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SOUTH COMMERCIAL STREET.

People generally are proud of the South Commercial street improvement that is being made.

IT IS THE GENERAL OPINION OF DISINTERESTED PEOPLE THAT THE GRADE IS ABOUT IN THE RIGHT PLACE.

All agree that the contractors have tried hard to do a good job of work, and have done it so far.

The technical error of some engineer or surveyor over the grade lines does not interest the property owners who are anxious to have the street finished without further delay, expense or litigation.

There are secret influences at work to defeat the completion of the improvement, and to throw the cost of the whole upon the city. That should never be permitted.

There should be enough intelligence, public spirit and patriotism in the city council to correct any little defect in the grades, and go ahead and complete this improvement so much needed.

The city of Salem has labored for two years to secure one permanent street improvement TO HAVE IT DEFEATED BY MERE TECHNICAL DEFECTS, when there is nearly an unanimous desire to have the work completed as begun, is too bad.

WHAT IT MEANS TO US.

Opening the Coos Bay country to easy access from the head of the Willamette valley, by rail from Drain, means wonderful things to this part of Oregon.

IT MEANS COMPETITIVE MARKET CONDITIONS WHICH WE DO NOT NOW ENJOY.

So far from San Francisco by rail, the Willamette valley producer is too much confined to the Portland market. That is not a good thing for the valley nor for Portland. It is very bad for the development of Oregon.

The only rational, logical, reasonable solution of the difficulty is to make more deep-sea harbors and give us railroads to them.

THAT IS WHY A WATER-LEVEL RAILROAD FROM DRAIN TO COOS BAY MEANS SO MUCH TO THE WHOLE WILLAMETTE VALLEY.

Scores of large steamers arrive and depart from Coos Bay. The harbor can be still further improved at small expense.

Flour, fruit, grain, hay, mill feed, provisions and general merchandise will go direct to Coos Bay by rail.

When a ship load of these products is brought from Hasco to Coos Bay.

Eruptions

The only way to get rid of pimples and other eruptions is to cleanse the blood, improve the digestion, stimulate the kidneys, liver and skin. The medicine to take is Hood's Sarsaparilla Which has cured thousands.

OF INTEREST TO YOUNG MEN

"If there is one thing that is not listed among antiques it is opportunity."—Sat. Eve. Post.

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One of the preparatory steps is to start a bank account—it will be a real help all your life. Our Savings Department pays three per cent on savings accounts.

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A Secret

It aids nature a little, that's the only secret about it. We refer to Ayer's Hair Vigor. It feeds the hair, makes the scalp healthy. The hair stops falling out and all dandruff disappears. The result could not be different, for it's the natural way. And it is a splendid dressing, keeping the hair soft and smooth. Why not save what hair you have and get more at the same time? J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

the Umpqua, or the Coquille river, after having been shipped from Oregon to Boise, there is a loss of two dollars a ton to the producer.

Opening Coos Bay harbor with a railroad connection direct means two dollars on the ton on hay, grain flour and provisions, that will be a direct gain to the producer.

A COMPETITIVE MARKET MEANS TO ADD TO THE VALUE OF EACH ACRE OF LAND IN OREGON.

That is why the people are so deeply interested in opening Coos Bay. There is a large market already there. The harbor and shipping are there.

That is why The Capital Journal proposes doing all in its power to promote opening Coos Bay.

WERE NOT TRAITORS.

The list of "Has-Beens" printed in the Oregonian are by no means to be classed as traitors to the Republican cause.

They are mostly men who have spent their time and money freely in the cause of the Republican party—and what ability they possessed into the bargain.

When were men like Brownell, Withycombe, Westgate, Toose, Hoyt, or Edward Hirsch engaged in betraying their party? And so of the rest of the list.

Who has put up money more freely in campaigns of the G. O. P. than they? While important appointments are going to men who have never been noted for liberality of time, money or service.

The indications are that the "Has-Beens" will be needed if Oregon is to remain in the list of solidly Republican states.

Can Oregon be carried Republican in 1908 without the help of at least a few of the eminent order of "Has-Beens"?

Where were the men who held the important federal offices the past ten years who are not in that list of "Has-Beens"?

Were they helping to carry the ticket in the recent election, or were they slugging the head of the ticket? Their names are well-known, if not printed.

IF THE AUTHOR OF THE "CALL TO THE 'HAS-BEENS'" WILL DISCLOSE HIS NAME HE WILL BE FOUND IN THE ABOVE CLASS.

The Republican party has been keeping men in high state and federal offices who have helped defeat the head of the ticket, whenever it suited their personal interests so to do.

OREGON MAY GO DRY.

In political circles there is a general discussion of the result of the recent state election, and its further effect.

It is generally understood that the organized church vote went to Withycombe for governor, and the liquor dealer's organization went to Chamberlain.

No threats are being made, but, from present indications, Oregon may go into the ranks of the "dry" states at the election of 1908.

The truth about the liquor dealers is that they have never in the past cast a solid organized vote for any candidate or any party.

Chances are that they did not do it this time. But if they did, or it is believed they did, they will be hurt.

A TRAVEL NUMBER.

The June Century is a travel number. There is an account of "Tarta," a mountainous region between Galicia and Hungary. There are word and picture memories of the charming river Marne from its source to Paris. Another paper on the historic places of Paris deals with the Elysee Palace, the official home of the French president; and with interesting detail the wonderful Alpine trolley partly completed to the Jungfrau peak. In this number also begins the new serial by Anne Warner, creator of the inimitable Susan Clegg. "Selling France with Uncle John" is the title; and the first chapters promise that Uncle John will prove to be a creation full of humor. Some of the short stories—there are several of them—also have the travel spirit.

THE DISTRIBUTION OF WEALTH.

This is, after all said and done, the greatest problem but one—what is real wealth?

"How Ought Wealth to be Distributed?" is the striking title of a striking article in the June Atlantic. Professor F. N. Carver has some significant things to say here about the various theories that are holding the field today. They may all be reduced, he

maintains, to three, which he terms the aristocratic, the socialistic and the liberalistic—or democratic—theories. We have listened to so much protean eloquence of late on the subject of Socialism, that it is a relief to hear its claims so soberly estimated and criticized. "From every one according to his ability—to every one according to his needs"—this, says Professor Carver, "is a formula which fairly well summarizes the socialistic theory of distribution." The chief difficulty with the theory is that it does not determine what the special ability of each man is nor what his special needs are, either. "There is always a class," he says, "large or small, as the case may be, who need the stimulus of a prospective advantage to themselves to call forth their best efforts, who will do their best only when their rewards depend upon the value of their services."

This is sound talk, and deserves thoughtful attention.

TALKS ABOUT BUSINESS SUCCESS

The Capital Journal will contain a few editorials on the above subject. We have just read a book that contains many practical ideas.

It is called "Talks With the Old Storekeeper" and contains much sound sense.

Here are some of the problems treated and given to you think about: Store management. What to do and when to do it of the retail store.

The necessity for the employer's interest in his clerks going beyond their actions in the store.

The display of goods in the store as well as in the windows, including show case arrangement, etc.

The why and how of getting people to buy at home instead of sending to the city.

Some things about the value of the traveling man and the way to treat him.

The value of prices, plain prices everywhere on all kind of goods.

The temptations of the money drawer to the merchant himself.

Advertising in newspapers. What makes a clerk a good clerk. What a good clerk is.

A woman's views on how a store ought to be run.

Smiles

There seems to be unmistakable democratic tendencies within the Republican party of Oregon.

The Hurley Bros. are now sole owners of the Oregon Oriole of Vale. It is the live paper of Southeastern Oregon.

The next meeting of the Willamette Valley Development League will be held at Forest Grove the first week in September.

That Seattle man must have had a foolish feeling while waiting for his bride to remove from her finger the wedding ring given by her former husband.

The Salem business men who went on the recent excursion to Coos Bay are all saying kind words for that section of Oregon. Men may come and men may go, but kind words can never die.

North Bend Harbor: Colonel Hofer devotes nearly a page of the Daily Salem Journal of the 4th to a spicy account of a trip on the Coquille river. The Colonel loses no opportunity to say a good word for the Coos Bay country.

Senator Bourne. Sounds good, don't it? Maybe those who attempted to anonymously stab Mr. Bourne in the back now regret their acts, seeing that they certainly helped to nominate him by the very work which was intended to wreck his undoing. It proved a boomerang and a good one and a valuable lesson to the would-be assassins.—Prineville Review.

Prineville Review: Dr. Woods Hutchinson, once of Oregon, has come forward with the assertion that the old men should sidetrack themselves as useless and being in the way. Arguing that 50 the average man knows it all, at 30 he is a fool, at 40 is wise and at 50 is useful, it is hard to understand just what this freak doctor means by "old." If reports count for anything Hutchinson should be the first one to sequester himself.

COAST LINE SURVEY

SURVEYORS ALONG THE ROGUE RIVER BANK

A. B. Cousin Says They Are Locating New Way for Southern Pacific

Southern Pacific surveyors are now running lines down the north bank of Rogue river, according to A. B. Cousin, of this city, who has just returned from Merlin, Josephine county. Mr. Cousin is president of the Merlin Townsite and Development Company, and thinks the proposed line will form a junction at Merlin or Grants Pass and run to Wedderburn on the north side of the Rogue river.

"The surveying party is following the north bank of the river, and is now below the Big Yank ledge whence the stream runs through a narrow defile," he says. "A substantial roadbed can be obtained by simply blasting a shelf in the rock. The grade will be a light uniform incline, parallel with the river, and will open immense territory now little known to the outside world."

"The railroad owns every other section for a long distance, and it will be to its own interest to bring the great forests of fir, pine and redwood closer to market. Besides, the farming and mining interests will be developed."

"Good anchorage for light draft vessels already exist at the mouth of the river, and an important coast port would be established as a result of the railroad connection with the interior of Southern Oregon. The distance from Merlin to the mouth of Rogue river is about 125 miles."

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Georgia Municipal League.

Augusta, Ga., June 13.—The Municipal league of Georgia, composed of the mayors and other prominent officials of the various cities of the state, opened its two days' session here today. The league assembled at Miller-Walker hall at 10 o'clock this morning and the delegates were welcomed by the Hon.

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W. R. Lamar, Mayor C. J. Shelverton of Anstell will respond. President R. E. Allen, mayor of Augusta, will then deliver his annual address and submit his report for the past year. He will be followed by the other officers of the organization and by several prominent speakers, who will discuss various important phases of municipal government. Each paper will be followed by a general discussion.

In the afternoon there will be a review of the fire department, at the conclusion of which the visitors will take trolley rides to various points of interest in and near the city. In the evening they will be guests at a banquet given by the Commercial club.

Tomorrow morning the members will meet at the Albion hotel, to start on a trip to the locks, where luncheon will be served and a short business session held. Several important papers are on the program.

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