

LET THE WATCHWORD BE "DEVELOP ALL OREGON."
There is great danger that the city of Portland is becoming provincial.
Outside of a few men of prominence, Portland is not backIng the fight for the development of all Oregon.
The great campaign for a railroad through Southern Idaho, across Central Oregon to Coos Bay, is not attracting the attention it deserves in the Oregon metropolis,
The Portland Joumal has backed the fight for development of Oregon and Idaho.
The Portiand Chamber of Commerce came to the rescue i the struggle before the Oregon legislature.
About twenty of the solid men of that city, under the leadership of President MacMaster, helped the passage of the rail-
That about completes the recital of the work done by Portland.
Neither the Portland Commercial Club nor the Chamber of
Commerce are paying any attention to the Development Con-
gress to be held at Burns July $1,2,3$,
The Chamber of Commerce Bulletin and Board of Trade Journal have not a word for the great struggle of the undevelJournal have
oped interior.
They are either indifferent or they do not represent the commercial interests of the metropolis,
If they could attend one of these great development conventions such as have been held indahrand theirgon in the
past year, they would be awakened from their somnolent past year, they would be awakened rom their somnorent
poppy-dream and perhaps imbibe a little of the interior enthusiasm,
The June Portland commercial publications tell about land advancing from the sage brush to $\$ 125$ and $\$ 300$ an acre. They tell about great interior valleys being converted into great alfaffa and frut lands.
They tell about settiers lokin portions of Idaho and Oregon.
The Portland commercial clubs have been very busy with their rose show.
They have been entertaining delegations of Japanese visitors They are very much interested in the commerce of the Oriental countries.
They are struggling to keep the army headquarters from being removed from Vancouver to Seattle,
They are worrining about the dumping of refuse and the repairing of their bridges.
But the slogan "Develop all Oregon" falls upon ears that are deaf, and souls that are wooden, if, indeed, they do not belong to the bitulithic age.
About ten men in that city are awakening to the galling necessity for the development of the interior.
The great city sleeps upon its commercial laurels, for which it is enititled to about as much credit as water is for running down hill.
So far no raillood line or steamsthin line to an Oregon port
bears the earmarks of Portlatd paternity bears the earmarks of Portland paternity.
Of twenty men we could mention who have awakened out
of the Rip Van Winkle slees of the Plethoric Portland Plutocracy so far only one man has been willing to go out and attend sovelopment conventions who is not a salary booster-Col. Charies Erskine Soott Wood.
It has been impossible to pry loose from their idols any of the rest of the big guns who are chasing the almighty dollar in the Oregon metropolis.
They are splendid boosters for Portland but there it stops Toat load of Portland commercialists down to Coos Bay to a Development Congress.
As a result of that trip four-fifths of the jobbing trade of Coos Bay that formerly went to San Francisco now goes to Portiand.

Portland financiers are making a great mistake in not meet-
ing the interior country half way in their struggle for develing the
Every dollar spent and every word spoken at a session of the Oregon-Idaho Development Congress is for the upbuilding of Portland.
If this indifference is continued and the great 'undeveloped
interior once gets an outlet to Coos Bay or Butte Mont Port interior once gets an outlet to Coos Bay or Butte, Mont., Portland will reap a harvest of neglect at the hands of the territory they now ignore,
If this writer could arouse Portland to its true interests, even at the risk of incurring personal unpopularity, he would be rendering that city and the state a great service.

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