

FULL AMOUNT IS RAISED

The Eugene-Siuslaw Road Now an Assured Fact

Popular Subscription for Railroad to the Coast Passes the Required Mark. It is Now up to Mr. Carver to Fulfill his Proposition.

The railroad from Eugene to the big timber in the western end of the county and eventually to the mouth of the Siuslaw river is now assured, says the Eugene Guard. The committee of businessmen who have been working earnestly and ardently for the past several weeks have at last been successful in securing the required \$60,000 in stock subscriptions to the enterprise and everything is now ready for the incorporation of a company and the building of the first ten miles or more of road before the winter rains set in.

The committee has announced that the amount had been raised and the work of organizing will at once be attended to and the surveys for the line will be started as soon as possible. Already written contracts for the right-of-way for the first six miles out of Eugene have been secured, this matter having been attended to by the committee soon after the began work on the enterprise.

ROUTE OF ROAD.

The route chosen for the road, as now planned, will lead, due west from Eugene for a distance of ten miles, then turn northerly in the direction of Franklin, thence west again to Goldson and past the Anderson & Warner sawmill, past Triangle lake and down the Lake creek valley. This route was selected by the committee and Stephen Carver as the most feasible and while the surveyors may not follow the exact route selected, this will be the general direction in which the line will traverse, and some of the finest timber land in the world will be tapped in the Lake Creek valley and vicinity.

The Guard has before given an outline of the plans of Mr. Carver in the construction of the road, but for the information of those who have not read of them we will state that it is the intention to build thirty miles of the line with the money subscribed by the citizens, together with what Mr. Carver and his associates will put up. This will extend the line into the big timber and when that much is built it will be no trouble to raise money for the extension of the line to tide-water on the Siuslaw or to its mouth at Florence. The first ten miles or more will be constructed this summer and fall and will probably be placed in operation before the work begins on the extension next spring.

Fifteen miles of steel rails, purchased by Mr. Carver when he bid in the Medford-Crater lake road, afterward losing it on a second sale, are due to arrive in Portland any day, and will be shipped here to be used on the Siuslaw road.

Negotiations will at once be opened to secure terminal grounds in Eugene. They will be in the western part of the city somewhere, the exact location not yet having been decided upon. The line will enter the city from the west in the vicinity of Fifth street.

STEALING OUR THUNDER

Salem Reaping the Benefit of a Lane County Product which is Found Near Walker Station

Far up on the Willamette river in Lane county near the little town of Walker, there is a tract of land which is rich with strata of various colored Sienna, the king of paint pigments.

Seeing the great value of this tract, a body of shrewd Salem business men bought sixty-two acres of the color-bearing soil and tinned themselves into a company for the purpose of manufacturing Sienna paint, says the Salem Journal.

A factory site has been selected, and the latest machinery for the work purchased. A new mill of 2,000 pounds capacity has been ordered and will be run to its full capacity along with the other mill now in use. The factory is putting out a quality of goods which is receiving the highest praise wherever used.

Long Live the King!

is the popular cry throughout European countries; while in America the cry of the present day is "Long Live Dr. King's New Discovery, King of Throat and Lung Remedies," of which Mrs. Julia Ryder Payne, Troy, Mass., says: "It never fails to give immediate relief and to quickly cure a cough or cold." Mrs. Payne's opinion is shared by a majority of the inhabitants of this country. New Discovery cures weak lungs and sore throats after all other remedies have failed; and for coughs and colds it's the proven remedy. Guaranteed by Benson's Pharmacy. 50c and \$1.00 trial bottle free.

A Humorous Eulogy on the Hog

F. D. Coburn, secretary of the Kansas State Board of Horticulture recently delivered the following humorous eulogy upon the hog before the Knife and Fork club of Kansas City:

"No reflection, hygienic or sanitary, is cast upon your city when I say that, for the hog, it is the most unhealthful in the world. I can count back 64,000,000 of him that have come to Kansas City, and the records show all dead. Therefore as his next friend, and of his family I come to make a few remarks and introduce resolutions.

"From antiquity, through the long progress of years, he has become civilized, is a debt payer, a mortgage remover and a buttress of prosperity. He yields great prosperity. He must be reckoned with by the luckless explorer of the Yukon. He is an automatic reducer of the corn supply and a raiser of the price. He is a bucolic bond whose coupons are large litters of pigs.

"He is a patient pig, a condenser of ham, head cheese, glue, bristle, buttons, fertilizer, saddle covers and sausage. He is a mint and the yellow corn is the bullion which he transforms into coin. In all homes he is on the tables—high born, rich and poor. He is with the soldier in the camp and the sailor on the deep.

"At \$2.25 per hundred he is a plebeian and we won't speak to him when we meet him on the street. At \$7.25 per hundred he is a gentleman and a scholar and stops associating with the country people. He comes to town and becomes an autocrat, but gets it in the neck at the packing houses, is bled to death, becomes the commerce of the nation the fat of the land.

"The pig gets one luxury—dish-water. Dish-water contains preserves, molasses, pepper, tomatoes, milk, onions, steak, gravy, pickles, grease, cheese, and exiled dish-rags.

Man Zan Pile Remedy comes put up in a collapsible tube with a nozzle. Easy to apply right where soreness and inflammation exists. It cures all one blind bleeding, itching or protruding piles. Guaranteed. Price 50c. Get it today. Sold by New Era Drug Store.

LANE COUNTY FRUIT EXCELS

Wonderfully Adapted For Nearly All Kinds.

The industry is bound to become a great wealth producer for Lane County although now only in its infancy.

It is not so very long ago that the name and fame of the Willamette Valley apple went far and wide. In those days the oldest orchards were still young and vigorous; the soil was rich and new beyond the need of fertilization.

In these days when we read of the splendid Oregon apple we think of this valley's splendid opportunity, and the time is soon coming when Lane county will be the largest exporter of the best apples that leave this splendid apple growing state. The good name of Oregon apples first secured by the Willamette Valley will soon be increased by the enforcement and observance of our present horticultural laws.

We do not need new orchards on lands that have been poorly farmed but more up-to-date methods of handling both trees and fruits. It is useless to ask or answer the question, does it pay? The best always pays, and nowhere with less labor and expense, or with better results than in Lane county. The man who with intelligence and care raises first-class apples adapted to this region—Spitzenbergs, Jonathan, Gravenstein, Kings, Northern Spies and Baldwins—will always find a remunerative market both at home and abroad.

There is another variety of fruit for which the Willamette Valley is becoming famous—the Italian or Oregon prune. The demonstration which was conducted during the entire period of the exposition at St. Louis, proved conclusively that this prune is the best of all.

The Oregon product which is neither too sweet nor too sour, which flavors itself and needs no sugar or extract, was approved by the thousands who had the opportunity of partaking of them. It is destined to become of greater importance as a wealth producer for this county, for nowhere else in Oregon does it reach a higher degree of perfection than in Lane county.

Pears, plums and cherries also do well in this locality. Our river bottom land is also well adapted to the growth of peaches of splendid flavor and size, although the crop is not a sure one like that of apples, cherries, pears and plums.

Thousands upon thousands of people are coming to this county to develop its marvelous resources, and at the same time provide a larger local market for the product of our farms. A land like this, so blessed with the elements of horticultural success, is the place not only for the commercial fruit grower, but also for the homeseeker. There is nothing more conducive to health and happiness, nor adds more to comfort and attractiveness than the growth of an abundant supply of luscious fruit for the home. That person must indeed be of perverted disposition who would live in a fruitless country, when he can live in such a land as this, in such a valley as the Willamette, and in such a county as Lane.

We have the land in abundance, the climate and the markets, but not the men and women by many thousands to develop our resources and enjoy our privileges.

WILL ENCAMP AT ROSEBURG

Five Companies to Assemble July 20th

Will go into Camp for a Period of Nine Days—Synopsis of General Order Issued by Major Geo. O. Moran—A Busy Time Ahead.

Headquarters First Separate Battalion O. N. G., Eugene, Ore. July 12, 1907.—General Order No. 1.—In compliance with general orders from headquarters O. N. G., Companies B and D, First Separate Battalion, will camp near Roseburg, Oregon, July 20 to 28, inclusive. Separate Companies E and F and Company G, Third Infantry, will join the command upon arrival at Roseburg, July 29.

Companies will take from their home stations their entire mess equipment, and the messing in camp will be by company. Each company is expected to be prepared to mess from five to ten men in addition to their own number. If any of the Separate Companies are not yet supplied with Field Range and mess chest, it is recommended that they borrow, if possible, from companies of the Third Infantry that have completed their annual tour of camp duty, returning the same in good condition immediately after the completion of this tour of duty.

The uniform to be worn throughout the encampment will be the khaki for enlisted men and the olive drab for officers. The drill uniform will be khaki trousers, blue shirt, campaign hat and leggings. When absent from camp the khaki uniform complete will be worn, with the blouse fully buttoned.

The camp quartermaster, Lieutenant F. L. Chambers, will be prepared to supply each company upon its arrival at Roseburg with wagon transportation for its necessary baggage and mess equipment, so that it will be moved to camp without delay. Each company commander will furnish a sufficient detail of men under a non-commissioned officer to handle its own outfit. Range and mess equipment are of first importance to be moved, so that the cooks may promptly begin the preparation of the first meal.

Camp equipment, tentage, etc., will be issued by the quartermaster at the camp ground. Rations will be issued as may be directed by the camp commissary.

Rifle practice will be a prominent feature of the encampment, and every enlisted man will be required to devote much time to systematic practice. First Lieutenant G. E. Hoack is hereby appointed chief range officer, and he will select such assistants as he may require, and have absolute charge of the instruction and practice so far as pertains to this command.

Officers and men are to be required to strictly observe the rules of military courtesy and etiquette at all times, and it is especially enjoined upon every officer to correct any slight in this regard that may be observed, to the end that ideal deportment may be characteristic of the camp. Corporals are to be held particularly accountable for the conduct and appearance of the men of their own squads, and failure on the part of any corporal in this re-

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A JADE MINE DISCOVERED

Only Deposit of the Kind in the United States Found in the Klamath National Forest.

The only jade mine in the United States is in the Klamath National Forest, Siskiyou county, Cal., and was found last year by an old prospector. Samples of the jade were sent to Germany to be tested, with the result that they were pronounced to be of standard grade and capable of taking a high polish.

Preparations are now being made to develop the mine and ship the rock to Germany to be worked into ornaments. As a first step, a permit for building a road to the mine has been secured from the forest service, which is especially charged with furthering in all possible ways the development of mines and all other national forest resources.

The people of Siskiyou county, particularly along the Klamath river, are very proud of this discovery and are looking forward with hopes of large returns from this new resource. A railroad will probably be built down the Klamath river, passing within a few miles of this mine.

A jade mine is located under the mineral laws and therefore may be located and operated within a national forest.

Jade is a silicate of magnesia which was used in the times of the Trojans, it having been found in the ruins of Troy by Dr. Schumann. It is very valuable, and heretofore has been mined only in Asia.

The Charming Woman

is not necessarily one of perfect form and features. Many a plain woman who could never serve as an artist's model, possesses those rare qualities that all the world admires: neatness, clear eyes, clean smooth skin and that sprightliness of step and action that accompany good health. A physically weak woman is never attractive, not even to herself. Electric Bitters restore weak women, give strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth velvety skin, beautiful complexion. Guaranteed at Benson's Pharmacy. 50 cents.

MOST DRASTIC MEASURE

Texas Will Wipe Out the Trusts By Making it a Felony to Handle Any of Their Goods.

The most drastic anti-trust act enacted in any state is now in effect in Texas. It provides, in substance, that any person who represents as an agent or sells goods made by a trust or combine, shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and upon conviction, shall be punished by confinement in the penitentiary for from two years to ten years. Its provisions apply to all merchants who sell trust-made goods and all persons who may be directly in the employ of such concerns in the state.

It is announced by Attorney-General R. V. Davidson and his assistant, J. P. Lightfoot, that they intend to enforce the law to the letter. The bill was drawn by Mr. Lightfoot and his particular object was to use it as an instrument to drive every trust and unlawful combination out of Texas. Merchants do not care to run the risk of a term of imprisonment for selling such goods and many of them have already taken steps to quit handling such articles.

A Happy Man

is Amos King of Port Byron, N. Y., (85 years of age); since a sore on his leg, which had troubled him the greater part of his life, has been entirely healed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve; the world's greatest healer of Sores, Burns, Cuts, Wounds and Piles. Guaranteed by Benson's Pharmacy. Price 25 cents.

Rugene Steam Laundry, Allison and Hastings agents.

ANENT TAX EXEMPTION

Amendment to the Constitution Now Necessary

It Would be Policy to Encourage Home-Owning by Such Means Not Inconsistent With the Rights of Others, Such as by Tax Exemption.

For many years there was upon the statute books of this state a law granting to householders a tax exemption to the extent of \$300 on household goods. That statute has been declared unconstitutional and is no longer in effect. That such an exemption should exist is generally believed proper. In regard to this the Oregonian had an editorial which we reproduce in part as follows:

Oregon desires, and has long desired, to make this a region peopled by owners of homes. It is generally acknowledged that the permanent inhabitant who owns real property, who is rearing a family and who is saving his earnings makes the best citizen. He gives the peace officers least trouble, takes an interest in municipal and state government and aids in promoting the industrial, educational and social interests of the community in which he lives. The temporary inhabitant, who lives in boarding-house, cheap rented cottage or furnished rooms, feels but little permanent interest in the welfare of the city, school district, county or state. He may be here today and there tomorrow. He is irresponsible in the sense that he has no property. For property stands as a guarantee that he will fulfill his obligations. It may well be the policy of the state, therefore, to encourage home-owning by such means as may be devised, not inconsistent with the rights of other citizens.

Now that the exemption law is off the statute-books any subsequent exemption that may be established must first be authorized by constitutional amendment. Whether or not such an amendment shall be adopted, the people undoubtedly will be given an opportunity to decide by their votes. In such event there can be little doubt of the result. A desire for a tax exemption is not founded upon a selfish desire to escape taxation, nor should it be so devised as to enable property owners to escape taxation entirely.

The theory upon which an exemption is based is that a homeowner is a more desirable citizen than one who has no ties that bind him to the community in which he lives. He requires less police control than does the transient and figures less frequently in the court proceedings. The state may well lighten this burden of taxation in such a manner as to make home-owning easier for him. This can best be done by means of an exemption on real property owned and occupied as a home. It will readily be seen that an exemption of \$500 to \$1000 on the improvements on land owned and occupied as a home would be a material encouragement to the building of homes, and that the exemption on household goods is available as much to the renter as to the homeowner. Under such an exemption, if a man should buy a \$500 lot and

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