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PRACTICAL POLITICS.

They do say the two Linn county Millers threw together to save one of them being defeated by one Dr. W. H. Byrd of Marion county.

Neither of the Linn county politicians (and this is not said offensively) signed Statement No. 1, and Dr. Byrd did, SO THEY HAD POLITICAL AFFINITIES.

They said to each other, at least so it is explained by a friend of Dr. Byrd, each of us has friends in the other party. LET US ADVISE OUR FRIENDS TO VOTE FOR EACH OTHER, INSTEAD OF FOR BYRD OR WRIGHT, AND IT WORKED.

Milt Miller's Republican friends voted for Frank Miller for joint senator. Frank Miller's Republican friends voted for Milt Miller for senator. That shut out Byrd and Wright, electing the two Millers senators for Linn.

THAT IS PRACTICAL POLITICS, and as Dr. Byrd is not a practical politician he will not go to the Oregon senate as joint senator, and George W. Wright will not go as senator.

VICTORIOUS IN DEFEAT.

James Withycombe of Corvallis is entitled to congratulations for the way in which he accepts his defeat.

HE IS TO BE COMPLIMENTED ON HAVING CONDUCTED AN ABSOLUTELY CLEAN CAMPAIGN.

While severely arraigning some of the policies of his Democratic opponents, which were open to criticism, he always spoke in the most complimentary terms of Governor Chamberlain.

As a campaigner he was energetic and tireless and LOYAL TO THE PARTY WHICH HE REPRESENTED to the best of his ability.

Another thing to Dr. Withycombe's great credit is the fact that he did not stoop to the demagogic trickery of arraying the farmer against the lawyer.

He did not seek to antagonize class against class. He never threw down the cause of higher education by slamming the normal schools or the state university.

Throughout his whole campaign he conducted himself as a gentleman, as a loyal American citizen, and as a broad minded public spirited educator, in the larger meaning of that term.

The Republican party and the people of Oregon owe Dr. Withycombe a debt of gratitude for his manly and self respecting campaign. They will yet be able to make further and greater use of his talents and abilities.

A PROGRAM FOR THE COAST HARBORS.

The editor of this paper confesses to being in love with the Coos Bay country, and he is happy to find some evidences of an awakening affection in the breasts of citizens of other parts of the state, and delighted to discover aesthetic thrills of emotion warming up the frozen bosoms of the Portland millionaires. They are beginning to tell of their confidence in the future of that wonderful region which for forty years you could not get them to touch with a ten foot pole. THEY ARE BE-

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GINNING TO BURN COOS BAY COAL.

The coating of refrigeration accumulating for half a century between Portland and Coos Bay was broken by the San Francisco earthquake and pounded up into mist juleps by Louis Simpson. And there are others.

There is royal good will and generous cordiality at the bottom of Coos Bay people's hearts, once the ice is broken. There are no better men and women in the world than down there.

They are as hospitable as the proverbial bibulous Kentuckian, or the rich-livered Virginians. In spots they are as enterprising as the wooden nutmeg Yankees of Connecticut, where they put green goggles on horses to feed them excelsior. The climate down on Coos Bay is pure Italian, the skies are bluest when they are blue, the rains are drier, the mists are almost a perfect spray of eau de cologne, and the maidens raised on that little inland Mediterranean are of more melting models than those described in Byron's Don Juan.

THEY ARE ALL PROUD OF THE FINE HARBOR AT ASTORIA. WE WANT TO MAKE IT BETTER. We are all champions of a deeper channel in the Columbia from Portland to the sea.

But for heaven's sake let us not stop there. Let us be big enough to see that the other harbors on the coast are worthy of our pride, our care, our enthusiasm, and our unremitting attention.

THE COLUMBIA RIVER PROPERLY BELONGS TO THREE STATES. The appropriations for its harbor, the deepening of its channel, benefit Washington and Idaho as much as Oregon.

COOS BAY AND THE WEST COAST HARBORS BELONG TO OREGON. Improving those harbors will add millions of wealth and millions of commerce to Oregon and to the bank accounts of Oregonians.

Thomas E. Armistead of the Hazlewood Cream Co. of Portland, the largest single manufacturing ice cream and butter firm in the northwest, was at Coos Bay and he likes it. In writing to the editor of this paper he says some very nice things about the Farmers' and Shippers' congress, and the way it was managed, and then adds:

"Most certainly the trip was an enjoyable one from a pleasure standpoint, and I truly believe as an aid to Coos Bay the efforts you have put forth WILL BEAR ABUNDANT FRUIT. I can assure you it is in no wise in a spirit of 'hot air' that I pronounce the future of Coos Bay a great one, provided the Coos Bay people themselves will take hold and pull together. I have personally entered some of the best harbors in the world, having pretty faithfully covered the earth from Bombay, East India, into Africa, from there to England, from England to the U. S., having taken in both the eastern and western ends of this (our) country, AND I HAVE NOT FOUND A HARBOR IN THAT WIDE RANGE AS SAFE AND AS EASY OF ACCESS AS COOS BAY. It would appear to me that the U. S. could not afford to allow it to lie fallow; AS A HARBOR OF REFUGE IN IS A PERFECT SHEET OF WATER, AND THESE SHOULD BE BETWEEN SAN FRANCISCO AND PORTLAND SOME POINT OF SAFETY INTO WHICH A VESSEL (WHEN DRIVEN BY STRESS OF WIND OR STORM) COULD FIND REST."

But no one man can accomplish all that is needed. "PLENTY OF MEN AND PLENTY OF MONEY" were Suro's magic recipe for transforming the sand heaps of Golden Gate harbor into Golden Gate park. The same is true of conditions in Oregon. If Oregon had a thousand men of the faith and frankness of Mr. Armistead, who would go on record for the character of our harbors and opportunities for harbors, the problem could be solved and Oregon transformed inside of ten years. BUT HAVE WE THE MEN? We have the wealth. Nature has done her part. Shall we, can we, will we, do ours?

DON'T LIKE SOUP KITCHENS.

Jefferson Square Refugees to Send Their Protest to the Mayor.

The two thousand or more refugees in the Jefferson square camp have registered a protest as to the quality and quantity of food served to them as well as the sanitary conditions under which it is served.

For a week or so after the camp was established uncooked rations were issued to the refugees by the Red Cross society, and this method in providing for the multitude seemed to be satisfactory to the people, as they could take the food to their individual tents and cook it to suit themselves.

Later the Red Cross entered into a contract with Dan Desmond, who had served hot meals here and in the Los Angeles relief camp, to open a cook house and dining room in the camp and charge 10 cents a meal. Tickets

were issued by the society to those unable to pay for their meals. After the issuance of rations had stopped and the cook house system became established an increase of dysentery and kindred disease was noticed in the camp, and frequent complaints were made regarding the quality of food served as well as the quantity. In bad weather it was necessary for the refugees from all parts of the square to gather at the dining room for their meals or go hungry, and families that were accustomed to dining together became separated in the crush at the dining room.

A TRUE AND EFFECTIVE FIGHT FOR THE COAST HARBORS DOES NOT MEAN A FIGHT ON THE COLUMBIA RIVER OR ITS PORT. But the coast harbors cannot sit still and allow all the appropriations coming to Oregon to be absorbed in the Columbia river. They must adopt the same tactics the Portland people have adopted, and all do something for their own harbors. Coos Bay has started right on that. Coos Bay has determined to create a harbor commission, levy a tax, issue bonds, buy a dredge, go to improving the inside channel and ask the government to do its part.

But in addition to this disposition to help themselves THERE MUST BE A GENERAL POLITICAL PROGRAM TO STAND UP AND FIGHT FOR OUR COAST HARBORS. The population of the coast region, the assessed values of their property, the wealth of their cities, their industries, their commerce, their banks, their shipping, their coal mines and timber, and mineral wealth, their votes and their public men and members of the legislature, all bear a relation to the whole state, that must be brought to bear on the situation with constantly increasing force until results and recognition are obtained. When that is done everlastingly the coast harbors will be treated with respect. THEY WILL GET DOLLAR FOR DOLLAR WITH THE COLUMBIA. And not until then will they get it. Not until then will justice be done. They will never get justice until they are prepared to stand up and demand their rights, and fight for them until they get them.

More tangible results will be obtained for the coast harbors, more tangible results will be obtained for the whole state, more actual development will take place, when the coast harbors are improved, than from any other source. The transcontinental railroad that Harriman is building to Coos Bay would never have been ordered built WERE THERE NOT ALREADY A GOOD HARBOR THERE AND ONE CAPABLE OF FURTHER AND EASY IMPROVEMENT. There would never have been a railroad built into Yaquina Bay but for the harbor improvements there. The Corvallis & Eastern railroad would long ago have been extended into eastern Oregon IF THAT HARBOR HAD BEEN FURTHER IMPROVED. There will be other transcontinental railroads built across Oregon if we improve such harbors as Tillamook, Siuslaw, Winchester, Coos Bay, the Coquille, and others.

OREGON NEEDS AN AWAKENING ON THIS SUBJECT—an earthquake of political awakening, and the Coos Bay convention was only a good starting point for future development along this line.

IRON COFFIN IS UNEARTHED. Old Piece of Junk Causes Much Excitement and Many Rumors.

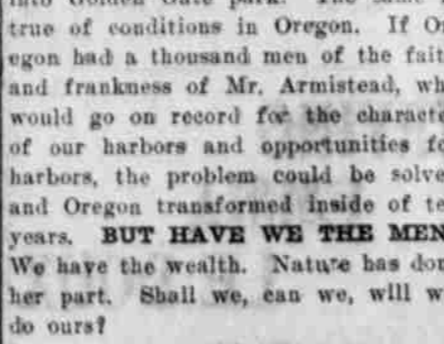
Workmen engaged in putting in a foundation for a new frame building at 6 Stuart street Saturday morning found an old iron coffin upside down and partly buried in the earth. The men were greatly surprised, naturally believing that they had unearthed the remains of some person.

The discovery gave rise to all sorts of rumors, and some mystery was being

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Cures Old Sores. Westmoreland, Kan., May 5, 1902: Ballard Snow Liniment Co. Your Snow Liniment cured an old sore on the side of my chin that was supposed to be a cancer. The sore was stubborn and would not yield to treatment, until I tried Snow Liniment, which did the work in short order. My sister, Mrs. Sophie J. Carson, Allensville, Mifflin County, Pa., has a sore and mistrusts that it is a cancer. Please send her a 50c bottle. For sale by D. J. Fry.

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Habit-forming Medicines.

Whatever may be the fact as to many of the so-called patent medicines containing injurious ingredients as broadly published in some journals of more or less influence, this publicity has certainly been of great benefit in arousing needed attention to this subject. It has, in a considerable measure, resulted in the most intelligent people avoiding such poisons and medicines as may be fairly suspected of containing the injurious ingredients complained of. Recognizing this fact some time ago, Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., "took time by the forelock," as it were, and published broadcast all the ingredients of which his popular medicinal agents are composed. Thus he has completely forestalled all harping critics and all opposition that might otherwise be urged against his medicines, because they are now of known composition. Furthermore, from the formula printed on every bottle wrapper, it will be seen that these medicines contain no alcohol or other habit-forming drugs. Neither do they contain any narcotics or injurious agents, their ingredients being purely vegetable, extracted from the roots of medicinal plants found growing in the depths of our American forests and of well recognized curative virtues.

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