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IOWA NEWSPAPER

INTERVIEWS COL. HOFER

The glowing tales of the possibilities of the Pacific Coast as told by Colonel Ernest E. Hofer almost parallel the stories of the new world that startled Europe years ago. Colonel Hofer was for years a resident of Iowa, having published the McGregor, Clayton County News, but is now a resident of Salem, Ore., and is the publisher of the Capital Journal. He is spending a few days in Des Moines as a guest of Captain J. P. Patrick, 657 Seventeenth street, says the Des Moines, Iowa, Register and Leader.

Mr. Hofer is president of the Greater Salem Commercial Club, the Willamette Valley Development League, and is interested in a number of financial institutions on the coast. He declares Iowans have been remarkably successful in Oregon and have done much to aid in the growth of the state.

Colonel Hofer was wearing a handsome gold medal in Des Moines yesterday, of which he is proud. Some months ago the management of the Portland exposition decided to offer \$100 in gold or a medal, as the winner might prefer, to the person who should write the best descriptive article about Oregon and the fair. Out of more than a hundred who competed Colonel Hofer was declared to be winner, and he chose the medal. His article has been widely circulated and is giving Oregon desirable advertising.

"On the Northwest Pacific Coast the man counts for ten times as much there as \$10 to \$1 in circulation compared to even Iowa, reckoned as the most prosperous state in the union," said Colonel Hofer yesterday. "Not a man of any ability has ever come to the coast from Iowa but has immediately been put on the road to fortune, elected to an office, presented with a gold medal or become the father of twins. I have so far escaped only the latter transcendental blessing. The spirit of our people is something infectious when it comes to wishing their fellow man success. Why, any man can succeed in Oregon. Two young Irish dry goods clerks recently landed in our city. They got a little cubby-hole to display a few cases of 'Cheap John' stuff. That was five years ago. Today they have a retail trade that employs fifteen clerks. Men who bust up in other states come to us and do well. Next to the largest mercantile business in our city was founded a few years ago by a man and his son, who virtually started with nothing and had a lot of debts besides, which they have since paid off. A merchant tailor arrived two weeks ago. Three other merchant tailors made themselves a committee to help him find a business location and a committee of business men canvassed for orders and he was no sooner ready to open business than he had a month's work on hand at his own prices. That is the Western spirit for you. Are we boomers? Not a bit of it. We are a solid farming community, with twenty-five miles of the most beautiful country around us that ever lay outdoors, extending in every direction and not one-tenth developed. State Solidly Republican."

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