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Statement Was True.

Just previous to the recent city election the Guard had an editorial which gave its views of the situation. The article was neither in favor of nor against either side, but was just a fair and impartial view. The statement was made that the municipal ticket was linked with the "prohis," while the "wets" were with the opposite side. The municipal ownership advocates declared the statement was false, that such an idea or combination had not been formed, and the Guard gave the denial publicity, as asked for by the municipal ownership leaders. At the same time we contended that our statement was correct and asked the candidates to give us their views. A. W. Gilbert was the only one who did so. He said he had nothing whatever against the saloons, and to show his attitude provided it by actual demonstration.

The council meeting last night proved that the Guard's assertion in its pre-election editorial was correct. Three measures antagonistic to the saloon interests were introduced by Councilmen Calkins and Garrett, who were supported in each instance by Councilmen Henderson, McCrady and Gilbert. Two of the measures introduced were meritless, but the third showed beyond a doubt that Eugene's saloon men must toe the mark if they are permitted to run at all under the present city council, and were it not for the mayor's veto power we believe Eugene's saloons would be forced to close immediately. In the coming primary election there is a clean-cut issue outside of politics. Certain candidates will be supported by municipal ownership advocates, while those favoring saloons will vote for others. The fight will not end until the June election. There will probably be a hard fight on local option, not only in Eugene, but throughout the county. The temperance men will expect the vote of the municipal ownership adherents, and if they receive them the election will not only be close in Eugene but in all probably Lane county will vote for a trial of the local option law.

Jonathan F. Gates hands us his card bearing the inscription: Republican candidate for justice of the peace, Eugene district.

In addition to the Carnegie pension for superannuated college professors, Andrew will include their widows under certain conditions. The old fellow has so much money that he doesn't know what to do with it.

At least two suits have been commenced against the Standard Oil Company for accidents alleged to have been sustained through poor quality of the oil. It should be easy to determine the composition of the oil in general use. Of course it would not be just to take the oil that is alleged to have caused the accidents in evidence, as they could so easily be adulterated by the party seeking damages.

Medford Tribune: "The 'boosting' spirit has reached the city council chamber, and at the meeting Wednesday evening the six members stood together in a way that indicates the 'Greater Medford' idea is foremost in their minds."

Eugene's council does not show that boosting spirit. Here it is a majority and a minority each following and voting by a prearranged method as the leader of his side directs.

Eugene has a busy council. Municipal ownership gives way to a crusade against the saloons. Last night three anti-saloon ordinances were introduced and the council will meet again tonight to consider and vote on these measures.

A Plain Duty

Under circumstances existing now there is no reason for the factional differences that have beset this city for the past few months to exist any longer.

The water company offers to sell its plant to the city and on terms that seem to be very fair. They offer the city to pick a competent engineer, the company to do likewise, and then a third to be picked by the two selected by the contestants and after going over the matter to abide by their decision.

This seems to be a way out of the present dilemma, one that is agreeable to all and leaves the city in total possession of its water system.

At the same time it eliminates all contentions and opposition. If the water system is placed in the hands of a commission and under civil service rules, without having any competition, practically the entire voice of our citizens will be unanimous for municipal ownership under such conditions.

The objection made and the entire fight against city ownership has been, not against municipal ownership, but against placing in a system in competition with the present plant and having no set plan for a commission or civil service regulations for the same.

As the Guard has stated before, the water company should be given a fair, square deal and paid what its plant is worth reasonably, but the people's interests must be protected and no excessive price would be tolerated.

The company states that all it desires is the money it is out on the proposition, and if the majority believes it better not to arbitrate it is possible the company would make a flat rate offer so one or the other could be accepted.

The microbes are getting along swimmingly.

Eugene should have another city election soon.

The Oregonian's reports on hops are as a usual thing very unreliable. Yesterday it figured that only 22 bales of hops remained in growers' hands in the vicinity of Eugene, while in fact one grower had over 100 bales here.

Joseph Chamberlain was the guest of honor at a dinner in an important city. The mayor presided, and when coffee was being served the mayor leaned over and touched Mr. Chamberlain, saying, "Shall we let the people enjoy themselves a little longer or had we better have your speech now?"

Dowie will not agree to surrender a bit of what he is pleased to call his "temporal and spiritual rights." Shakespeare's Puck did not err when he exclaimed, "What fools these mortals be!" Why should man when the future is concerned grasp at straws, become a willing dupe? "Spiritual rights" indeed, the arch fraud!

The merchants of Rochester, N. Y., have decided to cut out trading stamps, coupons and similar devices. The merchants "got together" and decided that the "consumer derives no benefit, either in price or in quality of the goods purchased. The whole stamp and rebate system is based on an improper and unstable theory of economy."

The big packing houses have carefully considered the erection of their plants at various places along the Pacific coast. That they must be on the coast if they propose to maintain their supremacy is evident. They have chosen Portland in preference to any Puget Sound city because they regard it as a livestock producing center. They have looked ahead and are firm in the belief that Portland will have more stock shipped in from its contiguous territory than any other city of the Northwest.

A Scientific Wonder
 with that old enemy of the race, Constipation, often ends in Appendicitis. To avoid all serious trouble with Stomach, Liver and Bowels, take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They perfectly regulate these organs, without pain or discomfort. 25c at W. L. DeLano's, druggist.

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WILLAMETTE IRRIGATION AND EMIGRATION

Edwood Mead, chief of the irrigation inquiry branch of the department of agriculture, who was in Portland yesterday, is confident that irrigation in the Willamette valley is practicable. He expressed this opinion while in Portland, Arthur P. Stover, of the same service, has been assigned to conduct experiments in the Willamette valley and will begin work some time this week. Mr. Stover, who conducted experiments in the Willamette valley last summer, and who has recently been experimenting in Umatilla county, met Mr. Mead in Portland.

Mr. Mead is recognized as one of the leading authorities on irrigation in the United States, and great weight is given his conclusions. The Portland Board of Trade was instrumental in bringing Mr. Mead to the Northwest. For weeks the board has been working to induce Mr. Mead to assign an expert to conduct investigations in the Willamette valley. Early success was due to the fact that Mr. Mead took a personal interest in the matter.

Mr. Mead left last night for Helena, Mont. While in Portland he visited Secretary Luber, of the Board of Trade, and Paul Shoup, assistant general freight agent of the Harriman lines in the Northwest.

While in Portland Mr. Mead said he thought the Willamette valley, if irrigated, would support a greater population than Southern California. Southern California ships about 30,000 carloads of citrus fruits each year. He thinks the Willamette valley could do even better than that with deciduous fruits.

It is his idea to irrigate during the three dry months when on an average there is less than four inches of rainfall. He thinks the most practical systems of irrigation would be by the installation of pumping stations and securing of water from mountain lakes.

Mr. Mead would be pleased to hear from any persons who have conducted investigations in the Willamette valley relative to irrigation. Such information should be sent to Mr. Shoup—Oregonian.

Twelve thousand people who came to the Pacific coast this spring on colonist rates have settled in central and northern California and Southern Oregon, a large number of them being attracted to Klamath county by the construction of irrigation works there.

The Guard calls attention to the fact that, if irrigation had been available or irrigation works under way of construction in Lane county a large number of these people would undoubtedly have settled in the upper Willamette valley, and also been the means of bringing thousands of others here in the near future.

The Willamette valley has desirable advantages that do not exist in Northern California or Klamath county, Oregon, but development is needed in order to attract the emigrant who comes west to till the soil, and secure our equitable share of the future Pacific coast empire. The sooner the present inhabitants of Lane county realize that the future welfare of this section must depend upon emigration and modern irrigation, the better it will be for the upper Willamette valley.

The people who now emigrate west to till the soil come with a different idea and understanding than those who came a few years ago. They understand the success of irrigation, either from practice in the field or by the campaign of education on irrigation that has been carried on all over the United States for several years past, which teachings have been ignored by the people of Western Oregon, and they are now reaping the penalty for inaction. The day has passed for fictitious literature to delude very many emigrants to any section, especially to the Pacific coast country, which was visited and inspected by tens of thousands of eastern people last year.

All emigrants who can do so are settling where they can secure land under irrigation. It matters not whether they come from the Middle West, the Eastern or Southern states, they know that it pays to irrigate land, even in the semi-arid and humid states. If the people here will awaken to their best interests and impartially investigate this matter they will find that in the semi-arid and humid states of the Middle West, the South and the East, including Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and Connecticut, there are over one million acres of land under successful irrigation. They should also be able to determine the true cause why only a very few Eastern emigrants settle in the Willamette valley. Also why citizens are leaving the val-

ley to secure land elsewhere under irrigation.

In addition to the facts above cited the official rainfall records at Eugene and Albany for the last nine years show that on an average there was less than one-fifth of the amount of rainfall at the proper time necessary to grow and mature fall crops. Yet there are those who say we do not need irrigation and that we are doing well enough. If that spirit and such fossilized ideas prevail, progress in the upper Willamette valley will be unknown.

The old timers in the Santa Clara, San Joaquin and Sacramento valleys in California made the same assertions thirty to thirty-five years ago. But fortunately for that country progress annihilated their fossilized ideas, and irrigation canals, storage reservoirs and pumping plants were constructed and have been in use there many years. They have created a sure and bounteous production from the soil, and made their country so inviting that emigration prefers to settle there or where the inhabitants are progressive in that line.

The above brings us face to face with the short-sighted policy that has been pursued here for the last twenty-five years. Also forcibly illustrates the future consequences. The first attempt to establish modern irrigation in the Willamette valley was made at Eugene about a year ago. The Guard heartily supported it from the start, and called particular attention to the future value of prior appropriations of water for irrigation. The key to the situation was given to the people and the circumstances forcibly explained by A. R. Black through the press in May, 1905, and again in September, 1905, but the people have neglected to act.

The time has come when the people of Eugene and the upper Willamette valley should act, if they desire to secure their share of the present existing advantages. Action should be taken at once. The Guard urgently advocates that the business men of Eugene immediately take this matter up and do something tangible without further delay. Particular attention is called to the remarks of Edwood Mead, government irrigation expert, on irrigation in the Willamette valley.

FINE HORSES FOR BREEDING

A. W. Jacobs, of Zion, this county, has two fine horses imported from Southern Oregon, a trotter and a draft horse, which he will keep at his place the coming season for breeding. Wednesdays and Thursdays excepted, when he will be at Pleasant Hill. 4 21dw

Some Reasons Why C. A. Johns Should Be Nominated

He is a native-born citizen of the United States, 48 years old, in prime of life and a type of the younger and progressive element in the Republican party. Is a pioneer of Oregon. Has resided twenty-nine years in the Willamette Valley and eighteen years in Baker City. Graduated from the Willamette University with an A. B. degree in 1878 and was admitted to the bar in 1881. He has always taken an active interest in public affairs. Was elected mayor of Baker City in 1891, re-elected in 1892, and again in November, 1904, by the largest majority ever received by a candidate for that office. In June, 1905, was elected school director for the fourth consecutive term and received every vote cast. Has always taken an active, personal interest in educational affairs.

Excluding saloons, he has the support and endorsement without regard to party, of practically every business interest in Baker county. Is qualified by nature, learning and experience to fill that position. Has never been a factional man, is not a factional candidate and would not be a factional governor. Has always been a Republican and a loyal supporter of its ticket and principles. His nomination would harmonize and unite the party and insure the election of a Republican governor. He is the choice of Eastern Oregon, which, in the congressional election of 1904, cast nearly seven thousand more votes than Multnomah county. Baker County is one of the largest in Eastern Oregon, and in its whole history has never received any political recognition by the Republican party, either state or federal, by election or appointment.

Charles A. Johns has been a man of affairs in the history of the state and of Eastern Oregon in particular; his integrity has never been questioned; has a clean record and the support and confidence of the people. He is recognized as one of the leading lawyers of the state, and as a campaigner has no superiors and but few equals in the state of Oregon. No man ever had a stronger home endorsement.

Around the Courthouse

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
 John H and Bathania Warfield to F L Chambers; 100x100 feet in Shaw's 2d ad to Eugene. \$2,500.
 Marion Hager et al to Lillian Schwering; 280.46 acres in tp 19, s r 4 w. \$3500.
 Same to same; 84 acres in tp 17, s 4 w. \$8000.
 Josephine A Cardwell to A J Stewart; lots 5 and 6, blk 2, McFarland's ad to Cottage Grove. \$600.
 John W Christian to May Hammitt; lot 7, blk 9, Christian's 2d ad to Eugene. \$400.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.
 Chester S Freeland and Carrie Hall; Geo T Hall Sr, witness.
 William T Higgins and Mrs Marian Bascom; L Morse, witness.
 Edward D Donahue and Maggie A Smith; S W Smith, witness.
 Clarence McConnell and Emma E Moffett; W L Ford, witness.
 George W Lewis and Anna L Turner; E F Hollen, witness.
 Thomas A Campbell and Ada L Zamwalt; B F Goodpasture, witness.
 Chris C Schorzman and Rosa Zinker; John Zinker, witness.

PROBATE COURT.
 Estate of Charles Calloway, deceased; G F Skipworth appointed administrator and Geo A Pipes, S R Williams and J T Rowland appraisers.
 Estate of Mary E Yarnall, deceased. A L Yarnell, administrator, files final account, showing on hand for distribution the sum of \$347.02, which is ordered distributed among the heirs, Wednesday, May 9, 1906, set for hearing objections, if any, to final account.

NOTARY PUBLIC.
 Notarial commission of J F Minney is filed.

HUNTING LICENSES.
 Geo W Jordan, of Creswell; Verne Dyson, M F Griggs, Chas E Welch, E W Kearns, of Eugene; G N Kibbelbeck, of Cottage Grove; Arthur Vanschoelack, of Wildwood.

MINING LOCATION.
 Edd Jenks files notice of location of "Goldbottom" mining claim, Bohemia district.

FRESHMEN-SENIORS BEAT SOPHOMORES-JUNIORS
 In a game so slow that the grass grew on thearsity ball diamond the sophomore-junior class of the university gave an object lesson to the freshman-senior class on how to play town ball as she should be played on yesterday afternoon, thus ushering in the ball season for Eugene. The score was, Freshmen-Seniors, 7; Sophomores-Juniors, 6. Mayor Wilkins was on hand to pitch the first ball over the pan, which was a curve, and from now on will be known as the "mayor's curve." The score follows:
FRESHMAN-SENIORS.
 ab r lb po a e
 Brown, cf..... 5 0 1 3 0 0
 Earl, lf..... 5 1 0 1 0 0
 Nelson, rf..... 5 1 0 0 0 0
 Clifford, p..... 4 1 0 1 3 1
 Hobbs, 2b..... 4 1 0 6 2 1
 Cooper, lb..... 4 0 1 6 0 3
 McEwan, c..... 4 1 1 7 2 0
 Hard, s..... 3 1 0 1 0 1
 Fenton, 3b..... 4 1 0 2 5 0
 Total.....38 7 3 27 12 6
SOPHOMORE-JUNIORS.
 ab r lb po a e
 Kelly, c..... 5 1 1 3 1 0
 Paine, lb..... 5 1 2 9 1 0
 Hathaway, 3b..... 2 2 3 1 1
 Chandler, 2b..... 4 0 1 1 2 3
 Brooks, cf..... 1 0 0 0 0 0
 Oakley, cf..... 2 0 1 2 0 0
 Moore, lf..... 4 1 0 2 0 0
 Johnson, ss..... 4 0 1 3 2 4
 L. Brooks, rf..... 4 1 0 2 0 1
 Beck, p..... 4 0 1 2 4 1
 Total.....35 6 8 25 11 10
 Struck out—By Beck, 3; by Clifford, 6.
 Bases on balls—Off Beck, 2.
 Passed balls—Kelly, 2; McEwan, 1.
 Stolen base—Paine.
 Umpire—Professor Burden.

Card of Thanks
 We desire to express our thanks to those who extended aid and sympathy in our late affliction.
 J. T. DONALDSON AND FAMILY.

Coast League Scores
 Following are the scores of the Coast League teams yesterday:
 Portland, 5; Fresno, 0.
 Seattle, 5; San Francisco, 4.
 Los Angeles, 2; Oakland, 1.

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 their toe about May 1st.
 Our ball team was the
 town, and well they should
 for out of eighteen games
 lost but one. This year
 tion is thought to be
 and some good games will
 on the local ground.—Set

SMITH WINS
50-YARD
 The members of the
 track team training for
 dash at Columbia on
 trout yesterday afternoon.
 'Varsity oval and the result
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 third, Kestly. Time, 6
 seconds.

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