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EUGENE SHOULD BUILD THE ROAD

If Eugene possessed the spirit exhibited by the heavy property owners of Boise, Idaho, in their effort to secure a second railroad, the road from this city to the Siuslaw would be built within a year, even if it was necessary to raise all the money locally. Here is a report of a recent meeting of the Boise Commercial Club, taken from the Idaho Daily Statesman:

"Throw off the yoke of Harriman" was the slogan of a meeting of the membership of the Boise Commercial Club Thursday night, when by a unanimous vote the club authorized a committee of five to be appointed for the purpose of outlining some plan of procedure under the district-aided railroad law enacted by the tenth session of the legislature. M. Alexander, S. H. Hays and Reilly Atkinson were among the speakers.

M. Alexander, declaring that the word of Harriman was not to be taken for anything, said he would be one of 100 men to take \$1,000,000 in bonds for a Boise railroad and that he could contribute \$25,000 in all, including stock subscriptions. Resolutions, he asserted, were useless; the thing to do was to do business, and start to do it right away, with capital contributed at home. He did not think the plan for a district-aided road wholly feasible, but believed it was a step in the right direction. He advocated the shortest route possible to the coast, so that Idaho might have a waterway to New York when the great Panama canal is completed.

We have a number of men in Eugene richer than the Mr. Alexander referred to in this report, and if these men would put up \$25,000 apiece in stock or bonds, the rest of the people would follow their example as far as their means justified, and we could begin throwing dirt for the Siuslaw railroad before the summer is over.

Why not build the road now, instead of waiting as Boise has done for better railroad facilities until driven to desperation by the broken promises of the railroad magnates? While Eugene is growing and prosperous is the time to reach out for new trade and new territory.

Dr. F. Gowland Hopkins, a prominent London physician, asserts that human life may be sustained and prolonged by cannibalism. The statement of Dr. Hopkins has not passed unchallenged and even the most cold-blooded of scientists deny that human flesh is a fit food for humans. Dr. Hopkins raised the point in an address on "Biological Chemistry," in which he discussed the amount of protein which every man ought to eat in a day, and declared that it depended largely on the kind, for one type of protein was not necessarily as efficient as another. "What would be the most efficient protein for men?" he asked. "Clearly, although it is not a point of practical dietetics, the most sensible person in this connection is the cannibal. In consuming his own kind he is eating the right stuff. Though it may seem a gruesome experiment, a worker in Heidelberg has just lately tested the point. He found that a dog when fed with dog, was able to do with a much smaller quantity of protein than when fed with any other protein whatever. The blood and tissues of one animal are not of the same character as those of another. There is a chemistry of species. The nearer two species of animals are together, the more nearly does the chemistry agree. It is easy to distinguish between the blood of men and sheep, but very difficult to distinguish between that of men and apes, though differences do exist."

All our business firms, as well as fraternal societies should assist in making the Fourth of July parade a success. We are going to have a great crowd here, including hundreds of visitors from the Capital City, and no effort should be spared to make the occasion a success. Such celebrations are judged largely by the parade with which the exercises of the day open and this year we should try to excel the splendid showing made last year, which broke all previous records. As there are only a few days left in which to complete arrangements it is necessary for prompt action on the part of all who wish to participate in this feature.

The news of the calling for bids for the construction of the Oregon Eastern is the best news Eugene has heard for a long time. If work is pushed on this line, we will all feel like forgiving the S. P. Co. for a whole lot of things, including the new train service. What the people want is railroad development and if Harriman will give it to them he will find that much of the popular discontent will be allayed and the people will cooperate with him in the up-building and development of Oregon.

In a recent editorial on railroad development in Oregon, the Salem Journal said: "The people of Eugene are making great exertions to raise a stock subscription for a railroad to Siuslaw. With a railroad building from that city up the McKenzie, already to Springfield, on the Harriman line from Klamkenzie, already to Springfield, on the Harriman line from Klamwould become a railroad center."

With Harriman building eastward from Eugene to Klamath Falls and our own people constructing a road westward to the Siuslaw, Eugene ought to be able to make a noise like an old-fashioned boom.

Russia is said to be going after a piece of China, with a big army; but it may wind up by getting another licking from Japan, which also has that China hankering.

An exchange speaks of a man "who rose from a policeman

to a member of the legislature," but neglects to tell how, or to prove that it was a rise.

Two years from now more than likely the principal traffic of the Southern Pacific will be diverted over the Oregon Eastern from Eugene to California.

There is little sentiment against the proposal to pay the mayor and councilmen fair salaries for the time they devote to interests of the city.

Taft has received a bushel of letters commending that corporation tax, but not one of them bears the signature of John D. Rockefeller.

They're getting politer in the senate. Instead of calling each other liars, they now say it is "as false a thing as was ever uttered."

Col. Hofer must have prayed hard this morning, judging from the way the rain came down for a few minutes.

McDONALD AND McCOLLUM GET LIGHT SENTENCES FOR BOOZE-SELLING

Pearl McDonald and Benjamin McCollum, of Marcola, were each sentenced to serve ten days in the county jail this morning, they having pleaded guilty to the charge of violating the local option law. The light sentence was upon the recommendation of District Attorney Bryson, who stated that the men sold a drink which, according to the evidence before the grand jury, the men thought was non-intoxicating, but contained a good percentage of alcohol. This drink was "Nymph," made by the Mt. Hood Brewing Company.

Contempt Charge Dismissed

The matter of contempt of court by George King came up Saturday evening, and after thorough investigation the charges were dismissed.

Lupton Trial

The trial of C. S. Lupton, keeper of the "Coney Island" resort on the mill race between Eugene and Springfield, charged with violating the local option law, was begun this morning and the following jury chosen: J. M. Smiley, T. J. Blakely, Wm. Bainbridge, Jos. M. England, C. E. Buss, John Spores, Wm. H. Elliott, Grant Hendricks, F. E. Makemson, J. E. Lee, J. R. Purkerson, Alfred Doolittle.

CROPS AROUND HARRISBURG BETTER THAN EXPECTED

(Special Correspondence.) Harrisburg, June 28.—A lack of news here this week is a notable condition. "All hands and the cook" attended the meeting of the pioneers at Brownsville, leaving the city with but a faithful few.

Hay harvest is getting under way with the prospect of a good crop of vetch and alfalfa but the wheat will be a light crop. A full supply of Kentish cherries have been canned and stored for winter use. The yield of this fruit is below the average. The fall wheat is coming on with good promise, expected to be full average. The spring-sown wheat will be a light crop.

The buzz of the wood-saw is warning us that the long days of summer have passed and that another winter is approaching.

Everything possible is being done to make the celebration here on the 3rd of July an interesting occasion. Good speakers have been engaged and a program arranged that will keep something doing every minute for the amusement of the attendance.

Dr. W. H. Dale returned home Friday. During his vacation he met with the grand lodge A. F. & A. M. in Portland, and attended the A-Y-P Exposition at Seattle and many other enjoyable functions while away. Dr. Russell, of Salem, had charge of his practice during his absence. Dr. Russell will visit his home folks ten miles east of Eugene before returning to Salem.

Damon Smith, the druggist, took a well-earned vacation this week, going to points north.

Of course, we have a kick coming on the late schedule of the S. P. Co. However, when the larger cities have spent their wrath it might appear more modest for the little ones to keep still.

EUGENE CIGAR COMPANY OPEN FOR BUSINESS

E. Darling and M. Keech have formed the Eugene Cigar Company and will conduct their factory at 32 East Ninth street. The chief brand which they will manufacture will be a mild flavored, straight five cent cigar, called the D & K cigar. The firm will not do a retail business, at least soon, but will sell their products to the retailers in Eugene and Lane county.

Mr. Darling was formerly of Medford. Mr. Keech is a manufacturer just from Indiana.

Their factory number is forty-six. They will cater especially to the local demand.

"We like Eugene," Mr. Darling said this morning, "and we believe that there is a good field here for another factory. So we have concluded to stay and cast our fortunes upon Eugene waters."

MARRIED

In Eugene, June 28, 1907, at 11 a. m., Miss Anna J. Boggs and Arthur C. Lott, both of Springfield, Rev. D. H. Trimble officiating.

SIX THOUSAND COAL MINERS LAY DOWN THEIR TOOLS

Pittsburg, June 28.—All miners in the northern end of the Pittsburg field, about 6,000 in number, quit work today. It is not a strike, the men deciding merely to quit work until certain differences are adjusted. A formal strike may be decided upon later.

ROGUE RIVER FRUIT LAND SELLS AT HIGH PRICES

One of the largest orchard deals made in this locality for several months was closed yesterday when C. F. Rowell, until recently a whole sale and retail upholsterer in Cedar Rapids, Ia., and E. M. Soboda, a wholesale and retail coal dealer, also of Cedar Rapids, purchased from G. A. Morse his orchard tract, about four miles south of Medford and for which \$80,000 was paid.

There are 145 acres of land in the tract and of this fully 135 acres are set to fruit. This is in apples, pears and some prunes. Some of the trees are from 12 to 15 years old, while a few pear trees are only 4 or 5 years old. The whole orchard is now in the prime of bearing and it is estimated the fruit now on the trees will produce a net income of \$10,000.—Medford Tribune.

MANY BIG DEALS IN FRUIT LANDS

A deal was consummated Friday which shows that one man knows a good thing when he sees it, was the sale for \$20,000 of the wonderful 20-acre orchard of J. W. Meyers, north of Central Point, to Conro Piero, a clubman of Chicago, who last season partially closed a deal for the Dunlap or Leever orchard west of Medford, and afterward changed his plans and went to Europe.

The present week has been a record breaker in the sale of orchard property, the total exceeding \$325,000. Other big transactions were the sale of the Will Stewart orchard, consisting of 170 acres, 100 in young trees, for \$85,000, to George Daggett, a prominent grain broker of Minneapolis and Chicago, and the purchase by C. H. Rowell of Cedar Rapids, Ia., of C. M. Soboda of the G. A. Morse orchard, consisting of 145 acres, for \$80,000.—Medford Tribune.

HENDERSON, OF EUGENE, CHIEF CARRIER DELEGATE

The letter carriers' state association concluded their convention here Saturday with a banquet at which Mayor Matlock and Helmas Thompson, president of the Commercial Club, were present. In the business meeting at Frank's hall in the evening the following officers were chosen:

W. F. Daugherty, Portland, president; Otto Graham, Astoria, vice-president; E. J. Burrows, Portland, secretary-treasurer; executive board, A. D. Welch, Salem; N. M. Clem, Eugene; delegate at large to attend the national convention at St. Paul, Cecil C. Henderson, state national vice president, P. P. Holm, Portland. Henderson will be the chief delegate from Oregon. Other delegates will be sent from local organizations.

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