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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THE SANTIAM NEWS, being the only newspaper published in the Forks of the Santiam, and believing in giving all political parties a square deal, we will publish announcements of persons aspiring for political office, giving a short personal write-up of the persons announcing themselves, all at reasonable advertising rates. If you desire to be a candidate, you cannot have the fact too well known by the voters.

DEVELOPMENT IS THE WORD.

The NEWS editor has just returned from attending a meeting of the Oregon Press Association, and a meeting of the Oregon Development League as well. The general tenor of the sentiment of both associations was along lines of development for the entire State of Oregon. If there has ever been any sectional feeling on the part of the people of any section of the State, or any jealous feeling of one part of the State towards that of another section, such feeling seemed to have all disappeared with the participators of these meetings. Every delegate in either League or Association seemed to be imbued with the feeling, "A United Oregon," with "Development" as the watchword.

Secretary Tom Richardson, of the Development League, made the statement that Portland business men had subscribed $50,000 to be expended in advertising, not Portland, but Oregon. Mr. Richardson further stated that in his opinion the *most effective manner of reaching the heart of the homeseekers of the East*, was through descriptive articles written for and published in the local papers; which were to be sent East, or to any other point by the patrons of the paper, or to lists of names supplied by the patrons. He urged that every person who reads a local newspaper should, after reading, place the paper in a wrapper and mail it to a relative or friend in other states; and that the most acceptable present that you could send a relative or friend in the East, was a year's subscription to your local paper. Another very urgent appeal was made to all Oregonians to forget, and forever, that Oregon had ever been nicknamed "Webfoot." He stated that the derisive use of this name had cost Oregon millions of dollars, and cited the much more rapid development of Washington as proof of the fact. It was also stated by numerous speakers that from $25,000,000 to $30,000,000 would be expended in Oregon in the next two years in railroad building alone, and that the present year would witness the largest arrival of homeseekers that Oregon, and the Willamette Valley in particular, had ever witnessed. This was the opinion of every railroad man, as well as all others who were in positions to know.

In view of these facts, it seems to the NEWS that the citizens of Scio should be up and doing in order to attract her portion of these new arrivals. There is no fairer home locations in the State than can be found in our beautiful valleys. Let us make this fact known to the home-seeking world. Our lands are cheap and our hills and valleys most healthful. Let us tell about it, write about it, and use every means to advertise our section of the State. The NEWS thinks that some sort of organization should be effected at once, so that we could officially co-operate with organizations in other portions of the State, and assist in this development work. If we participate in the great prosperity that seems about bursting upon the State, we must get into the swim. Opportunity does not knock at our door very often; let us be ready to swing the door wide open and give cordial greeting. Our resources are as yet undeveloped. We have large bodies of as fine timber as grows, indications of coal, coal oil, copper, and inexhaustible beds of the best paint on earth, all awaiting development. We have as fine locations for dairy farms and dairies as the State affords. Our farms will produce as fine flax as can be grown in the world and we have reason to believe that hemp will grow equally as well. All of these things should be made known. Homeseekers and investors want to know about them. Just such editions of the NEWS as that of January 5 should be put out a number of times during the year and sent to Eastern people. If we want industries established, and homeseekers to come among us, let us invite them, and when they come, give them a welcome hand. If we desire to prosper, and get our share of the prosperity that is coming to our State, we must toot our own horn, and just keep tooting.

HAS TAKEN HIS SEAT.

Monday Representative Hermann appeared at the bar of the lower house of Congress and took the required oath of office. Just what Mr. Hermann hopes to accomplish by so doing, more than to draw his salary, is difficult to perceive. True he has not yet been convicted by the courts; but before the bar of public opinion in Oregon, he stand convicted and condemned. This fact will be demonstrated to the complete satisfaction of even Mr. Hermann himself in a few weeks, when the primary election occurs. If any considerable number of the Republican party in Oregon believes Mr. Hermann innocent of the charges preferred against him, either here or at Washington, a vindication in the way of a renomination at the primaries and re-election in June, would be the most effective way and the most satisfactory to Mr. Hermann that could be selected. But this will not be done. The Republicans of the First Congressional district know that even with the very large majority that party usually throws, if Mr. Hermann should be named for Congress, his Democratic opponent, no matter whom he might be, would be overwhelmingly elected. Mr. Hermann cannot be ignorant of his standing in the estimation of the people of Oregon. He must know that the greatest favor that he could confer upon the First district, would be to tender his resignation to Governor Chamberlain.

Mr. Hermann is certainly possessed of an extraordinary depth of cuticle. He knows that the people of Oregon do not want him, nor does his associate representatives in Congress desire his presence. He can have no influence before any branch of the government, nor upon any Congressional committee. Indeed, his advocacy of any measure beneficial to Oregon, would probably contribute to its defeat.

Oregon certainly is in need of a full Congressional delegation at the present time. We need men to whom we can refer and at the same time retain a reasonable amount of self respect. True, Mr. Hermann may not be worse than other Congressmen. We sincerely hope that he is. But unfortunately for him, and for the State of Oregon, his misconduct has been found out. He may never be punished for the crimes of which he is accused, nor surrender an acre of the 6000 or 7000 acres of land he illegally secured, but he could cease from inflicting his unwelcome presence, officially, upon Congress and upon the people of Oregon.

A PACIFIC STATES ALLIANCE.

Below we publish, by request, matter submitted looking to the organization of an alliance of the Pacific States for the purpose of mutual benefit and development. "In union there is strength" was never more true than it is in this day of organization. There is no question but what a union of effort of the Pacific States, both in and out of Congress, will result in great benefit to the entire coast. The following is self-explanatory:

"The Empire that shifted from the Mediterranean will, in the life-time of those now children, bid fair to shift once more Westward to the Pacific."

To assist the consummation of this prophecy of President Roosevelt is the object of the efforts that are now making to form a Pacific States Alliance in which will be combined the energies of the best development workers of California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Nevada, Utah, and the territory of Arizona. Rufus P. Jennings, the active and tireless head of the California Promotion Committee, the organization which has unified California, conceived the idea of doing for the Pacific Coast what the California Promotion Committee has done for that State. The 150 commercial organizations of California today are working in unison through the central organization, and all the bickerings and jealousies which formerly marked promotion work, are things of the past. The idea of "one for all, all for one," has made California the best advertised State in the Union. It is the realization of this effective work that has brought out the plan of forming an alliance of the states and territory on the Pacific Coast.

While formerly the counties of the states of California, Oregon, and Washington were wasting their energies in individual advertising, they are now cemented together through central organizations in each of those states, to the benefit of the counties themselves and larger benefit of the states as wholes. The advertisement and development work of the Pacific States is in the same condition as was that of the counties mentioned, and as all the interests of these states are identical, it is believed that the work can be given an impetus by an alliance which will work wonders in the matter of publicity and also of internal improvement.

It is the object of Mr. Jennings in bringing this alliance into being to form a National power. The seven states have twelve senators and sixteen representatives in Congress. Were these twenty-eight working together for all the interests of the Pacific Coast they would be a power that would make itself felt in National affairs. This power working in unison would mean internal improvements in all of the states interested, which can be obtained in no other way. Under the Alliance, when Washington, Oregon, or any other state concerned, desired Federal aid or action, she would be backed by the power of all the representatives of the other states, and with these men working together there is no measure they could not pass the Congress.

In the matter of publicity, a combination under one central organization would simplify the work and increase the power many fold. The money now spent by the individual states, and their individual counties, would be utilized to the best advantage for the whole section, because what will build up a part of the section will benefit the whole. With such concentration of energy the results would be immediate and marked.

In addition to internal improvement and publicity, it would be possible, under such an alliance, to form home markets for the products of the Pacific States, and thus obviate the long hauls and far shipments which now eat the profits of the producers of the West. Each state could utilize the products of the others, and with the increased population, there would be a demand for home supplies which would make an enormous and most profitable market for everything produced in any of the states interested. Initial work, looking to the formation of this Alliance, is now being done by prominent promotion workers, and the plan is meeting with hearty co-operation and commendation wherever it is broached.

FEDERATED TRADES RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolution was recently adopted by the Portland Federated Trades Council, and as the resolution is in exact accord with the sentiments of the NEWS, we gladly publish the preambles and resolutions as requested, as follows:

WHEREAS, one of the most important questions before the voters of Oregon is whether the people or the Legislature shall choose United States Senators in Congress. The Direct Primary law, enacted by a large majority of the voters of Oregon in June, 1904, provides that candidates for the Legislative Assembly may include in their petition for nomination the following Statement No. 1:

"I further state to the people of Oregon, as well as to the people of my Legislative District, that during my term of office I will always vote for that candidate for United States Senator in Congress who has received the highest number of the people's votes for that position at the General Election next preceding the election of a Senator in Congress without regard to my individual preference."

The purpose of this provision of the law being that the people shall make the final and absolute choice of the United States Senators at the June election, and the members of the Legislative Assembly shall afterwards merely ratify the choice of the people, and

WHEREAS, men who are opposed to the rule of the people are seeking to nullify the law by persuading candidates for the Legislative Assembly to pledge themselves to vote for the choice of the people of their own counties only, instead of the choice of the people of the entire state, for United States Senators, and

WHEREAS, if any candidate fails or refuses to include the above Statement No. 1 in his petition for nomination, it must be either because he believes he is wiser than the people, or else because he wants to sell his vote as a member of the Legislative Assembly for United States in Congress; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, by the Federated Trades Council of Portland, Oregon, that no citizen of this state, and especially no member of Organized Labor, should at any time, or under any circumstances, sign the petition or vote for the nomination or election of any candidate for the Legislative Assembly who does not subscribe to the above Statement No. 1 in his petition for nomination, and that every good citizen should at all times oppose and try to defeat every candidate for the Legislative Assembly who does not subscribe to the above pledge without any qualifications or conditions whatever, and should do this both at the Primary election and the regular June elections, and be it further

RESOLVED, that our Secretary is hereby instructed to mail a copy of these resolutions to the Secretary of every Trades Union, Grange, Chamber of Commerce, Board of Trade and editor in Oregon whose address he can obtain, and that this body hopes for their careful consideration of this question, and their cordial co-operation in the enforcement of the above provisions of the Direct Primary Law. Respectfully,

PORTLAND FEDERATED TRADES COUNCIL.
[Attest] J. H. JONES, Pres.
W. H. FITZGERALD, Sec.

ROAD SUPERVISORS APPOINTED.

The following road supervisors were appointed for the districts named, with the postoffice address:

1. W. C. Stellmacher, Albany.
2. Heike Ohling, Albany.
3. J. H. Mears, Shedd.
4. Berry Cummings, Halsey.
5. D. H. Pierce, Harrisburg.
6. Wm. Grimes, Harrisburg.
7. Henry Blakely, Brownsville.
8. F. G. Smith, Brownsville.
9. F. M. Johnson, Shedd.
10. M. L. Forster, Tangent.
11. Isaac Meeker, Albany.
12. R. E. Houston, Albany.
13. H. L. Lasselle, Albany.
14. G. M. DeVaney, Thomas.
15. L. E. Miller, Scio.
16. L. M. Pomeroy, Scio.
17. Alex Sumpter, Albany.
18. W. L. Wallace, Lebanon.
19. Gilbert Harris Lebanon.
20. H. D. Klum, Sodaville.
21. J. W. Rice, Holley.
22. W. B. Thompson, Sweet Home.
23. E. L. Gilbert, Berlin.
24. A. O. Ayers, Lacomb.
25. J. A. Walker, Scio.
26. W. R. Surry, Lyons.
27. Robert Bowers, Gates.
28. J. H. Rernhart, Foster.
29. Albert Zeising, Waterloo.
30. John Sandner, Kingston.

The tendency of the times is "publicity" in almost everything. The people want to know, and have a right to know whether they are being treated justly by the big corporations, by the insurance companies, and by the National, State, County and Municipal governments. They have a right to know the methods of doing business that the banks, State and National, pursue. All honestly conducted corporations, companies or banks do not object to publicity. Any objection to publicity is a matter of suspicion. Publicity of the tax rolls is also becoming an urgent demand of the people. All or nearly all Oregonians are from Missouri, or from states adjoining, and they want to be shown.

It is a source of pleasure to the NEWS to state that Mr. Chas. V. Galloway, of McMinnville, will stand for the nomination for Congress, subject to the decision of Democratic voters. Mr. Galloway is a young man of splendid ability, who has achieved a good reputation as a lawyer, and is honest and upright. You will not make a mistake if you vote for him at the primary.

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THE SCIO MARKETS.

The following are prices quoted on Thursday of each week by our dealers.

Wheat,	per bushel	$ 67
Oats,	" "	35
Bran,	" ton	20 00
Shorts,	" "	25 00
Chop,	" "	25 00
Butter, (Country)	per roll	40
Eggs,	" dozen	30
Chickens,	" pound	10
Geese,	" "	08
Turkeys,	" "	16
Ducks,	" "	11
Beef,	per pound dive weight	02
Hogs,	" " " "	04¾
Veal	" " for shipping	06
Sheep,	" " stockers	03½
Mutton	" "	05

Estray Notice.

Estrayed from the Holland pasture, on the Cornell farm, one red cow, branded with quarter circle over figure 2 on right hip, dehorned, white spot in forehead, and white belly. Any information of same will be suitably rewarded by Farmers' Meat Market.

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GOVERNMENT AID TO RAILROADS.

The ten-year period immediately preceding the Civil War was particularly prolific in land grant legislation. Generous donations of virgin territory could be had for the asking—if one knew how to ask. It was in this period that the millions upon millions of acres of the public land in the Middle West were squandered upon the railroads. This land was of wonderful fertility, and but to tickle the soil with the plow was to bring forth the most bountiful of harvests. The territory was bound to be settled. It was sure to make great traffic for the railroads. There was no occasion for Government aid, except in the furtherance of private graft; for the railroads were absolutely certain to be built as the legitimate demand for them developed.

The purpose of railroad construction in this period, however, was not ordinarily to meet a legitimate demand, but, as it was excellently put by Governor Cummins, of Iowa, in his statement to the Senate Committee: "Men built railroads not to help future generations nor to develop the country, but either to secure immense land grants . . . or to make profit out of the construction of the improvement by the sale of an exaggerated issue of stocks and bonds."

The land grant established a basis of credit; the projected road was bonded for all it would stand, which was often greatly in excess of its honest value; and the "insiders," who controlled the stock and management, formed construction companies and built the roads often at enormous and unconscionable profits to themselves.

Manipulation upon manipulation followed—of capitalization, rates, traffic, and assets generally. Roads were boomed and wrecked by turns. Stockholders were frozen out, bondholders were misled and swindled, private and public trustees were seduced from probity and virtue, branch roads were built as private enterprizes and unloaded by thrifty directors upon the main lines at fabulous advances on their actual cost. Through it all the "insiders" reaped the golden harvest at every turn and became great magnates and captains of industry.

Many of the "successful" men of that period have gone to their last reward; others are with us still and are among the most insistent and vociferous in opposing rate regulation and urging upon the lawmakers and the public the sacredness of the "vested interest" which they represent. Mr. Lawson has given us some startling disclosures as to latter-day financial jugglery, but the "Napoleons" of the earlier day, in their cold-blooded game of graft, were not "slow" by any means.—W. G. Foerns, in Watson's Magazine.

He Fills the Measure.

Federal Judge Chas. E. Wolverton, who succeded the late Judge Bellinger, of the District Court at Portland, is rapidly winning golden opinions as a wise and competent judge. He seems to fill the measure to completeness, which was established by Judge Bellinger. Linn County is proud to have furnished to the state and to the Federal courts a jurist of the ability that Judge Wolverton exhibits.

The Secret.

Only a heart sincere can find
Fit words another's heart to move;
Talent and art may charm the mind,
But love alone can ask for love.
—Watson's Magazine.

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DANGER AVERTED.

If a man should cross a deadly snake in his pathway, he would quickly crush it beneath his heel before it could sink its poisonous fangs into his flesh. He would not step out of the way and temporize with the dangerous reptile. And yet how many people are there who temporize

with a still more deadly enemy—consumption. Like a silent serpent, it glides along almost unnoticed. First a cold, or sore throat, then a slight cough, then catarrh, then bronchitis, then bleeding from the lungs and finally death. The way to crush out the threatening evil is to fortify the system and purify the blood with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Every weakness and abnormal condition that precedes consumption is cured by this non-alcoholic remedy. At the first sign of derangement of stomach, liver and blood, look out! It is only a question of time until the lungs will be attacked through the impure blood, and then the danger will be most deadly.

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Mr. Moses Horner, of Stahlstown, Penn'a, writes: "Last fall I took a severe cold (the result of wet feet) and this brought on catarrh and bronchitis which lasted all winter. I used three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and two or three vials of the "Pleasant Pellets," also one package of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. I am now cured. Many thanks to you."

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