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IT IS GRATIFYING TO KNOW THAT THE CITY OF EUGENE IS NOW SO PROVIDED.

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The widest publicity should be given to the official announcement of the state bacteriologist that the modern filter system affords pure water.

Grout Injury has been done to the university and to the city of Eugene by spreading abroad reports of bad water supply.

The Portland press and the press of the whole state should give the good news the widest publicity.

GOODNESS.

This word is, from a metaphysical standpoint, subject to no qualifications.

THERE IS NO VARYING DEGREES OF GOODNESS.

The term "good fellow" may cover a multitude of sins. To be simply good in a different proposition.

We say of a certain man: He did it out of the goodness of his heart. WHAT A MULTITUDE OF FOOLISH THINGS A MAN MAY DO "out of the goodness of his heart."

No one has any respect for so-called "goody-goody," but all must respect what is really good.

THE SAVIOR TOLD HIS DISCIPLES TO CALL NO ONE GOOD BUT GOD, THE AUTHOR OF ALL.

Goodness then would appear to have a divine quality to be a synonym for Godlikeness.

Certainly, whoever does a good deed, says a good word, or thinks a good thought is reflecting God, or expressing Godliness.

UPHOLD FRIENDS OF LABOR.

All indications point to abundant harvests and good prices for products.

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JOS. H. ALBERT

That is one way to build up the community. Build up the firms that sustain the Journal in its fight for better conditions.

BRIGHT PROSPECTS AHEAD.

(Daily Portland Journal.) Says the Eugene Guard in an interesting review of some of the railroad projects now under way in western Oregon:

"The building of the Coos bay line seems to us to mark the beginning of an era of railroad building and commercial development that will transform western Oregon into one of the most populous and prosperous sections of the United States. Any time we may expect to hear of the letting of contracts for the Naton-Klamath road, which will more directly affect the Willamette valley and Eugene, where it will connect up with the city and suburban system soon to be built by the Willamette Valley Co. With all these increasing facilities for transportation and a reasonable prospect that the Oregon & Coast road may be able to consummate its plans of building across Lane county to the Siuslaw and down the coast, the influx of population and increase in business will be almost incalculable during the next five years."

The Guard has it eye open. These things may be delayed a little while, but they are tolerably sure to come soon.

And the conclusion to which the Guard arrives is correct. The Journal has frequently stated substantially the same thing.

The "new era" that we prophesied is bulging, blooming. All the towns, from Portland to Ashland, will be "in it"—none of them more than Eugene.

Let's all "shake"—and then put our paws to work.

MAY RUIN ANY ONE BUSINESS.

For a number of years the independent press of the country has opposed the free distribution of common garden seeds by congress. It has done so on the ground that it was an unjust interference with a legitimate industry, and BECAUSE IT WAS A WASTE OF PUBLIC MONEY. The packet-seed trade of this country amounts to 120,000,000 packets per annum, of which the general government gives away 40,000,000 packets. What industry could survive if the government gave away free half as much as those engaged in the industry sold?

They therefore object to this government competition, giving away what they have to sell, and particularly object because every one concerned in the growing or selling of seeds contributes his mite to the support of the government and part of their own money is thus expended in ruining their business. The United States government is the only one in the world that gives away anything, AND ALL IT THUS DONATES IS "FREE SEEDS." Nearly five million dollars worth of pumpkin, squash, watermelon, lettuce, turnip and radish seed has been distributed by the United States government in those little packets. We think it is time to give free seed a rest, and that members of congress seeking to endear themselves to their constituents should appropriate money to give away axes, saws, pocket knives, looking glasses, shoes, boots or sets of harness or something other than seeds.

ASSESSMENT REFORM.

The assessor of Marion county is receiving some kinks and more compliments for his effort to secure an assessment of property at its true cash valuation.

THIS REFORM HAS BEEN A LONG TIME COMING BUT IT IS BETTER LATE THAN NEVER.

"A farce and a fraud and an instrument of tyranny," is what the Chicago Record-Herald has editorially called it; and that paper gave some striking facts to emphasize its characterization. For instance: "In a north side ward lives a man who owns his own house and has it well filled with furniture much above the average in value. Recently he erects a garage on the rear of his lot and bought himself an automobile that cannot have cost him less than three or four thousand dollars. His personal assessment on his furniture and his automobiles and on his wife's jewelry and on whatever notes and stocks he may possess is just a trifle over \$700. Not more than a block away lives a young woman who works for her living. She occupies a tiny furnished room, just big enough to turn around in, and she is entirely dependent on her own daily work for support, except that she is fortunate to have received from abroad a year or two ago a small

legacy of something over \$1000. At the best rate of pay she ever received it would take her six or eight years to earn as much money as her neighbor spent in a single day for his new automobile. Yet she is assessed for \$1000, against his \$700. This great rich city of Chicago is actually willing to take from that young woman half of all the income she gets on the little fund that is her sole protection against misfortune. And it is actually willing to let her well-to-do neighbor, and ten thousand men like him, escape with a mere pittance of personal property tax without trying to remedy the injustice. It will pause and doubt at the proposal of progressive taxation 'upward,' but it goes along in thoughtless indifference to such crushing cases of taxation 'downward.'" "It makes perjury and deception appear right and natural and it penalizes honesty. . . . No system could be worse."

That is only one example. There are thousands like it. For instance, read this press dispatch from Cleveland:

"In Bratenahl, a suburb where only sixty-five persons, all millionaires, own property, the assessor found only \$48,360 worth of personal property to tax. There is not a resident worth less than \$1,500,000, and everyone is interested in Cleveland's largest concerns. Among the collection of articles in the village is a \$5 watch owned by Abraham Garfield; a \$5 carriage, a \$5 watch and a \$10 piano owned by P. P. Sanford, and three \$25 horses owned by Charles H. Colt. Only four persons in the village have money invested in stocks or otherwise, so they say. Millionaire L. E. Holden was found to have personal property worth \$3900. He owns a newspaper, silver mines and a \$2,000,000 hotel!"

Isn't it disgusting? Isn't it infamous? Isn't it significant of conditions demoralizing for men of common decency to be cognizant of without striving for an effectual remedy? Isn't it distressing to know of such conditions without exerting every possible effort to correct them?

Smiles

Oh the streets. Quit talking about it.

A good headline is better than a long-winded editorial.

Good thing—to clean out your stock of goods once a year.

The circus comes at a busy time. But we will all try to be there.

Eugene water will be less nourishing but more palatable in future.

Publicity of the whole Marion county tax-roll would prove interesting reading.

Men who are convicted of land frauds have probably done some other things.

The dollar campaign contribution plan is endorsed by all Republican office holders.

If you would know the real character of people study the pleasures of their children.

Teachers growing scarce. Wages in hotels, stores and telephone offices higher than for teaching.

If a man can't go to congress without peddling free seed, let him stay at home and make a garden.

A local paper caused trouble with one of its prominent advertisers by leaving the letter "d" out of his name which was Blackledge.

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Of course Harriman won out in the Wells Fargo fight, and high rates will continue to operate.—Albany Democrat.

Rates may be reduced. Who knows? Harriman has done more for Oregon developments so far than any man in the state or out of it. But it is some men's nature to knock all the time.

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