truck farming is an exceptionally profitable business.
- Ask for Oregon cherries and you'll get the finest.
- Oregon grows 80 per cent of the nation's Bosc pears.
- Oregon is first in U. S. in fiber flax.
- Oregon grows the nation's finest walnuts.
- Oregon leads the nation in timber.
- Oregon—America's fast growing woolen knit goods and linen manufacturing state.
- Oregon, where 440 mills cut four billion feet of lumber annually.
- Oregon offers industry low power cost, high labor efficiency, favorable rail and water rates to world's markets.
- Oregon, where fishing is a \$6,000,000 industry.
- Oregon is first in Pacific northwest in canned fruits over four million cases annually.
- Come to Oregon's 300 miles of vacation land beaches.
- Oregon has 4500 miles of all year scenic highway.
- Oregon, where copper mining is fast becoming a leading industry.
- Oregon climate is ideal—no floods, cyclones or violent electrical storms.
- Oregon, where large U. S. irrigation projects are now being developed.
- You'll find splendid schools and churches everywhere in Oregon.

On account of the time involved in getting rights of way, Lane county and the state highway department should begin at once on the Walterville-Doyle Hill section to be improved this year. This road should be built as early as possible in the year and not inconvenience traffic more than necessary.

The new intangible tax takes five per cent on incomes from stocks, bonds, etc., above an income of \$200. This tax is working a hardship on old people, widows and the disabled who live on small incomes from savings. Oregon is not so hardup that she must tax the unfortunate and the next legislature should modify this law by raising the exemption amount.

Lake county, on the Oregon frontier, had not a single criminal case in 1929. Lane county had 103. Crime has trebled in the state since 1917 with 2101 criminal cases in 1929 tried in the circuit courts. A question for consideration is how lawless will Oregon become in the future if she keeps on at the present rate.

Ford is building a million dollar factory in Cologne, Germany. Soon the flivver industry will rival that of sauer kraut.

Definition of the Oregon State Senate—A place where gubernatorial candidates are developed.

## THE OUTLOOK FOR PROSPERITY

President Hoover's conferences of big business heads have had a reassuring effect already. The railroads and the great industries have given their pledges not to reduce their production and development programs but to increase them, to employ more men instead of laying off workers, in many instances increasing wages. The governors of the states have been almost unanimous in their assurances of increased activity in public works. The President himself has pledged the Federal Government, so far as Congress will authorize it, to a building and development program beyond what had been contemplated.

It seems to be true, then, that unlike all previous slumps in the stock market, the one which occurred in October was not caused by anything in the general business situation. And it seems as certain as anything in the future can be, that if all the pledges given to the President are kept, or most of them, 1930 will turn out to be the most prosperous year in our national history.

## TRAILWAY OF LIFE BY BRUCE BARTON

### SONS

In the autobiography of Benjamin Haydon, the painter who was the friend of Wordsworth and Scott and Lamb, I found this entry:

December 12, 1822—at half past eleven in the forenoon was born Frank Haydon, whom I pray God to make him a better man than his father. God bless him! and grant him life, and virtue, and dauntless energy and health, and above all, genius!

At the bottom of the page, in small type, the editor of the volume had added a tragic footnote:

Frank Haydon became an official at the Public Record office. He died by his own hand, October 11, 1887.

What a world of pathos is in those two quotations. The joyous thrill of the father at the arrival of his first-born son! The dreams of both parents for the future; their willing sacrifice of their own comfort and pleasure that this new life might have a better start. The years of manhood. And at the end of it all, the wreck!

A friend of mine sat one day in a foreign hotel beside a man whom he recognized from newspaper photographs as one of America's great manufacturers. He introduced himself:

"You must pardon me, sir, for addressing you, but every American feels a personal pride in your success," he said. "What a satisfaction is must be to have made your name stand for quality and square dealing not only in your own country but throughout the world! Surely few men have so much reason to be congratulated."

The famous man made no reply for several minutes. Finally he turned, with a haggard look.

"Your words are kind," he answered. "Under other circumstances I should probably feel exactly as you suggest. But what does it amount to when your son is a fool?"

It is a disheartening thing that with all our increase in knowledge we have learned so little about the reasons for success or failure in the molding of human lives. Shall we ever penetrate deeper into the most baffling of all Nature's secrets?

Shall we some day understand why it was that the son of shiftless Thomas Lincoln became the greatest American, while the son of the powerful Napoleon was of no account? Why two good parents produce a Washington, and two others, seemingly also good, a Benedict Arnold?

Surely no area of human life is more important or less explored. Who will found a laboratory to discover what parents can do for their children without doing too much?

Who will win the undying gratitude of the race by teaching us how to raise sons?

## COUNTY HEALTH BUREAU OFFERS PUBLIC USE OF MEDICAL ENTERPRISE

Greater education of the public along health lines will be the first chief objective of the new Lane County Doctors and Dentist Health center, which was opened on Olive street, Eugene, the first of the year, according to Dr. W. N. Dow, who has been chosen one of the members of the committee to direct the working of the institution.

The other members of the committee are Dr. Charles Hunt, chairman, Dr. L. S. Kent, retiring president of the Lane County Medical Society, Dr. E. L. Zimmermann, Dr. Wright B. Lee, and Dr. C. L. Schwehring.

The education of the public will be carried on primarily by the use of literature. A large reading room adequately supplied with literature dealing with all phases of quackery and worthless patent medicine will be available, and an effort will be made to have the public read the literature. The room is furnished comfortably and everyone is invited to make use of it.

Through this health bureau the public will have access to a wide variety of reading material, including health books, magazines and pamphlets on such topics as the care of the teeth, posture, play, diet, annual health examinations, care of the baby, personal and home hygiene.

A doctors' and dentists' telephone exchange will be installed and people have only to call the exchange for any physician any time of the day or night. In addition to these features, a graduate nurses' registry will be maintained so that the public may obtain nurse service at any time by calling the bureau.

The new health organization will be the official headquarters of the Lane County Medical society and the Southern Willamette District Dental society and all their scientific meetings will be held here.

The new organization is now being financed by the doctors who are members of the two organizations, but it is expected that the institution will soon become self-supporting. A collection and credit bureau in which the physicians, dentists, and nurses will cooperate in maintaining a clearing house for credit information, will be started. An employment registry for nurses will be established and a stationery department will be established where all medical men may obtain standard account books and ledgers.

## REBEKAH'S APPOINT NEW COMMITTEES ON MONDAY

Committee appointments for the Rebekah lodge were announced by Mrs. Zella Cantrell, noble grand, at the regular weekly meeting on Monday evening of this week. These committee members will serve for a term of six months each.

Alice Doane, Pearl Schantol, and Helen Donaldson were named members of the flower committee. Elva Adams will have charge of the linen, Meda Catching, Clara Taylor and Kate Brumette are the members of the finance committee, and Helene Richmond will be the press correspondent. Millie Jordan, Minnie Girard and Cora Hinson were named the trustees, and Oswald Olson will be the drill captain.

The drill team consists of 22 members. There are more members of the team than this, but a complete team requires 22 members, and a few extra ones are needed in case some are absent.

## METHODIST SOCIETY HAS MEETING LAST THURSDAY

The Standard Bearer society of the Methodist church met last Thursday evening at the home of Miss Marjorie Prochnow. Future work of the organization was taken up at the meeting, after which Mrs. Prochnow served refreshments to those there.

## RAPID NUMBER SERVICE IN EFFECT FROM CITY

Inauguration of "rapid number" telephone service from Springfield, to Albany, Corvallis, Roseburg, Salem and Cottage Grove, effective January 20, was announced today by J. L. Bland, manager of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company.

With the new rapid number service, Springfield patrons can place their calls to the five nearby cities by simply giving the town and number wanted to the local operator, instead of calling the long distance operator.

This service was made available to Eugene several months ago, but equipment changes necessary for the service at Springfield have just been completed.

## MRS. BRYAN ENTERTAINS MEMBERS OF 500 CLUB

Mrs. Maude Bryan entertained the members of the 500 club at her home here Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott won the high prize for the guests and Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Larimer were recipients of the high prize for members of the club.

The guests invited for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Petteplace, Mr. and

Mrs. Laurence Moffitt, and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Thompson.

The members present were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Larimer, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Adrian, Miss Crystal Bryan and her mother, the hostess.

## COLD WEATHER CRACKS HIGH SCHOOL RADIATOR

One of the radiators in the physics room at the high school cracked in three places Monday morning about eight o'clock, two hours after fire had been started in the boiler by the janitor. The break was discovered immediately and no damage was done to the equipment except flooding the floor with warm water, which soon soaked through the ceiling plaster and began dripping on the floor of the cloakroom below.

W. G. Hawke states that he had a fire in the building on Sunday afternoon, and that the water was warm in the pipes when he left. The physics room, which is on the west side of the building, evidently became colder during the night than the rest of the rooms. This is the first trouble which has been experienced in the heating system of the local schools as a result of the cold weather.

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