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BUILD RAILROAD TO ELMIRA.

(From the Eugene Guard.)

THE Lane County Asset Co. has practically all the preliminary work done on the proposed railroad line to the coast. The surveys have been made, most of the right of way secured, and the survey cross-sectioned, ready for grading, as far as Elmira.

At a meeting of the stockholders last night the directors were instructed to begin construction work at once. It will cost not over \$1,200 a mile to grade the road to Elmira and a large part of the ties for this first section are already promised in exchange for stock in the company.

Large timber owners propose to complete the next section of twelve miles beyond Elmira at their own expense in order to reach their holdings, which must be cut into lumber at once owing to the ravages of last year's fire. This will make a road 24 miles in length toward the coast, bringing it nearly to the summit of the mountains. From this point timber companies stand ready to invest heavily in the proposition, as several of them have been seriously considering railroad construction on their own account. All they want to know is that the Asset Company really means business and is going ahead with the work in earnest.

The whole problem of a railroad to the coast from Eugene will be solved with the building of the first section to Elmira, a very easy and inexpensive piece of work. If the directors follow the instructions of the stockholders and go to work on the grade it is safe to say now, that the first twenty-four miles of road will be completed this year.

This is the time to get busy on behalf of the greater Eugene movement, and the most important thing to do is to build a railroad to the highway of the world—only forty-five miles distant.

KILLING TIME.

Oh, it's a' seemin' to me, as I face eternity, and consider how much work I have in view, that the biggest earthly crime is this thing of killing time, when so many life fellows seem to do. I am evermore in haste; I have not an hour to waste. I've a million things to do before I die; and the minutes as they slip are as precious unto me as the diamonds that an actress wants to buy. Now he comes, with nerve subdued, somewhat like who's killing time, and he has a kind of stutter he would tell by my writing that he staid, and he gazes and he staid, till I take an ax and hit him with a nail. People partial to this kind of squandering time might be pardoned if they'd only kill their own; but they squander time and mine—kill our moments as they shine, butcher minutes which are rightly ours alone. Which is why I say in rhyme that the man who kill our time should be banished to an island in the sea, where, among the leafy bow'rs they can kill a string of hours and no one's a chance to bother you and me.

WALT MASON.

VESSELS ARRIVED AT AND SAILED FROM COOS BAY DURING MAY, 1911.

Table with columns for ARRIVED and SAILED, listing ship names and dates from May 1 to May 31.

CELEBRATION HYMN.

(An adapted poem.)

First Canto.

Bill Jones was mate Of the good ship Skate, And he cocked an eye At the threaten'g sky As the wind it whistled shrill; For the seas ran high And the waves dashed by The old boat which leaked below. "Well, dang my hide," The old salt cried, "We're in for aleetle blow!" And he turned to the skipper Who stood at his post With calm and watchful eye, "We're foundering here, "Oh, where shall we steer?" And the Captain made reply: "There's a white little town, "A tight little town, "All safe from the raging sea, "To the sailor oppressed, "It's a haven of rest, "Marshfield's the place for me."

Second Heat.

Jim Smith was sad, For his luck was bad; They'd picked him good and clean, His rent was due And he hadn't a sou And he longed for a change of scene! Said he "It's a shame How they crabbid my game When it seemed I couldn't lose; But a hard-luck tale 's worse than a jail And I never was fond of the blues; So I'll just slip down To a real live town Where life flows free and strong." So he donned his coat, And on O'Reilly's boat He charned this little song: "There's a white little town, A tight little town, Safe in by the raging sea, "Where I'll start out anew And win out, too! "Marshfield's the place for me."

Third Excerpt.

Cy Brown was in love With a fickle maid Whose handle-name was Ann, Who dealt him a blow When she answered "No" And made Cy a des'pr't man! And his one last hope Remained a piece of rope And a grave in the cold, cold ground, "But I think," said Cy, "Before I quite die "I'll take a wide look around; It's sure very true I feel horribly blue And suffer the pangs of love; But a place on this range I can't quite yet exchange For a harp in rullins phoyel "There's a white little town, A tight little town, Safe in from the ragin' sea, And once I get there I'll stide all care! "Marshfield's the place for me."

Vinal Season.

(By All Hands) So here's one toast, The best on the coast, "To the great, most city in be! And we'll drink the sky With our battleswey, "Marshfield's the place for me." A. D. B.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

All members of Marshfield Lodge No. 177, B. P. O. E., are requested to be out Wednesday night, June 7, as there are two candidates for initiation and other big doings in sight.

JUDGE COKE TALKS OF CASE

Jurors in McClallen Case Refute Claim that Instructions Changed Them.

Judge John S. Coke, who returned the latter part of last week from Roseburg where he presided at the trial of Roy McClallen for the murder of Ben Mahan, says that the misrepresentations are responsible for some of the criticism that he was subjected to as a result of McClallen being exonerated. The Roseburg papers in their accounts of the conclusion of the trial intimated that the verdict of acquittal was due largely to the instructions given by Judge Coke.

"I was very much surprised when I first heard of some criticism of my instructions to the jury in the case," said Judge Coke. "The same as every other judge, I presume, I have prided myself upon being absolutely impartial in all cases coming before me. I was confident I was in the McClallen case but after I had heard of the criticism, I met some of the jurors and asked them if my instructions had in any way been responsible for the verdict of acquittal. They assured me not—that the verdict of acquittal was due entirely to the evidence submitted in the case and that my instructions did not influence the jury one way or the other."

A great deal of feeling had been stirred up in Roseburg over the affair and the town was pretty well divided into factions, according to Marshfield men who have returned from there. One Marshfield man who heard some of the evidence and was pretty familiar with the case declared that a verdict of acquittal was the only one that could be brought in if there is such a thing as self defense in any shooting cases.

The "Thompson" Want Ads

Contract Let For Cereal Food Plant

(From San Francisco Examiner.) RICHMOND, April 8.—The first of the three large industries for Richmond that have been mentioned during the last three weeks began taking on tangible form when the contract was let for buildings by the cereal food and feed manufactory that is to be established here by Crockett men.

A contract was let for the main four-story building and some warehouses for this plant, the site to be at Seventeenth street and Shansler avenue, between the Southern Pacific and the Santa Fe trackage and on the Belt Railroad. This company will manufacture various kinds of cereals foods and in the fall will expand by erecting a large flouring mill.

New Jersey parties who are looking for cheap electrical power are still dickering for a site in Richmond, the cost not being so much a matter of argument as just the right location for their line of industry. The Richmond Industrial Commission is arranging the details for this concern.

The work of grading and paving Fifth street, one of the important crosstown thoroughfares, is well under way now, that the fair weather has some permanence.

The number of strangers visiting the city is greater than ever before in its history. Richmond is well advertised, not only in the United States but in various parts of the world by at least three of her big industries in which the greatest financiers of the country are interested and this arouses greater interest in the city's development.

C. R. Wilcox, agent for Richmond property, Business lots \$25 cash and \$5 per month without interest or taxes. Macadamized streets, concrete curbs cement sidewalks and complete sewer system put in at expense of seller. Office 307 Coos Bldg.

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