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PRAISES EASTERN OREGON

Is Showing a Great Development

Editor Hurley of the Oregon Oriano Compliments This Part of Oregon

The papers of the state tell the story of the growth of every community and our observation during the last year leads us to believe that Eastern Oregon is growing faster than the rest of the state. The towns of Eastern Oregon are being built up with rapidity. Baker City, Pendleton, Klamath Falls, Lakeview, La Grande, Union and many other eastern Oregon towns are moving to the front as towns of importance in this state. Portland has built up until she is a power of the Pacific. As a shipping point it is taking a leading position on this coast and will continue so. The Willamette valley has been settled for many years and its towns are as large as they will be until other methods are introduced to increase the population of the farming section. Manufacturing, irrigation and dividing of the farms into small acreage will probably do this.

Eastern Oregon is immense in possibilities. She is being developed. Railroads are reaching into her undeveloped sections; big irrigation projects are opening to thousands homes on her hitherto undeveloped lands; and dry land farming is proving a success and bringing forth her otherwise unproductive soil. Capital is turning to this section as producing greatest returns for the money invested. Money is worth ten per cent, and not any too plentiful at that.

The Willamette valley has been known as the garden spot of Oregon, and so it is. With its beautiful flowers, its carpet of green, its excellent forest, abundant rainfall, and long settlement, it has a right to be called a wonderful valley. But when nature endowed it with all of these natural advantages, it was like the "poor Indian" in one of Pope's essays, willing to lay down on its laurels and brag of the wonderful works of God in that valley. For fifty years the state has been endowing it with its money, helping it along as best it could. Without energy or ambition it has acquired a state university, 3 normal schools, an agricultural college, an asylum, penitentiary, reform school, mute school, medical school, law school and the capital of the state. Eastern Oregon has nothing because it demanded nothing. The appropriation for the portage road and the normal school at Weston, represent the total graft of eastern Oregon on the state.

Eastern Oregon is the future empire of this state. Harney, Crook, Klamath, Baker, Lake, Grant, Umatilla, Union and Malheur counties will have ten people where there is one now. The great Harney valley is greater in magnitude than is the mighty Willamette and its lands are as level as pavement, and its soil deep and rich. Malheur is blessed with the immense valleys of the Malheur and Willow creeks, and thousands of acres lying south and yet undeveloped. Railroads will bring thousands where there are less than a hundred, and the growth of this country is not far distant.

Portland is the key to both the inland empire and the Willamette valley, and its greatest increase in trade is coming from the hitherto unknown eastern Oregon section. Coos Bay harbor, and the other coast cities may become places of importance in time. Nature can do it all. Other forces must assist and their future is still locked from our knowledge. The kings of finance hold the keys, and time only can tell whether they shall use them or let them rust away.

Be that as it may, eastern Oregon is coming from under the shade of a has been and will be the future Oregon empire, and the state at large will have to wake up and recognize us. Vale is but an entity, and represents but one of the many towns that is forging ahead under the new order of things.

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CONDEMN THE HIGH LEVIES

Salem Business Men's League Want Amount Reduced

There was a large attendance of the members of the Salem Business Men's League and general discussion of paving and tax levies. D. J. Fry offered a resolution that a committee of five be appointed to wait upon the county court and request that all but levies for current expenses be cut out. It seemed to be the sense of part of those present that no improvements be undertaken at the court house this year.

Some demurred at the cutting out of that part of the levy intended to meet the county's share of street paving, others making the point that it was not necessary for the county to meet this obligation until it was due. J. A. Carson was called for to make a statement as to the legal status of the matter and said that, without an enabling act to give some court jurisdiction to set aside the levy, there could be nothing done.

There was also some discussion of the proposition to have at some time in February a "bargain week," when all the Salem merchants would unite to offer reductions on all kinds of wares and give the people from the adjoining country special inducements to come in and trade. A committee was appointed on this subject. There were nearly 100 business men present, and great interest was manifested.

BILL FOR FREE LOCKS.

Jones of Polk Working for Free Locks at Oregon City—Two Tax Levies.

To obtain free waterway in the Willamette river, at Willamette falls, Representative Jones, of Polk and Lincoln, has introduced a bill creating a board of commissioners of the Willamette locks. This board, which is to consist of the governor, secretary of state and state treasurer, is empowered to build, construct, operate and maintain locks on the east bank of the river at Oregon City. To raise the necessary funds, estimated at \$400,000, two tax levies are provided. In the discretion of the board, if the present locks on the west side of the river can be obtained for a less sum than necessary to build locks on the east bank, the board has the privilege of acquiring the locks now in operation.

Power is given the board to condemn private property for the purpose of acquiring right of way. A levy of one-half of 1 mill is provided for 1907, on all taxable property within the state, and a similar tax in 1908. These two levies, it is estimated, will raise the \$400,000 to build or buy locks. When the locks are constructed or acquired they are free to passage of all river craft. In order to expediate matters, the bill carries an emergency clause and is exempt from the operation of the referendum. The measure states that free locks are of immediate importance to the people of Oregon.

Representative Jones has had his measures carefully drafted and this, with his railroad reciprocal demurrage bill, will occupy his entire attention during the session. Mr. Jones believes that the free locks will receive the support of all the western Oregon members because they realize the necessity of such accommodation and that eastern Oregon legislators should help western Oregon just as that section aided the Eastern Oregon people in obtaining appropriations for the Columbia river.

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NEXT WEEK WILL TELL THE STORY

Developments Will Indicate Attitude of Legislature Toward Prospective Legislation.

Legislators who remained in Salem over Sunday, including Speaker Davey, look forward to the work of next week as being fruitful of important developments in the line of legislation upon subjects of the gravest moment to the commonwealth, and especially so as regards proposed railroad regulation bills. Speaker Davey believes that development will arise which will indicate, to a considerable degree, the attitude of the legislators toward the character of prospective enactment.

The committee on railroads of the house and senate will hold a joint meeting Monday evening, when the most important measures looking to railroad regulation will be taken up for consideration, and every interest involved will be given a hearing, and it is believed that some knowledge will be obtained regarding the attitude of the respective members toward the several bills proposed.

The ways and means committees of the two branches will also hold a joint meeting, and, in conformity with the suggestion of the governor will endeavor to present the general appropriation bill to both houses on or before next Wednesday. This bill will embody only the sums necessary for the support and general maintenance of the state penal, reformatory, almshouse, university, blind and deaf mute institutions, but all the other institutions of an educational character will have their appropriation bills drafted and submitted separately.

This latter system will also be in accord with the governor's recom-

mendation and warning note sounded in his message, and, benefitting by last session's experience with running up against the chief executive's mighty veto pen, the tacking on of the emergency clause will be used with the greatest care and judicious discrimination. It is believed that, aside from the general appropriation bill, according to his previously announced policy, the governor will not tolerate its use this session, as was the case the previous session.

TRY TO LOCATE BULLET

Fred Bustrin Taken to Portland and Placed Before X-ray Machine This Morning

Fred Bustrin, who was wounded in the shoulder and chest by a pistol shot inflicted by Constable Krechler, at St. Louis, during the saloon riot last September, and who is serving a ten-years' sentence upon conviction of the charge of murder in the second degree, was taken to Portland by Prison Physician Shaw this morning, where he will be placed under the X-rays in an endeavor to locate the bullet, which has never been extracted. Bustrin continues in poor health, suffering from tuberculosis, and grave doubts are expressed of his recovery. George Seeley, convicted of the charge of inciting riot, and given an indeterminate sentence, was released on \$2000 bonds, pending the decision of his appeal to the supreme court.

Pleasant Entertainment.

A pleasant entertainment was given at the home of J. W. McDowell, in the Popcorn school district, Friday evening in honor of Jesse Cowitt, who will leave soon for a district near the coast, where she has accepted a position as teacher.
About 50 young people were present, and were entertained with music and games, after which refreshments were served. At an early hour this morning the guests departed for their homes, wishing Miss Cowitt success in her new work.

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