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Time For Wide-Awake Action

Eugene ought to be able to reach an agreement with the electric railway people. They seem to be willing to accept a reasonable franchise and should be met at least half way. A number of larger towns than Eugene are ready to pay bonuses to procure what is offered to Eugene without putting up a cent of tribute. Pendleton and Baker City have both been trying to secure street railways for years without success and either has a larger population and a bigger volume of business than this city. For some reason only known to themselves, probably because they wish to make it the nucleus for a system of rail radiating out over the valley and into the lumber and mining districts, capitalists are ready to invest their money in just such an enterprise as we most need to develop the resources and increase the population of the county. It is not likely, however, that these people will consent to such terms as some of the members of the council will insist upon. They must be allowed to run freight cars through the city under proper restrictions, or the line would be practically valueless to the owners and the city alike. It is to increase the volume of trade and business centering here that we desire such railways. Neither will they be likely to consent to grading and graveling the entire width of the streets proper, which they have proposed that would not be a business like proposition.

Eugene may be able to drive this enterprise away in the same way that many Western towns have committed suicide by driving steam railroads to rival points. We have not the population or the commanding situation that makes it possible for us to dictate terms that are without the bounds of reason. Further than this the granting of this franchise would no doubt hasten the building of the Portland-Eugene electric railway—and if there is one thing that the Willamette valley needs more than anything else it is better transportation facilities. This lack may be said to be the cause of non-progression in Western Oregon, a section blessed with wonderful natural resources and advantages, but lagging far to the rear in progress that has marked the history of other portions of the Northwest during the past decade.

In brief, Eugene has the opportunity to take a step that will build here a town of 15,000 or 20,000 people in the next five years; to wake up and acquire the habit of hustling and to grow into a veritable city. Or the alternative is presented of drowsily dallying until everybody else is disgusted and then falling back into the same old peaceful slumber that is so widely advertised as a Webfoot characteristic.

If a majority of the members of the city council are averse to having their slumbers broken by the rattle of electric cars and the whirl and bustle of daily-dallying until everybody else is disgusted and then falling back into the same old peaceful slumber that is so widely advertised as a Webfoot characteristic.

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An Italian woman who arrived in the colony just two years ago, is responsible for the unwelcome sterility and attempted to stab her to death. It seems they did not take the several months preceding her arrival into consideration, as important surely as the following ones in such a reckoning. It makes no difference about facts, though, when an excuse is wanted or a theory has to be borne out. The wolf ate the lamb in fable just the same though the latter showed that drinking from the stream below the wolf it could not have muddied the water that came to his workshop.

Coney Island, the main Sunday resort for New York's multitudes, is to have an amusement tower seven hundred feet high. It will cover a ground space of three hundred feet square and have ten elevators. At three hundred feet there will be a ballroom and at six hundred feet palm gardens with a scenic railroad. Other floors will be devoted to other amusement features. The Eiffel tower, the highest built structure of the world, is 984 feet high. At 806 feet it has a diameter of thirty-three feet, just half the width of one of our streets.

That Blue River road matter is becoming a really vital issue. The miners of the district have apparently decided that Lane county and the city of Eugene have no use for them, else some reasonable effort would be made to give them a means a public highway in this direction. They have held a meeting and decided to turn to Linn county for relief if the attitude of this county is not changed and prompt action is not taken to bring about more satisfactory conditions.

Portland authorities are compelling owners of three story buildings and over to furnish fire escapes. New buildings must be supplied before they are occupied, but the furnishing escapes for old buildings is being done at so many a month in order that ironworkers may not take advantage of a rush to demand an unconscionable price.

Ira F. M. Butler celebrated his 94th birthday at Monmouth, Oregon, the other day. Was born in Kentucky in 1812, moved to Illinois with his parents in 1823, to Oregon in 1853. Takes much interest in political affairs, has a happy, cheerful disposition, has reasonable health and seems likely to make the 100-year mark. He walks several blocks each day to the postoffice for his mail.

That Pendleton telegraphic correspondent of the Oregonian should take note that he is but partially correct when he writes of stocks of goods from plows to rice being ruined by the flood. The ordinary plow stands water about like the duck.

The wedding of Spanish royalty today was a complete success. The prospect of the affair being unusually tame was dispelled by the omnipresent anarchist throwing a bomb at the king and killing his carriage horses.

During this month 11,311,000 feet of lumber has been shipped from the Columbia river, seven million feet of it going to San Francisco. For the first month in nearly a year no grain cargo was put afloat.

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OREGON WINS GREAT VICTORY AT SEATTLE

The University of Oregon track team won a splendid victory over Washington and Idaho at the triangular meet in Seattle yesterday. The score was: Oregon, 67; Washington, 39; Idaho, 19. The Oregon team made a larger score than any one expected, but of course everybody here expected them to win the meet.

Dan Kelly, of Oregon, was the star of the meet. He won the 100-yard and 220-yard dashes, breaking the coast record in the latter, making it in 22 seconds. He was second in the broad jump, Friessell beating him, also second in the high jump.

The Guard received bulletins of the meet and scores of students thronged the sidewalk in front of the office to learn the outcome. The first bulletin gave the result of the first four events. The score then stood, Oregon, 19; Washington, 14; Idaho, 5. The next bulletin announced the final score and the students fairly went wild with joy. Later in the evening the complete summary of the meet came and was bulletined. This was the only full report received in this city.

The team arrived home this afternoon in a jovial frame of mind.

The summary of the meet as set forth by Manager Winslow follows:

100-dash—Kelly, of Oregon; Smith, of Washington; Moores, of Oregon. Time, 10 1/5 seconds.
220-yard dash—Kelly, of Oregon; Moores, of Oregon; Smith, of Washington. Time, 22 seconds. New coast record.
440-yard dash—Fawcett, of Idaho; Will, of Washington; Obertauer, of Oregon. Time, 53 seconds.
800-yard run—Parker, of Washington; Mathews, of Idaho; Edmondson, of Idaho. Time, 2:14.
1 mile run—Parker, of Washington; Mathews, of Idaho; McCrary, of Washington. Time, 4:54.

120-yard hurdle—A tie between Moores, Friessell and Kuykendall, all of Oregon. Time, 16 3/5 seconds.
220-yard hurdle—King, of Washington; Moores, of Oregon; Friessell, of Oregon. Time, 26 2/5 seconds.

Relay race—won by Washington. Time, 3:34 2/5. Idaho second. Kelly leading for Oregon on last lap, but took cramp.

Broad jump—Friessell, of Oregon, 23 feet, 4 1/2 inches; Kelly, of Oregon, 23 feet 1 inch; Frazier, Idaho.

High jump—Smith, of Washington; Kelly, of Oregon; King, of Washington. Height, 5 feet 8 inches.
Pole vault—Moullin, of Oregon; height, 11 feet 2 1/2 inches. Two Washington men tied for second place.

Hammer throw—Hug, McKinney and Moullin, all of Oregon. Distance, 132 feet 4 1/2 inches.
Shot put—McKinney, of Oregon, 43 feet 3 1/2 inches; Hug, of Oregon, 41 feet 8 inches; Reese, of Washington.

Discus throw—Hug, of Oregon; Smith, of Idaho; Moullin, of Oregon. Distances, 108 feet 9 inches.

The boys are all O. K. Will be in Eugene tomorrow afternoon. The meet was a great financial success. Dan Kelly was the star athlete of the day.

WINSLOW.

A FARM HOUSE BURNED NEAR CROW

The residence of Aslak Brauti, a Norwegian farmer, residing about two miles beyond Crow, was destroyed by fire yesterday about noon, together with almost all its contents. No particulars as to the cause of the fire have been received.

Mr. Brauti is a poor man and although the house was a small one the loss falls heavily on him. The building was valued at \$250 or \$300, and the contents probably \$100.

It is not known whether any insurance was carried or not.

Married
Geo. W. Jones and Mrs. Leorie J. Morgan, both of Goldson, were married at 10 o'clock this morning by Justice of the Peace C. A. Wintermeier.

Wm. Barney Seits and Miss Ethel Ingram, both of Benton county, were married at the Christian parsonage in Eugene May 30, 1906, Rev. J. S. McCallum officiating.

Card of Thanks
Eugene, May 31, 1906.
I wish to thank the people of Eugene, also of Blue River, for their great kindness in my late bereavement. In my great sorrow it has been greatly appreciated.

ELLEN E. HOWELL.

COPLEY'S SUIT AGAINST SOUTHERN PACIFIC CO.

Trial of the suit brought by M. F. Copley, a laborer, against the Southern Pacific Company, to recover \$15,000 damages for personal injuries, began before a jury in the federal court today, says yesterday's Portland Telegram. The plaintiff alleges that he was employed in building a bridge across the Willamette river between Springfield and Henderson stations, in Lane county. His work was to wheel dirt from an excavation for a bridge along a 12-inch plank on a wheelbarrow. While so engaged, he says, October 24, 1905, one end of the plank gave way, precipitating him to the ground and breaking the muscles and ligaments of the left knee, crippling him for life.

The defense declares that Copley carelessly got tangled in the handles of the wheelbarrow, and that the company was in no wise responsible for the accident.

A demurrer to the amended answer of the defense was argued before Judge Wojrerton and denied before the trial began.

INTERESTING RELIC FROM 'FRISCO FIRE

The First National Bank of this city has an interesting relic of the San Francisco fire in the shape of two drafts issued by the bank here on the First National Bank of San Francisco and which were in the latter's vault at the time of the fire. The original color of the drafts was a light blue, but one is now a light brown and the other a dark brown, they having been scorched by the heat of the fire. The drafts were dated and endorsed with indelible ink and this was entirely bleached out by the heat, but the writing in common ink shows as plain as it did originally. The paper is extremely brittle from its scorching and is almost ready to fall to pieces.

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Security Lice Powder for four chicks.
Chambers' Hardware.

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This has resulted in an unusual demand for M-i-o-n-a stomach tablets at Hull's drug store. Before he felt that he could recommend this remedy Mr. Hull tested it rigidly in many cases of heartburn, indigestion, wind on the stomach, debility and other troubles that result from a weakened digestion, with the greatest success.

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Around the Courthouse

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
Allen Kirk to Sarah C Kirk; 1 1/2 acres in sec 3, tp 21, s r 2 w. \$1.
Lars and Agnette M Nelson to L P Horton; lot 2, blk 1, Whitney's ad to Eugene, \$1550.

O & C R R Co to J H Day; 40 acres in sec 7, tp 16, s r 5 w. \$160.

Eugene Loan & Savings Bank to Mathias Wilhelm; 240 acres in sec 27, tp 15, s r 5 w. \$3000.

Colonel F and Angie Smith to John F Thomas; .52 of an acre in Fairmount, \$30.

J F and Jessie B Bell to Harry D Story; 100 acres in sec 12, tp 20, s r 6 w. \$800.

U S to Cassius M Scofield; 100 acres in sec 20, tp 16, s r 2 e. Patent.
Cassius M and Argelia Scofield to G S Allen; 160 acres in sec 26, tp 16, s r 2 e. \$1200.

Emily B and E O Potter to F W Osburn; certain land in Packard's ad to Eugene, \$1000.

H C and Bettie E Humphrey to Will H See; 100 acres in secs 16, 17, 20 and 21, tp 16, s r 3 w. \$250.

Will H and Mary W See to George R Ward; 100 acres in secs 16, 17, 20 and 21, tp 16, s r 3 w. \$250.

Archibald L and Agnes E Tirrell to True A and Jas M Morris; lot 3, blk 2, Shaw & Patterson's ad to Eugene, \$2200.

James F Robinson, referee, to the First National Bank of Eugene, 10x 100 feet in Eugene, \$12,000.

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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.

A Correction
Elmira, Or., May 3, 1906.
The report that we are not soliciting country orders for lumber is untrue. We will be glad to see all our old patrons. Come and bring your orders along.

WALTERS & SON.

Deadly Serpent Bites
are as common in India as are snake and liver disorders with us. The remedy, however, there is a powerful restorative medicine, of which S. A. Brown, of Bennettville, S. C., says: "I restored my wife to perfect health, after years of suffering with dyspepsia and a chronically enlarged liver." Electric Bitters cure snake and fever, malaria, biliousness, back, kidney troubles and other disorders. Sold on guarantee by S. L. DeLano, druggist. Price, 50 cents.

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