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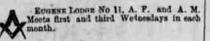
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Address. HALL OF THE MARION COUNTY ANTI-MONOPOLY LEAGUE, SALEM, Dec. 3, 1881.

To the People of the State of Oregon: This league presents for your earnest consideration the following suggestions, in relation to the important questions portation and communication. Since the formation of our government, one hundred years ago, and especially within the last quarter of a century, on a road that only cost \$2,785,016 16. the wonderful progress in the construction of railroads and telegraph lines in has been laid by which, when the busthe United States, has presented new and complicated questions for considera-

tion, which exert an exceedingly important influence upon the commercial, in- cent dividend on this watered stock. dustrial and financial

INTERESTS OF THE PEORLE,

rial welfare of the country.

waterings of stocks, in flagrant violaand to the great detriment of the interests of commerce, and of agricultural and other industries. Among the methods of the "gamblers" for their aggrandizement, are the following:

1. They gain possession of a franchise for a railroad route, upon which purchases made by the O. R. & N. Co. plated road, using a portion of the

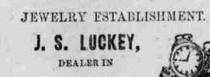
land to the State line, \$10,950,000, alf of which, were sold, and all of the money save that expended in the construction, was appropriated by the promoters of the scheme. There was issued in addition to the bonds, \$20,000,-000 of stock. Under the remodeling of this elastic corporation, the \$10,-950,000 of bonds have been converted growing out of the rapid construction into seven per cent interest bearing and development of methods of trans- preferred stock; and for the accrued interest on the bonds there has been issued \$5,457,000 of common stock, making a stock debt of \$36,425,000

Thus it will be seen, the foundation iness shall have become sufficiently developed, a tax of \$2,459,750 may be levied on the people to pay a 7 per

Some three years ago there existed on the Columbia and Willamette rivers And which demands the close atten a line of transportation, with facilities tion, and excite the earnest solicitude sufficient to do the business of these of all who are interested in the mate- routes. This property was highly estimated at a value of \$2,000,000 but There has been constructed, up to was sold to the O. R. & N. Co. for the year 1880, 93,691 miles of road at \$5,000,000. In addition to this pura represented cost of \$4,897,401,997. chase from the O. S. N. Co., by the O. The principal gain in the construction R. & N. Co., of the Willamette and of railroads in the last ten years, has Columbia routes for which was paid been confined chiefly to the Western \$5,000,000, there was purchased by the and Pacific States. During this time O. R. & N. Co. the property of the Orthere has sprung up among speculators egon Steamship Company, for which a gambling tendency to take advantage was paid \$4,677,000, less \$199,000 paid of this rapid development in the con- for real estate. This property consisted struction of railroads, to absorb all of of the steamships Columbia, Oregon, the benefits and profits arising there- Elder, and City of Chester, and the from, by inflating the cost of roads and wharf and docks at Portland, altogether worth not to exceed \$1,500,000, tion of all rules of justice and propriety and for which was paid \$4,478,000. This purchase was made by a party who was manager of the company that sold and also of the one that purchased. This fact accounts for the amount paid being about three times the real value of

the property. The amount of these they issue mortgage bonds to double aggregated \$9,647,500, while the true the amount of the cost of the contem- value thereof would not exceed \$3,699,-

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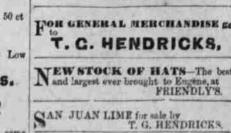
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money received from the sale of such bonds in the construction of the road, and the payment of exorbitant salaries to themselves, reserving a large surplus for the purpose of controlling the POLITICS OF THE COUNTRY.

and paying heavy dividends on stock issued greatly in excess of the actual cost of the road, and for which they do not pay one cent, but make it the basis for taxing the people high rates of freights and fares.

2. As the business of the country develops, and the trafic of the road increases, in order to make the increase appear but a fair return upon capital, they water the stock to such an extent that the additional dividends absorbs all the profit of the producer, when, in fact, the increased business should work a reduction in the cost of uransportation. As one means of protecting themselves in these unconscionable proceedings, they issue free passes to public officers, and prominent citizens, and extend other favors which, in affect, ohligate the recipient as their defenders. 3. To enable these parties to cover

up their schemes and create a public sentiment favorable to themselves, they subsidize the venal press, and send their emmissaries among the people, for the purpose of securing the election to office of men who can be relied upon to subserve their interests. The laws under which these corporation are formed, imply that all the stock

issued shall be paid up in full, and all the money received for the same be HONESTLY APPLIED

to the construction of their works. To insure obedience to these requirements the people should pass a law compell ing each railroad company to furnish a detailed statement, under oath, of the actual cost of its works; and that its stock issue shall be confined to the amount so reported, on which stockholders shall be entitled to a dividend not to exceed the sum of ten per cent per annum-making a forfeiture of franchise the penalty for violation of such law.

There is evidence on file in the Supreme Court of this State showing that the cost of the railroad from Portland Pennsylvania railroads. The average to Roseburg, a distance of 198 miles, freight charges per ton per mile on was \$2,785,016 16. There was issued these roads was for the year 1877, 9 of bonds on the line of road from Port-

000, LEAVING A NET PROFIT

of \$6,048,000, which illustrates the methods by which some men suddenly become millionaires. There has been an increase of the capital stock of the O. R. & N. Co. to \$12,000,000, and also a bonded debt of \$6,000,000, which with the original makes a total bonded debt of \$12,000,000, and an aggregate of \$24,000,000 bond and stock.

In addition to the enormous debt put upon this enterprise, yet in its infancy, there has been incorporated another company, owned and controlled by the same parties, the Oregon Improvement Company, with a capital stock of the three corporations \$69,-000,000, which in effect, is an inflation of the stock of the original company.

The people of Oregon have it within their power to check this reckless encroachment of corporations upon their rights, and make an example of the bold adventurers who have thus presumed upon their iguorance. Plato, one of the greatest Greek philosophers said that one of the most objectional governments for a people was one which was republican in form; that while such a government in its purity obtained much the largest share of liberty, its people were nevertheless the most abject subjects of tyranny. The people become careless and indifferent to their liberties, would allow themselves to be bound hand and foot before they discover the danger that threatens them. Is this prophecy of the great philosopher to be

VERIFIED IN OREGON!

We believe that the people of Oregon have sufficient intelligence to detect the sophistry of these designing men, and strength to thwart their schemes

Upon comparison of rates of Ireight and passenger tariff in this State with those of the principal reads in the East, we find that the people of Oregon have been grossly imposed upon. We take for illustration the following roads for the last four years: The New York Central, Hudson River, New York, Lake Erie and Western, and the

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