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THE STATE TO BUILD RAILROADS?

Of course the state will go slow about accepting Governor Chamberlain's suggestion for a state-built road across Central Oregon or a road built by private capital with state-guaranteed bonds. No doubt it might be possible to amend the constitution under the initiative so that the state could embark on railroad schemes, or do a thousand other things now wisely forbidden by the constitution. It may be an advantage of course to be able to amend the constitution to suit every new notion or fancy or need of the public mind; but it is likewise the chief menace and danger of the initiative. If the constitution is in anybody's way, change it. We have no constitution in Oregon guaranteed to last over night, says the Portland Oregonian.

There have been state-aided and county-aided railways in the past, usually or uniformly with loss or disaster to the tax-paying public. Universal experience is against it. It is bad business and may spell bankruptcy. If the state builds a railroad across Central Oregon, there will be no argument to advantage against building a railroad to Coos Bay or Tillamook, to Klamath, or to any nook or corner of the state that wants a road and would undoubtedly be benefited by its construction.

The suggestion that the legislative power of taxation against the railroads and railroad property be used as a means of bringing Mr. Harriman to a proper sense of his duty and accountability to the people of Oregon is infinitely wiser and more feasible than the scheme for the state to go into the railroad business.

COOPERATION IS URGED.

What the people of Coos county want to do is to all pull together. What is good for one part of the county is good for the whole county; and what is good for one town is good for every town in the county. The thing to do is to lay aside all petty jealousies and work together as a united people for the development of the whole county and the sooner everyone realizes this fact, the sooner will the desired results be accomplished. Coos county is the richest part of Oregon, and then there are other counties through which a railroad would extend, when coming into this one that would make it a dividend paying proposition at once. If Mr. Harriman or any other railroad magnate would just take the time to investigate the situation, the railroad would be forth coming as soon as they could push it through. While Coos Bay and the Coquille valley are developing rapidly, yet they cannot reach the zenith of their possibilities until the railroad is completed through this section.—Bandon Recorder.

A POINTER FOR FRUIT GROWERS

The owner of a cherry and pear orchard in one of the fruit sections of Washington has posted notices of warning about his place as follows: "Cherries all gone. No use to tear your pants climbing through the barbed-wire fence until the pears are ripe." On being interviewed as to why he chose that way instead of appealing to the usual methods used in such cases, the orchardist replied: "Well, I remember that when I was a boy I stole cherries and wouldn't have liked for any one to have had me arrested. I never destroyed anything, and now I don't care so much for the cherries as I do for having the trees broken down."

SEE MR. HILL.

The Governor told the Coos Bay people that he could give them no reason to hope that Harriman will build them a railroad. Now he might go and hold a conference with Hill, and see what encouragement can be had from that source.—Portland Telegram.

With the Toast and Tea

GOOD EVENING.

"It is not what stays in our memories, but what has passed into our characters that is the possession of our lives."

PHILLIPS BROOKS.

The Old Record Broken.

How dear to this heart is the phonograph's singing! What fond recollections my memory stir! Sweet Jane does the winding and turns on the music While I sit and tell her the tunes I prefer. But, oh, how it tears my nerve system to tatters, Oh, how it deranges my comfort and bliss, When Jane idly slips on an old broken record Which reels off a song that sounds something like this:

"The old oaka - ka - bucka - bucka-bucka - Ir-r-r-r-r-r-r bou-wow-wow (crick ucket) " " " (crick, crick, crick - ooooo) Tha - hunk-k-k (b-r) w-e-l-el."

My stock of canned music I hail as a treasure; For often when callers appear on the scene And topics are scarce, it is truly a pleasure To bring out our dear little talking machine.

The time passes quickly and every one's happy; The phonograph pleases till Jane, so remiss, Forgets about winding the works of the treasure, Which draws out a tune that goes something like this:

"Be-eee l-l-l-it eeeee-ver s-o Ha-ha-hum-b-b-b-b-bl-e T-h-e-rererere-s-n-o Pl-pl-pl-place l-l-k-e h-o - - - - - Exchange.

Some Coos Bay people are always asking advice but never taking it.

A man thinks lots of things he doesn't know. Do a hundred things right and you can spoil them all by doing one thing wrong.

Experience will teach some Coos Bay men in one lesson what others will be years in learning.

Some Coos Bay men are like little boys—they like to have a great big rag tied around a little sore.

If there is going to be money lost the best friend you have in the world would rather see you lose it than to lose it himself.

If you should be kidnapped how much do you suppose your best friend would give to get you back?

No man can be all his neighbor thinks he ought to be unless he is

ashamed of himself all the time.

If a man is honest enough to admit the truth about himself, that should be enough without asking him to tell it.

If a boy under 12 knows what a handkerchief is for, it is a sign he is regarded by his playmates as a dude.

The curiosity a Coos Bay woman feels about how her husband spends his time, a Coos Bay man feels about how his wife spends her money.

You often hear of the library in the home. Ever use the library? Isn't it a fact that you read wherever you happen to be?

A woman never admires a man as much after he has made a confidant of her and told her of his love for another woman.

Mary Helen, 4 years old, is very brave, and is usually perfectly willing for her mother to leave her after she has put her to bed and has given her her favorite doll. But one night after she had been left a short while she called loudly for her mother.

"Why, Mary Helen!" her mother asked, "what is the matter with you?"

"I'm tired of staying up here with nobody but God and my dolly. I want somebody with skin on," she sobbed.

Boarding House Geometry.

A scientific friend of mine has drawn up a boarding house geometry that strikes me as being noteworthy, said a youth with a third story "front."

Some of his definitions run as follows:

1. All boarding houses are the same boarding houses. 2. Boarders in the same boarding house, and on the same floor, are equal to one another in the matter of price, but not in the matter of outlook.

3. A single room is that which has no parts and no magnitude.

4. The landlady of a boarding house is a parallelogram; an oblong, angular figure which cannot be described, but is equal to anything.

5. All the other rooms being taken, a single room is said to be a double room.

Among postulates and propositions the following are worthy of consideration:

1. A pie may be produced any number of times.

2. The landlady may be reduced to her lowest terms by a series of propositions.

3. A bee-line may be drawn from one boarding house to another.

4. The clothing of a boarding house bed, although extending indefinitely in both directions, will never meet.

5. Any two meals at a boarding house are together less than one square meal.—Harper's Weekly.

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