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A PERTINENT QUERY

The article by "A Willing One," appearing elsewhere in this issue, is pertinent and timely. It evidently appears to this writer (and we are inclined to think he is not looking through smoked "specs") that we are either dead or making a noise like the grave. Now, what's the cause of all this "noise," and what's the remedy? Is it possible that we consider the efforts made in the past to bring Mosier before the public eye, sufficient for all time? Was much good ever accomplished by one or two efforts? Will an orchard grow and thrive by the first effort of merely putting the trees into the ground and leaving them with no further thought or care? Hardly. It requires constant, intelligent effort to make a success of it. So it is with building up a town or community. It is not alone sufficient that we have all the natural advantages which make this section one of the garden spots of the United States. Other states and other sections of Oregon have, or think they have, equally good inducements for the home-seeker and investor to consider. It is the man who gets out and hustles for business who generally gets it. He does not sit idly down and wait for business to come to him. Not in these days of sharp competition. He increases his business by judicious advertising. This is just what we must do if we expect to benefit by the influx of thousands of Eastern people who are coming to Oregon looking for homes and profitable investments. As "A Willing One" well says, they don't know us or what we have to offer, unless we tell them.

Just how we are going to tell them effectively is yet to be figured out. We have spent considerable money during the past two years in publicity campaigns, with indifferent success. Perhaps our efforts along the same lines would have borne better results had all the money been forthcoming that was promised. There is yet quite a sum remaining uncollected on last year's subscriptions. As it is impossible to accomplish anything without funds, it is imperative that this money be paid in, so that the publicity committee may know what funds will be at their disposal to carry out whatever plans they may make.

Therefore it is incumbent upon every resident in Mosier District who does not wish to be considered a mossa-back, a tight-wad or a "dead one," who has sufficient intelligence and public spirit to realize that when he helps the common cause he helps himself; when he puts a dollar into the public fund he eventually takes out two for himself, we say it is imperative for him to wake up, get busy, get in line with the march of progress instead of being a clog on the wheel. Don't be a pessimist. Look on the bright side. Believe and talk good things of your town, your neighbor. If you've got any faith in any of them, show it, for faith, like distrust, is catching—a healthy disease. If you have no faith, hope or confidence in them, don't knock. If you don't like the country or the people, it is to your advantage, and their's, to get out of it as soon as possible. If you're satisfied, prove it by BOOSTING for Mosier, and Mosier will come into her own.

OUR PORTLAND LETTER

Portland, Or., May 2 (Special)—To form a Central Oregon Development League, that shall be a wheel within a wheel, to work for the advancement of that particular part of the state, is the latest project along publicity lines. Secretary C. C. Chapman, of the Oregon Development League, has been at work the past week formulating plans for an organization and the Prineville Commercial Club will probably

issue a call soon for a conference of the commercial bodies of Central Oregon on the subject.

It is expected that Madras, Metolius, Redmond, Bend, Prineville and other Central Oregon cities will unite under one hand to work together for the interests they all have in common and that a great deal will be accomplished in settling the vacant lands of the interior. It is hoped to unite various factions by this means and create a brotherhood of active communities that will mean much for the future of the entire region.

May 1, always a notable date in Northwestern history, was observed this year with appropriate exercises at Champoeg, upon the historic ground where 68 years ago the foundations of civil government on the Pacific Coast were laid. The Oregon Pioneer Association and the Native Sons of Oregon had charge of the observance of the anniversary.

The cutting of burned cedar poles has become quite an industry in Coos and Curry counties. Last year an experimental order was given for the burned over piling by the Santa Fe Railroad. The timber was found to be satisfactory and there is a big demand for it. There are large quantities of burned over cedar in the forests of the Coast counties and it has been found still serviceable even 40 years after the trees were killed by fire.

The Oregon Mining Congress, that meets in Portland May 16-18, will bring together a large number of men interested in this industry. Many parts of the West will be represented. It is intended to arouse greater interest in mining, an activity that has been neglected to a considerable extent in this state.

A new alignment of good roads forces was made during the past week at a meeting in Portland when steps were taken to organize a statewide goods road association with county branches. The former Oregon Good Roads Association was dissolved, after all its affairs had been wound up.

By means of the new organization it is expected to secure cooperation throughout Oregon to accomplish its objects. Sentiment for good roads legislation will be aroused.

Roseburg's Strawberry Carnival, May 11, 12 and 13, has attracted attention throughout Western Oregon during the past week. A committee made a visit to Portland and secured the promise of the special train from the metropolis on May 11, Portland Day.

Klamath Falls is turning its attention to beautifying the city and its environs. Efforts will be made to have property owners plant shade trees and improve the appearance of the Community in other ways. The West is getting pretty well over its frontier days and is generally interested in adding to its attractiveness wherever possible.

Why Not Celebrate?

We think it befitting to suggest that Mosier and The Dalles get together and celebrate the opening of the new Dalles-Mosier road, which will be ready for travel in the near future. This will be quite an event, as it will mark the completion of one of the links in the great highway from Portland to The Dalles, and it should be properly recognized. It is not too early to consider the proposition and formulate plans for a celebration to suit the occasion. We would suggest that a committee of our citizens meet and communicate with the business men of The Dalles and take the matter under advisement.

Mosier Dog Wins Prizes.

"Sheik," the "handsome" bull dog owned by C. A. McCargar, captured first prize for American bred dogs and second prize in the open class, at the Portland Dog Show last week.

LARAWAY Hood River's Reliable Jeweler for Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry He can make your watch keep time

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NOTICE! Beginning MARCH 1st all business will be done on a cash or 30 day basis. On Bills not paid by the 15th of the following month from date of purchase, credit will be refused until settlement. W. E. CHOWN, Mosier - Ore

Will Play at Lyle. The Mosier team will play ball with the Lyle nipe at that place next Sunday. There will be an excursion from Portland to Lyle on that day and a big crowd is expected.

THERE'S NO BETTER INDEX of the growth and prosperity of a community than the volume of business which passed through its banks. And the comparisons one year with previous years are interesting and valuable.

During March and April 1910, one hundred and twenty five thousand dollars was the approximate volume of business passing over the counter of the MOSIER VALLEY BANK while during the same months this year the total volume was one hundred and seventy-five thousand, and the average amount on deposit during that period this year is 70 per cent greater than last year.

The Misses Anne and May Shogren, of Portland, spent the first of the week on their ranch near town.

F. J. Patterson, of Portland, spent a few days this week on his Rock Creek ranch.

F. R. Howard, the trouble man for the P. S. Telephone Co., was up from Hood River yesterday looking over the lines.

Mrs. J. N. Mosier returned on Saturday from Portland. Her daughter Alice is still in the city having her eyes treated.

SUNSET MAGAZINE FOR MAY—"Nile of the East," by S. Glen Andrus. Beautifully illustrated in four colors. "The Spell," a Western novel by the Williams. "Guests of Greater Chinatown," Charles K. Field. Automobile Section. Now on sale, 15 cents.

Knocks a Locality Farmers of Weston, in Umatilla County, have brought a loss of reputation for their potatoes from the careless and greedy mixing of inferior with superior grades and sizes. No finer "spuds" ever grew than those in the mountain soil of Weston. Lack of cooperation, common sense and system has injured the reputation of the shipments. The result is immediately reflected in the price of land, because of the lower prices for the product. Some years ago Fresno, Cal., was damaged millions of dollars by shipping out a few tons of inferior raisins mixed with higher grades. It took years to overcome the effect. Weston potato growers can get together none too soon.—Labor Press.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION (PUBLISHER) Department of The Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, May 3rd, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that Albert B. Combs, whose post-office address is Portland, Oregon, did, on the 13th day of May, 1909, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 04895, to purchase the NE1-4NW1-4, and SW1-4, Sec. 10, Tp. 1 North, Range 11, EWM., and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisal, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, the timber estimated 507,000 board feet at 75 cents per M, and the land \$229.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 13th day of July, 1911, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at The Dalles, Oregon.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry. C. W. MOORE, Register.

Why Sleep Ye?

EDITOR BULLETIN: There is a saying as old as time itself that The Lord helps them who help themselves. This is as true in one sense as another.

I take it that in no section of Oregon is there so much doing in the way of clearing land, building homes and a general development of our state, proportionately, than will be found in our beautiful Mosier hills. And this in the face of the fact that there is no place in Oregon where united effort is less in evidence to secure such development than here. What has come over our enterprising Mosierites? When we can forge ahead so nobly without united effort, what could we not do by standing shoulder to shoulder and work for our interests as a whole? There is so much to do and so much can be accomplished by constant and united effort. Have we any pride?—Did we ever have any? If so, is it now dead?

We know we have a superior section of productive country. Why do we sleep on our rights? Why not start a faithful campaign and secure our publicity fund which is pledged—exploit our own Oregon for new blood; put forth the best that is in us; incorporate our slightly little town; build a new and commodious hotel. Tell, as other places are telling, what we have and what we can do for the seeking thousands. They don't know—we must tell them. We need them and they us.

I suggest a rattling good meeting, a love feast, as it were, of our mutual interests; a campaign that will help us and others. We will soon be possessed of a beautiful scenic driveway to The Dalles. Why not agitate and help continue it to Hood River? We want it and so does that city. We will soon be served with unlimited electric power. Why not tell the outside world about it? Why not try and interest a cannery to locate here. We can furnish the fruit; or a box factory—we can use home manufactured boxes and keep the money at home; do some parking—we have the privilege; induce capital to erect buildings for rent and sale. The town needs them and many other things that will perhaps come in time, even if we do not lug but wait for them, but oh! the wait! Why sleep ye, when all these things may be had now by united effort. Wake up! A WILLING ONE.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION (PUBLISHER) Department of The Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon April 26th, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that John E. Wilcox, of Mosier, Oregon, who on July 21st, 1908, made Homestead, No. 0284, for SW1/4SE1-4, Section 32, Tp. 2 North, Range 12 EWM., has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at The Dalles, Oregon, on the 6th day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: Alfred L. Sundborg, Carl J. E. Carlson, Veri E. Maston and Richard Evans, all of Mosier, Oregon. C. W. MOORE, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION (PUBLISHER) Department of The Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon April 6th, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that Marie Sendlinger, one of the heirs and for the heirs of Gottlob Trefz (deceased), of Mosier, Oregon, who, on September 19th, 1904, made Homestead, No. 418 Serial, No. 03302, for SE1-4SE1-4, Sec. 10, N1/2NW1-4, Sec. 14, and NE1-4NW1-4, Section 15, Township 1 North, Range 11 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at The Dalles, Oregon, on the 7th day of June, 1911.

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