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GREAT POINT GAINED.

Members of the city council and city officials of the city of Salem are gratified at their first fruits of victory for the city out of the electric light franchise controversy.

In spite of rumors that the Kurtz electric company had sold its power to the Henry syndicate, Mr. Henry has offered to continue the present low-rate contract for city lighting another five years.

He has shown the right spirit in removing the only grounds for permitting a competing franchise at Salem—the dread that one monopoly would, at the end of the present contract, dictate its own terms to the city.

Whether he secures the Kurtz power line or not, he has gone down in black and white that the very favorable contract wrung out of the old company by the hayseed council will be continued.

That is a great gain for the city, and if he makes a popular rate on lights to business men and residences, what more can this city ask? The Journal suggests that Mr. Henry meet the city council and city officials in a friendly conference, and get a complete understanding.

If his good promises are backed up by right acts, and he has the power to carry them into effect, there is no controversy between the people of this community and Mr. Henry.

It is well understood that where two franchises are granted, and there is in reality business for only one, one must go to the wall. Then the money lost in a competitive scrap for business must be made back by the survivor. Reasonable conditions under one franchise is much better.

CONSERVATIVE LABOR POLICIES.

The Salem Labor Unions deserve credit for pursuing conservative policies in the matters that came before the State Federation of Labor at La Grande.

They were almost alone in opposing the proposal to put all the labor unions of the state against the Lewis and Clark fair. The Portland agitators of the plan were successful in having their way.

The fact should be kept in view that the first move to refer the Lewis and Clark appropriation came from the farmers and grangers, who thought they had not been used squarely by the legislature.

The proposition had been made to them that if they would not fight the appropriation of \$500,000 for a fair at Portland, the legislature would pass a law to tax the gross earnings of un-taxed franchisees.

That agreement was not kept, and hence the farmers had a real grievance. The spirit that moved the Port-

land Federated Trades to attack the Lewis and Clark fair was one of retaliation and revenge.

The Salem unions do not seem disposed to back up the warfare on the sawmills and planing mills over the centennial exposition, and in this they do right and pursue a level-headed policy.

The Salem unions are building up and growing stronger, and by adhering to a policy of conciliation and liberal treatment of all interests they will soon become a force for the upbuilding of the community.

NO CROWDS FOR REAMES.

It is reported at Dallas Mr. Reames, the Democratic congressional candidate for congress, had a very small crowd the other night.

There is not much political enthusiasm to be worked up this year. Only one man is to be elected, and the off year in politics does not permit any great amount of display of fireworks.

The Democratic candidate for congress is a very pleasant speaker, and more than usually able politician. He has made several smart moves, and also some that were not so smart.

When he issued his circulars to the Native Sons he forgot that a similar effort had divided and almost ruined the Grand Army organization in Oregon. He was not the first to make that mistake.

An effort to employ any secret society or church organization for the promotion of this or that political party is sure to fail. The American people have an abhorrence of placing power outside of political lines.

This being a strongly Republican district, not a Democratic county in it, the Democrats to make any impression, will have to have their man go over the district about three times.

Under such circumstances Mr. Reames cannot expect any great amount of enthusiasm, especially when many prominent and old-line Democrats are indifferent about electing a new and untried and inexperienced man to the legislature of the nation.

RECEPTION TO DOCTOR COLEMAN

The invitation of the Greater Salem Commercial Club to President Coleman, of Willamette University, to meet and address them, is a move in the right direction.

Dr. Coleman has in the past year taken the first great step to put the University on a solvent basis—raised nearly enough money to put an end to its everlasting deficit.

There are but a few thousand dollars lacking of wiping out the last vestige of the \$35,000 debt that has hung over the school. That money will probably be raised in this city, and before very long.

The old-fashioned way of running any institution with a big debt and interest burden piling up no longer appeals to that intelligence of this generation. There is an abundance of money and resources, if they are only drawn upon in the right way.

Some of the men who have had the greatest benefits of Willamette University, who have been directors and managers, have put up liberally. Others have not awakened to the necessity of showing their hands.

The Commercial Club will hold a conference with Dr. Coleman, and hear what he has done for the rehabilitation of this time-honored and historical institution, and what he proposes to do.

The club begins to feel that he is a man worthy of encouragement, and that his labors will yield some return to the material and commercial interests of our city, and they want to know more about him.

The color line will be obliterated in Chicago—if the girls stand pat.

KINNEY TALKS TO COOS

Declares it will Have Transcontinental in Two Years

Advises Property Owners not to Sell More Than Half Their Lands But to Hang on

The mass meeting held Saturday evening under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce and which was addressed by Major L. D. Kinney, should do much toward clearing away the fog which obscures the vision of so many of our citizens.

While it is impossible to give a comprehensive synopsis of Major Kinney's remarks, it may be said that they were on the line of an endeavor to bring before his hearers some of the possibilities of Coos bay, and a plea that every one get in and do his best to help along the development of the country.

Major Kinney talked somewhat over an hour. His remarks were well received and there was frequent and hearty applause. The speaker disclaimed any intention of making a speech, called it a business talk, but it may be said that he is an orator of no mean ability and impresses his hearers with his earnestness in the cause he advocates.

How the Road Began.

The speaker reviewed briefly the inception of the Coos bay-Salt Lake railroad project. He told of the meeting at the Palace hotel in San Francisco, in February, 1902, at which were present representatives of Eastern railroad interests. They were looking for a harbor on the Pacific coast suitable for a transcontinental railroad. Of the 28 present, 25 were predisposed toward Humbolt and only two for the field. No thought had been given to Coos bay, but at the second meeting a letter was received from a citizen of Roseburg, setting forth the advantages of this harbor, to such good effect that a half of four months was called until the proposition could be investigated. Major Kinney made the investigation, and on August 13th, on his report, the feasibility of the route from Salt Lake to Coos bay was accepted. As soon as this was done there was reason to believe the road would be built.

The time since has been spent in reconnaissance by the engineers, and in looking for the best passes through the ranges of mountains that must be crossed.

Transcontinental Soon.

The speaker stated that 179 miles of the road, out of Salt Lake, had been located.

As to his own position, the Major said: "I am an employe of a set of men who represent a transcontinental railroad. They are the best set of railroad men in America for Coos bay."

He said emphatically: "You will have, within three years of the day I stand on this platform, a transcontinental railroad, if not two."

Touching the coast line, he said: "The coast line may go through first." He said there was no connection between the two projects. The men behind the coast road "are not our brothers, but are our friends."

He said we need not worry about the Southern Pacific; "it will come in anyway when it has to."

The speaker said that Salt Lake City was enthusiastic on the subject of this road, and that the enterprising men of Salt Lake City would be heard from here before long; that Salt Lake would look on Coos bay as "our seaport," and would help it to the utmost.

Don't Like Portland.

Major Kinney paid his respects to Portland several times in the course of his remarks, and warned his hearers that they could expect no assistance from that quarter, but quite the contrary. He said: "Portland has never for a moment had her mind open to the whole state." In Portland speaking to strangers, they make them feel as though there was no room for them. Let a man go to Portland with a project for some other part of the state, and, said the Major: "They'll lead him into a trap and then throw him." And that seemed to be a leaf from the Major's experience. He said no state could ever reach a high state of development with only one large city, and he prophesied that the springing up of a rival for Portland, on Coos bay, would be a great thing, not only for the state, but for Portland herself. In the territory tributary in Coos

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buy the speaker included 100 miles south, 100 miles north, and 1000 miles east. He urged the elimination of all local jealousies. We should help each other. "Never give a thought to which end of this peninsula a man is putting his money in." "If we think of Coquille City as foreign, we can never have a seaport."

Says Hold Your Land.

"There is only one really safe proposition," said the speaker, "and that is to help the other fellow."

He prophesied that within 10 years we would have on this peninsula a population of active American citizens, of 50,000 people, and he said he could stick a pin down on the 25-foot lot that would be worth 25,000.

He strongly advised his hearers not to part with all their real estate holdings. He said: "Sell half, but don't sell all, for if you sell and then see others making money on what you have sold, you will become a knacker and will knock, knock, knock. If you do sell all, please accommodate your next door neighbor by moving to Portland."

At the close of his remarks, Major Kinney gave an effective boost to Hon. Binger Hermann as "the man who has done the most for your county in the past, and who will do the most good in the future."

SO DIFFERENT.

Lots of Claims Like This But so Different—Local Proof is What Salem People Want.

There are a great many of them. Every paper has its share. Statements hard to believe, harder to prove.

Statements from far-away places. What people say in Florida. Public expression from California. Ofttimes good endorsement there. But of little service here at home. Salem people want local proof.

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