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AGE AND THE PRESIDENCY.

THE argument against Governor
Harmon that is causing most
worry to his friends is that of
age. He is past 67 and, with one ex-
ception, is older than any man ever
elected to the presidency.
The presidential age is by usage
somewhere between 50 and 60, with
more precedent for going below the
minimum than above the maximum.
Grant, Cleveland, Pierce, Polk and
Roosevelt were all under 50 when
elected. Five presidents only have
been chosen after three scores, and
two of them died in office.
Senator LaFollette is 56 years old
and President Taft is 54. Woodrow
Wilson is 56. Mr. Bryan, the young-
est man ever nominated for the presi-
dency, is only 52. These are all at
the favored age. But Champ Clark
is 62, and his friends, like those of
Harmon, are somewhat concerned.
It is a good precedent that keeps
the presidency in the hands of men
of youth as well as of maturity. Only
a man in the greatest vigor of his
years could have gone through what
Roosevelt and Taft have endured.
The physical strain is something to
be taken into account in naming a
man for the burdens of national ad-
ministration.

PERSONAL OVERFLOW.
MRS. J. W. UMSTADT and son, Ray,
have returned from an extended
visit at the Tabor ranch near Ten
Mile.
MRS. D. C. MCKAY of Marshfield
passed through here this morning
en route to Dillard where she will
spend a few days visiting with
friends.—Roseburg News.
MRS. JOHN MITCHELL and chil-
dren left this morning for Eugene,
Oregon, where they will make
their home for the next six years
while the children will attend
school. Mr. Mitchell will leave for
the South where he will spend the
winter.
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RAILROAD TALK IN EUGENE

**TOM RICHARDSON GETS BEHIND
LANE COUNTY ASSET CO. TO
EXPLOIT IT—BIG MEETING IN
EUGENE.**

The Eugene Guard of Wednesday
prints the following interesting rail-
way news anent the Lane County
Asset Company:

"An important joint meeting of
the Commercial club and the Mer-
chants' Protective association, to
which the citizens in general are in-
vited to attend, will be held in the
club parlors this evening to take
action on the matter of building the
railroad to the coast, which the Lane
County Asset company has already
started. The company has made
good headway with its grading work,
having completed four or five miles
of it so far, and the crew is still at
work.

It is the plan now to completely
reorganize the company under an-
other name with new men at its head
and in this way it is thought that
the united support of the citizens can
be obtained.

One of the plans to be discussed
tonight is to get enough money to
secure the entire right-of-way from
Eugene to Coos Bay and after this is
secured to turn it over to the first
company that will guarantee to build
the road. There are other proposi-
tions to come up.

Tom Richardson, the Portland
booster, has been employed to exploit
the proposition and he is in the city
now to meet with the citizens to-
night.

All classes and factions in the city
now seem to be united in the pro-
ject, and the prospects for the early
completion of the road seem brighter
than ever before."

NORTH BEND IS ENJOINED.

**Property Owners Secure Restraining
Order From Judge Coke.**

Judge Coke this week granted an
injunction to the property owners on
Maryland street, North Bend, re-
straining the city from collecting a
sum in excess of what the original
estimate of the city engineer was for
the cost of improving the street in
front of their property. The ques-
tion is a highly important one and
involves a matter that develops fre-
quently between cities and property
owners.

The original estimate in the North
Bend case was \$135 per lot, but the
actual cost came to \$441.44. Which-
ever way the case is decided it will
be appealed to secure a final decision

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