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Editorial Correspondence.

We take the following complimentary correspondence from the Oregonian of April 24th, concerning Lane county and Eugene City. It was written by Mr. Alfred Holman, associate editor of the Oregonian:

The grain in the Willamette Valley south of Harrisburg is not so far advanced as the lower counties of Linn, Marion, Clackamas and Multnomah. There has been less rain by about one-third and the fields are less forward in the same proportion. The difference appears even greater to one who travels through, due to the fact that there is more fall sowing in the lower counties and more spring sowing in the upper valley. The rains of last week, quite heavy and sufficient at Portland and Salem, were here only passing showers. They were blessed indeed and did great good, but the country needs as much more. Unless the weather should turn severely hot there is no immediate need, and two weeks of dry and moderately warm weather will do no harm.

In Lane county there is a great area of spring sown grain now from two to six inches out of the ground. The early open season enabled farmers to outdo all former efforts, and the acreage is said to be somewhere in the neighborhood of 20 per cent. greater than that of any former year.

Eugene City is the only town in the valley which is making notable progress in the matter of building. I was there twenty-two months ago, and the business street has changed so much that I could scarcely recognize it as the same. Eight brick buildings have been put up for business purposes during that time, one of them three stories high. Eugene is one of the oldest towns in the valley and its first store-buildings were cheap one-floor structures, now falling into decay. The city council has established lines including the main business street within which building of wood is prohibited, and as the old stores become too old for use or too small for increasing business they have to be replaced by brick or stone. This policy has resulted in the building up of a fine street which is a credit to the town and a safeguard against fire. Insurance rates have fallen here, as brick has taken the place of wood and the people are reaping a very substantial advantage from their own foresight and enterprise. Other towns would do well to follow a pattern resulting in many benefits.

As the business center of Lane county, Eugene enjoys a considerable prosperity, and has been less affected by the hard times than any other town in the state excepting, perhaps, Astoria. Its trade has been fairly good all along and is continually growing better.

The State University affords Eugene City a good deal of profit. First, it provides a fine home school, and secondly it brings a large transient population which in the course of a year distributes a good deal of money. Besides these tangible benefits there is another quite as important, namely its social effect. There are no better social influences anywhere than in Eugene. The society is not a formal one, and gets on without kid gloves or swallow-tailed coats, but it is intelligent, refined and moral. There is no better place to live and bring up a family, and this influence alone is attracting population. The University is not yet all that it ought to be, or all that it will be, but it has the plan, the organization and the right spirit. A second building, east of the present college building, will be put up during the coming summer, and the proposed new allotment of county scholarships will add largely to the attendance. It would greatly help the dignity of the school and so add to its reputation and standing if the "preparatory department" were done away with. The State University should not be a primary school.

Lane county is getting a good share of new population. From one to five families stop off every day at one or another of the stations, and all soon find satisfactory establishment. Lane county has still a good deal of vacant land, but it lies far back in the foot-

hills or off toward the coast, and is chiefly valuable for range. The time will come in the future when the whole face of the country will be covered with settlements, but while land in the valley can be bought on easy terms settlers will not go far from the railroads.

Whoever would see the Willamette valley at its best should make the trip from Portland to Eugene City during the coming month. The fields everywhere fresh in all the varieties of green, the orchards full blown and beautiful, the hill sides decked with a thousand glories of color, the varying landscape, the distant mountains and the rolling masses of silver clouds form a prospect as beautiful as heaven. And the fragrance and the melodies of springtime are with it all.

Suits Against Sureties.

Suits have been brought against the sureties on the official bond of the late A. B. Meacham, at one time Indian Agent in and for this State, to recover a sum in excess of seven thousand dollars alleged to be due from him to the Government of the United States. During his term of office it became apparent to several of his bondsmen that Mr. Meacham's mind had never fully recovered from the shock he received when he was beaten and left for dead by the Modoc Indians, at the same time they murdered General Canby. They therefore notified the Secretary of the Interior to pay over no more funds into Mr. Meacham's hands or they would not be responsible for the consequences. In spite of this caution, the Indian department kept on paying him money for the Indians in this State, for which he never accounted. He lived in Washington for years, ignoring his dutiful wife and three loving children. He must have been insane, very clearly. We have no idea that the Government will be able to recover a single dollar from his sureties, as he should have been removed from office, long before his term expired. His bondsmen were Philip Ritz, B. F. Dowell, Cyrus Olney, S. Welby, John H. Mitchell, John Cummins, S. S. Thompson, Sam'l Lyon, J. H. D. Henderson, George I. Hill and W. G. Langford.

Chinese Head Hunting.

A Kelung correspondent of the Hongkong Press gives the following details of Chinese head hunting: "The Chinese have committed the most horrible atrocities. The French cemetery has been violated in a manner worthy of the lowest barbarians. The graves of the dead interred in the afternoon were found opened the next morning and the corpses beheaded. This continued for a week. Although all means were employed to prevent and catch the violators, the French did not succeed. This is how the Chinese acted: A dog was trained to go in advance of them, and if the dog found the cemetery deserted, the Chinese advanced, opened the graves and cut the heads off the corpses. If the cemetery was guarded the dogs would bark and the Chinese retreat. You will thus see that the Chinese had a regular system for head snatching, and it baffled the French for some time. Now, however, a guard of fifteen men keeps watch over their departed comrades."

Several Washington and Eastern Oregon editors have had to severely pound their man lately. Perhaps people will sometime learn that if they do a public wrong that the press will condemn them, and if necessary pound them besides.

The Agricultural board has decided in regard to the next State fair. Ten thousand dollars will be given in premiums. Of this \$4,300 goes to the race track. Is it for this that the State gave \$5,000 at the last session of the Legislature?

"There comes that confounded collector," said the Colonel. "He has been here twenty times within the past month. This is the first day of April and I shall fool him." "How, Colonel?" "By paying the bill."

About \$10,000,000 worth of cornets were sold in the United States last year.