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LITTLE TALKS WITH MEN IN OREGON WHO ARE DOING THINGS

It is a great big thing to have the brightest men of two states come together and talk development.

That took place the last day of April and the first day of May at Weiser, Idaho.

The Snake River Valley is made up equally of the richest parts of Eastern Oregon and Western Idaho.

No section of the west is undergoing such rapid transformation as the Snake River Basin.

The three watchwords of the modern magic of development are doing their wonderwork—Irrigation, Transportation, Publicity.

The "open sesame" of Alladin's lamp never revealed greater storehouses of wealth.

Fruit, alfalfa, dairying are the gold-producing golcondas of this region.

Add to that modern transportation facilities, and the Snake River Basin is a placer mine 100 miles long by 40 miles wide.

There is the Oregon Short Line and its branches, the electric interurban lines and the P. I. and N. railroad.

This latter illustrates the blessing which a popular line of transportation can become to a community.

Great is the Pacific, Idaho and Northern, and greater is its prophet, Edgar M. Heigho, vice president and general manager.

It runs 75 miles into the heart of the Switzerland of Idaho—the Payette lake region.

Looking either way across the semi-arid valley of the Snake you would not imagine that just beyond the horizon lie ever-green valleys, mines of countless wealth and forests of illimitable extent.

Yet that is strictly true of both Oregon and Idaho.

But I started to write of the men who met at Weiser who are doing things.

It is after all not Nature but Man who produces wealth, promotes progress, stimulates civilization.

I could name four men in one Oregon town of 15,000—men of great means and ability, whose exact opposite with the same means and ability would have made it a city of 50,000.

Unfortunately that town 20 years ago had but one such man and he died and the town almost stood still.

What would Weiser be without a few men like Edgar M. Heigho, Mayor Numbers?

It would still be a dead stage station on the desert, with one store, a tavern and ten booze and gambling joints.

A few live men have made it a bright electric lighted city, with paved streets, brick blocks, real estate active, irrigation projects and railroad extensions.

The old saying, God makes the country; men build cities, is reversed in the Snake River Valley.

God did not do much for the country.

But He put it into the hearts of men to put water onto it.

The angels of His Presence forever stand guard on the snow-capped mountain tops to supply the life-giving streams that make the ash heaps and alkali leaches of the God-orsaken sage-brush deserts blossom like the Garden of Allah described by George Hichens.

God made the mountains, man makes the country, and the country produces the town.

The men behind the irrigation projects and railroad projects of Oregon and Idaho are today the men who are building the towns and cities by first making a productive country.

They are the men who are building up the Snake River Valley, Southern Idaho and Eastern Oregon.

They are building Spokane and Portland and the commerce of the Columbia River Basin.

Men like Governor Brady, Judge Richards, Reilly Atkinson, Carl Payne, Max Mayfield, and more like them, are makers of Idaho at a rapid pace.

Men like Dave Wilson and J. R. Blackaby of Ontario, Gus Hurley of Vale, Wm. Hanley and Julian Byrd of Burns are making the industrial history of Eastern Oregon.

These men are not in politics but they are captains of the army of development under General Progress, led by Colonel Doing Things.

The politician is too busy protecting his graft to do anything for his country.

He is not a producer or a creator, but a consumer, a necessarily parasitical burden upon society.

Whenever society becomes intelligent enough to get onto his racket it buries him in the cold, cold grave of oblivion.

More than one speaker at the Weiser Development Congress rejoiced that it was not a gathering of politicians.

They rejoiced that they could express themselves freely along great lines of progress.

The women of Idaho bore a prominent part in the great gatherings of 1000 to 1500 boosters assembled there.

They have the ballot and they take a more than superficial social interest in the discussions.

They sang, they played, they spoke, they arranged a banquet, they furnished flowers and decorations.

They radiated grace, good will, harmony, intelligence, into every detail of the gatherings.

BOARD OF TRADE IS BUSY SENDS OUT 9354 PIECES OF MAIL IN APRIL

The Salem board of trade is doing excellent work, and it is doing lots of it. Besides keeping open house for all strangers who visit us, and keeping on display a splendid exhibit of the products of the country, it is steadily sending out literature descriptive of the country, answering inquiries and furnishing information to intending settlers. It also takes pains to answer all questions of new-comers, and make their first visit to Salem one to be remembered, even though they do not conclude to cast their lot with us. As an illustration of their work, the statement of mail sent out during the month of April is good. It shows the following mail sent out:

Letters	1695
Sunset Booklet	1120
Real Estate Lists	1198
Colonist Folders	804
1000 Facts	1614
Circulars	780
Papers	1878
How to Get Salem Booklet	235
Miscellaneous	30
Total	9354

If you want to feel well, look well and be well, take Foley's Kidney Remedy. It tones up the kidneys and bladder, purifies the blood and restores health and strength. Pleasant to take and contains no harmful drugs. Why not commence today? J. C. Perry.

SALEM FOUNDRY IS PUSHED WITH WORK

The Salem foundry is one of the busiest places in Salem just now. There are about 20 men employed steadily, and there is at least \$10,000 worth of work now on hand. Shand & Marcus, the proprietors, are both wide-awake bastards, and the business has grown steadily under their management. It speaks well for their work and for their prices that most of the work they are now doing comes from Portland. Among other orders they are filling is one for 100 sets of lumber trucks for Portland mills, half of which go to the Munroe Box Co. They are also filling some large orders for Mitchell, Lewis & Staver, drag saws, wood saws and feed mills. Locally, besides the regular run of work, they are putting up a hydraulic elevator for the McCormack building. Their men are skilled mechanics, drawing high wages, and their pay roll is a material item, one of the many "mickies that make a muckle."

The Health Dept.

In your bodily system is looked after by millions of little soldiers in your blood—those corpuscles constantly fighting for you.

If this army is well fed and kept healthy and strong, by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, it will destroy the uncountable horde of germ-enemies that are attacking you every moment of your life. Hood's Sarsaparilla will keep you free from or will cure you of scrofula, eczema, rheumatism, catarrh, anemia, that tired feeling and all such ailments.

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Proposals for Hand Chemical Fire Extinguishers for Oregon State Insane Asylum.

Salem, Or., May 7, 1909.
Sealed proposals for furnishing 60 (sixty) hand chemical fire extinguishers, endorsed on outside of envelope "Proposals for Hand Chemical Fire Extinguishers for Oregon State Insane Asylum," and addressed to the undersigned, will be received at the executive chambers, state capitol, Salem, Or., until May 24, 1909, at 2 p. m.

All bids must be accompanied by samples and certified check in the amount of 10 per cent (ten per cent) of the full value of the bid, made payable to the undersigned. The board of trustees of the Oregon Insane Asylum reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

C. N. M'ARTHUR,
Clerk of Board of Trustees Oregon State Insane Asylum. 5-8-22d

REV. I. W. WILLIAMSON'S LETTER.

Rev. I. W. Williamson, Huntington, W. Va., writes: "This is to certify that I used Foley's Kidney Remedy for nervous exhaustion and kidney trouble and am free to say that it will do all that you claim for it." Foley's Kidney Remedy has restored health and strength to thousands of weak, run down people. Contains no harmful drugs and is pleasant to take. J. C. Perry.

NEWPORT SODA WORKS.

We manufacture and carry a complete line of soda water fountain syrups and other siphon liquids. Have the best and latest improved machinery and our goods are known and used for their purity, which makes them a prime favorite. We are in a position to supply these goods in any quantities to the trade and guarantee satisfaction.
HARDING & CRAMER, Props.

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The difference between what you earn and what you spend is power. Are you accumulating this kind of power? An account with the United States National Bank will be a great help to you. It will be a constant incentive for you to deposit each week or month the difference between your income and your actual expenses. This will no doubt amount to considerable money in a year. Try it.

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Royal Restaurant in connection

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The Grand FURNISHED ROOMS

One block north from boat landing
Large kitchen in connection for the use of the guests
TERMS REASONABLE.

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Newport, Oregon

ROSTEIN & GREENBAUM'S The Popular Price Store

Save Money on Men's and Boys' Clothing

We have not enough room in our present quarters to display this line properly but we have a nice stock of clothing for men and boys in all the latest styles and our prices are very reasonable. You will not make a mistake in looking over our stock and seeing our prices before you buy.

Boys' Suits from \$1.50 to \$4.50
Men's Suits from \$5.00 to \$12.50
Boys' Pants from 25c a pair up
Men's Pants from \$1.00 to \$4.50

Men's Furnishings

Men's Summer Underwear from 25c up.
Men's Summer Union Suits from \$1 up.
Men's Work Shirts, 40c, 45c, and 50c
Men's Dress Shirts, 50c, 65c, 75c and \$1.
Men's Black or Tan Hose, 3 pairs for 25c.
Men's Black or Tan Fancy Hose, 2 pairs for 25c
Men's Extra Good Grade of Mixed Socks, 3 pairs for 25c
Men's Ties, just in, 25c and 35c
Men's Cloth Hats for Summer, 25c, 35c, 45c and 50c
Men's Straw Hats from 25c up
Men's Fancy Vests from \$1.00 up
Men's Canvas Shoes, \$1.20 a pair
Men's leather Shoes from \$2 to \$4

This Is the Home of Popular Priced Millinery

The enormous increase in sales in this department speaks for itself. The reason of this increase in sales is because we do not try to make the large profit that other millinery stores do. We do not pay fancy prices to the middleman for ready trimmed hats, but buy the shapes and materials in large quantities, and have them made up here, which enables us to sell hats for what other stores pay for them. We also sell the materials at a great saving.

2 dozen Pearl Buttons for 5c.
7 spools good Machine Thread for 25c
Boys' Waists only 25c
Pretty Gilet Covers, 25c
Ladies' Muslin Skirts, 65c
Ladies' Muslin Gowns, 50c, 75c, \$1
Ladies' Shirt Waists, 35c to \$1.75
Pretty Parasols, 50c to \$1.00

Plaid Blue or Pink Chambray, 8 1-3c yard
Best Table Oil Cloth, 18c yard
Yard wide Scrim, only 5c yard
Large Turkish Towels 10c
Large Huck Towels only 9c
Ladies' Sleeveless Vests, 10c, 15c, 18c and 25c

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