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#### ARE PROMOTERS OF EUGENE-SPRINGFIELD LINE WORKING IN GOOD FAITH?

If one A. Welch, who, according to part of the public. Because The honest, in its convictions of duty, S. P. Co.'s promise to build a new deany outside source; in brief has no pot "next summer." lic interests whenever it is able to

ciates, whoever they may be, are con-future" reach an understanding and preliminary work of securing rightsises and meet the conditions of the actually begin operations together. franchise they accepted, this paper is Occosionally an old gray-bearded pioport, and will do as much as another thoroughfare of the city and murmur, to see that the capital invested in de- with a far away, prophetic stare in his veloping the coentry is properly protected from unjust assaults. We have, however, not the slightest sympathy for franchise grabbers or promoters whose capital consists solely of "hot air." Oregon has suffered too much at the hands of such men al-

The promoters of the Eugene-Springfield electric road may be all today by mistake in place of another right and mean business, but they brain throb entitled "Work Begins have not gone to work as they prom-on Willamette Street Tomorrow."

their good faith has been questioned fits the present situation anyway, so by many persons who formerly were we let it go. their staunchest friends. It is now in order for them to carry out the HOW NATIONAL FORESTS pledges made to the city council and the public if they would regain the confidence they have forfeited.

## DIRECT LEGISLATION DISCREDITED BY FOOL

legislation is right in principle, when people do not know what national as though they were his own. He

shown since the adjournment of the to use them. much useless expense and trouble, from the point of the homeseeker, them for awhile. As it is they have of water, and other users of forest resystem they profess to regard as es- forests are intended for use, for the sential to the preservation of real production of usable products, and

propriation bill is fatal to that peti- scribed. people will yet pay dearly. In adopt- freedom from red tape. sized gold brick."

# HISTORY UNEARTHED

musty past a contract was let to the

with the Semi-Weekly Oregon Jour- pave certain blocks of Willamette street in Eugene; it was so long ago Mail all remittances and communi- that the specifications and conditions of the ancient agreement have become more like legendary tradiold settlers who still profess to reand the high hopes of having better streets that were indulged in by the people at that time. This is a remarkable feat of memory, since the event referred to happened as long now owns the Eugene-Springfield ago almost as the granting of the electric road franchise, would return franchise for a street railway to he reasonably certain that a branch line from the East and go to work with Willamette Valley Company, upon will be constructed to Corvallis, pick and shovel to make good the which work was to begin "in the near where connection will be made with pick and shovel to make good the which work was to begin "in the near conditions of his franchise, it would inspire renewed confidence on the Guard has criticized the action the paving company shipped a rock of the alleged captalists at the head crasher and other accessories to this criticized the action the paving company shipped a rock crasher and other accessories to this criticized the action the paving company shipped a rock when the university opens. Those of the saleged captalists at the head criticized the action the paving company shipped a rock criticized the paving criticized the rock criticized the paving criticized the rock criticized the p of this enterprise, it has been accused city and pulverized a few tons of osition to the people of Eugene, and the fell and winter activities are of "knocking," but that has not worried us in the least. Some not worried us in the least. Some not worried us in the least. Some persons for the paving of the street when the will probably be carried on simultathere are who do not comprehend the track for the electric road was laid, neously with the construction of the outspoken fearlessness of a newspa- both companies to begin work simulporation in some form; that is owned and controlled absolutely by the pubper that is not mortgaged to a corand controlled absolutely by the publisher whose name is printed at the was set for the commencement of it an important jobbing and business head of its editorial columns; that, work, but the people after awhile bewhile it may not always be right, is gan to regard the announcement every section of Lane county and the at all times independent, as well as something like they now regard the upper Willamette valley. For this

mission but to print the news with-some aged residents of the city who support of all the people, during the and assigns" of the Warren Construcand assigns" of the Warren Construc-tion Company and Willamette Valley managed by the people, through a lo-cal heard of directors. During the So far as Mr. Welch and his asso-

"They're going to pave, I feel it, yet-The street that's called Willamette."

for publication during the editor's reward for their services may be exsummer vacation in 1929, and got in tended. ised to do, and for some time past The office boy declares that it about

# SERVE THE PUBLIC

"The Use of National Forests," a publication just printed by the Department of Agriculture, is a brief, partment of Agriculture, is a brief, clear manual for public information. Don't laugh at a boy who magni-

tional government. Properly safeguarded by statutory en- forests are. Others may have heard feels important and looks it, but he His Oiliness has been accused of

and justice in the strict enforce their boundaries are drawn. Next, ment of the law has saved the state their direct use and value are shown and it will serve as a lesson to the the prospector and miner, the user crank element that ought to hold of timber, the user of range, the user only succeeded in discrediting the sources. Third, it is shown how the editorial from the Dallas Observer nance of homes. How on all of them "The referendum petitions have water flow is kept steady, the forage Address all remittances and com- been knocked sky-high. Judge Gallo- on the range is increased and guardway holds that the failure to print ed from abuse; and how, in addition the warning against illegal signatures they serve as great public p'ay-

come of it in the future save worry lic lands exposed to unregulated in their people get new settlers. and expense. The U'Ren-Brownell dividual exploitation. Where these outfit certainly handed the young misapprehensions still prevail "The and growing state of Oregon a life- Use of the National Forests" will of labor difficulties. The large as insistent as usual, must be hard go far to correct them.

E. Olmstead, whose intimate knowl- ers are independent as a result and edge of conditions in the West and do not remain at one job any time. FOR GUARD READERS the policy under which the national W. H. Bancroft, vice president and forests are managed especially fits general manager of the Oregon Short It seems that in the dim and him to deal with the subject.

# IN CARRYING OUT RAILROAD PROGRAM

The important announcement is made in today's Guard that the Siusbeen fully subscribed. This means from this city immediately that will reach the big timber district to the west during the coming year, and in due time will give interior Lane county a direct connection with tidewater on the Siuslaw. It is also would put it. It is even related that part of Mr. Carver's plan to make his Eugene-Siuslaw section.

Not only will the construction of Still, after all this time, there are promoters deserve the healtiest terprise should be uppermost in the to stop such verificial

hopes for a greater Eugene, not only a novel to do it. the most beautiful, but the best and biggest town in all Oregon with the One thing must be credited to the I fished and fished away, single exception of Portland.

### GOOD LUCK TO THE BOY WHO SAYS "WE."

tive and referendum system of direct to the public says, that "many peo- which he displays with as much pride has got any of the Panama canal. An' would you b'lieve it? Say,

actments. It is, however, a trouble- much about them, but have no idea is proud of his place. He is attend- many shortcomings, and that he has some, expensive and dangerous sys- of their true purpose and use." It ing to business. He likes to have been guilty of most of them is doubttem when cranks and chronic trou- is the object of this publication to the world know that he is at work less true, but inability to keep busible-makers are allowed to use it at explain just what the national for- for a busy concern. The boy who ness secrets is not among them their own sweet will, as has been ests mean, what they are for and how says "we" identifies himself with last session of the legislature. Only In the first place, it is explained He sticks up for its credit and repu- mounted on wheels and sent over-Published every Thursday at Eugene, Judge Galloway's firm stand for right how the forests are created and how tation. He takes pleasure in his land to the Pacific. This is about nest. The boy will reap what he sows is being printed on the subject. job. You may take off your hat to him as one of the future solid men of tion that the immense treasury surthe town. Let his employer do the plus be put back into circulationright thing by him. Check him kind- it's big enough to give every man, ly if he shows signs of being too big woman and child a dollar. for his place, counsel him as to his habits and associates, and occasionally show him a pleasant prospect of honest boy a heap of good. Good that of no nation. And "Bob" luck to the boy who says "we."

is fatal to the free pass referendum, grounds and as breeding places and effect September 1st and continue within three miles of each other, and that the failure to copy the full refuges for game. Finally the man- until October 21st. This is the rate there should be something doing ere and correct title of the university ap- agement of the national forests is de- that brings the actual settlers to Ore- the dog star wanes. gon and means that people can come tion. And thus the Populistic farce Here it is that the great usefulness to this state from Kansas City, St. goes on. The people did not under- of the forests is brought out most Paul, Minneapolis, and all the great who is to be the democratic candipublication materially increased the stand the 'initiative and referendum' clearly and strikingly, for the forests territory between the Missouri river date for president, when so many when they voted on it; they do not are managed by the people in their and the Rocky Mountains for \$25; other men are willing to do it for understand it now, nor is it probable own interests and every means is (to all points east of Umatilla, \$22 .- him? that they ever will. The changing of used to meet the desires and wants 50) St. Louis, \$30; from Chicago, the state constitution to suit the ideas of all forest-users half way by deal- \$33. It should be borne in mind that a few visionary cranks and Pop- ing with them in the main directly the most important thing of all is shirt-sleeve diplomacy might prove ulistic dreamers was a sorry piece of upon the ground and . All cases with that these people must buy their tick- to be the most soothing medicine foolishness, and one for which the the utmost practicable dispatch and ets direct to the towns they want to Uncle Sam could hand the feverish ing this revolutionary amendment the In a word, the special interest of Medford, Eugene, The Dalles, Astoria voters thought they were giving this manual lies in showing that the and every other city or town in Orethemselves more power, but now they forest policy of the government, both gon. Many people get the impression find that the initiative and referen- in principle and practice, is for the that they can come to Portland and dum' is a bunglesome, impracticable benefit of the ordinary man, for the then continue their trip to the point measure, without a single redeeming benefit of every citizen equally, of destination, and it devolves upon feature in its favor. No one benefi- There is still a tendency to think of each and every community in Oregon cial result has it accomplished thus of the national forests as "preserves" to advertise this fact, and through far, nor is it likely that anything will closed to use, and to leave the pub- the correspondence and advertising of

> Western railroads are complaining The book is written by Frederick more men than can be found. Labor- tried so hard to kill the crop. out from New York to Battle Mountain, Nevada, by the railroad, jumped And, kicking and rolling, grows boldtheir jobs and went on to San Francisco. The railroads are bringing their fare, so scarce are laborers throughout the West. Making it vada are the inducements offered in a mining way. Laborers go prospecting when they have secured a "grub

Even at this quiet season of the year, with all the numerous educational institutions of Eugene closed, dows of residences in this city during With a half-frowning smile at when the university opens. Those dition is no doubt due to the many large projects now under way, or in And coldly the mother replies, "She's immediate prospect, and it is safe to of vast benefit to this city, making house famine will be on before next wintes.

The increase in the stamp sales at Eugene's postoffice for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907, was \$2 .- Though we all were born a growlin'that this railroad movement and its 581.21 over the previous year. While this city is not booming, such out fear or favor and protect the public interests whenever it is able to indicates that it is after all "going When you come to think about it-

Those who criticize jury verdicts cerned, if they carry out their promisses and most they carry out their promand fix a date upon which they may
of-way and preparing for actual conof acquittal under so-called "unof acquittal under so-called "unstruction the good will and co-opera- written law" and demand that our tion of the people is especially to be laws be reformed are barking at the When you come to think about itready to accord them its moral supneer is seen to gaze down the main letered, and at all times the direct wrong knot hole. It is human nainterest of the public in the great en- ture that will have to be re-formed The

> Those who have worked so untir- At least one Philadelphian is doing ingly to induce the people of Lane his best to pull the town out of the An' a hive that's drippin' honey for county to comply with the terms of slow class—he proposed to and was the famished lips of you! county to comply with the terms of slow class-he proposed to and was Mr. Carver's proposition deserve at accepted by a pretty nurse the day least the gratitude of the community after his wife's death. Even in Chiif no more substantial recognition or cago that would be considered as

With the signs propitious for a new | Marie Corelli may be counted upon and unparalleled growth along all to deny that she proposed marriage lines, the people of this city should to Mark Twain, while driving When I describe his size pull together long and stoutly to through Stratford-on-Avon in an open I can't believe my eyes; bring about the consummation of our carriage with him, if she has to write Kin skurcely b'lieve it, tew.

> nature-fakirs-they have made al! An' here I wanter state the stock sea-serpent yarns look like An' everything wuz clear, plugged nickels. And anyway, they'll My head an' hands an' gear, soon be devoting their talents to When I felt, nigh the bank,

FRIENDS IN OREGON as to the forestry policy of the na- fies his place. You may see him successful photographs of the canals The crick she b'iled and b'iled, coming from the postoffice with a on the planet Mars, but it's dollars An' got all rough an' riled. There is no doubt but the initia- It is too true, as the short preface big bundle of his employer's letters, to brass buttons that no Martian I straightened like a bull, An' fetched a mighty pull,

the concern. Its interests are his. . All our battleships are to be work and hopes to say we are in ear- as authentic as most of the stuff that

With Booker Washington sawing The colonist excursion rates go into wood and "Teddy" chopping wood,

A little straight-from-the-shoulder

That's a fool idea, evolved by

St. Louis Solomon, to fine attempted suicides \$500. Nobody with that much coin is likely to attempt sui-Candor compels the admission that

as a rule those who are taking a conspicuous part in the anti-kissit crusade are personally unkissable.

amount of building going on needs on the nerves of the gamblers who

#### THE STREET CAR BABY

It's just a round bundle of flannels Line, says 130 men who were brought Two fat little feet, pudgy hands and

er and bolder, Till it crawls from its mother's embrace to her shoulder. men clear from New York, paying And there it surveys all the folks in the car.

crows as if pleased with all things as they are: harder for railroads building in Ne- It chuckles and gurgles and smiles in a way

That means "All you kind people, l bid you good day.' Then mothers observe it and say it's well grown,

But of course not a patch on the kids of their own. While a school girl examines the shapeless wee boot

And declares that the darling's too awfully cute; years were wont to adorn the win- And the crusty old bachelors look up from their papers

baby-kid's capers. conditions of his franchise, it would future," and that was a long, long the navigable waters of the Willam- scarce, all of which indicates that the Half arraid if they catch those round inspire renewed confidence on the time ago, as the fairy story writers ette river. This is understood to be demand for houses will be great eyes of deep blue eyes of deep blue The fat little baggage will gurgle

A fatherly man says, "Your boy is a

a girl.

-Toronto Telegram.

#### WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT IT When you come to think about it-on this old terrestial ball,

Rimmed with roses in the springtime heaped with fruitage in the fall; though we're axle deep in doubt; There is really very little for the world to growl about.

did your growlin' ever pay? Did it ever bend a rainbow-chase a thunder cloud away? Don't it deafen all the angels when they try to sing an' shout?

but the best way's not to think! re's a spring there by the wayside-stop ye, travelers, and drink! There's a green tree in this desert,

'neath a firmament o' blue, -Atlanta Constitution.

## THE BIGGEST FISH.

He was the biggest one An' I don't 'spect thet yew

Down Lizzard Crick one day A mos' tremenjus yank.

He-well, he got away!

# The People and The Railroads.

By Governor C. P HUGHEs of New York.



AM fully conscious, as is every one who professes to have a modicum of intelligence, of the TREMENDOUS AD-VANTAGES which the country and every community in it has derived from the extension of our railroad facilities. They are the arteries of commerce. Our communities would the timber is protected from fire, the advancement. A little pride does an advocates a navy second in size to be lifeless, our trade would collapse, we would all be WORSE THAN DEAD, were it not for these opportunities of communication and these facilities of transportation. We honor all that has been done in a JUST effort to make these possible. We want more. We want extensions, WE WANT GREATER FACILITIES, we want every opportunity afforded to enable the people to remove their products, and we want FAIR TREATMENT to those who are engaged in this very necessary activity.

Yet it is said that, despite the prosperity of the country and the great benefits that have been derived from the extension of our transportation facilities, there is a state of unrest, that there is a general condition of DISCONTENT throughout the country. Why I Is it because of extension of means of communication?

WILL ANY ONE SUGGEST THAT AMERICAN CITIZENS ARE IN REVOLT AGAINST THEIR OWN PROSPERITY?

What they revolt against is DISHONEST FINANCE What they are in rebellion against is FAVORITISM which gives a chance to one man to move his goods and not to another, which gives one man one set of terms and another set to his rival, which makes one man rich by giving him access to the senboard AND DRIVES ANOTHER MAN INTO BANKRUPTCY or into combination with his more successful competitors. It is a revolt against all the influences which have grown out of an unlicensed freedom and of a failure to recognize that these great privileges, so necessary for public welfare, have been created by the public for the public benefit AND NOT PRIMARILY FOR PRIVATE ADVANTAGE.

# POPULAR SUBSCRIPTION FOR RAILWAY TO COAST PASSES REQUIRED MARK

The railroad from Eugene to the not read of them we will state that it is the intention to build thirty oig timber in the western end of the miles of the line with the me of the Siuslaw river is now assured. what Mr. Carver and his a duously for the past several weeks much is built it will be no have at last been successful in securing the required \$60,000 in stock the line to tidewater subscriptions to the enterprise and or to its mouth at Florence everything is now ready for the in- first ten miles or more corporation of a company and the structed this summer and building the first ten miles or more of road before the winter rains before the work begins

set in. The committee this afternoon announced that the amount had been chased by Mr. Carver when raised and the work of organizing the Medford-Crater Lake ros will at once be attended to and the surveys for the line will be started due to arrive in Portland an as soon as possible. Already written and will be shipped here contracts for the right-of-way for the on the Siuslaw road. first six miles out of Eugene have been secured, this matter having ed to secure terminal ground been attended to by the committee gene. soon after the began work on the en- part of the city somewhere terprise.

The route chosen for the road, as city from the west in the property planned, will lead due west from Fifth street. Eugene for a distance of ten miles, then turn northerly in the direction It was intended to public of Franklin, thence west again to of subscribers to the food Goldson and past the Anderson & Warner sawmill, past Triangle lake bers, a member of the and down the Lake creek valley, has one or two of the state of th This route was selected by the committee and Stephen Carver as the ors may not follow the exact route public will know selected, this will be the general di- ited citizens of Euge rection in which the line will be grade in the mountainous section some of the finest timber land in the lows: world will be tapped in the Lake J. W. Kays, F. J. Her-Creek valley and vicinity. lenbeck, D. E. Yoran, Creek valley and vicinity. Build Thirty Miles First.

The Guard has before given an man. Others have assisted dal-outline of the plans of Mr. Carver in ly in the work, but have not been the construction of the road, but for members of the regular committee,

## HARRISBURG NOTES,

burg last week laying in his winter's their best and they wood, the mill having closed down game determined to win. Miss Elsie Widner was up to Eu- and he proved to be right at his

celebration in that city. few plays and every one of the Miss May Mulit, of Ashland, ar-seemed to play the game to the rived here Friday last for a visit with it. The Halsey nine changed Ditch-

J. Wilhelm. Silas Leonard, who has been here some handsome work, but he from Coburg for several weeks re- not hold out and it was not ceiving medical treatment, is very fore our boys began to find h low and hopes for his recovery are they piled up runs too fast for the not very bright. He underwent an score keeper. Some of the operation some time ago but at that boys were good batters and did some time was too weak to permit of much fine field work as well, but they

from Junction City the latter part of such a start that the visitors could last week visiting with his family not overcome it. The game was a and his partner, U. S. Gleason. Mr. clean one and won by the visitors Roberts is in charge of the company's being outplayed from the start. The store at Junction and Mr. Gleason boys all did their best but or boys conducts the business here. They are doing a nice business in the jewelry line at both stores. They are little too strong for them. The score was up in the big now hers,

One of the hottest games of base- being 22 to 13.—Bulletin.

county and eventually to the mouth scribed by the citizens, together with The committee of businessmen who will put up. This will extend to line have been working earnestly and arto raise money for th and sion next spring. ward losing it on a second Negotiations will at once act location not yet having cided upon. Publish List of Sabse but owing to the fact that impossible to secure them. most feasible, and, while the survey- be published early next week and the The members of This route affords an easy who have worked hard and fall for the success of the enterprise which the line will traverse, and through thick and thin, are as fol-Alton Hampton, F. E. Dunn, bers, J. M. Shelley and

the information of those who have

ball played this year LOCAL AND PERSONAL amond was played Sunday when boys crossed bats with a picked nine Geo. Peters was down from Co- from Halsey. Both teams were at Morris pitched for the hor gene the latter part of last week vis- from start to finish. iting with friends and enjoying the good support with the exception of a few plays and every one of the friends and is the guest of Mrs. Geo. ers along about the middle game and for a time the new could not get started off right in the Jeweler R. C. Roberts was over first of the game and the locals got