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WHAT OREGON NEEDS.

If Coos county, with its great natural resources, among which are coal and timber in abundance, was tributary to the Northern Pacific, Great Northern or any other great railroad system except the Southern Pacific, a branch line would be built into that country within ninety days and its development thereby hastened. The Southern Pacific has been contemplating such an enterprise for the last twenty years, but this enterprise will never get beyond the contemplative stage so far as the Southern Pacific is concerned. Surveys have been completed for a branch line from Roseburg to the great Coos Bay country for a score of years, but the Southern Pacific has persisted in its dog-in-the-manger policy and this enterprise, as well as other similar projects have gone up in hot air while San Francisco, a Harriman town, is reaping a rich reward from its sea coasting trade with the rich and resourceful Oregon Coast Country including the lower Umpqua and Siuslaw valleys. The one great commercial relief long prayed for in Oregon is more and better transportation facilities, to which the Southern Pacific has persisted in turning a deaf ear, content with the monopoly which it has had in the Willamette, Umpqua and Rogue river valleys.

Washington state has forged ahead and outdistanced Oregon simply through the enterprise and progressive movements of the great railroads running into that state, which have branched out in every section thereof and encouraged substantial developments and enterprises everywhere. The Oregon legislature could not do better at its next session than to offer taxation exemption inducements to some large competitive railroad company as encouragement to enter the state of Oregon and construct and maintain new railroad lines. We have put up with the non-progressive and even retrogressive policy of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company long enough.

A FEW POINTS ON GOOD ROADS.

Everyone should be an advocate of good roads. The farmer who has his produce to market could haul larger loads and would also be able to do much of his teaming and running to town when the ground is too wet for general farming thus never losing a good day in the field. With good roads, riding for pleasure would be a delight rather than a discomfort.

There is a feeling among some that good roads are for the owners of automobiles, motorcycles and other "land crafts," but this is a grave mistake as ninety per cent of the travel on our public highways is in the line of business. Then, too, the success of the rural mail delivery depends largely upon the condition of the roads and routes are laid out along the best highways, with the same idea that prevails in cities where mail carriers do not have to deliver mail on streets having no sidewalks. Then, too, land values are increased by improving the highways for who wishes to live in a community where there is not enterprise enough to secure good roads?

There seems to be an unkindly feeling toward the motorcycle and automobile men on the part of some farm-

ers. This should not be as the owners of these machines will be found every ready to sign your subscription paper for a road improvement or new bridge and are doing more to bring about good country roads than any other class of people. The farmer should be considerate with the auto man. Horses will soon pay no more attention to the motor vehicle than they do to the common bicycle. This is a day and age of progress and we should welcome every new innovation.

FAILURE OF LIBEL SUITS

The Oregonian well and truthfully says: R. D. Hume, "King of the Rogue," defeats Representative Burns of Coos, who brought suit for libel. Recently a libel suit in Astoria came to nothing. A few years ago a libel suit against The Oregonian ended the same way. So with a suit brought against a newspaper in Baker county a year ago. Likewise other cases. It appears that actions for libel thus far in Oregon have not met popular approval or that pleas of injured feelings and damaged reputations have not gone to the hearts of juries. Why?

Largely because the publication and the resentment caused thereby were viewed by juries as the surplus fruit of political vitality. So long as a man engages in politics he is a public character and is subject to criticisms which would be libelous were he a private citizen. Politics is a great game with the American people; it is the National sport and when a person plays it, he is expected to endure its hard knocks as he enjoys its soft spots. After a political campaign the wounds soon heal up and hair over and the public forgets all about them or remembers them with a smile.

The public and juries of Oregon have been lenient with the press. It behooves newspapers to use well the privileges they hold. The failure of libel suits in the past should make editors no bolder but more cautious and more considerate. The honest newspaper libels nobody. Yet it is exposed to danger of a libelous slip of a word or sentence or a libelous error of statement. In a great daily newspaper office this danger is ever present. The honest newspaper reduces it to a minimum.

It ought to be well known that the Portland commercial club does not represent Oregon at all in its plea for the admission of the Chinese. The people dissent emphatically from the purposes of the Portlanders. The Portland chamber of commerce may learn in time when the several localities of the state have gotten an understanding of what is being attempted by it to let down the bars for the Chinese, that it had better direct its activities on other lines for the development of our trade and industrial interests.

In reference to the congressional candidates in this district it is stated that the extreme southern part of the district will have an aspirant in the person of W. I. Vawter, of Medford. Mr. Vawter has been in one congressional campaign, and as chairman of the ways and means committee in the lower house during the last legislature he had great influence and became widely known. There is certainly first-class congressional timber in the Medford man.

A shortage of \$20,000 in the sheriff's office at Pendleton will furnish the Umatilla county people food for gossip for several days. Even though Sheriff Taylor has made good a part of the discrepancy, the effect of the shock will not wear off for a time and may prove a fatal blow to democratic aspirations in that locality.

The action of Congressman Williamson in going on the stand in his own defense is being generally commended. A man who is willing to allow the prosecution to question him and who takes the stand in his defense should be applauded by all.

The Oregonian in commenting on the Plaindealer editorial headed "The Human Wolf," alleged that the article was an unfair arraignment of the Mitchell prosecution and made a great grandstand appeal for fair and impartial expression, and then with its usual rank inconsistency alleged that the Plaindealer had been opposed to any prosecution of the land fraud cases. This charge is false and most unfair and the person responsible for it is cowardly and untruthful. The Plaindealer has not opposed the prosecutions of the land fraud cases, but has criticized some of the irregular and sharp methods employed in their prosecution, as well as the Oregonian's flagrant, prejudiced, biased, warped, twisted, narrow, personal and forejudged reports of the trials and comments thereon.

A miner "dead broke" went into the Nome country last fall and returned to Seattle a few days ago with more than a million dollars worth of gold dust. The net earnings of his winter's operations amount to about one-sixth the sum paid by the United States for the whole of Alaska. As a real estate speculator, your Uncle Samuel is right up among the John Jacob Astors and the James A. Moores.

Musings

A little goes a long way—when it is a bathing suit.

Wonder if an airship passenger would become airsick?

It is the girl with the gold tooth that is willing to laugh heartily.

Portland has a land office of its own, but can spare officers for all the balance.

And when it comes to flooring a healthy man, the unripe watermelon has him jettisoned down with both shoulders on the mat.

When a woman is first addressed as "grandma" it comes as an awful shock. Later she accepts the title of "granny" as a loving tribute.

It takes some of the egotism out of a woman when she runs across an old photograph and sees what she looked like in the fashion of 18—.

The Ohio penitentiary is becoming a noted resort for bankers. Twelve are now doing service there and nine more are booked for accommodation. However the service is not voluntary.

In Newark, N. J., a law firm composed of Harold A. Miller and E. Garfield Gifford, has recently hung out its shingle. The initials of the two members are H. A. M. and E. G. G.

A Kansas physician lost a pocket-book containing a comfortable sum of money. The other day he received the empty wallet bearing this note: "Doctor, please fill this prescription again."

A New York newspaper shows that a large number of American women who married titled foreigners have become the mother of twins. This affords a rational and effective method of breaking up the custom of foreign marriages. Let the news be widely circulated.

Rabbitville correspondent to the Irrigator: Major Fairplay is now boarding at the Bunco House. He was not attracted by the grub, but by Lulu, the girl who packs the grub from the kitchen to the table. The Major is pretty much gone on her, and if she don't collar his bank roll she is not the wise lassie who sized her up to be.

Turgeneff, the Russian novelist went out hunting golden pheasants with his father; one was seen; he fired and wounded it, then followed it into a thicket where, with the instinct of the mother she was trying to reach the nest where her young brood was huddled. She reached them, spread herself upon them, her head toppled over, and she died. He then and there vowed he would destroy no living creature and he has kept his vow.

Frank Reed and Jas. Thompson, the two transient boys who have given the officers so much trouble here by first stealing a watch, then escaping from the city jail through a one inch hole, and lastly, figuring in the attempted county jail break last Monday, were taken to the reform school Wednesday by Sheriff H. T. McCallen, pursuant to an order of commitment made by the county court. The transient, Geo. Baker, is retained in jail to complete a 100 days sentence for assisting his two pals to escape from the city jail last month. The commitment of Reed and Thompson follows their participation in the recent attempt a few days ago to break jail with Baker and J. E. Barnes, the alleged murderer.

OFF FOR GOLD
HILL LOG ROLLING

The Roseburg band, also comprising the local base ball team left for Gold Hill on the evening train to play a three days musical entertainment and two games of baseball, and a grand time is anticipated, the occasion being the first local annual district log rolling of the Modern Woodmen of America, during which time many new members will be initiated. Following is the instrumentation of the Roseburg band: Tub. Bert Sperry and Arthur Marsh; trombone, Sam Dugger and Ollie Howell; baritone, Mark Davis; altos, Chas. Bristol and L. F. Reizenstein; cornets, Prof. John Norling, director; Roy Smick, Fred Adams and Edward Thorne, director; Glendale band; clarinet, Paul Mahoney; piccolo, Eugene Jewett; drums, Sam Syk and Walter Gagnon. Three additional ball teams accompanied the band to complete the base ball team, H. E. Huntington, Jr. Alex Ferguson and Don Matthews.

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George Hittman state vs Barnes	12 00
May Hittman state vs Barnes	12 00
D R Shambrook grand jury wit	1 50
Ed Bailey	5 00
F F Patterson	1 50
Jas A Sterling dep assessor	21 00
Jas A Sterling	5 10
Jas A Sterling	95 01
S C Quant	67 50
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Frank H Rogers	130 00
C E Staley	106 00
Ed S Cocklebras	75 00
J C Levis assessors plate	190 00
J L Cole dep assessor	100 90
Geo W Staley assessor's office	8 95
H E Dimmick dep assessor	88 60
H W Jones	75 50
R T Ashworth	145 25
G T Herbertson	85 00
F L alkies	53 75
William Hedrick	129 55
W F Barnes	108 55
J G Barnes	40 15
Asher Ireland	50 15
Ernest Helliwell	112 50
J D Thompson indigents	3 30
Kelly & Banks	5 00
John McClelland	6 00
Jas A Kidd	6 55
Mrs Julia Brothers	7 50
Fullerton & Richardson	79 45
J W Deardorff	12 00
Dr C W Whitcomb	34 00
Mrs E L Settle	12 00
Mrs E Reiman	12 00
E G Young & Co	23 55
N Jewett	15 00
J F Henderson	2 00
Oakland Drug Co	69 50
S H Meyers	28 00
Leslie Lilly	22 00
Dr E J Page	24 00
Mrs W D Simmons	10 10
W D Thompson	47 75
W E Hammitte	67 50
Steiner & Chapman	35 00
Churchill & Woolley roads	54 90
L N Whipple	3 25
Stearns & Chenoweth	105 55
S K Sykes	73 40
Ray Henderson 8th grade ex	3 00
George Sawyers	9 10
Jas A Davis	9 00
Mrs John Hamlin	9 00
Mrs John Hamlin	6 00
F B Hamlin expense Supt	25 85
Review Pub Co prt & staty	44 90
Plaindealer Pub Co	61 00
Fullerton & Richardson staty	40 25
Strange & Ryan	21 50
Stiles & Frohman	97 60
Bashong & Co	16 00
C E Roberts roads	15 80
R B Dixon	11 00
Morris Weber	11 00
J B Riddle	2 00
J A J Yokum	2 00
J E Letson Sawyers Ferry	50 00
Rufus Langdon Smith Ferry	41 00
Wallace Freyer Dimmick	118 50
F J Smith roads	2 00
C E Roberts	25 20
R B Dixon	14 00
Morris Weber	14 00
W H McKee	4 00
R D Williams	4 00
R R Thompson	4 00
O A Houser	12 60
Gardiner Mill Co bridges	55 75
Wm Brown roads	3 50
W W Kent	30 20
H C Slocum dep sheriff	40 00
H T McCallen dep sheriff fees	15 10
H T McCallen Expenses	60 90
H T McCallen prisoners' board	154 05
H T McCallen dep sheriff fees	6 80
Ira Biddle telegrapher (state vs Barnes)	30 00
Ira Biddle court reporter	18 10
R B Dixon state vs Mann	1 70
Wm Carroll dist atty wit	1 00
Clarence Cole C C wit	4 70
Geo Wood state vs Barnes	30 00
D J Jarvis constable fees	30 40
H R Dimmick justice court	4 20
Wm Jones constable fees	37 70
E H Pinkston	9 95
H C Slocum	36 75
R L Stephens justice court	6 75
D Smith constable fees	2 75
E H Pinkston	9 75
Pacific Tel Co telegraphing	6 20
Rice & Rice C H and jail	136 05
J R Daniels wood C H	20 10
B W Strong court house	5 00
Art M'Clintock Co	390 00
J C Twichell Co physician	28 00
Z N Acre exp message	11 00
Z L Dimmick error in tax sales	21 15
O Edwards assent taxation	650 00
C E Roberts "and"	650 00
Ed Cochran exp Reform School	20 40
E E Haines inq Cooper et al	1 00
J E Haines	1 00
John Hancock	1 00
J S Levis	1 05
John Haney	1 00
Mabel Haney	1 00
John Hawes	1 00
M J Gray	1 00
Arthur Hancock	1 00
Frank Cooper	1 00
Fred Haynes inquest Rogers	1 00
J H Lewis overpaid taxes	16 00
H T McCallen expenses	23 75
John T Long justice court	5 00
W J Sullivan	1 00
D J Jarvis	2 50
A N Orcutt	2 70
John T Long	8 20
J H Thornton	1 00
D J Jarvis	2 00
A N Orcutt	3 45
J A Kirkendall lumber	100 00
H Davis	5 00
Gail Hamilton	2 50
John Walters bridges	99 00
R Jennie	139 00
Ed Richards	89 00
L Finch	60 00
Frank Hamilton	74 75
Leona Mills Lumber Co lumber	74 75
W B Clarke lumber	43 20
Angelo Perini	10 70
Leona Mills Lumber Co	4 53
Pertkins & Miles	6 60
Geo Neuner	29 70
Howard Pennell bridges	99 00
C O Bartley	111 40
Harry Williams	25 25
Thos Jennie	95 65
J A Kirkendall & Son lumber	48 90
E B Spangenberg	30 90
M B Woodward bridges	70 00
Rudolph Jennie	88 15
Ed W Diller lumber	65 60
A Cresson	5 30
W P Johnson	23 30
Smith & Houston	385 90
Cooper & Drake	61 05
C A Wilbur bridges	17 00

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Resolutions of Condolence.

Hall of Mountain Lodge No. 103, I. O. O. F., Drain, Oregon, July 15, 1905
Whereas, Divine Scripture has said that, "In the midst of life we are in death"; and
Whereas, The Great Reaper, Death, has removed from earth and from our lodge our beloved brother, T. J. Wilson, whose death we mourn, and
Whereas, by his death his beloved and faithful wife and children have suffered irreparable loss, therefore, be it Resolved, That, as an expression of our sorrow that our lodge charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days; that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved wife and family, that a copy be sent to each of the Roseburg papers and to the Drain Nonpareil, for publication and a copy spread upon the minutes of our lodge.

Respectfully submitted,
G. M. BAKER,
Ira WIMMERLY,
Committee.

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Property Subject to Attachment.
Justice Bean is the author of an excellent opinion, in the case of M. E. Pogue, appellant, vs M. Simon, respondent, an appeal from Marion county, in which the decree of George H. Burnett is reversed.

In deciding the case Justice Bean holds it that if a person bids in a piece of property at a sheriff's sale and the time for redemption having expired, such person has an exclusive right in such property, even though he has not secured a sheriff's decree, and if another should secure a judgment against the purchaser, the latter's interest in the property is subject to attachment in satisfaction of such judgment.

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