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PROMINENT PEOPLE OF MORROW COUNTY

Facts Forced From Familiar Faces

By E. G. H.
PROMINENT PEOPLE.

When the first Mississippi steam-boat was launched on her maiden trip, an optimist in the crowd leaped upon a soap box and hazarded the assertion, that in time, even finer and more efficient steamboats would ply the waters of the great river. At once he was beset by a howling, hooting mob which reviled him for daring to entertain the opinion that any improvements could ever be brought about in steamboats. The boiling over of a kettle set Watt to thinking and the power of steam was harnessed; the falling of an apple stirred the brain of Newton, and he gave us the laws of gravitation. Great minds throughout the ages have been swayed by the magic touch of suggestion.

A short time ago it was my pleasure to meet Mr. J. L. Roadruck in his home in Irrigon. Some men do not need to be supplied with sight and comprehension but need merely a suggestion to convince them of the possibilities and capabilities of men, institutions or communities, and of this nature is Mr. Roadruck.

Mr. Roadruck was born in Hamilton County, Indiana. Indiana is the home of "best sellers" and farming cranks. Recall the Pappites and the famous settlement at New Harmony. It might be interesting to know that Lincoln's mother was born in Indiana, as was Albert Beveridge, James Whitcombe Riley, George Ade and John McCutcheon and it looks as if they had moved the literary zone from Massachusetts to their own fertile fields and valleys. His parents were Zale and Lucinda Roadruck, farmers. They had a firm grip on the primal virtues of honesty, integrity and simplicity and their children were raised in this atmosphere and drank deep of simple, unpretentious influences which went into the making of their character.

When Mr. Roadruck was seventeen years old he went to Kansas. He stayed here ten years, farming and teaching school in the winter months. Twenty years of his life was spent in the school room and many a young man and woman recalls with pleasure the days spent under his direction and supervision.

In 1898 he came to Clarkston, Washington, and followed his profession of teaching. He was there a short time when he was offered employment with the Lewiston Water and Power Co., and one day being called into the President's office was asked by the President if he didn't want to drive a real estate wagon for \$75 per month. Evidently the President knew that he would gain a desire to be more than a driver and in this he was not mistaken. It was not long until he was one of the regular salesmen and in the year 1903 he came to Irrigon, Oregon, to take charge of the Company's lands there.

Irrigon at that time was merely a geographic location and to bring in the investors, homebuilders, and make the waste places blossom with the rose, was the purpose of Mr. Roadruck. Out into the highways and byways this man went preaching the gospel of Irrigon. Not personally, he was too wise for that, but in every newspaper appeared the possibilities and opportunities of the new country. And lo and behold the trains began to stop at the crossroads and there to meet them was J. L. Roadruck. Men came from far and near and breathing the spirit of Roadruck were animated and seized with the Irrigon fever. Houses sprung up, a school-house was built, stores were opened and what a short time before was a bleak, rough, and barren waste, was green with alfalfa spotted with homes and the world opened its eyes to welcome a new commonwealth on its face.

To show me just what the country was possible of producing, he took me to several of the small five, ten and twenty-acre ranches. On the George Rand farm of 23 acres we saw a muskmelon patch about 100 feet square from which \$170 worth of melons were sold, saying nothing of the number given away and used by the family. From 23 apricot trees he sold over \$150 worth of the fruit. The orchard also contained about 40 peach trees, all of which produced a good yield. We counted 8 cows and noted that he was building a new milk house. There is no better dairy country in the world than the Irrigon country, a mild climate the year 'round, good water and alfalfa, the best feed known to man, spell prosperity to those engaged in the dairy business. On the place were some 32 chickens and some hogs and it seemed to me that the high cost of living could in no way effect those people, except favorably. And their son—he goes to college.

Going out of Business

SALE

Having decided to quit the store business I
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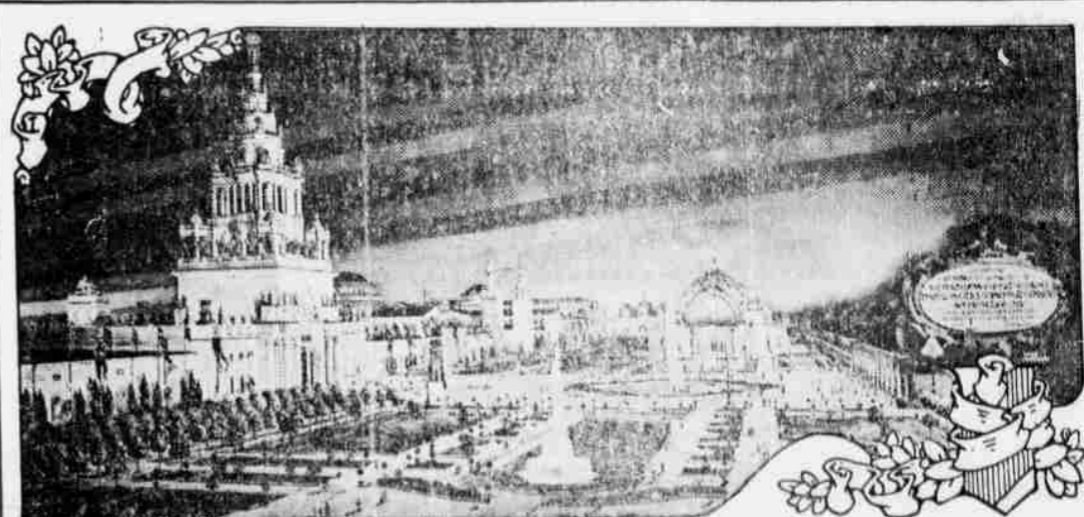
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At the left is shown the Tower of Jewels, 436 feet high, and the south facade of the main palaces, fronting on half a mile of subtropical gardens of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, to open in San Francisco in 1915. At the right is the Festival Hall.

"What is your formula for success here, Mr. Roadruck, I asked? "If a young man will come here with enough to keep himself for one year, and will attend strictly to business, he can succeed. It is cheaper to buy land than it is to homestead it, especially the way we are able to sell it to him. A man can rent a small tract and put it into melons and make it go from the first year, then when he gets a little ahead he can branch out and have something coming in every month of the year."

For fruit raising this district knows no superior. Anything that can be raised here and in abundance. One important advantage lies in the fact that it can be placed on the market from 4 to 6 days earlier than the fruit from any other section. Prunes have been placed on the market on the 29th, of August and strawberries on the 6th, of May.

Crop failures are unknown here and mainly because there is no important crop produced. Everything which is found on an up-to-date diversified farm is found here. There is a steady inflow into the family purse during every month of the year. Vegetables, fruits and melons in the Spring and Summer; Alfalfa, almonds, grapes, potatoes in the Fall and eggs, hogs, dairy products and dried fruit in the Winter.

To look at Mr. Roadruck you would think that he was a prosperous well-to-do farmer, who had just sold his steers, and who had come to town to have a little look around. He is athletic in body and not fat. He is on good terms with a cold bath, he chops wood, shovels snow, lends a hand around home whenever there is any old-fashioned work to do. He is temperate in all things and his only dissipation is in the matter of work. He has the ability to put enthusiasm and animation into every task. He is the patron saint of Irrigon. Communities best assets are not factories, transportation facilities or schools, but the character, capabilities and capacity for work found in its leaders for without these institutions will languish, wither and decay. Irrigon and Morrow County is fortunate in having such a bundle of intelligence and enthusiasm as is found in the person of J. L. Roadruck, of Irrigon.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Abigail Van Horn, has been duly appointed Administratrix of the estate of Robert Van Horn, deceased, by the Honorable County Court of Morrow County, Oregon, and has duly qualified for such trust.

All persons holding claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, to me at the office of Sam E. Van Vactor, my attorney, in Heppner, Oregon, on or before six months from the date of the first publication hereof.

Dated and first published this 6th day of November, A. D. 1914.

ABIGAIL VAN HORN
Administratrix of the estate of
Robert Van Horn, deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Morrow County, Oregon, administrator of the estate of Michael Mulvey, deceased and has

qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same to me duly verified as by law required at the office of C. E. Woodson in the city of Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, within six months from date of first publication of this notice.

Dated and published the first time this 30th day of October, 1914.
P. J. O'ROURKE,
Administrator.

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