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LITTLE TALKS WITH MEN IN OREGON WHO ARE DOING THINGS

J. P. Rogers, the head of the United States National bank of Salem, Or., who has just decided to erect the first steel fire-proof building in this city, fifteen years ago was a poor boy.

He came out from Kansas and worked at any kind of labor he could get to do.

When the state reform school was built he had a job at day labor mixing mortar and pushing a wheelbarrow.

He boarded himself and mended his own clothes and bached in a shack he built out of old ties.

But he had good habits, was good natured, improved his mind in his spare time and watched for openings.

And they came. He was later employed in the Paul Oberheim grocery and family liquor store.

He married a good woman, who was brought up to habits of thrift and industry.

He succeeded to his employer's business and branched out until he made a fortune, sold out and became one of the organizers of the Salem State bank.

He studied banking, read all the government books and other publications on banking, and when the opportunity came, bought up enough stock in the Salem State and nationalized it.

It has become one of the strongest young banks in the state, and the next step was a steel building.

In taking this plunge—and it has been done deliberately—Mr. Rogers has placed this city under great obligations.

He has set the pace for a Greater Salem in the right way, by having the nerve to do something with his money and doing it as a business proposition.

He invests his money where he makes his money.

He is willing to take a chance on the growth of the city and has shown a high degree of courage and public spirit in sinking \$100,000 in a modern structure that marks a new era in the development of the city.

Mr. Rogers does not seek publicity and does not know that this is being written about him.

Mr. Rogers' life reads almost like a fairy tale, and yet when it is closely studied there is nothing strange about his success.

There is nothing but what many a young man can accomplish right here in Oregon, and what many are doing in Oregon today.

E. D. Ressler, president of the Monmouth state normal school, is a young man who has served his state and the teaching profession with remarkable fidelity.

For many years, through fair weather and foul, he has conducted that institution for training teachers.

If the school got anything in the way of an appropriation from the state, well and good.

If it did not the school went on just the same. The faculty, the pupils, and their parents had confidence that here was a man who placed the honor of his profession before the almighty dollar.

Knowing the world pretty well, Mr. Ressler holds high moral ideas, and his soul is free from cynicism, pessimism, or egotism.

Ressler came out as a young man from Ohio and cast his lot in Oregon.

He never abandoned the idea that he owed it to himself to be a student and a man of culture.

He has traveled all over the United States and a great part of Europe.

He has a fair knowledge of several languages and can use good, clean, forcible English.

Ressler is also a gentleman under all circumstances. He knows how to wear his clothes right if he is a pedagogue.

Training himself as an all-round man—an American gentleman—he knows music, athletics, business, and politics in the broader sense.

He is not on the slate for the place, but he is more than likely to be the next superintendent of public instruction in this state.

No one can visit Monmouth normal school without being impressed with the atmosphere of high standards, fine ideals and culture that pervades that institution.

That is what Mr. Ressler stands for and it is a pity that the state has not allowed him to go ahead and develop that institution.

The things Mr. Ressler stands for are appreciated by the teaching profession, and by the better thinking people of Oregon.

Ignorance may cry down the normal schools, may call them grafts, may belittle the students who attend them.

But if you want to take a man or woman of some education and who has seen the better work of the world in this line to see something in Oregon that stands for the

FIRED AT WHILE SAVING LIVES

[United Press Leased Wire.]
San Francisco, May 12.—Mistaken for a burglar and fired upon by the father of a babe whose life he saved, John Saba had a narrow escape from death early today. Saba probably saved a score of lives when he aroused 100 sleeping inmates of a burning tenement on the slope of Telegraph Hill.

Anthony Caserich fired upon Saba. Seeing the man, whom he believed to be a robber, snatch one of his children from its crib, Caserich fired two shots at him. Saba called out that the house was on fire, and went on about his work of rescue, not being affected by his own narrow escape. The property damage from the fire is comparatively slight.

JAPANESE STUDENTS GO OUT ON STRIKE

[United Press Leased Wire.]
Tokio, May 12.—Opponents of the party in power are making an attempt today to make a political issue of the strike of 1500 students, who have demanded that the Commercial High School be raised to the rank of a university.

The minister of education has offered to compromise by establishing a commercial course at the university of Tokio, but the students are obstinate. The government has officially announced that unless the students return to school within a week an example will be made of those who are rebellious. Drastic action may be necessary, as the subordination is spreading rapidly.

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best ideals of educated manhood and womanhood, take them to Monmouth.

Mr. Ressler has left his mark on the state in the right way and he can leave the state with no regrets.

But the indications are that he will be kept here and that he will be placed at the head of the state educational system.

Rev. Edward Donnelly of Marshfield has been transferred from Marshfield to the city of Portland.

This pioneer parish priest of the Roman Catholic church has served the church at Marshfield for many years.

He also attended the needs of the mission adjacent which extended from the Siuslaw on the north to the California line on the south, the largest field on the Pacific coast.

To cover his territory Father Donnelly traveled on foot, by horse, by wagon, by row boat, sail boat, gasoline launch and steamboat and stage.

He held services in cabins on the mountain sides, in fisheries on the rivers and bays, in private houses, and attended the sick day and night, and the bedside of the dying.

He built a new church at Marshfield, and at Gardiner, and a fine hospital at North Bend, that is open to the afflicted, the injured sailor, logger, miner, or sawmill hand.

Father Donnelly has been a chaplain in the navy during the war of the rebellion and is an honored member of the Grand Army of the Republic.

He is one of the most eloquent orators and in great demand on Memorial Day and other patriotic occasions.

With the gift of eloquence that is the birthright of a son of the Emerald Isle, his wide knowledge of humanity gives him an imperishable hold on the hearts of the people who know him.

Father Donnelly has been a champion of the cause of development on Coos bay and all western Oregon.

He has attended all development congresses that have been held in southwestern Oregon, and has been an enthusiastic booster for Coos Bay at all times.

It is a pleasure to chronicle his promotion to Portland, where he will close his long career amid the comforts of the metropolis.

It was a very graceful act of Archbishop Christie to recognize this pioneer worker who has spent his life amid the wilds of the coast and mountains.

A cynical Englishman expressed the hope that Heaven would be at least as comfortable as a well-kept inn.

It has been one of the unrealized ambitions of the writer of this sketch to some day be a good hotel-keeper.

As a sample of what can be done in a small place, Mr. and Mrs. Paulson are running a little hotel at Monmouth.

If they keep up their lick as they have done the first year their little hotel will have a name all over the northwest.

Mr. Paulson looks after the needs of the inner man and Mrs. Paulson gives her personal attention to the care of the rooms.

The little touches that go to make a man enjoy his meal and a clean, comfortable bed and room when he retires are not wanting.

For guests who appreciate attention, Mr. and Mrs. Paulson are ready to make them feel at home and want to come back.

It is all done, too, without any affectation or merely for the money there is in it.

Hotel-keepers in spite of a poor building, with no facilities

or equipment to speak of, make friends and popularize their city and the state.

Their services are too often overlooked and no credit is given them for the good part they play in the development of the community.

What would our country be without hotels and newspapers and brass bands and baseball?

Well, it would be less like heaven than it is now by a long shot.

The officers of the Oregon-Idaho Development Congress are as follows: E. Hofer, president, Salem, Oregon; Edgar M. Heigho, vice president for Idaho, Weiser; Reilly Atkinson, secretary for Idaho, Boise; J. R. Blackaby, vice president for Oregon, Ontario; Edmund C. Giltner, secretary for Oregon, Portland. Executive Committee—William Hanley, Burns, Or.; David Wilson, Ontario, Or.; L. J. Simpson, North Bend, Or.; W. Grimes, Marshfield, Or.; J. N. Teal, Portland, Or.; Max Mayfield, Boise Idaho; Henry Sengstacken, Marshfield, Or.

This congress is composed of the Oregon and Idaho commercial organizations that have enabled it to hold eight large conventions, as follows:

At Marshfield, where it was organized in August, 1908.

At Roseburg, in November, 1908.

At Vale, Malheur county, December, 1908.

At Salem, in January, 1909, during the session of the Oregon legislature.

At Boise, in February, 1909, during the session of the Idaho legislature.

At Ontario, in March, 1909.

At La Grande, in April, 1909.

At Weiser, Idaho, in April, 1909.

The next session of the congress will be held at Burns, Harney county, 150 miles in the interior of the state away from all railroads. The date set is July 1-2. There will be an old-fashioned Fourth of July celebration on the 3rd, which will be attended by citizens from all over central Oregon.

The next session will be held on Coos Bay in August, and plans are under consideration to hold the next session at Portland some time this fall, and bring the brightest development workers from the two states together at the peerless metropolis of the Columbia river basin.

The Oregon-Idaho Development Congress has no political axes to grind, no local interests to serve, no corporations to protect, but seeks the development of all Oregon and Idaho, and the promotion of every legitimate interest in the two states.

Little attacks of indigestion are what bring on other ailments, such as acute indigestion, chronic dyspepsia, and even more permanent illnesses. Kodol is guaranteed to give relief. Try it today. Sold by all druggists.

Change of Street Grades.
Notice is hereby given that the common council of the city of Salem, Oregon, deems it expedient to change and proposes to change the grade on Saginaw street at the intersection of Miller street, and the grade on Commercial street at the intersection of Miller street, and the grade on High street at the intersection of Miller street, in accordance with the report of the city's engineer, filed in the office of the city recorder the 2d day of May, 1909.
Date of the first publication of this notice May 4, 1909. By order of the common council.
W. A. MOORES,
City Recorder.

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