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## THE QUESTION OF GOOD ROADS ABLY DISCUSSED

### Some Very Pertinent and Timely Suggestions By a Good Roads Enthusiast--Road Building Machinery Needed.

Editor Plaindealer:--As the question of getting better roads is the forethought of nearly all the people of the state of Oregon, please allow me space for a few pointers in this direction.

To make more permanent roads we must have sufficient machinery and tools necessary to economically make roads. To try and make a road without the proper road machinery is to waste time and money, and the most expensive method for road making in other words. You can make as much road in one week with up-to-date machinery and tools as you can in a month without the proper machinery, and even then you cannot obtain the same results because you cannot make an even and solid road without you have both graders and rollers for that purpose. It will be money saved to the county in the purchase of proper machinery and in my opinion in less than two years this machinery will pay for itself. We need two steam road rollers, two or three new rock crushers, and at least three of the best road graders.

In my opinion the top dressing of a road or street should be crushed rock, and after each course should be thoroughly rolled with a steam roller. A road or street so constructed is the cheapest and most lasting.

If we are ever to be able to accumulate a sinking fund and decrease our indebtedness, both in city and county, we must commence more permanent work on these and other lines, or else taxation will naturally increase in place of decrease.

This spring Oregon has never shown more of its natural splendor than at the present time. The winter has been favorable to crops and farming and a large yield is assured. We will have thousands of visitors to the coast this season, coming to see the Lewis and Clark fair, and the coast country. Let us then set our cleaning machinery into motion; let us make our roads, yards, streets, walks, orchards and our farms look their best. This can all be accomplished with a little extra effort. Let us do a little extra road work and get it early and by the middle of June all our roads and bad places be filled and smoothed up. In so doing it will give a good impression to the visitor and Oregon will reap lasting benefit from this little extra effort on our part.

A. SCHUBERT.

## GUARDSMAN TO GET SPRINGFIELD RIFLES

Adjutant-General W. E. Finzer is in receipt of a sample "New Springfield" rifle of the pattern that is to be used by the United States Army. The National Guard, as auxiliary to the regular service, will also be equipped with this gun. At present only the West Point Cadets have been furnished with it.

Experts consider the new weapon a decided improvement over the Krag-Jorgensen in about every respect, the features being its almost perfect balance insuring better marksmanship and its greater range, fully five more grains of powder being used than is contained in the 30.30s of the Krag. The caliber is the same with both arms.

## NINETEENTH U. S. INFANTRY OFF FOR THE PHILIPPINES

### Great Crowd of Portlanders Bid Soldier Boys God Speed--Passage on the Transport Buford.

Portland, April 1.--Amid the cheers of a throng that packed the wharves, docks and buildings of the water front; the blasts to a score of sirens; the fluttering of a veritable sea of hats and handkerchiefs; the farewell calls of soldiers and civilians, that to some will be the last farewell; and some tears and the throbs of patriotic inspiration in the breasts of all who beheld the spectacle, the Nineteenth United States Infantry, in the halo of today's noon, drifted away from Greenwich dock on board the Government transport Buford and westward toward the East, the brins and the Philippines.

It was the climax, and really the regretful and painful climax, to a broad half day of military glory in metropolitan Portland. It marked the passing from the waters of Oregon of a regiment that has been a part of Portland for an era of peace succeeding the turbulent times in the tropic islands, and although the Fourteenth Infantry, almost Portland and Vancouver's own regiment, is soon to take its place, there was a melancholy cast to the whole inspiring demonstration, for many of those who left today will remain forever in the soil of the new possessions. And some fast friendships were broken off perforce by the distance that now must intervene.

## SIUSLAW MILLS TO RESUME

Eugene, March 29.--O. W. Hurd, the Florence capitalist, arrived in Eugene this morning from San Francisco, where he has been for several days on business connected with his extensive shipping and sawmill interests.

Mr. Hurd says that he expects to start his big sawmill at Florence in operation within a very short time for the spring and summer run. He said that all the other mills on the lower river would be in operation soon.

With these four big mills running in full blast, things will be lively on the lower Siuslaw this summer. Two of the mills are at Acme and two at Florence.

## LANE COUNTY CITIZENS SUMMONED BEFORE GRAND JURY

### Supreme Effort Being Put Forth to Find Some Irregularities in Securing Timber Lands on Part of Booth, Kelly Company.

A special United States marshal has been in Eugene, Cottage Grove and vicinity during the past week or two serving subpoenas upon different persons to appear as witnesses before the Federal grand jury which reconvenes at Portland today, April 3rd.

Among those subpoenaed are Attorney L. E. Bean and Banker Darwin Bristow of Eugene, and Banker Herbert Eakin, of Cottage Grove.

It is not known what kind of testimony is expected of these gentlemen, but it is said to be in the timber fraud cases and rumor has it that some surprises will be sprung by the grand jury. It is thought a number of local citizens may be indicted for implication in the land frauds.

A supreme effort is being put forth by the government detectives and prosecutors to in some wise implicate the Booth-Kelly Lumber Co., in the land frauds and they are therefore investigating most minutely the manner in which every acre of their timber holdings were secured. It will be gratifying when this investigation is over which is completely demoralizing timber and lumber operations in Western Oregon and making investments in new milling and lumbering plants as well as timber, by Eastern capital, impossible. Western Oregon development is practically at a standstill and will continue to be as long as these "investigations" are in progress.

## ADMISSION RATES FIXED TO FAIR

Portland April 2.--The important question of admission rates to the Lewis and Clark Exposition was settled yesterday morning at a special meeting of the executive committee. The situation was thoroughly gone over, and at the conclusion of the meeting the following were announced by Secretary Henry E. Reed: Commutation ticket containing 136 entrance cards \$20.

Commutation book of 50 tickets, \$12.50

General admission tickets, 50 cents each.

The commutation system will give visitors an opportunity of seeing the Fair 137 times for a trifle more than 15 cents for each entrance, or 50 times for exactly 25 cents for each admission. These rates are regarded as unusually liberal and will do much to stimulate attendance.

Immediately after the committee's announcement was made the tickets were placed on sale, and orders are now being received at the headquarters of the admission department. The holder of one of these term tickets will be photographed on the ticket and it will be non-transferable.

It is thought probable that local patronage on these commutation tickets will be heavy, as the reduction is considerable and there are thousands of residents of the city who will attend the Fair at least 50 times.

## KINNEY STOCK IS ATTACHED

F. B. Waite has attached Major Kinney's stock in the Belt Line Railway Co., amounting to 9,999 shares out of 10,000, under a judgment for \$23,000 and costs amounting to \$17.60 rendered against the Belt Line Railway Co., in the circuit court on Feb. 3, 1905. April 10th is the date set for the sale.

In one sense, it is a pleasure to see two gentlemen fight. L. D. Kinney and F. B. Waite are now engaged in a strenuous battle for control of the Belt Line proposition. It is a diamond cut diamond and every legitimate legal advantage is being taken; yet the fight is being conducted along the line of gentlemanly self-respect--Marshfield Mail.

For a Weak Digestion.

No medicine can replace food but Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will help you to digest your food. It is not the quantity of food taken that gives strength and vigor to the system, but the amount digested and assimilated. If troubled with a weak digestion, don't fail to give these Tablets a trial. Thousands have been benefited by their use. They only cost a quarter. For sale by A. C. Marsters & Co.

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## HAROUN RELEASED FROM CITY JAIL

Eugene, April 1.--Professor F. S. Haroun, erstwhile principal of the Eugene Business College, who has been in the county jail for several days, being unable before today to secure \$250 bonds, having been bound over for obtaining money under false pretenses, was today released, a cash bond having been deposited with Judge Wintermerer of the justice court. It is not known who the person or persons are that furnished the bail.

## Severe Test of Wirebound Gun.

The Brown segmental wirebound gun, undergoing an endurance test at the Sandy Hook proving grounds, equipped all previous records in withstanding great pressure on March 4. Seven shots were fired, six with a 68-pound charge of

## PEACE PROSPECTS NOT BRILLIANT

Washington, March 31.--Following a visit to President Roosevelt today, the French ambassador, Jusserand, said there was no immediate prospect of peace between Russia and Japan. He said both combatants appeared bent on continuing hostilities to a more satisfactory adjustment of their differences.

## WASHINGTON, MARCH 31--A report emanating from St. Petersburg that President Roosevelt had been asked to mediate between Russia and Japan was officially denied at the White House this afternoon.

When a man is in trouble two-thirds of his alleged friends are willing to help him stay in it.

## The County Assessor Enters Upon His Multiplied Duties Laden With "Don't Bend" Blanks.



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## PORTLAND MURDERER TO HANG IN MAY

Salem, March 31.--Pale of countenance and with eyes downcast, his whole bearing showing that he was suffering the deepest grief and dejection for the crime which he has committed against humanity and the penalty which he will have to suffer in consequence, Frank Guglielmo, the Italian murderer, was received at the penitentiary last evening and there placed in solitary confinement, with a death watch over him, to await the day of his doom, which is fixed by the court on Friday, May 5, 1905. He was brought up from Portland by Deputy Sheriff Harry Moreland, on the evening local, and taken directly to the penitentiary. He was securely manacled and did not receive his custodian any trouble upon the trip up.

Guglielmo, who must suffer death upon the gallows at the prison for the cold-blooded murder of his sweetheart, Miss Freda Guarascia, in Portland, in June, 1904, because she refused his proffered affections and offer of marriage, presents an entirely different aspect to Harry Egbert, who occupied the same cell before him and was hanged for the murder of the Baker county officers who attempted to arrest him for horsestealing. Where the latter bore himself bravely throughout his imprisonment in the penitentiary and walked upon the scaffold to meet his doom with faltering but steady step, the latter shows abject terror out of the very gleam of his eyes, when he looks up, which is not very often, and it is doubtful if he will be able to walk to the scaffold when the time comes for the hanging.

Sykes & Carroll have moved their plumbing shop from the old Flock building on Main street to No. 219 Jackson street, the building formerly occupied by F. E. Hands Cigar Store, and are prepared to handle anything in the plumbing and tinning line. Phone No. 391.

## AN INNOCENT MAN SUFFERS

Salem, March 30.--After having served six long, weary years behind prison walls for a crime which he never committed steps are now being taken to secure the pardon of Albert A. Johnson who is now serving a sixteen-year sentence for rape, having been convicted of the crime and received his sentence in Jackson county in December, 1899. He was charged and convicted of having committed crime of rape upon an Indian girl by the name of Grace Allen, who appeared as prosecuting witness against him, and it now develops, through the affidavit of the girl herself, that he not only is innocent of having committed the crime, but that he never attempted to commit such crime upon her person.

Johnson, who is now bent with age and physical infirmity, has been enduring his prosecution almost uncomplainingly every since his incarceration, and, despite the fact that he is over sixty years of age and is compelled to live in shame and disgrace the balance of his natural life, he has no resources at law for the statute of limitations has run the crime of perjury which was committed against him. He can but be thankful that the sin has been discovered even at this late day which will give him his liberty. The statute of limitation for perjury expires in three years, and as it has been six years since the crime was committed, no action at law can be maintained against the girl who, although a minor at the time, gave false evidence upon the witness stand which sent an innocent man to the penitentiary.

According to a statement made in the application for the pardon, it appears that the mother of the girl is charged with the responsibility of the charge being brought against Johnson and that it was she who forced the girl to appear upon the stand and testify against him, thus securing his conviction. It is alleged that the action was prompted by the ill-will which the mother is said to have borne against Johnson. The girl was asked to sign an affidavit setting forth that her mother was responsible for her action in the case, but the girl would not sign the affidavit until that part which implicated her mother was erased from the document, thus showing a disposition to avoid complicating her mother in the case in any manner or form.

## H. W. MILLER IN PORTLAND JAIL

Portland, March 30.--Henry W. Miller, under indictment for connection with the land frauds, was brought to Portland yesterday from San Francisco in charge of Deputy United States Marshal Richard De Lancie and Deputy Sheriff J. E. Sullivan. He appeared before Judge Bellinger for arraignment yesterday forenoon, and was given until next Tuesday to plead. In default of bail he was committed to the County Jail. Miller was a few years ago elected Justice of the Peace for the Roseburg district on the Democratic ticket.

### The Bank of Heaven.

Whatever good a person contributes to any good cause is what he has left. The happiest one is the one who makes others happy. The best man is the one who does the most good. A pauper may have a larger bank account in Heaven than a Croesus or a Rockefeller. A man may count his gold by millions and have a prisoner's soul. Oh, for a people rich in motives, pure and grand, who make conditions better by removing the causes of vice and placing its votaries on a higher plain.

Who removes abject poverty by giving its needy legitimate employment. This golden age is more than gold metallic based on dollars and cents. It reaches far beyond this sphere and pierces space into the vaults of Heaven. Space no time can intervene between your treasure there and you.

Socially we are a mutual compact. Roseburg, Ore. L. C. Hill.

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