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DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?
By E. R. Waite, Sec., Shawnee, Oklahoma, Board of Commerce

That your city is the best in summer, winter and all of the time.

That you should keep your money at home by spending it at home. The financial assets of a city do much to measure its prosperity. You should increase these assets so prosperity can increase. You decrease them by spending money elsewhere.

That when citizens take a pledge of loyalty to the home city and stay with it, the whole city prospers.

That by force of will, the study of the situation, and the application of common sense most cities determine the policy of the home city. Then with hardwork, enthusiasm and persistency they carry out that policy to a successful conclusion. The policy of buying at home is a policy that makes good cities better.

That too much emphasis cannot be placed upon the possibilities which lie in the proper wooing of business for the home city.

That the city or community that grasps and utilizes the knowledge of what buying at home means finds local business prospering and new enterprises seeking locations.

That whenever you buy merchandise from those who advertise in local papers you are assured of protection, service and promises lived up to.

That when you buy from non-advertisers and wake up to the fact that the goods you bought aren't what you thought they were, don't kick, you are just out of luck.

Reading the ads before you buy adds much to the joy of buying, because you can always find advertised most astonishing values for your money.

ASIA GOES TO MARKET

Change works fast in the Orient! There are trolley cars in Peking. There are telephones in Tokio. In Hong Kong houses and streets are electrically lighted. The rickshaw is giving way to the automobile.

Chinamen are eating American breakfast cereals.

They are smoking American cigarettes.

And now comes news that a new chewing gum has been created especially for the Chinese trade.

Aisa, once looked upon as just a place from which to import silks and curios, has gone to market.

In eight years China jumped from twenty-eighth to fifth place among world buyers of American goods. In ten, Japanese imports increased threefold.

The Dutch East Indies, the Malay States, British India, Chosen, Siberia, Australia and the Philippines are eager for a chance to trade.

Across the Pacific lie three-quarters of the world's people, white men, black men, yellow men and brown men.

Year by year their buying power grows. Year by year they look more and more to America for manufactured goods of all kinds.

A commerce destined to become the greatest in all history, already amounting to hundreds of millions annually, is to be the heritage of certain youthful cities in the Pacific Northwest.

And the names of these youthful cities, looking hopefully westward across the highway of this commerce are Seattle, Portland, Tacoma, Astoria, Bellingham, Everett, Bremerton, Port Angeles, Gray's Harbor, Aberdeen, Hoquiam and Anacortes.

They are the ports of Washington and Oregon. They are the natural outlets for American trade with the Orient. For they are nearer by several days' sailing than the ports of

California to the chief points of Asia and the islands of the Pacific. They are nearer by rail to the Atlantic Seaboard. They are endowed with harbor facilities unparalleled on our Atlantic Coast.

And the Pacific Northwest, of which they are the commercial capitals, the states of Washington, Oregon, Montana, Idaho and Wyoming, has tremendous industrial resources—half the potential water power of the United States, half its standing timber, billions in foods, metals, coal and oil—to support this commerce.

American industrial enterprise is reaching westward, for in the Pacific Northwest it sees its greatest opportunity now!

HE CAME IN A COVERED WAGON—AND LIVED TO SEE SKYSCRAPERS!

The Grand Old Man of the Pacific Northwest is Ezra Meeker of Seattle, Washington.

In the spring of 1852 he left Iowa in a covered wagon. On a bright Oct. night of the same year he carried his young wife up to banks of the Willamette into the huddled group of tents which has since become the city of Portland.

The Pacific Northwest was then an almost unbroken wilderness. He has seen it transformed into a land of large and flourishing cities, world ports, great industries and a populous, prosperous countryside.

What single lifetime has witnessed greater change?

Yet the swift upbuilding observed by Ezra Meeker is but a beginning. The Pacific Northwest continues to grow with ever increasing vigor.

Consider the progress of twenty years; population has more than doubled; ocean commerce has increased more than 500 per cent; the number of farms has more than doubled; the value of manufactured products has increased 800 per cent.

And yet, the tremendous natural wealth underlying this development is as yet hardly scratched. Today the Pacific Northwest still has more than half of the nation's water power resources, the largest reserve of standing timber in the United States, millions of acres of the world's richest farm lands, an almost limitless mineral wealth.

The Greater Opportunity

These two facts—swift growth and vast resources—spell Opportunity in the Pacific Northwest.

Here is a future with a brighter promise—here is a large chance to get ahead. The road to prosperity is not easy. Here, as elsewhere, the words of Charles M. Schwab hold true: "Real success is won only by hard, honest, persistent toil." But it is certain that in the Pacific Northwest the rewards of working, planning and saving come more surely, more quickly and more richly.

No better proof of this can be given than the prosperity of the people themselves. As compared with the rest of the country, 24 per cent more of them are home owners, 15 per cent more own automobiles, their per capita income is notably higher. In the years their savings deposits have trebled.—From literature of the C. B. & Q., G. N. and N. P. Railroads

Signor Flamma, the Italian inventor, who has produced a device for directing flying machines by radio, claims that his invention may be applied to automobiles, ships and other motor driven carriers, as well as airplanes and dirigibles. He predicts the use in the near future of freight carrying aircraft to cross the English Channel with no one on board, but controlled by radio from an office in London.

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And a

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SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County.
Bank of Vernonia, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. J. J. Edwards and Mary Edwards, his wife, Defendants.
To J. J. Edwards and Mary Edwards, his wife, the above named DEFENDANTS:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause, on or before the 31st day of January, 1925, said date being after the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons; and in the event you fail so to do, the Plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in its complaint, to-wit: that the Plaintiff be decreed and declared to be the owner in fee simple, and in the actual possession of the following described parcel of real property situated in Columbia County, Oregon, to-wit:

All of Lot numbered One, in Block Six, in the town (now City) of Vernonia, in said County and State;

And that you and each of you and all persons claiming by, through or under you, be forever barred and precluded from claiming or attempting to claim, asserting or attempting to assert any right, title or interest in or to said property, adverse to the interest and ownership of the Plaintiff therein and thereto; that the title of the Plaintiff in and to against all of your claims and demands.

THIS SUMMONS is served upon you by order of the Honorable J. A. Eaking, Judge of the above entitled court, made, rendered and dated on the 12th day of December, 1924 which said order directs that said summons be published in the Vernonia Eagle for six consecutive and successive weeks, the date of the 1st publication thereof being Dec. 19, 1924, and the date of the last publication thereof being January 30th, 1925, and that you appear and answer said complaint on or before January 31st, 1925.

HARE, McAlear & Peters
Attorneys for Plaintiff
Resident Attorneys, State of Oregon
Post Office Address, Shute Savings Bank Bldg. Hillsboro, Oregon.

NOTICE OF COMPLETION

Notice is hereby given that the City Engineer has filed with the Recorder a Certificate of Completion of the work in Improvement District Number One in the City of Vernonia, Oregon.

Notice is hereby further given that the acceptance of said improvement will be considered by the Council on the 5th day of January, 1925, at the meeting of the Council to be held at 8 o'clock p. m. on said date, and that at any time prior to said date fixed for the hearing of the same, any owner of any interest in, or the agent of any property owner to be affected by the assessment for the payment of said improvement, may file his objections to the acceptance of said work, and such objections will then be considered by the Council.

Dated this 26th day of December, 1924.

Ben S. Owens, Recorder.

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