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Editorial

If California only had our climate.

Houses are scarce in Vernonia and many new ones going up. It isn't a boom, it has always been thus.

The old "Hard Times" talk has passed to history and Vernonia people are getting the habit of saying "Business is Good." Fact, business is increasing every month: here

The really big money men are not troubled with the "big head." It is more apt to attack those that only think they have money for a good position.

Judge Thomas Graham, San Francisco, favors reestablishing the ducking stool for gossips to check the divorce evil. "Hundreds of broken homes are caused by gossips," he says, "and don't think all the gossips are women. More of them are men."

Nearly every paper in the state commented on the fact that "Vernonia was one city without a Commercial Club." Now Vernonia has a new, live, peppy hard working Commercial Club, and here's hoping the state exchanges will give the fact as much publicity as they did our lack of one. Attend our weekly meetings hereafter for further proof—all editors invited.

Many acres of logged-off land surrounding Vernonia. Why not put more work in with the Land Settlement Department of the State Chamber of Commerce and secure settlers on this logged-off land. One hundred five or ten acre farms would help a whole lot this summer. Other towns are pulling hard for newcomers and, we are glad to state St. Helens is getting mighty good results

Mr. Carter's supporters tell us that Carter will be the next governor. Mr. Upton's backers say Upton will be the next governor. Mr. Patterson's friends say Patterson will be the next governor. Some of these well meaning individuals are going to be mistaken. One of the mentioned men will get the nomination in May—and then the prettiest and fiercest political fights ever staged in Oregon will be waged until the closing of the polls in November. Pierce will be beaten, but he will be in the running to the last day and he will speak many million words in the mean time. It is an approaching battle and will behoove no ambitious candidate to loosen an inch or get too sure of the bacon.

Mr. A. E. Allen of Rainier, is a republican candidate for representative in the legislature from Columbia county. In Mr. Allen we have a man looking and working every day for the land development of the county. He represents the fruit and vegetable canneries at Clatskanie and Rainier and is fast getting interested in the future prospects at and around Vernonia. They now have 250 acres in string beans and nearly 400 acres in various berries. Although much of his time is devoted to the land development and small farm idea, he is also alert to the industrial needs of Columbia, one of the best counties in Oregon. While in Vernonia recently he expressed himself on the road situation in declaring that Vernonia should have a paved road to our farms and to St. Helens and Astoria and Portland. He favors the Inland Loop highway. He is a business man and land man and is greatly interested in our county. Mr. Allen is a good man, the proper man to send to the legislature from Columbia county.

SENATOR STANFIELD

We have made a quiet survey of the real strength of the candidates seeking the Republican nomination for United States Senator from Oregon and are frank to say that many substantial men and women are still withholding their final selection. Yet among these there is a large proportion who have not been entirely weened away from Senator Stanfield or shall we say, they had considered opposing him, but today are in doubt as to the advantages to be gained by the state of Oregon if a change is made.

Of course, a few hold up their hands in assumed awe and venture to assert that a change must be made. Then there are those who have failed to gain political influence over the present incumbent and who fancy they will be a strong factor should they line up with someone else, providing their selection can eventually secure the coveted toga. We are not seeking political preferment for our immediate friends, neither do we anticipate an appointment for ourselves, so we find our position one of an analytical nature.

The political and social atmosphere of Washington differs greatly with that of Astoria, Salem, Eugene or even

Portland. A man who may be feted by the leaders of an Oregon city might fail to attract any particular attention in the national Capital. Likewise, a man who may not be popular in Oregon might become a strong factor in Washington, D. C. When a manufacturing firm selects a salesman for a certain territory the management does not give special consideration to the applicant's popularity at the factory, but instead an effort is made to determine his ability to sell to the trade. When the people of a state are called upon to choose a representative in Congress or an United States Senator, there are citizens who calmly reflect upon the ability of each candidate to measure up to the task and to gain special recognition.

The junior Senator from Oregon has amply demonstrated his ability to obtain advantageous recognition in official and social circles in Washington, D. C. He has got down to real work and his large business experience has made him a power in the Senate. Recently a friend of ours returned from an eastern trip and informed us he was indeed surprised to ascertain the influence Senator Stanfield had in Washington, D. C. This man conceded that had he been told of Stanfield's growing prestige, he would have considered it purely political bunk, but he made his own observations and his mind is clear.

We favor the candidate that can give Oregon the strongest representation at the national Capital and taking everything into consideration, we feel that Robert N. Stanfield should be retained in office.—Clatsop County Argus.

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Political Announcements

TO THE VOTERS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY

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If nominated and elected, I promise to exercise my best efforts to further the interests of Columbia county and its citizens, and to work for the good of the State at large. Respectfully, A. E. ALLEN. 3316

JAMES J. CROSSLEY Portland, Oregon

Candidate for the Republican nomination for United States Senator at the May 21st, 1926, Primaries.

Will always be present when the Senate is in session looking after the interests of all the people of Oregon just as loyally as he did when State Senator, U. S. Attorney in Alaska, and a soldier in France. Represents no special interests. —Adv. 3011

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Justice of the Peace for District 4, including the city of Vernonia, subject to the will of Republican voter. P. HILL. 3111

Mr. Hoffman, of the Hoffman Hardware company, says that the month passed has outstripped, in business, that of a year ago by a very substantial figure. He says that business is very good and that it is improving right along.

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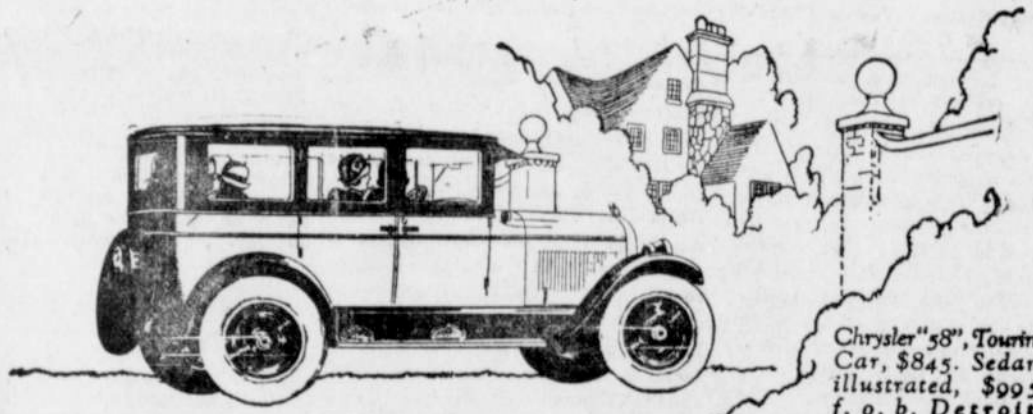
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