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LANE COUNTY'S GREATEST ENTERPRISE

The Lane County Asset Company has begun active preliminary work upon a railroad line from Eugene and Springfield to Coos Bay, via the Siuslaw valley.

This company is composed of local men, associated with a number of experienced railroad men from Minneapolis.

There is not a dollar in money or stock bonus being paid for promotion purposes; the books of the company are being kept with absolute accuracy, and, with all other records, are open to the inspection of all stockholders of the company.

The Lane County Asset Company expects to receive, and in this it should not be disappointed, the support of the people of Lane county at this time, in raising the money necessary to do such preliminary work as surveying and securing rights-of-way, thus bringing the enterprise up to the stage of actual construction, when they have every reasonable assurance that funds will be forthcoming to carry on the work.

This proposed road from Eugene to the coast means more to all Lane county than any movement ever before inaugurated here. It will add to the prosperity of every businessman and farmer in the Upper valley, and make important cities of Eugene and Springfield.

The Guard gives this enterprise its unqualified endorsement, and would like to see every resident of Lane county come forward and subscribe as many shares of stock in the Lane County Asset Company as he feels he should like in order to aid a great and needed enterprise.

It is a Lane county movement for the especial benefit of the people, and represents the greatest step in the development and upbuilding of the county ever undertaken.

WHERE THE PEOPLE LIVE

According to the census report, fifty per cent of the people of the United States live in towns and cities. And nothing is reckoned as a town or city unless it have at least five thousand inhabitants.

The armies of the nation were stronger in sixty-one than the armies of like number would be if recruited today. Those men were home owners and self supporters. They were independent. They didn't fear any one, because they had proved they need not be dependent on any one.

Congress, many magazines and countless individuals and associations—not to forget our own local inquirers—are asking what is the reason for the high cost of living.

And the solution of it—the only true solution—is for the government to help its now dependent but willing citizens to return to the farm, where they can support and educate their families; where they can get back to the proud independence of the early American citizen.

Farming pays better than in anything else—and it pays in manhood as well as in money.

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On May 18 the comet will pass between the earth and the sun at a distance of 14,000,000 miles from the earth. On this day the earth may pass through the tail of the comet, but there is no danger for the terrestrial life, as at this distance from the head the tail will be extremely attenuated.

THE OBERAMMERGAU PLAY

Some time in the coming summer—or the present summer, if you are critical about March sunshine—thousands of people from all over the world will go to Oberammergau, in Bavaria, and witness the Passion Play.

Just now most of the newspapers and magazines devote space to that event, and everything related to it in history and purpose is recited. With one exception.

It is stated that the play originated in the seventeenth century, "when the peasants, in order to avert a recurring blight on their flax crop, made a vow to heaven that they would portray, every ten years, the sufferings of Christ."

They have kept their vow. They went on for about two hundred years with no more spectators than cared to drift in from the surrounding villages; and then the fame of it went abroad, and people from every land under the sun now plan ten years ahead to go to Oberammergau and see the passion play.

But we don't find anywhere whether or not that blight to the flax crop was averted.

The Oreognian says The Guard, which has heretofore supported the U'Ren ideas of legislation, has become disgusted and "flopped." This is not a true statement of fact because The Guard is and has been for several years a strictly independent and non-partisan newspaper, owing allegiance to no political party, or set of men.

If the people of Lane county are alive to their best interests they will see to it that the Lane County Asset Company does not lack for funds with which to carry forward the work they have begun. They are going about the business of building a railroad to the coast in the only practical way that such an enterprise can be promoted, are being directed by men who have actually built railroads before and are in close touch with sources of finance for such projects.

Two Eugene business houses change hands in the last two days.

Murphy's Racket Store Bought by Idaho Men—D. E. Shook Sells Second-Hand Store

During the past two days two Eugene business houses have changed hands. O. M. Murphy having sold his racket store on East Ninth street to J. D. Brown and J. R. Betzer, of Weiser, Idaho, and D. E. Shook having disposed of his second-hand business in the Chambers block, two doors north of The Guard building, to John Van Arsdall and Mrs. J. Fabion, of this city.

David S. Beach, of Bridgeport, Conn., comes to the front and relieves his noodle of a new notion. Mr. Beach proposes that the town of Bridgeport insure his life for from \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000, and pay the premiums until he shuffles off, then draw the big benefits and pay off the entire city debt.

General Geo. H. Williams was indeed a grand old man, because he possessed a marked individuality, wonderful firmness of character, and intellectual ability that measured high in the nation at large.

The Lane County Asset Company's operations seem to be taken seriously enough by the S. P. Co. to cause them to put another outfit in the field between Eugene and the Siuslaw, in order to secure rights-of-way which the real railroad builders may require.

Albany is the only city in the valley that has slept on city extension.—Democrat. Albany could sleep on anything.

RAILROAD NEWS PUBLISHED IN IDAHO PAPER

Here is a railroad story which comes from Boise. It was printed in the Idaho Daily Statesman of last Sunday.

That the Hill interests will build from Boise to Coos Bay is the opinion of I. A. and G. H. Weaver, Oregon capitalists, who arrived in Boise yesterday and are looking over Southern Idaho with a view to investing in this section.

"Natron, Or., is the terminal of the Southern Pacific branch from Albany," said G. H. Weaver, "but the Harriman interests are now working north and south between Natron and Klamath Falls, opening up a huge timber country. This road will, as soon as completed, be changed to the main line of the Southern Pacific between Portland and San Francisco. It will be a great improvement over the old main line, as it is built on less than a two per cent grade and cuts off long distances."

There is also another survey made on the Malheur river through Roseburg to Coos Bay, known as Boise & Western. It is a significant fact that the Great Northern has already purchased 11 acres of ground adjoining the original townsite of Springfield, Or. Natural conclusions from these movements are not difficult to draw when one puts the movements of the Hill interests together.

To Connect With Trunk Line "There is absolutely no doubt in the minds of the people of Oregon that the Hill interests will build as fast as possible from Boise to connect with the Oregon Trunk line, building up the Deschutes, past Klamath Falls, and down through California by way of the Pitt river, an easy water grade, to San Francisco and Oakland."

I believe Boise is going to become the greatest inland city west of the Mississippi river. I think it will have the most rapid growth in the history of the municipalities of this country. I think it will be larger than Kansas City, Omaha, Denver and Salt Lake.

The Hill interests realize the strategic value of Boise, and this city will be one of the chief railroad centers of the United States in a few years. The theory that the Hill line will go through Idaho, from the Burlington Northern Pacific connection in Montana and Wyoming, and yet will pass up Boise is absurd.

The Weaver brothers were guests of F. J. Garver, president of the F. J. Garver real estate company, limited, yesterday, and have a big deal on for southern Idaho farm lands and Boise suburban property.

Jeffries Leaves for Training Quarters Today

Oakland, April 5.—After attending a local theatre and spending the night in Oakland James J. Jeffries, accompanied by Sam Berger, left here this morning for Rowdina to begin training for his mill with Jack Johnson on July 4.

Alldrich-Payne Bill Ignored by Hoosier Stalwarts

Indianapolis, April 5.—The Indiana Republican convention today adopted a platform that ignores the Payne-Alldrich tariff law and declares for a protective tariff only "that covers the difference between the cost of production here and abroad."

Eighteen Laundry Girls Were Injured

Chicago, April 4.—Eighteen girls were injured, several seriously, in a fire at the Central steam laundry today. Several of the girls jumped from the windows, and others were injured by the explosion of a steam pipe in the mangle rooms.

A Knocker Is a man who can't see good in any person or thing. It's a habit caused by a disordered liver. If you find that you are beginning to see things through blue spectacles, treat your liver to a good cleansing out process with Ballard's Herbine. A sure cure for constipation, dyspepsia, indigestion, sick headache, biliousness, all liver, stomach and bowel troubles. Sold by Dillon Drug Co.

The Demon of the Air is the germ of La Grippe, that, breathed in, brings suffering to thousands. Its after effects are weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite, energy and ambition, with disordered liver and kidneys. The greatest need then is Electric Bitters, the splendid tonic, blood purifier and regulator of Stomach, Liver and Kidneys. Thousands have proved that they wonderfully strengthen the nerves, build up the system and restore health and good spirits after an attack of Grip. If suffering, try them. Only 50c. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by W. A. Kuykendall.

Miss Josephine Jorgensen of Tualatin, is visiting relatives near Eugene for a week or so.



Exciting Shoe News

WE HAVE SET OUT TO CAPTURE THE MONEY-SAVING SHOE-BUYERS WITH A LIST OF SHOE PRICES WHICH WOULD SEEM TO INDICATE THAT LEATHER AND LABOR WERE TO BE HAD FOR ALMOST NOTHING. THESE PRICES WILL MAKE OUR COMPETITORS TAKE OFF THEIR HATS TO US. HOWEVER, WE ARE SIMPLY GOING TO CONVERT OUR SHOES INTO MONEY. WE NEED THE ROOM AND WE WON'T CARRY OVER OUR SHOES IF WE CAN HELP IT.

- Women's Tan Oxfords, \$3.50 values \$2.40
Women's Black Suede Oxfords, \$4.00 values \$2.85
Women's Patent Oxfords, \$3.50 values \$2.35
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Women's Gray Suede Oxfords, \$4.00 values \$2.85
Misses' Tan Oxfords, \$2.50 values \$1.60
Misses' Pumps, all Leathers, \$2.50 values \$1.60
Men's Patent Oxfords, \$4.00 values \$3.35
Men's Gunmetal Oxfords, \$3.50 values \$2.95
Men's Velour Calf Bluchers, \$4.00 values \$3.35
Men's Lace Work Shoes, \$3.50 values \$1.95
Boys' Calf School Shoes, \$2.75 values \$1.85
Youths' Calf School Shoes, \$2.50 values \$1.60

BIG VARIETY CHILDREN'S SHOES AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

Dodge Dept. Store 8th and Olive St.

ONLY ONE TICKET AT COTTAGE GROVE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

A. W. Kime Elected Mayor of South Lane City at Yesterday's Election

Guard Special Service Cottage Grove, April 5.—The citizen's ticket, the only one in the field, was elected at the annual election here yesterday. Those elected are as follows:

Mayor, A. W. Kime; treasurer, Herbert Eakin; recorder, C. H. Vandenburg; councilmen—First ward, C. W. Wallace; second ward, W. F. Hart; third ward, T. C. Wheeler.

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The papers in the divorce suit of Caroline Condon vs. Wm. J. Condon, mentioned in yesterday's Guard, were left at the clerk's office today. Mrs. Condon alleges cruel and inhuman treatment as grounds for divorce and asks \$25 a month alimony and for the care and custody of the minor children.

Dr. B. M. Weller has purchased an interest in 600 acres near Goshen for \$6,000. The sale was made by C. C. Hammond of the Hammond-Duryea Realty Co.

CRESWELL DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Following is the program of the annual convention of the Creswell district Sunday school association, which meets at Goshen on April 9 and 10:

- Saturday Afternoon 2:30—Song service, led by R. L. Edwards, Trent. Address of welcome, Mrs. Howard, Goshen. Reception, W. Grossman, Pleasant Hill. Business session. Saturday Night 7:20—Song service, led by Miss Maude Gilroy, of Cloverdale. Vocal solo. Address, "The Teacher and His Preparation," Mrs. Clara G. Esson, Portland. Sunday Morning 9:20—Song service, led by J. H. E. Holman, Dexter. 10:00—Lesson study. 10:30—"The Teacher's Opportunity and Responsibility," Bruce Wheeler, Pleasant Hill. 10:50—Quartet, Dexter Baptist Sunday school. 11:00—Sermon, "The Plan and Supremacy of the Bible," Dean E. C. Sanderson, Eugene. Noon hour. 1:30—Song service. Recitation, Canas Swale Sunday school. 1:45—Round Table, conducted by Mrs. Esson. 2:05—Entertainment by Goshen Sunday school. 2:30—Song, by Coast Fork Sunday school. 2:35—"Sunday School Management," Mr. Phelps, Goshen. 2:55—Recitation—Dexter Union Sunday school. 3:00—Remarks by Superintendents. 3:30—Reports of committees. Closing.

GENERAL BOOTH, SALVATIONIST, DANGEROUS

London, April 4.—General William Booth, the head of the Salvation Army is seriously ill and under the constant care of physicians today. Yesterday he fainted on the street.

As a result of his illness, all engagements have been cancelled. General Booth is 81 years old. For the past six months he has suffered from ill health. Recently he was compelled to submit to an operation for the removal of a cataract in his right eye which had nearly blinded him.

SAVED FROM THE GRAVE

"I had about given up hope, after nearly four years of suffering from severe lung trouble," writes Mrs. M. L. Dix, of Clarksville, Tenn. "Often the pain in my chest would be almost unbearable and I could not do any work, but Dr. King's New Discovery has made me feel like a new person. It's the best medicine I ever had for throat and lungs." Obtains cures of asthmas, colds, hay fever, la grippe, asthma, croup, bronchitis and hemorrhages, hoarseness and whooping cough, yield quickly to this wonderful medicine. Try it. 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottles free. Guaranteed by W. A. Kuykendall.