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THOSE RAILROAD PROPOSITIONS

Mr. Carver is again before the people of Eugene with another railroad proposition which, reduced to its simplicity is that if the people here will put up \$40,000 and the right of way, he will build and equip a steam railroad from Eugene to Elmira, \$80,000 to be paid over with the completion of each three miles of road. In other words, Mr. Carver agrees to do for \$40,000 and the right of way what the Lane County Asset Company (local) agrees to do for \$150,000. Provided he will do as he agrees, Mr. Carver's proposition is far better for this city than that proposed by the Asset company, for there would be much more certainty of further extension of the Carver Line as of the Asset line for the reason that either, with the fifteen miles built, could secure funds for building on to the coast or to Coos Bay.—Register.

This matter of getting a railroad to the coast is so important that The Guard has no desire to engage in a controversy with another local paper, thus engendering bad feeling that will tend to divide the community on the question even more than it has been, but this statement is so manifestly unfair and casts such a direct reflection upon those who are taking an interest in the affairs of the Lane County Asset Company that it demands some attention.

That Mr. Carver wants only \$40,000 for doing what the Lane County Asset Company asks \$150,000 for is absolutely false. The latter ask the people to subscribe \$150,000 to justify the beginning of work, pledging themselves to build not only fifteen miles of road, but as much of the road as this sum will construct, perhaps twenty-five or thirty miles. When it is built the people, who are stockholders in the Asset Company, will own the road.

Mr. Carver agrees to build only fifteen miles for \$40,000, and when it is completed the people who put up the money will have no interest in the road.

The Asset Company has good reason to believe that when they have raised sufficient money to begin work with, they will not lack for funds to continue the road to the mouth of the Siuslaw and on to Coos Bay. Mr. Carver gives no promise of even an effort to construct the road beyond Elmira. This is the most objectionable feature of the Carver proposition, since its acceptance might block for all time the route to the coast, and lock Eugene up tighter than ever before.

The Guard is not unfriendly to Mr. Carver, and if there was no other proposition with which his conflicted would favor it on the broad ground that Eugene could afford to pay \$10,000 for fifteen miles of new railroad in almost any direction out of the city. At this time, however, it complicates matters and will probably result in the defeat of all pending propositions by dividing the efforts of the community. This is no doubt the reason for its advocacy by the morning paper, which seems for some reason to be against any railroad project, and which has heretofore opposed all Mr. Carver's propositions and on every occasion expressed its lack of faith in him. That it should look upon his proposition now so favorably and take occasion to place the local people interested in the Asset Company in a bad light at the same time, would indicate that the Carver scheme is being advocated for the purpose of side-tracking the Eugene-Siuslaw-Coos Bay project.

The Guard knows that the men most prominent in the affairs of the Lane County Asset Company, Messrs. Svarverud, Rodman, Dunn Hampton, Fellman, Johnson, Ness, Roberts, Berger, Campbell, Anderson and many others, have no motive in view but the good that will accrue to the city and county in the construction of a railroad to navigable water, and their standing in the community as business men entitles their efforts to at least decent consideration. They surely should not be misrepresented and placed in a false light as a reward for all the time and money they have spent during the past year in an effort to secure needed railroad facilities for Eugene.

EUGENE'S FUTURE GREATNESS RECOGNIZED

That is a splendid article on Eugene, written by the world-famous correspondent, Wm. E. Curtis, for the Chicago Record-Herald, and reprinted in The Guard today. It calls attention to many of the advantages and natural resources of this vicinity which many old residents, because of their very familiarity with them, are apt to undervalue or overlook entirely. The great lumbering industry and fruit and agricultural products added to the greatest educational centre in the Northwest, consisting of the State University, Bible University, business colleges and High and denominational schools, as well as natural beauty and attractiveness as a place of residence, indicate to the far-seeing visitor that Eugene's growth has yet but fairly begun. All the press correspondents, including Curtis, Professor James, P. V. Collins and many others, are of one opinion on this subject.

Eugene also has the brightest outlook of any Oregon city outside of Portland to become a great railroad and distributing centre. The building of the Oregon Eastern across the mountains to Klamath Falls, now being hurried to completion, will hasten this era of railroad development, as is evidenced by the preparations of at least two electric roads to connect Eugene with Portland, which will probably be done within the next eighteen months.

The future of no city could at this time be brighter, and it is only necessary for the people here to continue the campaign of improvement and publicity to again double the population of the city in another three years. The work of building a city requires only civic pride and progressiveness on the part of the people, when natural resources and geographical situation combine to assist in the work as they do in the case of Eugene.

THE FEDERAL CENSUS TAKERS

Although the United States census will not be actually taken

until next April, 1800 appointments will be made of those who are to begin the preliminary work on January 1 of the coming year.

The duties of such agents will be to collect statistics for the next census of manufactures, mines and quarries. As far as possible it is desired to obtain persons who have college or university courses in statistics or economics, or persons who have had experience in the accounting departments of manufacturing or other business establishments.

Applications will be accepted from women, but the opportunity for their appointment is slight. Chief special agents will receive \$4.50 to \$6 a day, while the assistants will receive from \$3 to \$4 a day. The chief special agents will be employed from six to sixteen months, and the assistants from three to six months. There will be no geographical apportionment of appointments as such, but as far as possible appointees will be assigned to duty in the localities in which they reside.

In sparsely settled districts of the West the number of employees per capita will be greater than in densely populated localities.

HEALTH AND SUCCESS

Health is the most important subject in the world, and although many people do not know it, good health is a matter that is almost entirely under the control of the individual, claims an exchange. With the average man good health is a matter of proper diet, exercise and sleep. If one will but take vigorous out-of-door exercise, live temperately and sleep enough, he will enjoy good health and be able to do the work he has to do with the maximum success. An authority says:

"Health and success are so largely dependent upon balance, upon symmetry of development, physical and mental harmony that we should do everything possible to secure that physical poise which also means mental and moral poise, says a writer in Success magazine. A large part of our ills come from one-sided development, caused by over-stimulating some tissue cells and starving others—over feeding and under feeding. Scientific feeding, therefore, is of vast importance.

"Over eating and improper eating are among the curses of the world. Think of the people who put all sorts of incompatible into their stomachs at the same time and then use all sort of nostrums to get rid of their bad effects.

"One of the most pathetic sights in the world is that of a human being struggling hard to carry out his ambition yet handicapping himself through his ignorance of physical laws.

"What a pathetic figure Carlyle cut in the world—a one-sided giant who might have been a symmetrical power, possessor of a colossal brain largely controlled by a dyspeptic stomach. He was cross and crabbed, and did just the things he did not want to do, things he knew it would be better not to do; but he was the victim of starved nerves, of exhausted brain cells largely for want of common-sense feeding."

The advantages of being in jail, while not likely to impress the average free citizen nor even the majority of those whose view is based on personal experience, are many. At least such is the conclusion of Roland Hinton Perry, the well-known sculptor, who has been released from Ludlow street jail in Brooklyn, after serving a six-months' term for contempt of court in refusing to pay alimony to his first wife. Perry says if he had not been in jail he would not have accomplished a great many things he has wanted to do for a long time. The life is conducive to study and deep thinking, he declares. During his imprisonment he read Balzac's complete works, brushed up on Elizabethan dramatists, designed new works and enjoyed the benefits of sensible hours, plain living and exercise. He says his second wife was able to go to the country confident that he would not get into mischief. Says Perry: "I should advise every young man who wishes to go through a course of home study, and finds it impossible under his present conditions, to get in contempt of court and be sent to this jail for six months or a year."

Yesterday evening's Guard gave a full report of the first world's championship game on the Pittsburgh ball field. The excellence of The Guard's telegraphic service no doubt has much to do with the fact that no paper in a similar field in the Northwest has so many regular readers, its actual paid daily circulation of 2425 indicating a family of 12,125 readers, while its weekly edition goes into 1800 country homes, and its readers number not less than 9000. The Guard gave the people of its field the first news of the discovery of the North Pole, of Harriman's death, and many other events of world interest, and in addition covers the local field thoroughly with a daily report. When these facts are considered its remarkable circulation is not so much a matter of wonder.

Speaking of civic improvements and the beautifying of the city generally, which is an important matter, there is a great deal of work which should be done upon the University grounds. The west end of the main campus ought to be kept up and not allowed to grow up to weeds, and Thirteenth street and University avenue, which divide the grounds, should be properly improved. With the funds available from the present appropriation, there is no doubt but the expense of this improvement could be met without difficulty, and it would be more creditable to the state to have attractive grounds than for them to remain in their present neglected condition. Also it would be an incentive to the city officials and citizens alike to make improvement if the University would set a good example, instead of being always in the rear of the procession.

There ought to be more attention given to the numbering of houses in Eugene, as a convenience for the transaction of business. Many new houses are not numbered and some that have been moved to new locations bear the old numbers. As a matter of fact we are working on the wrong system, and it would be easier to change it now than later on, when the city is still larger. There should be an even one hundred numbers to the block, making it easy to locate a number on any street, and the council could do no better work than to change the present system in favor of one that would be permanently satisfactory.

Glorious Oregon fall weather.

JUNCTION CITY
FARMER KILLED
IN RUNAWAY

Special to Daily Guard.

Junction, Oct. 11.—B. F. Cleek, a well-known farmer living two miles north of Junction, was thrown from his buggy Saturday afternoon and killed. He had been to Monroe to attend a meeting of the threshing company of which he was a member, and on returning home his horse became frightened at some hogs and turned quickly, throwing him out of the buggy onto his head and shoulders.

The horse continued to run with Mrs. Cleek, his daughter-in-law, in the buggy. With unusual presence of mind she climbed over the buggy shafts until she could reach the lines and then brought the horses to a stop. She then drove back to where Mr. Cleek lay and helped him into the buggy and took him home, where he died about an hour later.

Mr. Cleek had just finished a fine new house and was to move into it this week. He leaves a wife and five sons.

COLTS WALLOP THE
ALL-STAR, 7 TO 0

Game Turned Out to Be a Farce
—Taliaferro Batted All
Over the Lot

The exhibition out at Midway Park Sunday afternoon was a farce most of the time, and few recognized a baseball game in the cavorting of the Eugene Colts and the All-Stars. Incidentally the Colts won with a shut-out score. They ran around the bases ten times and would have made it more had they tried very hard. Taliaferro, of former Springfield fame, and who has been playing in the Missouri Valley League or somewhere in the Middle West during the past season, essayed to do the twirling for the All-Stars, but he was batted all over the lot by the heavy slugging Colts. Roy Baker, the stocky kid from Cottage Grove, was there in his usual form and allowed the Stars only three measly hits.

Along toward the end of the game the crowd began to leave the park, and at the end of the eighth inning the players quit, too, as there was no one to see them finish. Here is how the game was played:

All-Stars					
Driver, c.	2b.	3b.	r.	h.	po. a. e.
Kestley, ss.	3	0	0	6	0
Calle, lb.	3	0	0	7	1
Taliaferro, p.	3	0	0	7	1
Weed, 2b.	3	0	0	7	0
Mead, 3b.	3	0	2	1	0
Koch, cf.	3	0	0	0	0
Marksbury, rf.	3	0	0	1	0
Huckaby, lf.	3	0	0	1	0

Totals 27 0 3 24 9 3

Colts					
Smith, lf.	5	2	1	2	0
Paine, lb.	4	2	3	8	0
G. Baker, 2b.	4	0	1	3	3
King, c.	2	2	1	9	3
Jewett, ss.	4	1	0	2	3
Hardisty, 3b.	4	0	0	0	0
Wagner, rf.	4	0	0	0	0
R. Baker, p.	4	0	0	0	3

Totals 35 7 8 24 12 2

Runs and Hits by Innings					
Colts	0	2	0	3	0
Colts	0	0	4	0	1
All-Stars	0	0	0	0	0
Hits	0	1	0	0	1

MARRIED

At the residence of Father O'Farrell, in Eugene Saturday evening, Oct. 9, 1909, Anthony Blais, of Eugene, and Miss Jennie Peterson, a recent arrival from Michigan, Father O'Farrell, officiating.

BORN

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CITY SECURES
MORE LAND ON
M'KENZIE RIVER

Mayor Matlock and Police Judge Bryson made a trip to the scene of operations on the city power canal on the McKenzie river yesterday and purchased for the city 4.45 acres more land at the head of the canal from Alex Potter. The price paid was \$336, and the deed was executed by Judge Bryson, in the capacity of justice of the peace, and delivered to Mr. Potter.

An extra piece of land at the head of the canal was necessary, more room being needed for the headgates. While that amount of land is not entirely necessary for this purpose, the city had to buy the whole tract or secure none at all. The tract will be used, however, as a dumping place for the dirt from the canal, and in case there is a probability of a wash-out the city will have plenty of land to build a revetment, whereas if the city did not own it there might be an expensive hold-up before a revetment could be built.

The city now owns the river bank on that side for more than a thousand feet down stream.

THINGS WE THINK
WHAT OTHERS THINK
By Elbert Bede

Dear Mother: I killed myself because every one is mean to me. I no longer want to live. I am sorry I done what I did. You will no longer have any trouble with me, and I hope you will forgive me for what I have done. Best wishes and good luck to you all your life. Thank God, I will be with my father.

Elsie Lenhardt.
Leaving the above note, and with a photograph of her father, Elsie Lenhardt, of Chicago, aged 11 years, turned on the gas, and her little spirit fluttered away to meet him who said, "Suffer little children to come unto me."

Her spirit was broken by continual punishment, and her heart was sad with the thought that no one loved her. The little tot whose nature craved love and caresses, whose tender years required affectionate care, received them not. The bright spirit of childhood was crushed and the kind words that would have made her happy were not spoken. A young life was sacrificed to parental neglect.

Here is indeed a lesson to be remembered.

The incident brings to mind the following words of Ingersoll's, which are appropriate to the occasion:

"If the thought of you here that ever expect to whip your child again, let me ask you something. Have your photographs taken at the time, and let it show your face red with vulgar anger, and the face of the little one with eyes swimming in tears, and the little chin dimpled with fear, looking like a piece of water struck by a sudden cold wind. If that little child should die, I cannot think of a sweeter way to spend an autumn afternoon than to take that photograph, and go to the cemetery, where the maples are clad in tender gold, and where little scarlet runners are coming, like pools of regret, from the sad heart of the earth, and sit down upon the mound and look upon that photograph, and think of the flesh, the dust, that you beat. Just think of it. I could not bear to die in the arms of a child I had whipped. I could not bear to feel upon my lips when they were withered beneath the touch of death, the kiss of one that I had struck."

LORANE VALLEY
TO BE VAST
FRUIT ORCHARD

Ruben Phillips, of Toronto, Canada, has been in Cottage Grove this week making arrangements to plant his family hither, says the Sentinel. Mr. Phillips will have the management of the Churchill-Mathews fruit ranch, approximately one thousand acres, near Lorane, twelve miles from this city. He has had no inconsiderable experience in fruit culture. He will commence at the very foundation in this instance by ploughing the extensive tract and setting out the trees. The land has but recently come into the possession of the Churchill-Mathews company, and there is a large amount of preliminary work to be done this fall and winter. Part of the acreage was under cultivation and there are a number of fine fences to be removed, some timber to cut, and brushing to be done before the entire tract can be utilized. This work will go forward as rapidly as possible after October 15, and twelve teams and about forty men will be engaged throughout the winter months. When it is learned that these possessions extend three miles down the valley, one can more readily comprehend the magnitude of the work to be accomplished.

It is the purpose of the company to plant apple and pear trees, and dispose of the young orchards in five and ten acre tracts at \$250 per acre, the agreement stipulating that the company shall care for the trees for a period of five years. Expenses may be made on the installment plan, and purchasers may occupy the land whenever they so elect. Ten acres is the geographical center of the tract, and acres will be reserved for a community settlement, and owners of the orchards may make their homes in this place in case they desire. Mr. A. C. Churchill and Mr. Phillips will over the land together the first of the week, and for the winter it was decided to have a boarding house at each end of the tract and provide the work of making ready and planting from either direction. Mr. Phillips will move his family, consisting of wife and daughter, here during the present month.

Mr. Phillips went to Portland yesterday afternoon to complete arrangements for the commencement of the work, and will be absent about a week. In the meantime the supplies and tools are being taken to the ground.

O. Q. Cartwright, the popcorn vendor, who was injured last evening by an automobile running into his machine and pinning him beneath it, is getting along very well, but will not be able to be out for a few days. The popcorn machine weighs about a ton and he bore almost its entire weight.

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