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A BETTER IMMIGRATION POLICY FOR OREGON.

While we are holding a state promotion convention and talking about developing Oregon, why not consider what would be the best immigration policy for this state?

Any one with a thumbnail of understanding, not too liquified, knows that is the gist of the whole matter. It is what we are all driving at. What kind of people to bring here and how to bring them in the largest numbers most quickly.

OREGON NEEDS PEOPLE; PEOPLE WHO WILL WORK, TO LIVE, who will subdue our wild lands; who will convert our raw materials into products. Oregon could use half a million such and employ them all. Capital, resources, opportunities, soil, climate, mines, forests, fisheries we have.

Without more people, we have capital enough. The banks are full of capital but laboring populations of certain kinds are needed badly. **OREGON NEEDS MORE WORKING PEOPLE.**

Not labor that must be furnished a job, so much, as self-employing labor, large bodies of population that will settle and make communities, colonies, settlements, whole neighborhoods like the Germans of Mt. Angel, the Scandinavians of Silverton, or the Belgians of Washington County.

Oregon can use a great many laborers who work at day labor in cities, but Oregon needs vastly more self-employing, home-building, earth-conquering labor.

It is the German, Scandinavian, Hungarian, Polish and Menonite immigrants, who have made Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin, Michigan and the Dakotas great, wealthy, populous, progressive and influential states of the union.

Of course, all of those states have a foundation layer of Americans, a spice of New England yankees sprinkled all through them as seasoning, that, like salt and pepper, preserve American ideals and maintain the American flavor, customs and institutions. But the wealth-creating forces are the large masses of foreign immigrants and their descendants.

There are persons who howl at foreign immigration. But what would New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and even New Jersey, Maryland, Indiana, and Illinois have been without the waves of Irish, German and Scotch immigration that came over the first of the Nineteenth century?

What would California be today without the impulse to mining, agriculture, horticulture and city building that came from the foreign elements in the "forties and fifties"?

The Scandinavian and other foreign elements are the backbone of the rapid development of the Puget Sound country.

What ails Oregon today is the absence of large bodies of foreign population.

A state can never have too many Americans. They are the keen, aggressive, enterprising, speculative, money-lending, trust-organizing factors of civilization.

But to clear land, make homes out of nothing, produce wealth in large quantities, make farms out of rough lands, establish new industries like the sugar-beet and flax-fiber, keep cows, raise pigs, and live off something besides canned goods, foreigners are needed.

The native sons are the princes of the earth, but in the evolution of the race they have passed the point where they will grub very much land. Their wives will not labor in the fields.

Population and immigration is needed that must labor to live. Immigration from lands with masses of peasantry where the whole family labors is what Oregon needs worse than a new coat of paint. That kind of immigration rapidly subdues a new country, swiftly converts the raw material into

highly-organized wealth, and makes the roughest kind of country blossom with industry and swarm with population.

Increased population from the older American states is desirable. BUT CAN WE GET VERY MUCH OF IT?

We are getting comparatively little. Can we get much more by ever so much effort? WOULD NOT OREGON BE MORE RAPIDLY SETTLED, SUBDUED AND DEVELOPED BY ENCOURAGING LARGE BODIES OF IMMIGRATION DIRECTLY FROM THE CENTERS OF FOREIGN POPULATION IN EUROPE?

Why go to the eastern states and far loose people who are already located, and get them to pull up and come to Oregon at great expense? WHY NOT GO AFTER IMMIGRATION DIRECT?

WHY STOP EVEN AT CASTLE GARDEN?

Those who arrive there are already ticketed for their destination, where they have friends, have secured homes, have fixed their minds on some locality, have decided upon their future occupation.

To secure first class immigration in effective numbers Oregon must stop spending money on New Orleans, Chicago, Omaha and St. Louis expositions, and reach with golden hands to those fountain heads of population that are supplying the world with workers to old Europe herself.

We know there are those who cry out against filling our country with European immigrants. IT IS THE OLD CRY OF KNOWNOTHINGISM.

There is plenty of that stream flowing to our shores not worth one dollar per hundred to make American citizens. But careful sifting laws will shut out the undesirable.

LOOK AT THE BELT OF AMERICAN CITIES AND GIRLDS OF COMMONWEALTHS BUILT IN OUR COUNTRY BY THE SKANDINAVIANS ALONE!

From Chicago north to Winnipeg, from Detroit west, from Duluth west, look at their wealth-storing powers in the Twin Cities of St. Paul and Minneapolis, on to Omaha and north to Fargo and Bismarck, North Dakota!

There are three million Scandinavians in that section. What have not the Germans accomplished? They have built the principal cities and are the bone and sinew of population in a dozen Mississippi valley states and in a hundred cities of from 50,000 to 2,000,000 population. They have built Milwaukee, they own St. Louis and have a mortgage on Chicago and Cook county. THEY OWN COUNTY AFTER COUNTY IN THE RICHEST HOG, CORN AND CATTLE PRODUCING STATES OF THE UNION. Their savings banks are dotted over the United States as thick as flyspecks on the ceiling of a second class boarding house.

The first great need of Oregon is a hundred thousand a year for five years of direct immigration from northern Europe.

ANY OTHER IMMIGRATION POLICY IS NOT WORTH THE SNAP OF YOUR FINGER.

We bring to Oregon families from the older well-settled states, accustomed to all the comforts of a higher civilization, and the better accommodations of more densely populated communities, AND IN A FEW YEARS MANY OF THEM RETURN.

Their expectations are disappointed for, BARRING THE CLIMATE, THEY WERE BETTER FIXED "BACK EAST."

Is it not high time to change our expensive, round-about, ineffective, unsatisfactory, beat-the-devil-about the bush methods of securing results and GO AFTER IMMIGRATION DIRECT?

Immigration from northern Europe is mainly composed of thrifty, industrious people who can all read and write, are possessed of a superior domestic economy and nearly all have trades at which they can labor, that makes them an ideal class to settle up our unoccupied lands. THEY ARE PEOPLE WHO WILL SET THEMSELVES AT WORK.

The south and the Canadian provinces are securing this kind of immigration direct from Europe.

We have barred the doors to the Chinese, Social ostracism will keep the negroes in any large numbers from leaving the south.

WHERE SHALL WE TURN FOR MASSES OF PEOPLE TO DEVELOP OUR COMMONWEALTH? BUT TO EUROPE.

The railroads have been jinning our ears for years with the tides of American immigration coming to the Pacific coast. They were going to all western Oregon with population and are still going to do it.

They are doing a great deal, doing their best. But, alas, they are mostly of the tourist class, this butterfly population with no children, all born and educated and settled, and a little spare change to get rid of. They are capitalists SEEKING A MORE CONGEN-

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also a Home of Swamp-Root pamphlet telling all about Swamp-Root, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

CLIMATE IN WHICH TO SPEND THEIR DECLINING DAYS AND LOAN THEIR MONEY.

They buy our best farms paint the buildings make some improvements on them, selling them at an advance and living in our cities.

Population is needed that will settle up whole valleys, whole counties and make new farms out of the wilderness, people who must work to get homes and to keep the wolf from the door.

A hundred thousand sturdy European immigrants, with not as many dollars as children, who could not speak a word of English, would be a perfect Godsend to Oregon. In God's poor is always the salvation of the commonwealth.

Compared to these what are the average tourists? They toll not, neither do they spin, yet Solomon traces on Chatham street WAS A GREAT PRODUCER AND A HARD WORKER COMPARED TO THESE ONE-LUNGERS, WHO GENERALLY ARE KICKERS AND HOWLERS and ready to buy a cheap ticket elsewhere before they have been in a new country a year.

Oregon needs immigration that comes in chunks to stay, that cannot get away on the next excursion train, that settles with us for better or worse, that comes labeled and tagged for its permanent destination. THAT IS THE WAY THE GREAT MIDDLE STATES OF THE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY WERE SETTLED UP—THE ONLY IMMIGRATION WORTH SPENDING MONEY TO GET.

THOSE PEOPLE AND THEIR CHILDREN ARE AMERICANS TODAY. In one generation they cease to be Europeans. They bring and keep the best that the old world produces and they become and remain the best adopted citizens of the best country that ever welcomed immigration.

VARIOUS KINDS OF GRAFT.

This is certainly an age of expansion and inflation, even of hypochondria and there is probably no place in commercial or social circles where this is more thoroughly manifest than in a newspaper office. The average editor is probably in receipt of more proposed schemes, and "something-for-nothing" propositions, than almost anyone else. It is not uncommon to have a day's mail bring a dozen different propositions, for working the gullible public, all in the name of patriotism, partisanship, expansion, or loyalty. First among this class, and possibly the most respectable, come the prospectuses of investment companies. Some offer municipal bonds, irrigation bonds and similar securities bearing fair interest and backed up with statements of their great solidity and value, as investments. Some of these may be all right, but if they are, why don't the companies (who claim to possess large capital) who are backing them about, buy these valuable securities for themselves? Every bank and capitalist, is looking for these good things and if they are what they claim to be, it would not be necessary to exploit the remote purchases in their stial business ideas can even make schemes, all kinds and grades of stocks are being offered. The proposition is usually suggested that these stocks will double in value within a certain limit of time, and assurances of well known parties are given as to the certainty of returns. Next after that might be classed the offer of shares in millionaire corporations, week

for producing rubber, and other commodities in far away lands. All are familiar with the schemes of the "diamond contract" manipulators, and of a certain class of mutual protective building associations. These are all schemes that promise great profits, yet the wealthy capitalists whose names are sometimes connected with these wild cat corporations, are content to allow Tom, Dick and Harry, to purchase these great profit assuring securities. One of the latest that has come to this writer, is an effort to induce him to invest in Ginseng cultivation.

Now there is no doubt a legitimate field of operations in all of those lines, and concerns backed by substantial business, ideas can even make money at it, and injure no one, but the "something-for-nothing" class are certainly a bad thing for every community where they are exploited. Every business man expects to be "worked" more or less with local schemes and fakes. He steers as clear as he can of them, but sometimes pays the penalty for his good nature. Advertising schemes are probably among the most glaring instances that the local merchant has to contend with, some smooth gentleman who understands the manipulation of a good advertising scheme comes to town, enlists the interest of some charitable institution, by making it a partner in the profits, (and more often in the losses) and his scheme is worked in connection with these local people.

Hundreds of instances could be cited, where the exploiter or fairer is working the gullible public and to the full limit, and the public ought to be placed on their guard, against this class. They are simply parasites, and produce nothing, and attempt to live off the fruits of others' toil. Whenever you are offered an investment that is sure pay more than legitimate interest on your money, make up your mind that it will bear investigation. Whenever you are offered something for nothing, stop, and think.

THE SUCCESS OF REPUBLICANISM.

The address of Secretary Shaw at the semi-centennial celebration of the founding of the Republican party will prove interesting reading, especially in view of the mild manner in which Mr. Shaw states the political situation says the Astorian. He attributes the phenomenal success of the party to the opportune assistance of Democrats, who deserted their party at critical times and made Republican success possible.

Only three times in the past 50 years have the Democrats carried the country—once, in 1888, their plurality of the popular vote did not suffice to elect their candidate. This showing has indeed been a most striking one, especially in a nation which allows such great latitude to its people. At times the vote was close, it is true, but the Republicans have been generally successful, and doubtless would have enjoyed overwhelming victory were it not that the negro question keeps the south solidly in the ranks of the Democracy.

The continued support which the voters of the country have given to the Republican party is due to one primary cause—the promulgation of principles satisfactory to the people. The percentage of men who will vote against their own interests is decidedly small. The Republicans have been the best platform-makers, and success has come to them.

Eight years ago, when times were undeniably hard in this country, the Democrats took up with the free silver proposal. The conditions then existing afforded unparalleled opportunity for appeal to the cupidity of voters. Bryan was defeated, for the sole reason that the majority of the voters of the nation stuck to the best platform. The free silver agitation was attended with beneficial effects, for it increased the volume of currency and made times better, but it was not one upon which a great party could hope for success.

The independent element in this nation controls elections. It votes as its conscience dictates, and therefore is a safeguard against danger. This element has been supporting the Republican party because the Republicans have voiced sentiments agreeable to it. By its own virtue the party has maintained its supremacy.

COOL JUSTICE HEREAFTER.

Judge Burnett Will Render Decisions Under an Electric Fan.

Judge Burnett is having an electric fan placed in the Marion county circuit court room for the benefit of the judges, attorneys and officers of the court during the hot weather. It will be in readiness for the July term next.



A MOTHER'S LOVE.

WHAT IS MORE BEAUTIFUL THAN MOTHER LOVE?

Who ran to help me when I fell,
And would some pretty story tell,
Or kiss the place to make it well,
My mother.

A mother's worries are many. She sometimes forgets her own bodily discomforts because of her overpowering love for the child. She becomes broken down, sleepless, nervous, irritable and feels tired from morning until night. Many mothers of experience can tell you that at such a time they have been relieved, benefited and strengthened and put into proper health by taking a prescription which their mothers had told them was the only woman's tonic to be taken at such times. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has enjoyed an enviable reputation for over a third of a century. In all that time it has sold more largely in the United States than any other tonic for woman's needs, and today its sales are greater than ever. Dr. Pierce made up this prescription from a particle of alcohol or narcotic and for the single purpose of curing those diseases peculiar to women and when there is a lack of womanly strength to bear the burdens of maternal duty. How few women come to this critical time with adequate strength. The reason why so many women sink under the strain of motherhood is because they are unprepared. Is preparation then required for motherhood? asks the young woman. And every experienced mother answers—"Yes." "I unhesitatingly advise expectant mothers to use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription," writes Mrs. J. W. G. Stephens, of Mila, Va. The reason for this advice is that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the best preparative for the maternal function. No matter how healthy and strong a woman may be, she cannot use "Favorite Prescription" as a preparative for maternity without gain of health and comfort. But it is the women who are not strong who best appreciate the great benefits received from the use of "Favorite Prescription." For one thing its use makes the baby's advent practically painless. It has in many cases reduced days of suffering to a few brief hours. It has changed the period of anxiety and struggle into a time of ease and comfort.

A DUTY WOMEN OWE THEMSELVES.
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Miss Emma Petty, 1126 S. Olive Street Indianapolis, Ind., Past Vice-President Daughters of Pocomahs, Minnec Council, also Organist, South Baptist Church, Indianapolis, writes: "For several years I suffered with leucorrhoea which was a serious drain on my vitality sapping my strength and causing severe headaches, bearing-down pains and general worn-out feeling, until I reached no desire to live. I had many medicines recommended to me and tried many, but did not get permanent relief until I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. In two months I was much better and stronger, and in four months I was well. Have had no more disagreeable discharge, no more pain; so I have every reason to praise 'Favorite Prescription.' I consider it without a equal for ills of women."

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