EUGENE BOOSTERS ENTERTAINED AT SPRINGFIELD

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Last evening at 6:45 o'clock over 100 members of Eugene's Commercial Club boarded the "special" that was in waiting to carry them to Springfield as guests of the Commercial Club of that town. Upon their arrival of the train the boosters from Eugene were met a tthe depot by Springfield's band and citizens. After taree rousing cheers for Springfield the visitors formed in line and headed by Eugene's famous band sang the following song to the tune of "There'll be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight":

"When you come to Springfield, Oregon,
They'll show you a bully lot of fun—
And they will treat you right
And show you all the sights—
There'll be a hot time
In Springfield
That night."

Arriving at the Commercial Club hall, the meeting was called to order and the address of welcome made by Mayor M. M. Peary, of Springfield. In short the mayor said that it gave him a great deal of pleasure to welcome the Commercial Club of Eugene to their city. Eugene is known as the best town in the valley. (Applause.)

Dr. Whitson was asked to take the chair and filled it in his usual graceful and capable way. Dr. Whitson said:

"We of Eugene have a feeling that you of Springfield are a part of us and we are a part of you."

John Kestley was then called upon by the chair for a few remarks, and said that he had hoped to see Eugene and Springfield brought closer together in both a social and commercial way, and hoped this meeting would be the means looking to that end.

Albert Walker, of Springfield, then responded and said from the demonstration that is shown here tonight "that we take it that you are our friends." (Applause.)

J. J. Bryan, of Springfield, in his closing remarks created considerable laughter by saying:

"I am equally glad that you gentlemen of Eugene have the pleasure of living within three miles of Springfield."

John H. Hartog, of the Eugene Commercial Club, then made a pretty and witty speech during which he was often interrupted by applause.

D. E. Yoran treated on the finances of the Eugene Commercial Club, what they had accomplished and what they hoped to accomplish. It was brief but to the point.

Mr. Bassett, of Springfield, in refering to the climate of that town, said that it was never chilly there, as their neighboring city was dispensing enough "hot air" to keep them warm. (Laughter and applause.)

Judge Harris' speech, though not long, was very impressive and to the point, and probably received the greatest applause of the evening.

Mr. Bethlehelm, of Springfield, made a few remarks and was followed by C. S. Williams, of Eugene, who kept his audience spellbound as he portrayed the wonderful resources and advantages that Lane county had, and more especially the opportunities that were knocking at Eugene's and Springfield's doors. At the conclusion of his speech the applause was deafening.

President Campbell, of the State University, made a very eloquent address on the needs of the University, which was received with marked approval.

B. A. Washburne, of Springfield, offered a resolution endorsing the appropriation of $125,000 at the coming election for the University, which was carried unanimously.

Judge Calkins, of Eugene, made a very witty comparison between St. Paul and Minneapolis, looking at them as they are today, practically two cities grown into one, and hoped to see the day that Eugene and Springfield would be expanded so that they would be one city.

The chair then called upon the Rev. Mr. Perkins, of Michigan, for a few remarks. Mr. Perkins, upon rising, said that it made the cold chills run up his back when he heard the name Michigan mentioned, after living out in this glorious climate of ours for two years, and he was perfectly contented to remain here.

Professor L. R. Alderman, of Eugene, in his closing remarks of the meeting, said that he could not only see a "Greater Eugene" but a "Greater Oregon" by the aid of the $125,000 appropriation bill passing for the University.

Chairman Whitson then asked all the members of the Springfield Commercial Club who would be able to come to Eugene next Monday to rise and over thirty responded. The meeting then adjourned. It being pronounced by all present as the most enjoyable evening ever spent.

During the addresses a number of selections were rendered by the Eugene band. A very dainty luncheon was served in the banquet room and after the inner man was satisfied cigars were passed around and a general good time enjoyed until train time.

The Resolutions.

The resolutions on the University appropriation were as follows:

Whereas, The interest of education is one of the greatest importance to every citizen of the state of Oregon, since through education the way is opened to every boy and girl in the state to broader opportunity and larger usefulness, and since the success of free government is necessarily founded on high intelligence and general enlightenment; and

Whereas, The State of Oregon is certain to be brought into great public prominence in all parts of the Union in June on account of its large use of direct legislation through the initiative and referendum, and consequently its attitude toward higher education as shown by the result of its vote on the University appropriation widely advertised in every section of the country; and

Whereas, we believe that it would be a calamity to educational interests of Oregon to cripple the University, which is the head of the system of free public education, and also a calamity to the state as a whole to advertise it to the home-seekers throughout the great Middle West as a state niggardly in its support of higher education; therefore be it

Resolved, That we place ourselves on record as heartily favorable to the appropriation of $125,000 to the University and pledge ourselves to do everything in our power both individually and collectively to insure the approval of the bill at the polls in June.

Many There.

Among those who attended the meeting from Eugene are the following:

P. L. Campbell, D. E. Yoran, R. M. Gilbert, S. W. Boome, George O. Knowles, C. P. Barnard, L. L. Goodrich, P. E. Snodgrass, J. H. Hartog, D. Bristow, C. L. Scott, H. A. Tromp, H. W. Keeney, F. C. Potts, H. W. Thompson, W. A. Kuykendall, L. L. Whitson, C. A. Wintermeier, W. M. Renshaw, J. Goldsmith, C. A. Burden, John Hampton, Al Hampton, O. E. Roberts, G. W. Griffin, W. W. Calkins, Samuel Rugh, F. J. Hard, A. Heaton, E. L. Campbell, E. J. McClanahan, W. Hodes, Martin Miller, A. H. Eaton, W. J. Gibson, C. H. Stickles, W. C. Yoran, J. W. Buoy, F. M. Wilkins, W. L. Souders, W. H. Kay, B. D. Paine, G. F. Willoughby, Drew Griffin, A. M. Daniels, R. M. Day, H. L. Gibbs, H. F. Hollenbeck, S. S. Spencer, L. H. Potter, H. A. Bown, —Scherzinger, E. C. Hughes, J. L. Dillard, C. S. Williams, M. Hanson, Otto Kauffman, W. Polders, W. J. Hill, W. Kincaid, C. B. Willoughby, F. R. Wetherbee, A. T. Cockerline, E. U. Lee, B. F. Keeney, G. R. Chrisman, H. M. Price, L. T. Harris, L. R. Alderman, W. B. Dillard, R. E. Eastland, W. W. Brown, D. A. Paine, F. E. Dunn, G. T. Hall, Jr., G. H Irish, J. Hunzicker, F. J. Berger, —Skene, J. W. Kays, W. A. Bell, Carl Washburn, H. Chezem, H. W. Pollock.

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ASSESSOR FACES SERIOUS PROBLEM

PROBLEM IS HOW TO ASSESS DOGS UNDER NEW OREGON LOW

A problem now worrying assessors of this part of the state is how to assess dogs. In accordance with the act of the last legislature declaring dogs to be personal property, the assessors are required to list them on the tax roll this year, and the way to classify, describe and value them is causing an extra expenditure of thought and is adding to the manifold burdens of the assessors. County Assessor B. F. Keeney, of Lane county, is collaborating with the makers of tax rolls in adjoining counties on the problem.

The main difficulty will be in describing this new class of property. "Rover, township 17 south, range 3 west," or "Tiger, lot 2, block 8, Skinner's addition to Eugene," are suggested forms. Or John Jones may be assessed with "one black water spaniel," or Mrs. Smith with "one bow-legged bulldog."

Dogs range in value from 10 cents to $250, and it is expected the value will be lower about the first of March than at any other period of the year.

The law under which the assessors are obligated to place dogs on the tax rolls is known as the shortest act ever passed by an Oregon legislature. It was H. B. 271 at the session of 1907, and reads as follows: "Be it enacted by the people of the state of Oregon: Section 1. Dogs are hereby declared to be personal property."

J. M. STAFFORD PAYS TAXES FIRST AS USUAL

(From Saturday's Guard).

The tax rolls were open for payment of 1907 taxes this morning, and as usual J. M. Stafford, of Mohawk, secured receipt No. 1. The amount of his taxes this year was $128.04. George A. Yarnell, formerly of the Mohawk valley, but now residing at Bickelton, Wash., was the second to pay his taxes. The rush at the sheriff's office was not great today for the reason that the notices sent out by the sheriff telling each taxpayer the amount of his taxes, have not all been received. Monday is expected to be the big day.

A complaint that may bring serious trouble for the officers and members of the Grants Pass Firemen's Association is made by the property committee of the city council to the effect that the firemen have gone to an extreme in decorating the meeting rooms of the firemen with nude pictures and paintings. The councilmen state that the city property has been desecrated and a "cleaning out" of the firemen's meeting room is advised.

SAWMILL AT SPRINGFIELD TO BE IMPROVED

The Springfield News received information from a thoroughly reliable source yesterday that a large force of men would commence work at the Springfield Booth-Kelly mill making repairs, installing new machinery and otherwise improving the mill and increasing its capacity. Machinery will be added that will lessen the cost of cutting lumber and put the plant on a much more profitable basis. The plant will be enlarged, thus increasing the capacity of the output of lumber to a great extent. The mill when completed will be one of the best on the Pacific coas.

The above informaion was given a News reporer unsolicited. This means that there are great things in store for Springfield, and the starting of the mill crew will be the cause of a great revival in all lines of business.

ELEVEN OF CREW LOST WITH VESSEL

Bay City, Or., Feb. 15.—Captain Keesel, of the wrecked ship Emily Reed, lost early yesterday morning on the Tillamook coast near Nehalem river, has returned to the scene of the wreck to esctrtain if is possible to save any of the cargo. Eleven of the crew were drowned. The Emily Reed was enroute from Newcastle, N. S. W., to Portland with coal.

Heavy Weather Prevailing.

During the past few days heavy weather has been prevailing off the Oregon and California coast. The chronometers of the Emily Reed were off and the master worked her too close in shore before he discovered his error. Captain Keesel was endeavoring to make Tillamook Rock. He was correct in his latitude, but too far to the eastward. When he discovered his position it was too late to wear ship and she struck on one of the most dangerous places on the Oregon beach.

Lost

DUBIE, mate.
WESTLUND, carpenter.
HIRSCHFELD, cabin boy.
DIXON, seaman.
DARLING, seaman.
JAHNKU, seaman.
COHENSTAD, seaman.
GILBERT, seaman.
ABLISTEDT, seaman.
JOHNSON, seaman.

COBURG M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL ELECTS OFFICERS

The Coburg Methodist Episcopal Sunday school has elected the following officers and teachers for the ensuing year: Officers—Superintendent, R. B. Maddox; assistant superintendent, I. A. Zook; secretary, Herbert Stoneberg; assistant secretary, Miss Althea Wilkins; treasurer, Leroy Lyons; chorister, Miss Clara Stacy; librarian, Miss Grace Wilkins; assistant librarian, Miss Madeline Bettis.

Teachers—Class No. 1, I. A. Zook; assistant, Samuel Lepport; class No. 2, Mrs. F. F. Barnard; class No. 3, Mrs. W. M. Erskine; assistant, Mrs. S. Leppert; class No. 4, Mrs. Bessie Tweedt; assistant, R. B. Maddox; class No. 5, Mrs. Caspar Durst; class No. 6, Miss Georgia Neff; assistant, Mrs. J. A. Newman.

The first Sunday in each month will be missionary Sunday, and all colection on this day will be turned into the mission fund. The Sunday school is growing. Attendance and collection are good.

BUSINESS MEN SEEK TO ENLIST FARMERS

Cottage Grove, Feb. 14.—The people of this city hope that as the result of action taken by the Cottage Grove Commercial Club at a meeting Wednesday night a better feeling toward the business community here on the part of the surrounding rural dwellers will be established. It had become apparent that the people in the rural districts felt a degree of animosity toward the business men here and it was felt that this should be shown to be unjustified. The club seeking to eliminate this feeling appointed three members to hold a series of lectures among the granges and other organizations in southern Lane county. Levi Geer, H. C. Thompson and George Comer were delegated for this duty. The object will be not only to dispel any existing feeling but to arrive at a co-operative plan whereby the rural districts will be greatly benefited. They will urge the raising of products in such quantities as will justify the establishment of a cannery here and promise the entire support of the Cottage Grove people. The club also appropriated a fund to be used in conjunction with contributions in work or money by the Lorane farmers to complete a first class wagon road, graveled, between Lorane and this place, a distance of twelve miles.

NEWS NOTES

C. D. of the Oregon National Guard, at Roseburg, has presented Mayor F. B. Homlin, formerly its captain, with a handsomely engraved sword, as a testimonial of their regard.

Now that Judge George H. Burnett, of Salem, has virtually declined to allow his name to be considered as a candidate for the office of United States district attorney, the name of John H. McNary, district attorney for Marion county, will be sent to Washington for approval. It has been known for some time that Judge Burnett's friends were urging him to try for the office, but Judge Burnett has held that the oath which he took when he became judge bars him from being a candidate. It has also been known that he has urged Mr. McNary to try for the berth that W. C. Bristol is holding against the protest of the Oregon delegation.

Eight thousand dollars will be spent on new buildings at the state fair grounds this spring, the state fair board having decided upon the expenditure at the meeting yesterday.

A couple married last week in Vale were lovers in their youth, but had drifted apart, both had married and had families. Both lost their spouse and came together again after 30 years of separation.

GOES TO CLEAR SON OF CRIMINAL CHARGE

D. S. Wilhelm, of Lowell, left today for Lake county, where he will endeavor to secure evidence which he hopes will clear his son, Ellice Wilhelm, who was arrested in this county a few days ago, charged with stealing a horse at Silver Lake. The boy tells a straightforward story about trading horses and declares he is innocent of any crime. The many friends of the family hope for his speedy acquittal. Mr. Wilhelm goes by way of Portland and Bend. Deputy Sheriff C. D. Arthur, who was sent here from Lakeview to take the boy back there for trial, will start with him Saturday, going south by way of Klamath Falls.

FREDERICK JEFFS' FATE UNCERTAIN

Norwalk, Conn., Feb. 14.—Mrs. J. Claridge, sister of Frederick Jeffs, wrecked on one of the Galapagos islands in July, received word from Norway that all of the crew except Jeffs, who was ill, journeyed to another part of the island and were picked up by a ship. The rescuing ship was insufficiently provisioned and could not go after Jeffs.

His sister fears the attempt to rescue him which is to be made by one of the ships of Admiral Evans' fleet will be too late.

GRAND OLD FIREMAN DIES AT HIS POST

New York, Feb. 14.—Deputy Chief Charles W. Kruger, the "grand old man" of the fire department, lost his life today at a fire in Canal street. He plunged through a trap door into a basement filled with water and was taken out in a few minutes dead.

Buffalo, Feb. 14.—Fire in the Courier Lithographing Company early today caused a loss of $250,000. The press department of the Buffalo Evening Times adjoining was damaged to the extent of $30,000.

SOME PERTINENT QUESTIONS FOR MACHINE POLITICIANS

Eugene, Oregon, Feb. 11, '08.

Editor Guard:—What cause have the papers, or any individuals for that matter, to assail Statement No. 1, as it is now being assailed? In what manner has it proven injurious to the interest of the people? Rather is it not a weapon in their hands to compel submission to their will? Are not legislators more apt to carry out the people's will, when they are bound by this pledge, than when they are not?

If a constitutional amendment permitted election of United States senators by direct vote, would not the person so chosen be their representative? Then is not the endorsement of a senatorial candidate as much the choice of the people, and is he not entiled to represent them at Washington as well as if they were able to elect him without the medium of the legislature? Do not the same people who elect the legislators give endorsement to the senatorial candidate?

It seems to us this has been rather a one-sided discussion until the Guard took the matter up and handed out a few facts to be digested "by whom it may concern." Of course, if Statement No. 1 is wrong it should be eliminated from the law, and we believe all well-thinking men would join in urging its repeal. But we believe as the Guard suggests that if the matter were referred to the people in the coming June election the decision of four years ago would be sustained. We do not believe, as suggested by some of the press, that the defense of Statement No. 1 comes from the Democrats, Independents, and unstable Republicans. The writer hereof, is a Republican from the ground up, and we do all we honorably can for the success of the Republican ticket from Precinct Constable to Presidential electors. We are also the kind of a Republican who believes in majority rule and that the will of the people should not be ignored. We believe all this assault against Statement No. 1 comes from the fear that some man like Governor Chamberlain may stand as candidate for indorsement and who would be very apt to invade the Republican ranks for enough votes to secure it, hence the desire to ignore the pledge. But whether or not the legislative candidates stand upon Statement No. 1, they are in duty bound to elect as Senator that person who has been endorsed by the people. Any other course would be an affront to the citizenship of the state, and would be equivalent to saying, "The people be damned—they don't know what they want,—anyway."

J. R. T.

W. S. U'Ren, champion of the initiative and referendum law, has issued a challenge to Judge S. A. Lowell, of Pendleton, for a debate on Statement No. 1 of the primary law. Mr. U'Ren wants to defend the law.

SENATOR BOURNE IN DEFENSE OF STATEMENT NO. 1

Washington, Feb. 13—Galled by the attacks being made upon Statement No. 1 and the primary law, Senator Bourne today prepared and is sending to every voter in Oregon a 1500-word circular letter bitterly denouncing the traducers of the law. In his letter he says.

"Daily it is becoming apparent that there is a disposition on the part of certain individuals to overthrow the primary law and Statement No. 1. Those who are lending themselves to this conspiracy are not very numerous, but are noisy, and public attention should therefore be called to the issue their noise involves."

He attacks the machine politicians and ridicules the idea that the primary law is destroying party organization.

Mr. Bourne quotes Lincoln, Roosevelt and Washington, saying that they all supported the principles underlying the primary law. He admits that the law and Statement No. 1 are not perfect, but continues:

"But they have proven as reasonably effective as their hampering environments will permit, and have given life and potency in Oregon at least to the public demand for the elimination of the boss and his machine from party control and have provided for the exclusion of United States senatorships from the auction block at Salem."

Mr. Bourne says that the men who foisted the primary law onto the political system of Oregon "are in the very highest sense of the term Republicans by nature." His circular concludes by urging his friends and constituents to vote strictly according to Statement No. 1, declaring that only by so doing can they perpetuate Republican party principles.

MARION COUNTY WILL HAVE LIVELY FIGHT

Salem, Or., Feb. 14.—Indications are that opponents of Statement No. 1 will have clear sailing at the primaries to be held in Marion county three weeks hence, and that they will also have undisputed control of a convention to be held a week later. Advocates of Statement No. 1 express an intention not to participate in the convention or preliminary primaries. That is the natural attitude of friends of Statement No. 1, for they take the view that no convention is necessary or proper for the purpose of nominating or indorsing legislative candidates.

It is also certain, according to Alonzo Gesner, the spokesman for the Statement No. 1 people, that there will also be presented in the direct primary election a list of five legislative candidates who will sign Statement No. 1, and the issue will thus be clearly drawn and fought out.

The race for indorsement will be on in earnest during the week between March 7, when the delegates will be chosen, and March 14, when the convention will be held.

SMITHERMAN BUILDS ANOTHER SHOP

BURNED OUT TWICE BY INCENDIARIES, HE WILL TRY AGAIN —ALSO BUILDS RESIDENCE ADJOINING

A. L. Smitherman, the blacksmith who has lost two shops by fire during the past three or four years, the fires supposedly being of incendiary origin, has just completed a third building for a shop and will try his luck again. The building is located on the site of the other two, a few yards south of the approach to the bridge across the Willamette at the foot of Ferry street. It is 20x30 in dimensions and two stories in height. Since the burning of the last building last fall Mr. Smitherman has been doing business in a large tent. He has also built a small residence adjoining the shop and hopes, if any one attempts to burn him out again to catch the person at his nefarious work or to extinguish the flames before they gain much headway.

REACHES LOW MARK FOR MAY WHEAT

Minneapolis, Feb. 14.—May wheat sold at $1 on the local exchange today, the lowest price for May wheat on the 1907 crop.

Chicago Quotations.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—May, 93 1-2; July, 90 1-4; September, 87 7-8.

OREGON BEAT IDAHO PLAYING OFF TIE

Moscow, Idaho, Feb. 12.—The basketball teams of the Oregon and Idaho universities played 13 to 13 last night, Oregon winning the after time points to break the tie. In the first half Idaho led, 10 to 5. Neither quintet had good team work. A reception and dance followed the game. The Oregon team was delayed and failed to arrive for the schedule game Monday. Oregon plays W. S. C. tonight and Whitman Thursday.

The case of the Oregon & California Lumber Company vs. W. E. Brown, the Eugene banker, to recover certain large tracts of timber lands along the Siuslaw, which the company deeded to him, the deed intended to serve the purpose of a mortgage, is being tried in the circuit court today befoere Judge Burnett, of Salem.

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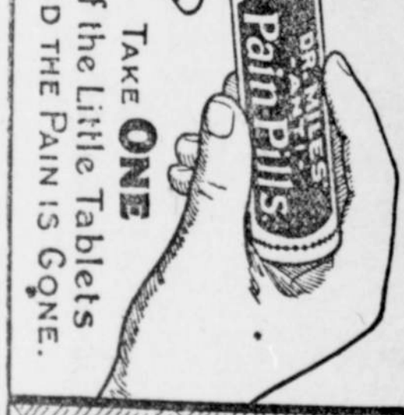

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