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A NEW YEAR VOW

I don't go much on gilded vows, for I have made them in the past, and they are with the bow-wow-wows—they were too all-fired good to last. And so I'll make one vow today; I'll simply try my best; that vow should help me on my way, for it embraces all the rest. I'll take the middle of the road, and always do the best I can, and pack along my little load, and try to be a manly man. A man may end his journey here too poor to buy a decent shroud, and planted be without a tear of mourning from the worldly crowd; but when he's in the judgment scale he'll come triumphant from the test; no man has failed, no man can fail, who always, always does his best. And though my pathway be obscure, and void of honor and applause, and though the lean wolf of the moor to my cheap doorway nearer draws, I'll keep a stout heart in my breast, and follow up this simple plan; I'll always do my very best, and try to be a manly man.

WALT MASON.

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EUGENE'S RAPID PROGRESS CITYWARD

Building statistics for the past year, compiled and printed in today's Guard, show that between $800,000 and $900,000 were expended in building improvements in Eugene during 1909, and it is known that in many cases the figures given in the permits issued do not fully cover the cost. The actual expenditure was probably fully $1,000,000.

In addition to this large sum there was considerable street paving, and a great deal of street grading and graveling done, and miles of cement and board sidewalks laid. The telephone and street railway companies, and city water system have expended large sums in extensions and betterments. Altogether the past year has been one of great growth and advancement in Eugene ,just as The Guard one year ago predicted it would when it printed the following editorial:

The year just closed has been one of unsettled business conditions, owing to the panic of the fall of 1907, but conditions are rapidly improving throughout the country. In the West the panic was not seriously felt, except in a sympathetic way, due to conditions in the Eastern money centres, and almost every trace of flurry seems to have disappeared here. Eugene has grown in spite of the drawbacks of the past year, and should have a great increase of prosperity during 1909, since there is every assurance of big railroad developments in Oregon in which this city seems likely to have a large share. The idle mills are reopening and those in operation are increasing their output, which adds materially to an already bright outlook.

From year to year The Guard has been writing the history of Eugene in advance, on New Year's day, as extracts from its New Year's editorials will show. On January 1, 1907, this paper said:

Eugene as a city bids fair to make wonderful progress during the year 1907, with extensive public and private improvements planned for early carrying out. Among these the building of a street and inter-urban electric railway, already begun, is most notable, while of scarcely less import is the almost certainty of the beginning of modern street paving. A splendid postoffice building and extensive improvements at the State University may also be added to the list of achievements that the coming year will witness.

On January 1, 1908 The Guard made the following forecast for the twelve months just closed:

Eugene will resume in the early spring the work of street paving where it was stopped by the advent of winter, the new government building will be erected, and several large uncompleted structures will be finished. The S. P. Co. will build its new depot, and improve the yards in keeping with the progress of Oregon's University city. Of these things and many more we are assured, including the construction of electric lines not only to Springfield and up the McKenzie, but toward Portland. Eugene has made great strides cityward during the year just closed, but in the next twelve months The Guard feels that it will eclipse the record of any previous year in its history.

And again today The Guard rises to remark that the splendid record of 1909 bids fair to be eclipsed when the history of 1910 is written one year from today. The rapid development predicted for three years past has been literally fulfilled; the city has grown and expanded ;its streets are paved; it has an excellent sereet car system, which will be extended this year, and is reaching out into the country, and the long-talked-of railroad across the mountains to Eastern Oregon and down into California is in course of construction. These things already accomplished, should mean more rapid growth and development for years to come, and we believe this year will see more and better buildings erected and the volume of general business increased to a marked degree.

Situated at the head of the Willamette valley, with the developed resources capable of being greatly intensified, and many new industries attracting capital and labor—it is in the ideal location for a great city—the second in the state of Oregon. Here we have almost incalculable timber wealth and mineral deposits in mountains that bound and along streams that fertilize and water a large area of rich soil, producing cereals, fruit and hops of unsurpassed quality. The natural gateway to Eastern Oregon, the extension of the Southern Pacific railroad to Klamath Falls and Ontario, now well under way, will inevitably cause large jobbing houses to open here as a logical distributing point for a large territory.

What Eugene needs reflects the needs of every ambitious city—push, energy and the utmost faith of its citizens in the city's future. Two business men's organizations, the Commercial Club and the Merchants' Protective Association, are doing earnest, efficient work now, and they should be backed up in every well-directed effort by every patriotic resident who desires to see the city grow and prosper. The alacrity with which a large promotion fund has been subscribed for the third time indicates that this is being done.

The mining industry of Lane county is growing in importance from year to year. Besides the Blue River and Bohemia districts good prospects are being opened in many other localities, and there is increased development work reported in every camp. What is needed most in this direction is more publicity of the right kind—good, honest advertisng, that will attract men of means who are looking for mining investments. Such operations as have been going on for years in Lane county, if transferred to Nevada, California ,Colorado or Idaho would be heralded constantly to the world, thousands of dollars would be invested in those districts where now single dollars are expended. What Oregon people must learn is the full extent of the resources of their own state as well as the art of honestly exploiting them.

Eugene has manufacturing interests that contribute materially to the prosperity of the city. These are a woolen mill, iron foundries, sash and door and lumber mills, flouring mills, excelsior factory, fruit cannery and packing house, and various other industries that are employing a good many hands the year around. Their owners are enterprising and persevering, because it is no small task to build up such concerns when it is necessary to pioneer the way, and they deserve liberal home patronage and encouragement. "Buy Eugene-made Goods" is a rule that should never be deviated from except in regard to lines that are not produced here. Keep the money at home and it will be constantly circulating, and some of it will find its way into the pockets of every man, woman and child in the community.

Eugene is a city of schools and churches, the seat of Oregon's splendid University, with an enrollment of several hundred of the flower of the state's youth, boys who have proved themselves the athletic champions of the coast, and girls who are destined to add to Oregon's wide fame for beauty and intelligence of its womanhood. Then there are the Bible University and a Catholic academy, business colleges, and perhaps best of all, a splended public school system supplemented by a high school course. The schools are commodious and well arranged, with methods of instruction and discipline unexcelled in a city of similar size in the United States. To the homeseeker who would rear his family in the environments of education and refinement Eugene has superior inducements to offer.

Irrigation will no doubt be an important factor in the future development of the Willamette valley. Naturally a productive soil, with climate conditions all that can be desired, there is still an opportunity to greatly increase yields by artificial watering. Alfalfa growing, the best promoter of dairying operations ,is best carried on in the irrigated sections of the country, and intensified farming is proving very profitable in the semi-arid states since irrigation was introduced there. For this reason the movement on the part of the government toward experimental irrigation next year near Eugene will be watched with much interest and solicitude.

The growth of the fruit industry tells the story of the rapid development of the resources of Lane county along practical lines. It is greater than those who have not made a special study of the situation were aware, as told in the annual report of Fruit Inspector Beebe, submitted to the county Horticultural Association at its annual meeting last month. The figures are as follows: Set out in 1908: Two hundred and twenty-two acres of apples, 12,911 trees; 395 acres cherries, 39,588 trees; 34 acres pears, 2901 trees; 9 acres prunes, 976 tres; 149 acres peaches, 12,283 trees; 200 acres walnuts, 5376 trees; total, 1009 acres, 74,035 trees. Set out in 1909: One hundred and ninety-three acres apples, 10,020 trees; 184 acres cherries, 10,049 trees; 121 acres pears, 3632 trees; 33 acres prunes, 3490 trees; 101 acres peaches, 6571 trees; 62 acres walnuts, 1588 trees; total, 694 acres, 40,536 trees.

Eugene has big banks that would be a credit to any city, and everybody will be glad to know that their aggregate deposits and resources are many hundreds of thousands of dollars larger than they were a year ago today.

It is said Wall street is taking serious note of the rise of prices of necessities, and is looking for the cause. It's so hard for Wall street to realize that anybody else is entitled to do any skinning.

The Daily Guard has almost 500 more regular subscribers than it had on January 1, 1909. Like every other well-founded business institution in Eugene, it just can't help growing.

The Oregon Electric is coming up the valley to Eugene, and the Portland, Eugene & Eastern is going down the valley from Eugene. There is room for both and then some.

"Dayton, O., Girl Lawyer Wins Her Own Case," reports a headline over a press dispatch. Pshaw; lots of girls win their own cases, and without being lawyers, either.

A will written on a bed slat is being contested at Crawfordsville, Ind. Now we'll see whether the court can break the will without cracking the slat.

No, Margaret, Mr. Halley will not be here with his comet this season. We understand he has retired from the road and it will come unaccompanied.

"Kentuckians have salt and savor," writes a defender of the the Blue Grass state. Yes, and plenty of pepper in particular.

And 1910 will be just a little easier to write than 1009. We always did have trouble haking a respectable "9."

But what the women would like to hear is how much Mrs. Cook really knows, and what she thinks about it .

Use plenty of axle grease; let there be no squeaking of the water wagon when you get on.

If worry shortens life, old Methuselah must have been one of the original Don't-Worry-ites.

Postal receipts in Eugene passed the $30,000 mark by a good margin last year.

CECIL LYANS WINS RHODES SCHOLARSHIP TO OXFORD UNIVERSITY

Eugene Boy Chosen by Examining Board to Represent Oregon This Year

Cecil K. Lyans, a graduate of the University of Oregon with the class of 1909, Saturday received word that he had received the Rhodes scholarship to Oxford from Oregon, for which he took the competitive examination last November.

Mr. Lyans is 22 years of age and a resident of Eugene, having come here from North Dakota four years ago. For the past four months he has been teaching school at Coquille. He has taught school since the age of 15, when he attended Simpson College, in Iowa, and he has worked his way through college by teaching. He entered Oregon as a sophomore in 1906, but stayed out the second semester to accept a position as professor at the Drain Normal school. He returned, however, the next year, and graduated with his class last fall. He took a very broad course here, which included mathematics, science, English and classics. In these subjects his marks never fell below "B," and the most of his grades were "A."

The Rhodes scholarship gives a three years' course at Oxford and $1500 per year while there. He will take a pedagogy course, majoring in philosophy and psychology.

THINGS WE THINK and WHAT OTHERS THINK

By Elbert Bede

A dark brown taste in the mouth is never done in water colors.

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The telephone is an awful tale-bearer. It can't keep anything to itself.

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Some folks order their bodies cremated just to keep from giving the devil his due.

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The only reason some women don't wear the trousers is because of their inborn modesty.

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When prosperity strikes you, you are very likely to feel that the world is growing better.

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Our neighbor's troubles never appear large until we run up against the same thing ourselves.

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"Aeronautic politicains" is the up-to-date way of speaking of the kind that can't stick to terra firma.

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This idea of falling a couple of thousand feet in an aeroplane is nearly as dangerous as playing football.

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It is better to be a spoke in the wheel of progress than the driving power in a plant that is getting nowhere.

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It don't seem so long from one Chirstmas to another when you get old enough to do the buying of the Christmas.

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A certain amount of pleasure is necessary for the relaxation of mind and body, but a certain amount of work is just as necessary for the appreciation of pleasure.

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The person who can see nothing but good in anyone shows a charitable disposition, but is too credulous to make much of a success in this age of frenzied finance.

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Secretary of State Knox's hat was stolen a few days ago—and there are those who fear the Roosevelt policies were concealed under the band.

The Walker Pilot man wants a yoke of oxen. He probably figures that's about the right pace for a country newspaper to travel.

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Scientists say that the memory is stronger in the summer than in the winter. We often noticed, when younger, that a young lady's memory retained with greater tenacity a promise of an ice cream soda than it did her own promise to have you in to a fudge party.

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There is nothing to the story that has been going the rounds to the effect that after January 1, those drawing checks for less than a dollar, would be subject to a fine of $500, but if it was true there are many who could draw one for the smaller amount with less risk than for the amount of the fine.

SIGNALS OF DISTRESS

Eugene People Should Know How to Read and Heed Them

Sick Kidneys give many signals of distress.

The secretions are dark, contain a sediment.

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SEEKS TO RECOVER MONEY FROM KEEPER OF "CONEY ISLAND"

C. S. Lupton, Recently Convicted of Bootlegging, Is In Financial Trouble

Verily the path of the bootlegger is not strewn with roses. C. S. Lupton, keeper of the "Coney Island" resort on the mill race between Eugene and Springfield, after having paid a good fine and served a term in the county jail for bootlegging, is now being sued by several of his creditors for money alleged to be due them for goods sold to him. The claims have been assigned to Attorney L. M. Travis, who filed a suit in the circuit court this morning against Lupton.

The Mt. Hood Brewing Company is the principal creditor, the complaint showing that Lupton owes the concern $428.40 for goods delivered to him. George W. Dixon, a Eugene commission merchant and wholesale candy dealer, has a claim of $5.60, and the Palace of Sweets $26.13.

Attorney Travis asks for a judgment for the total of these three sums, together with interest at 6 per cent.

NEW CITY DIRECTORY WILL SOON BE ISSUED

Polk Company's Employes Here and At Work—Will Be Delivered in Six Weeks

Another Polk's directory will soon be issued in Eugene, representatives of the company being here at work, securing names and other data for the book.

D. W. Storer, who will have charge of the work, arrived here this morning from Portland, with three assistants, E. C. Raymond, W. N. McNary, and J. D. Fitzgerald. They began their work this morning and expect to have the material all gathered, the book printed and bound ready for delivery within six weks from the present date.

It will be remembered that the work of collecting the names for the directory was started last July and was well under way when the men were called off at the request of the Commercial Club and Merchants' Protective Association for the reason that at that time a large number of the people of the city were at the summer resorts, and estimate of the population at that time would not do the city justice. The men will now do all the work they accomplished at that time over again, and will make a complete canvass of the city.

COBURG ENJOYS BIG NEW YEAR'S DINNER

Booth-Kelly Company Pays for Dinner for Employes—Odd Fellows' Supper

Special Correspondence.

Coburg, Or., Jan. 3—A big New Year dinner was given by the M. E. church Saturday at 12 o'clock, a large crowd of Coburg and from the surrounding country attended. The Booth-Kelly Co. gave its employes two hours to get ready and eat their dinner. The company opened their heart and paid the dinner fee of 25c each to its employes and family.

A big banquet was given by the Od Fellows and Rebekahs here Saturday evening. The members of the Eugene Camp were invited over at a social meeting of the two camps.

The new time table on the Woodburn and Natron line does not help Coburg much, as we have to sit up as late to go to Springfield as we had to get up to go north before.

The train will leave Springfield at 7:30 a. m. and will arrive at Albany at 10:05 a. m. It will depart from Albany at 8:14 p. m. and arrive in Springfield 10:55 p. m. Don't let getting up bother you a bit now.

VALLEY BASEBALL LEAGUE WAITING ON ALBANY

The prospects for a baseball league comprising Cottage Grove, Eugene, Springfield and Albany, are fairly good, the perfection of the organization hinging on the latter city. Albany is considering the matter seriously, and may wake up and act within the ensuing fortnight. The other three towns are anxious for the formation of the ball league, and are already signing up players. Springfield organized its club over a month ago. Cottage Grove will be found in the game from start to finish if the league is formed. Orvill Knapp has his eye on several good players, and these, with the home manipulators of the sphere and willow, will make a strong bunch. If Albany decides to come in a meeting will be held at Eugene and arrangements perfected for the season's work. If Albany fails to make good it is probable that some other nearby town will be invited to take its place. But Albany is preferred.

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Afterwards

worth your simple request. So write now while you have it fresh in mind, for tomorrow never comes. Dr. Shoop, Box 12, Racine, Wis.

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No. 1 On Dyspepsia	No. 4 For Women
No. 2 On the Heart	No. 5 For Men
No. 3 On the Kidneys	No. 6 On Rheumatism

FRENCH AERONAUT VICTIM OF ACCIDENT

Bordeaux, Jan. 4.—Leon de LaGrange, the noted French aeronaut, was killed while making a flight here today.

De LaGrange fell from his machine at a height of 65 feet and was crushed under the wreckage. The breaking of a wing of his monoplane caused the accident.

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