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"A SKIN GAME"

Charles Harwood and some other "political regenerates," are working at the expense of the only profitable route to the sea, viz: the wagon road via Mapleton to Florence, for advancing the interests of the Douglas county-Glenada road scheme.

For the purposes stated in another column of the West this week this road is very necessary, but why should a fight be made for it at the expense of more than three times the number of Lane county citizens who would be benefited by the older and more practical route? We do not believe in the system of falsifying which has been resorted to in order to procure aid from the county, and brand all such methods as infamous.

The road will have to pass over four large mountains, besides the main divide, and on each there is a heavy grade, while on the main river road there are no mountains to cross whatever between the main divide and the sea. This would make the extra ten or eleven miles of road, as estimated by County Surveyor Collier, to be traversed, the most economical to travel in the end.

We submit, is it right to procure aid through false testimony and at the expense of another worthy enterprise? Is it not far more honorable to let this matter win through on its merits?

A FIRST IMPRESSION.

A former resident of Sleepy Eye, Minnesota, in a recent communication from Eugene to the Sleepy Eye Herald, has the following interesting information for the enlightenment of his former neighbors:

"The country around Eugene looks fine, some of it, and the prices of land range from \$25 to \$125 per acre, while close to the city \$300 to \$400 is asked. Much of this high priced land is in fruit and with good buildings. The wheat crop here varies and will run from 10 to 15 bushels to the acre in some places, while in others it will go 35 to 40 bushels. This is a fine city and they all tell us that business is good. Nine to ten large transfer wagons are kept busy all the time, so they must do some trade. The trade of the town extends for 150 miles, east and west. Almost everything is sold as cheaply here as in Minnesota, and many items we find much cheaper. Clothing is much cheaper, farm machinery and wagons higher; butter is 15 to 20 cents, eggs 15, wheat 50, and best flour \$1.50 per hundred. We like the country very well and are all satisfied with the change. My wife is very much improved in health, and if this continues I shall not regret it, and I know we shall always remain here. The climate is fine, and during all this hot time the thermometer has not been higher than 74 nor lower than 68. The nights are cool and we use the same bedding that we used in Minnesota in the winter time. We eat four or five times a day and sleep full ten hours at night. I have not started to do anything yet, nor has Mr. Larrabee. I will have to get at something pretty soon, as it will not do for me to remain idle. There is a new block going up in the city and many additions to other stores, a large building at the State University and many new and fine residences. The population is close to 6,000. We have three public schools churches of all denominations, and all branches of business are well represented."—Hans Moberg.

One might think from the published statements that it really took money in the amounts mentioned, says an exchange, to form the gigantic trusts that are becoming so numerous. If it did there would be no money left for other purposes.

The coal producers of England are threatened with a new rivalry. Extensive arrangements have been made for the marketing in Great Britain of the Texas petroleum as a cheap substitute for coal for steam producing purposes. It would be of especial value to warships, for the reason that the oil burns without smoke and can be stored with greater advantage for long voyages. Should the Texas oil wells prove to be long lived they would no doubt supplant the use of coal in the whole coastwise trade of the southwest.—Clyde Herald.

Scrofula

Few are entirely free from it. It may develop so slowly as to cause little if any disturbance during the whole period of childhood. It may then produce irregularity of the stomach and bowels, dyspepsia, catarrh, and marked tendency to consumption before manifesting itself in much cutaneous eruption or glandular swelling. It is best to be sure that you are quite free from it, and for its complete eradication you can rely on

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WESTERN LANE COUNTY ROADS.

The desire of our county officials, as demonstrated in the past two or three years, to have a through wagon road to the coast is very commendable. All the inhabitants of the western part of the county will be more than rejoiced when the two enterprises now on the hands of the county court are completed, so that there will be an exit to Eugene from each side of the river. The building of these roads is the most profitable and economical enterprise in which the county can engage, as it opens up resources that are now practically dormant, and will encourage the settlement of many new homebuilders and business men.

While a considerable sum has been expended toward the expensive work of blasting away the many ledges of rock which were a hindrance to the work, on the proposed road from Mapleton and to the removal of brush and logs from the roadbed, practically finishing that part of the work, no money is now forthcoming for the completion of this most important coast road in Western Oregon. The river route to the sea is the most important project with which the county has now to contend, and steps should be taken for its completion at the earliest possible date.

With a view to benefiting a larger number of citizens than by any other means of road-building in this county, and opening a road to Florence for residents along the river for over forty miles, including the many residents of Indian Creek, Lake Creek and its tributaries and the many patrons of the Lake Creek road, and making an exit to the valley for several hundred residents along the main river and at Acme and Florence, what more profitable or enterprising scheme could the county engage in than opening the Mapleton-Florence road for travel.

The Glenada-Wildcat road, too, is important and should certainly be built through for the people of western Douglas county, who would be the principal beneficiaries, and a large number of the residents of Glenada and along the line of the road in Lane county, and for the opening to settlement of a large amount of contiguous country in the two counties. Douglas county should follow the bent of her sister county and aid in making an exit to the valley for a practically market-excluded section of her domain, which contains some of the finest and most productive land in Oregon. Along this road more than two-thirds of the settlers are residents of Douglas county and pay taxes there. Let us hear from the Douglas county court at its coming session.

LARGE TIMBER LAND SALES.

According to recent dispatches, the Southern Pacific is rapidly disposing of its immense bodies of timber in this state. It is quite probable Oregon will outrank any other state in the Union before many years in the production of lumber. Relative to these great transfers of timber lands the dispatches say:

"The railroad people have closed negotiations and consummated a sale of 100,000 acres in Southern Oregon to T. B. Walker, of Minneapolis, and 70,000 acres more will be disposed of from the same district to an eastern syndicate. Over in the Klamath country a big slice of 45,000 acres has been sold to a Pennsylvania capitalist. The purchasers are making decisive steps towards building a railroad spur to connect their mills that are to be with the main line of the Southern Pacific. In this project they are to be assisted by other big lumber concerns already doing business in the Klamath field. Such a railroad will open to the markets of the world immense forests of virgin timber.

Including the recent sale of 55,000 acres of Southern Oregon timber to eastern capitalists, the Southern Pacific has recently disposed of 227,000 acres of timber land lying in Southern Oregon and Northern California.

The spiral column of modern civilization is iron. It is an axiom that the nation that produces and uses most iron leads the race, so far at least as material growth is concerned. It is therefore an event of large meaning that the United States in the year 1900 shot ahead of all other countries in the production of iron ore.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.)

WASHINGTON, August 19, 1901.

Acting Secretary Hackett received a call today from the three gentlemen who are counsel for Admiral Schley. They carried a complete list of the witnesses Schley desires to appear before the court of inquiry and requested to be furnished with a list of the witnesses of the navy department. Mr. Hackett informed them that their request could not be complied with at this time because, owing to the absence on leave of Judge Advocate Lemley, the list had not yet been completed, but that in accordance with the practice of the department, the list would be sent to Admiral Schley, just as soon as it was made up.

The shock received by the discovery of the dishonesty of a public official in Washington, is of itself high testimony of the general honesty of those connected with the public service. There was general surprise when an investigation, conducted by the commissioner of patents, resulted in the dismissal of Edward V. Shepard, chief clerk of the patent office, for having stolen \$89.05 from a safe in that office. He had been chief clerk of the office for more than three years and received a salary of \$2,500. He was regarded as a very efficient official.

Evidently the United States Commissioners of the St. Louis Exposition, are not figuring on any postponement of the time for holding the exposition. Ex-Senator Carter, of Montana, representing the United States Commission, and Ex-Governor Francis, of Missouri, president of the Exposition Company, came to Washington for the purpose of getting Secretary Hay to expedite the Presidential invitations that are to be sent to every government in the world through the Department of State, to be represented by exhibits at the exposition. They found Secretary Hay anxious to aid in every possible way toward making the exposition a success, and secured his assurance that the Presidential proclamation should go out at the earliest possible moment.

Mr. J. C. Carroll, of Omaha, now in Washington, said of the short corn crop: "The farmer is not going to suffer because there will be 600,000,000 bushels corn less this year than were harvested last year. In fact, he is going to profit by it, and the Nebraska and Iowa farmer is fully aware of this. The farmers are going to profit by the short crop, because the price of corn is much higher than it was last year. The current price of corn is twenty cents a bushel higher than at this time last year, and with that rate for all his corn this year, the farmer not only will not lose anything by having less corn, but will actually get \$280,000,000 more for the estimated crop of this year than he would have received for the estimated full crop at last year's prices. The people who are going to pay the piper are the consumers. One result that is assured is an increase in the price of pork and of live stock in general. This also will redound to the profit of the farmer; so it would seem reasonable that our agriculturists might fairly regard the great drought as a financial blessing in disguise."

The Southern business man, in the course of a decidedly interesting conversation, said to a Washington friend: "It has long been said that matting could be made only in China, because the reed suitable for its manufacture was found only in that country. Recently, reed has been found growing in the greatest profusion in the waters of the Trent and Neuse rivers, in North Carolina, which experts state is identical with that used in China for making matting. This reed is a hardy plant and a very rapid grower. The stalks are from one-sixteenth to three-eighths of an inch in diameter and grow to a height of from three to seven feet. The annual importation of matting into the United States from China is estimated at 300,000,000 yards, which is sufficient evidence of the value of a successful attempt to manufacture it from reeds found here. The manufacture is said to be a simple and inexpensive process and one in which highly skilled labor is not necessary. It may be that the matting making industry shall prove one of the greatest boons for the negro that has ever arisen for any race from a combination of natural and manufacturing conditions."

There is now a possibility that sensational publications, both here and in Europe, may result in making the revolution or war, whichever you may be pleased to call it, in Venezuela and Colombia, an insignificant affair in itself, a serious international matter. Already France has a war ship on the Atlantic side of the Isthmus of Panama, and European cablegrams say will send others, and Germany has also, according to the Berlin press, ordered warships there. This government, which is under a treaty obligation to maintain the neutrality and free transit across the

ISTHMIUS OF PANAMA.

has two small warships and a battleship on the way there, two via the Pacific and the other via the Atlantic. The European warships seem to have been ordered there under the impression that the absurd story published in Europe, alleging an intention on the part of this country to seize and hold the Isthmus, was true. With warships of several nations in adjacent waters and fighting on the Isthmus, it would be an easy matter for some hot-headed naval officer to make serious trouble which might result in a big war.

There can be no doubt that the responsibility of great wealth is more acutely felt in this country than ever before. Larger gifts are made in a larger way as fortunes increase in size and number. And we are glad to think that it is not pressure from without so much as humane impulses from within which stimulates to generosity, says the New York Post. Wealth sees poverty and need and stunted lives and unrelieved misery about it and yearns to be a rescuer, a creator of opportunity, and by voluntary distribution to undo excess.

The discontented worries of a morose person may very likely shorten his days, and the general justice of nature's arrangement provides that his early departure should entail no long regrets. On the other hand, the man who can laugh keeps his health. To the perfectly healthy laughter comes often. Too commonly, though, as childhood is left behind, the habit fails, and a half smile is the best that visits the thought-laden mouth of a modern man or woman. People become more and more burdened with the accumulations of knowledge and with the weighing responsibilities of life, but they should still spare time to laugh.

ALPHA CLIPPINGS.

By EVEN CHANGE.

August 26, 1901.

Wm. Harris has arrived from Eugene with a load of provisions for winter use. Cougar seem to be very abundant. Andy Alamasi, while riding on his wheel on Lake Creek last week, had to give the right of way. Others have been seen, and about a week ago one jumped on one of Mr. Harrison's cows, clawing her neck severely.

Norman Eggleston, of Greenleaf, who went to California about the 21st of July, was overcome with heat, and is now lying in the Stockton Hospital with typhoid fever.

O. A. Potter will have his 16x32 foot prune drier ready in a short time for his large crop of prunes, which will ripen in about two weeks, and for his peaches and plums.

A number of our citizens went to the coast last week, paid a visit to the light house, had a good time, and returned Saturday. They were: Mrs. John Pope, the Misses Elinor Hale, Lucy Ramsey and Chloe Pope, Mary Johnson of Junction, Clayton, Charles, Dick and Earl Pope, and Mr. Bryant of Franklin.

Will we have an influx of Chinese next year when the Chinese exclusion act expires. The capitalist seems to want cheap labor; the laboring man does not. The Chinaman will take your \$2 job for \$1, and the Sinslaw may get a few hundreds of them.

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GENERAL NEWS.

A negro was burned at the stake in the presence of 6000 persons near Winchester, Tenn., Sunday.

J. C. Howard, who deserted from the United States army nearly a year ago, and who for several months past has been leading Filipino insurgents has been captured by Macabebe scouts.

Charles W. Nordstrom was hung by the sheriff of Kings county at Seattle Friday for the murder of William Mason in November 1891.

The plant of the Portland Crematorium Association is completed, and the first incineration occurred Thursday. There were 23 bodies awaiting incineration.

Mrs. S. H. Allport, Johnstown, Pa., says: "Our little girl almost strangled to death with croup. The doctors said she couldn't live but she was instantly relieved by One Minute Cough Cure. Meyer & Kyle."

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land office at Roseburg, Oregon. August 14, 1901. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before F. L. Bean, U. S. Commissioner, at Mapleton, Oregon, on October 1, 1901, viz: John L. Taylor, on H. E. No. 314, for the sec 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

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