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THE JOURNAL STANDS FOR PROGRESS, DEVELOPMENT, GOOD GOVERNMENT, AND NO DEGRADED LABOR.

ALL TREAD DIFFERENT PATHS.

Not what he does, but what he strives to do
Should be the rule by which to judge the man;
Give credit for his efforts, brave and true—
Full praise and rank for doing all he can.

Blame not the builder of the fated ship,
Should helmsman let her run upon the rock;
The house may not be wrong, though timbers slip
And tremble at the earthquake's awful shock.
We cannot judge the works of man or God;
Each man treads paths so other man e'er trod.

RAILROADS ARE NEEDED IN OREGON.

There is nothing Oregon needs so much as railroads. While the railroad commission can help out in some matters, affecting the shippers, **NEW LINES ARE WORSE NEEDED THAN SPECIAL RATES.**

The present rates are all voluntary, and Oregon has fairly good rates on freight and passenger business.

The railroad commission can stand as a bulwark against **ANY UNREASONABLE ADVANCE IN RATES.**

In addition to this the railroad commission should use all its powers and influence to secure the construction of new railroads.

Increased population, and more railroads **ARE THE TWO THINGS OREGON MOST NEEDS.**

If the Oregon railroad commission can secure the construction of 1000 miles of new track in the next two years it will have rendered the state the greatest service it can render.

IT SHOULD USE ALL ITS POWERS TO THAT END. Oregon should be the one state to invite the construction of competitive systems into the interior of the state and direct to our great deep-sea harbors.

INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES OF WISCONSIN.

The twelfth annual report of the Wisconsin labor commissioner is a strange document.

It is entirely devoted to the exploitation of the resources, industries and opportunities for business in that state.

It is full of pictures, statistics, and descriptions of the whole state by counties and towns, and looks like a strong bid for immigration.

Wisconsin already has millions of population, mainly foreigners, and is not satisfied but is seeking for more.

Is it not time the state of Oregon directed its attention to **USING THE DEPARTMENTS OF THE STATE TO SECURE IMMIGRATION?**

The state bureau of labor statistics could well direct its energies to bring the attention of the world to our peerless resources and opportunities for employment.

Oregon is supporting an elaborate array of institutions and departments and commissions **THAT SHOULD ALL BE DIRECTED TO UP-BUILDING THE STATE.**

We are spending too much time fiddling up ancient history and letting the precious opportunities in the living present go unemployed.

There is a practical suggestion in the report of the Wisconsin bureau of labor statistics.

THAT BELL TELEPHONE STOCK.

There was a time when a business of more than ordinary prosperity was said to "pay like a gold mine."

NOW THE PHRASE HAS CHANGED.

The stock of a particularly prosperous concern is said to be "Another Bell Telephone."

From this the professional promoter has learned to take the great increase in the Bell Telephone stock as bait for the small investor.

A clear statement that an investor can be sure of 6 per cent, with a chance to see his stock increase with the growth of the business, **IS NOT ENOUGH.**

The promoter must declare that his particular industrial enterprise or incorporated invention has a chance to do as well as Bell Telephone, "a quantity of whose stock bought for \$100 could now be sold for \$200,000."

The small investor should see that this **WAVING OF THE BELL STOCK BEFORE HIS EYES IS A TRICK.**

He should be willing to accept an increase of tenfold in a stock company as a wonderful thing.

To invest \$100 in a safe enterprise and have it in five years be paying 6 per cent on \$10,000 would be an increase of an hundred fold, a thing that happens to mighty few men in a lifetime.

But the original Bell Telephone stock **WENT TO \$2000 FOR EVERY ONE DOLLAR INVESTED.**

To hold this as a possibility in a dozen new propositions in a year is no hardship for the promoter an absurdity that any public besides this blessed one of American people would ridicule.

The World's Works for April discusses **THIS HYPNOTIZING OF THE SMALL INVESTOR** and suggests this:

"Whenever you happen to meet with a prospectus in which this fact is stated, be sure that the promoters are trying to make you think that every \$1 which you put into its stock has a chance to become \$2000. Apply to the statement the simplest kind of multiplication **AND SEE WHERE IT LANDS YOU.** Just multiply the par value of the company's stock by 2000. In the case of a concern with a capital stock of \$1,000,000, it means that this stock may be worth \$2,000,000,000. Then remember that an industrial company should earn from 5 per cent to 10 per cent on its market value, and you will see that the earnings would have to amount to, **IN THIS INSTANCE, NEARLY \$200,000,000 BEFORE THE CLAIM COULD BE MADE GOOD.**"

A recent prospectus contained these very persuasive arguments to the small investor in the shape of questions:

"Why let your money lie in the savings bank, which pays you only 3 per cent, while the bankers make from 6 per cent to 10 per cent out of it?"

"**WHY BUY BONDS THAT GIVE YOU ONLY 4 PER CENT, WHILE THE MEN WHO GET YOUR MONEY MAKE 25 PER CENT OUT OF IT?**"

"Why not get a sure 7 per cent with us, with a good chance to make over 50 per cent?"

The World's Works suggests these as proper answers thereto:

"Because the law of my state safeguards the money I put in the savings bank, investigates that bank at intervals to look out for my interests, and prescribes **EXACTLY WHAT THE BANK CAN AND CANNOT DO WITH MY MONEY.**"

"I buy bonds because, if I select them carefully, they are as safe as the savings bank, and they are drawn as legal instruments and safeguarded by the full power of the law.

"I do not buy your stock, because the guarantee, so-called, is no good **UNLESS YOUR COMPANY SHOULD TURN OUT TO BE GOOD.** A guarantee is only needed when the company fails, and your failure would destroy the guarantee itself immediately. The law does not safeguard me in such a speculation, because it is rarely a business venture. With you I should be a blind partner, exposed to your dishonesty, to your risk, with no redress in case of failure. **THE RECORD OF INDUSTRIAL COMPANIES IS AGAINST YOU.**"

Stock in well managed country banks is the best investment in the world today—an investment that will let you sleep nights.

WILL EXTEND TO THE COAST.

Gerlinger to Find Terminus at Newport or Siletz Bay for Falls City Road.

Portland special: Extension of the Salem Falls City & Western railroad to the sea, finding a terminus either at Newport or on Siletz bay is announced by President Gerlinger. The road now ends a few miles west of Falls City, on the east side of the Coast range. Surveys have been completed by which an easy route has been found across the mountains and down into the Siletz basin.

Work is to begin within a short time on construction of the road westward. It is planned to lay rails during the coming summer to a point where a tunnel will be bored through the summit of the mountains. A grade of 2 1/2 per cent has been secured by engineers in running the preliminary line across the mountains.

Engineers report an adverse grade of 1 per cent for traffic from the Siletz basin eastward. By means of a tunnel through the range, an alternate route over the mountains can be obtained, making a saving of 15 miles between Falls City and the Siletz country.

"A good route has been secured," said President Gerlinger, "and some of the new mileage will be built during the coming summer. I cannot say just how much will be constructed this season."

To tap a large timber belt is, of course, the principal object of the extension of the line. The Siletz country is immensely rich in fir timber. The quality of the wood is said to be unsurpassed by any standing body of timber on the coast.

After the timber is cleared off, the Siletz country will be adapted to dairying, and will doubtless prove as well suited for the purposes as the celebrated Tillamook district. The Siletz basin is now isolated, and its greatest need is transportation facilities.

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HOMELESS GIRL CARED FOR.

Vina Wilder Is Saved from Destitution and Sent to Her Home.

Sacramento Bee, April 6: Miss Vina Wilder, a 16-year-old girl, left Sacramento yesterday for Oregon in a decidedly happy frame of mind, and why Matron Phelps, of the city receiving hospital should be standing on the depot platform waving her handkerchief at her with tears in her eyes was not a matter of speculation among the many who knew her about the depot.

Vina Wilder, through the kindness of Matron Phelps, had been kept from want, possibly direct poverty, and enabled to find her home. She came here several days ago from a little village in Tennessee, stranded. She was penniless, her clothes worn out, and she presented a pitiful sight.

The girl told a truthful story of her expensive trip here, how she was delayed by the floods until she spent her last cent. Mrs. Phelps took her word for it and took her in her own home, clothed her and gave her money until she received a ticket and word yesterday from her brothers at Myrtle Creek, Oregon.

Mrs. Phelps learned to love the girl while she was a beneficiary at her home, and says she is positive her kindness to the girl has been sincerely appreciated.

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LINN COUNTY.

Ed. Spiers has bought the Wigwam livery stable and Pete Anderson the feed shed at Albany. Both are good men in their line of business. Th Albany drill team of Ladies Maccabees took first prize at the state convention.

F. C. Aldrich has sold his farm of 220 acres a few miles southeast of Lebanon to Mr. Flux, who came here a short time since from Ohio. Consideration, \$17 per acre.

Prof. J. B. Leatherman has finished a successful term of school at Fir Grove.

Jack Matthews, of Salem, has been doing a lot of grafting at Oak Grove. Sol Lindley, of Lebanon, the gardener who generally has the first strawberries in the market, who raises everything in sight in big quantities, has just paid \$150 an acre for 11 acres adjoining his gardens for the Santiam near Lebanon.

The semi-annual report of the county treasurer, James Elkins, shows the receipts for six months to have been \$248,156.50. Paid out \$115,957.95. Balance on hand, \$132,198.54.

At Brownsville the official count made Thursday shows the election of the following: J. D. Irvine, mayor; Geo. Crume, recorder; A. W. Standish, marshal; G. W. Drinkard, councilman first ward; Joe Hume, councilman second ward; J. B. Howe, and W. K. Winstead, councilmen third ward.

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POLK COUNTY.

The new First State Bank of Independence is doing a growing business.

There is prospect of several new buildings going up at Independence this season.

The business men of Independence are going to take up the proposition of establishing a fruit cannery there.

The cannery idea has been advanced time and again and other towns in the valley have taken up the proposition and will have canneries in operation this season to take care of the coming crop. While it is not practicable for all towns to have canneries, perhaps this is an enterprise in which independence could engage with profit and general benefit to the community, and it is high time a start was made in this line by the wideawake citizens with an eye to business.

The Oregon Agriculturalist has this to say: There is a very simply constructed little cannery near Lebanon, Oregon, which has already acquired a high reputation locally for the superior quality of its products. Although without the appliances usually considered essential to the making of first class canned corn, the corn from this cannery is of the best quality. The cannery modestly attributes excellence to the intrinsic quality of the sweet corn grown in the vicinity of Lebanon. There is much land in the Santiam valley near Lebanon which is well adapted to the raising of sweet corn and it is not improbable that a large canning industry may in time be based upon this fact. Our comparatively cool summers, like those of Maine, are suited to the production of sweet corn of high quality.

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HEALTH OF WOMEN

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