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E. P. THORP, - - EDITOR. SATURDAY, JULY 25, -SOMETHING ABOUT ROADS. Just now the people of the south end of the county are manifesting proposed road is simply and much interest in roads, especially for the benefit of Eugene m those leading towards the Bohemia and the county should not be asked mining district. For years the min- to build it. That this is true, we ing interests of this section have suf- call attention to the report made to fered from a lack of roads; the one the county court by the men sent great hinderance to the development out to examine the route, in which of the country has been the extreme they say that the trade of the mines difficulty of getting supplies and promises to be large and important, machinery into the camp. Recently, and recommends that a road should however, a company with sufficient be built for that reason. These means became interested in the most men went out in the interest of the valuable property in the camp, and business men of Engene and under in order to operate it, immediately pay of the county and they seem to began the construction of a wagon think that Eugene is the whole road from this place to the property. | county, and that the chief business Before this was undertaken, how- of the county court is to wait until ever, a thorough investigation was the people of some section builds made of the various proposed routes, roads and develops something, then as to distance, grades and depth of build roads from there to Eugene. snow on the higher hills. Mr. P. J. The road now built serves all the Jennings, manager for the company, purpose necessary for transportation personally gave the matter a thor- and the development of that particough investigation before choosing ular section, and if the business men upon a route over which to build a of Eugene want another road they road, decided upon that which offer- should build it. When Bohemia ed the most advantages in every re- wanted a road Bohemia built one. spect. Routes had been proposed, and money offered, to build roads It is somewhat amusing to obfrom various points. Among these, serve the vague and various ideas was a route from Eugene, and a concerning the power and function proposition from the business men of governments and the functions to pay the greater part of the cost of money. It is simply appalling, of construction. Mr. Jennings view- in the light of the nineteenth cened over the proposed route, but de- tury, to see the number of people clined to enter an arrangement to who believe there is something build a road over it, for the reason magical, phenomenal or supernaturthat the distance is to great, and in all about a government. The words a general way impractical. The matter at issue with Mr. Jennings
was simply a question of the best was simply a question of the best and most feasible route, notwithstanding the generous offer of the people of Eugene, Mr. Jennings declined to accept the proposition, because the cost of transporta-

tion over the road after it was up his judgement. He had no interest in any town or trade; he was not building it for speculation, or for the purpose of "drawing" trade, it was merely a question of the least distance and grades, and cost of constantly overwhelmed with the

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thing having the attributes of a deity. That this should be so, is not so surprising when all the circumstances are taken into consideration that have produced these vagaries. To find the cause for this built, as compared to the cost of it is necessary to review some of the transportation over a road from this progressive stages through which place would pay for the building of mankind has come in the arts of a road where Mr. Jennings has since civilization and the science of govbuilt one. Mr. Jennings took a conservative view of the situation and darkness, degradation and dispair, had the money with which to back from which the human race has risen, and it is probably not surminds tainted with a superstious regard for government. The minds of primitive men were

transportation; and he decided to awfulness of the depth of the build a road from this place, and mystery of his own being and the pay the cost of its construction, phenomena of the physical forces of rather than pay the extra cost of nature, and he being a creature suble of this place contributed gener- stantly occurring and reoccurring it in some easy way is pretty and ously to pay part of the cost, and phenomena in the physical forces of poetic, and some what philosophical now carriages are being driven nature were special manifestations on broad humanitarian grounds, It is already evident that this is t from here to the mines. The people of a sovereign power towards him. but some way from the begining of be an aggressive campaign on both of Eugene have continued to inter- The various people conceived vari- the time of the first use of money, sides. it will be fought with an inest themselves in the trade, and are ous objects in the solar system as the world has settled down upon tense earnestness, and will engender attempting to induce the county court being the severeign or deity, but as the practic of an exchange of equiv- in some quarters no little bitterness to contribute the county's funds to time went on, and the world grad- alances in the exchange of property Out of this excess of feeling there is build another road. For the county ually learned something of the laws for money. Even Ephron, the Hit- sure to come a good deal of reckles court to do such a thing, under the of nature, the people deserted these tite, when he sold the plains of assertion and invective. Crimination circumstanes, would be wholly and gods. But one race conceived the Machpelah to Abraham for four and recriminations will be common entirely wrong. It is not a matter idea of an invisible being whose ex- hundred shekles of silver, required Exactly in that proportion a that concerns the county court which istance or non-existance, can not be Abraham to weigh it out to him, and stump orators unlearned editors find town has the trade of any particular practically demonstrated and which that it should be current money of themselves incapble of arguing the section. It is desireable that all the has been preserved through all time the merchants. There is that in ane abstract problems of money and resources of the county be developed, since, and dominates in all the civil- instinct in human nature of self- the tariff and their relation to one and the county court should lend ized world. Among the first at. preservation, that seeks to give the another will they indulge in personevery possible aid to develop them, tempts at formal government, was least value for value in return, and ality and abuse. It will be well, but for the county court to subscribe that of men claiming to be the deity, the legal tender qualities of money therefore, for intelligent people to the people's money to furnish facili- and establishing their authority and simply gives to that much material put themselves on guard at the start ties to some particular point to se- sovereignity as such. As mankind of which it is made, a property with so as not to be misled in the excite- Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for and only 5 miles south of Cottage cure the trade of a certain section, advanced in intelligence, and con- which a debitor can pay a debit with- ment that will follow. especially after that section is opened scieousness the character of the out the consent of the creditor. In no As an evidence of the extent to up, and the trade created by the ruler changed from that of the deity other respect does the impression of which political slauder will probabpeople of another place, is all wrong. to descendants of the deity, and designs or figures upon coin effect ly be resorted to during the camp-It should be a matter of no concern finally to that of getting their right it, the same piece of metal of the aign is already apparant in the reto the county court who gets the to rule from a divine source. This same weight and fineness would buy ports that the gold men are offering trade of the Bohemia mines. The being the source up through which as much unstamped and milled as bribes to members of the populists only interest that the county court mankind has come, in progressive the stamped and milled one. By convention to refuse to indorse has in roads, is that of developing stages of civilization, it is not surpassing through the mint, and by Bryan, while silver millionaires are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melan the country, and can not possibly prising to find many people in mod-reason of a general plan, it becomes offering bribes to support him. choly or troubled with Dizzy Spells have any interest in who secures ern times who believe that a gov- that kind of property weighted into There is not the slightest reason for Electric Bitters is the medicine you the trade of those places. This is ernment has some of the attributes convenient sizes, with its weight and trusting either of these stories. need. Health and Strength are guar- cross the position in which this matter of a deity; that its decrees are abso- fineness stamped upon it, and with That some deligates at the St. Louis anteed by its use. Fifty cents and places the county court. A road lute, and that it has within it the which a creditor must accept from a convention will be susceptable to \$1.00 at J. A. Benson's Drug Store. has been built into the mines and it power to produce any condition of debitor in liqudation of a debit. In the influence of courteously suggesthas cost the county nothing. The affairs, and that all unfortunate con- the early gold mining days, miners ed rewards may be conceded. Such road has cost \$12,000, and it was ditions of the country are due to a bought their goods and paid their men are to be found in every politipaid by the miners and people of willfully derelict government, and debits in gold dust. Every merch- cal party. The populist convention, this place. The people of Eugene that it could remedy all these de- ant kept a touchstone and pair of however, will not be controlled by naturally desire some of the trade of fects by a single decree of its will or scales. With the touchstone he de. bribery. It will act as honestly as those mines; this is commendable functions of sovereignity. This is termined the fineness of the gold, did the Republican convention at and proper upon their part. They especially true in the matter of and with his scales weighted it. He St. Louis or the Democratic convengenerously offered to build the road money. Many believe that money sold his goods by weight at a given tion at Chicago. Whether it acts in the first place, but the route did is simply a medium of exchange to price, and received his pay for them wisely or unwisely it will sincerely on not suit the people who would use faciliate trade, and that the stamp in weight of gold at a stated price try to carry out the will of that por-

it most. The county court should upon it has the same attributes of according to its worth and fineness. non of the American people it has 3 take the same view of the matter, absolutism and soverienity as the The only difference between the met to represent Mr. Jennings, after giving the authority who placed it there, and ways of those times and now is that The last two Presidential campmatter all necessary attention. de- as money will pay debts and buy the government presses the gold aigns were comparatively free from cided that it was not a practical property, and its cost of manufac- and cuts it into convenient sizes, personalities. It is perhaps too route and would no serve the pur- ture being nominal, the lack of this and guarantees its weight and fine- much to expect this to be so clean in pose of transportation, and backed medium of exchange prevents people ness, and the merchant no longer that respect. It has divided the up his decision with his money and from buying property and the good needs his scales and touchstone. people on new issues and led to the building of a road where it will things of life, and persons who have Whether this is as it should be is not the breaking of old party ties. Unsuit best, and the building of another none of these is left to the only the question. It is, and always has der such circumstances it is easy for road would not develop the country. alternative of applying his industry, been so in all ages of the world, the actions of men to be misconstru-The court would be going entirely engenuity or energy to developing and among all kinds, classes and ed whether they stay with their for- 280 acres of the very best timber red out of its place if it took a hand in the resources of the earth or whatthe matter. What possible differ- ever the situation may offer. This age, and common consent has de- ler may seem to some men as the road; shingle mill already for work. statues ence could it make to the people of means hard work and hard work is creed it. Self preservation is the hireling of the silver miners and Also good house, barn, etc. Enough ni cedar shingle timber on the place to fa the county whether this place or irksome, especially in view of the first law of nature. Equivalences of secretary Carlisle may appear to pay for the place alone, besides 8,000,-Eugene gets the trade of the Bo- fact that all this might be avoided values, with a view to advantages is others as the hireling of Wall street. 000 feet (eight million feet of the finest kind of saw timber. I will sell this

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