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in pens, put your own hogs in your neighbors pen for him to fatten and kill, see if your discrimination does not improve under such treatment. You will soon learn to tell your neighbors property from your own. This is true of all other produce, merchandise and other commodities.

These articles are not intended as personal flings. They are given out with the intention and hope that they may accomplish public good. Having heretofore spoken of McMinnville as the business center of Old Yamhill, and endeavored to show up to some extent the energy and enterprise of her business men. Now that New Year is here, and this is to be a New Year edition of the Reporter, would it not be well for us to show a little more energy and public spirit? Is it not time you had established a Board of Immigration. Failing heretofore to do anything in this matter would it not be well to commence displaying your public spirit by early organizing in the New Year not only a board of immigration, but also a Board of Trade. Both are institutions for public good; both are very necessary adjuncts to any business center, and if yours is strictly a business center in fact, and not merely so in newspaper articles, common parlance and daily talk, the public have a right to expect and demand of you these important adjuncts to the growth, not only of the business interest of the town but equally as necessary and important for the prosperity and growth of the country at large. It is a duty which the business men owe to the community. It may by some be argued that it costs something; they have not the time to devote to it. By others that they cannot afford the expense attending it. May it not be argued with equal propriety, by those coming here over such roads as you have, and contributing their mite to your growth and prosperity, that it is too far, and attended with too many hardships, we cannot, on the score of economy, afford to go to McMinnville. It does not necessarily require very much of an outlay of money to organize and run one or both of these institutions. It is not important that you should pay exorbitant salaries to each and every one connected with them. You have always some idle men in this as well as other communities, who can contribute part of their time and brain (if they have any to spare) to a public good. It would be far healthier and better for them to do so, than to squander it in some saloon, where they, nor any one else, reap any benefit from it, save and except the benefit derived by the saloon from such contributions. Again, quite a good many have not the wherewith to contribute, so there need not be any great loss in this respect, hence we have it: The idle contribute time; genius contribute brain, and the community contribute the capital; thus the co-partnership is complete and the result ought to be a grand success for the people.

How opportune and important it is that this board of trade should be organized and put into successful operation immediately; your wisest and most learned heads should be made its leaders and direct the efforts of the many. Now is the propitious and important time; Why? Because we have a public work to do. A battle is to be fought in the near future. Old Yamhill is to be the battle ground. The Generals, have taken the field and are marshaling their forces. The bugles are sounding in the peoples' ears. It is not a battle of nations for a conquest of new territory; it is not a battle between political parties, nor with enemies; but it is a battle between friends and neighbors; a battle in which the individual wishes and interests of the few are to submit to the public good; not a bitter and revengeful war of bullets; but a peaceful battle of the ballots; let friendship and good will toward man prompt the contest; let fair and honest dealing toward our fellow men be the battle cry; let the ballots of the whole people decide the contest. An honest vote and a fair count on this question is all that any should wish for, or desire. But this we want, and this we shall have. There is to be no screen large enough for men to hide themselves behind, who undertake to defeat this, or longer thwart the will of the people. Old Yamhill will not be big enough to longer endure such as practice any chicanery or trickery in this matter. McMinnville and her citizens have in the past shown that they could rise above their selfish interests when necessary

so to do, in order to accomplish what to them seemed a public good. Continue to practice self-denial, and work for the good of the many, and if we are judged by our practices, then may we hope for, and expect a righteous verdict. Let us hope that any rival forces in this contest may be governed by wise and judicial councils and so conduct the fight that when the verdict is rendered, and the smoke of battle is cleared away, no difference which army wins, no difference what place may be selected as the future county seat of Yamhill county. Then all will be prepared to throw their hats high in the air and cry, "amen; well done good and faithful soldiers;" we fought the battle the best we could, we met the enemy, they treated us fairly and honestly, but we are his vanquished foe. "To the victors belong the spoils." Then will there be good cheer, and good will, not only toward rival towns, but to all men. Then all can fall in with a good will and enjoy the feast of the passover.

UNCLE EZRA.

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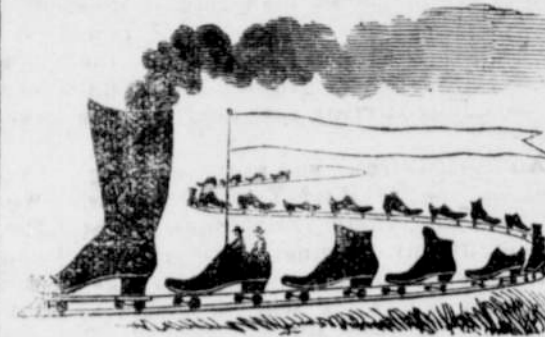
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