

THE PRINCIPLE CORRECT.

THE San Francisco Chronicle is devoting much space these days to trying to prove that the city of San Francisco cannot profitably conduct municipal railways. It has now discovered that damages from accidents will eat up all the profits, and possibly bankrupt the city.

In the face of the record of the Geary street line, which the city is conducting, the Chronicle's arguments fall flat. That line, if we are to believe the authorities, is a success financially, and the income is growing with the weeks.

And if public corporations can maintain street railways profitably, and meet the occasional damages arising from accidents, is there any good reason why a city may not operate such utilities with equal success?

In San Francisco, with the approach of the exposition, and the lack of transportation, it looks like there is but one thing to do, to issue bonds and build such car lines as are necessary. And in any event, the principle of municipal ownership is the correct one. And the time will come when American cities will no longer permit corporation to own valuable franchises that belong to the people.

LUKE McLUKE SAYS

When the queen of hearts finds that her king of diamonds is only a two spot she proceeds to get in bad by making eyes at a jack.

Nothing ever looks as good on a wash line as it does in a store.

When old D. Hard Luck prescribes take your medicine gamely. All tonics have a bitter taste, but it doesn't last long.

A five-cent cigar is usually a good substitute for tobacco.

The world is filled with rabbits that are posing as lions.

A single man considers marriage a joke, but a married man knows better.

An eastern germ expert says the only safe place to kiss a girl is on her photograph, but you can't tell where they carry their photographs these days.

A rag and a bone and a hank of hair—and the rag was worn as tight as she can bear.

You can't blame a girl with a good figure for wanting to display it. If I were as pretty as most of the girls I wouldn't wear much, either.

What has become of the old-fashioned baby that used to suck on a little sugar tied up in a bag?

A princess can get as much romance out of a billious attack as she can out of a love affair.

DO YOU KNOW THAT FALL

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PERSONAL OVERFLOW

P. L. BURR, of Willert & Burr, who are building the Smith-Powers line beyond Myrtle Point, arrived on the Nana Smith to inspect the work.

IRVING CHANDLER has returned from a short stay at the Chandler summer home on South Coos River. They expect to keep their summer home open until October.

ARTHUR McKEOWN has returned from Roseburg where he took Mrs. McKeown and daughter Grace, in the Bennett auto. They left for California to visit a month or so.

MRS. MARY E. GLENN and grandson, Cecil Jones, will leave Saturday for their home at Bakersfield, Cal., after a visit at the homes of J. C. Jones and J. D. Jones here.

MRS. C. C. LIGHTNER and children arrived here today from San Francisco to visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Larson and with other relatives.

MRS. H. W. BEDFORD, of Haywards, California, is expected here this week to visit her mother, Mrs. Chas. Sneddon and brothers, J. B. and Hugh and other relatives here.

GEORGE CARMICHAEL and Mr. Hill, of Monmouth, Oregon, are on the Bay looking this section over and visiting R. O. Graves, who was a friend of Carmichael when they resided in Indiana.

THOMAS WILSON, of Manhattan, Nevada, arrived in the city today to investigate the prospect of Coos Bay and looking for two former friends, Hamilton Gammage and Joseph White, who are located near here.

MR. AND MRS. LOUIE LARSON and their seven-months-old son, arrived in Marshfield yesterday from Mapleton, where they have been engaged in the hotel business, which they recently sold out. Mrs. Larson, who was formerly Miss Kennedy, will also visit her old home in Curry County before returning.

CLYDE McCLUNG and wife of Roseburg arrived here last evening from Roseburg, having driven over the old Coos Bay Wagon Road with a single rig. Mr. McClung says the road is in fair shape, but that he should have had two horses for the steep grades. They will spend a few weeks at the home of Mrs. McClung's sister, Mrs. Mrs. Chas. (Hickox).

AMONG THE SICK.

Mrs. W. R. Haines, who has been at Mercy Hospital for several days, is reported improving.

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Mrs. H.—(visiting). "You need not run downtown, my dear. You bought the materials at LANDO'S. Just call up 161-1, and they'll send it out in a few minutes."

Mrs. B.—(highly elated). "Will they? Well, good for you, Grace. I'd never have thought of that." (Goes to phone).

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF FLANAGAN & BENNETT BANK

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Resources.	
Loans and Discounts	\$521,082.10
Banking House	50,000.00
Cash and Sight Exchange	311,699.76
Total	\$882,781.86

Liabilities.	
Capital Stock Paid In	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	62,788.31
Deposits	769,993.55
Total	\$882,781.86

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF The First National Bank of Coos Bay

At Marshfield, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, August 9, 1913.

Resources.	
Loans and Bonds	\$436,185.75
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	80,000.00
Cash and Sight Exchange	378,878.98
Total	\$995,064.73

Liabilities.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	15,350.62
Circulation, outstanding	97,500.00
Deposits	782,214.11
Total	\$995,064.73

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