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## r <br> Friday, June 23-1899.

Bohemia Nugget agrees with the
West when that esteemed paper in its remarks with reference to railroads gaining right of way
through property, say that "The through property, say that
right of way for a railroad through a ranch means not only the giving up of the land, but often endless inshould be taken into consideration in fixing the value of property, as well as the benefits to be derived from the mills and railroads. The Nugget is not in favor of giving the raiiroad anything, and as a rule
the raiload is willing to pay a fair price, but not willing to pay a price for right of way that caunot be realized upon the property perhaps in ten years after the railroad is built. The building of a railroad always stimnlates the price of farm property. It makes the county;
and in the case of the proposed Booth-Kelly Company Mohawk railroad, it will clean up the brush and timber land and make the property valuable. When you consider the nidit of way withou prejudice, it is fair to presume that the increase in the value of the
property through which right of way is given, and the general improvement in a commercial sense of the community, will more than off.set the inconvenience occasioned by the granting of a right of way. Land is not so valuable in Lane county that the most of us cannot give a few of the broad acres, that a railroad may be built, which in the end will in crease the value of our land possessions 100 per cent. The salvation
of Florence lies in the possibility of Florence lies in the possibility
that she may in time be connected with the Willamette valley by railroad, thus tapping the valley and per chance, Eastern Oregon, making the Siuslaw river the comercial exit- and entrance for a large upon application by a syndicate, right of way mut be granted no corporation is going to give excessive prices for right of way through a county, through which they cannot figure upon rumning expenses for at least a number of
years, after the completion of the road.

Professor T. M. Martin one of the oldest and best known teachers of this county, died at his home south of Florence last week. For an or mis ed a somewhat relled hee at his country home, but for all of that he was not forgotten by hundreds who had through his many years of edu cational work come in contact with him, and his many friends for many miles flocked to his funteral to mourn the loss of a noble, generous companion. Professor Martin while a man of rare education, was a man who bent toward, and gathered to him, the common people. $\mathrm{He}_{\mathrm{C}}$ walked in the humbler walk oflite not that hisability was not such would have secured him attention and prominence in higher walks but that he was an admirer of nature, of symplicity, of truthful ness. He was ever a true friend to the struggling student who longed for learning, and few are those who were under him in the school room who have not retained an affectionate thought for him.
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