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AN INDEPENDENT PAPER.

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Time For Wide-Awake Action

Eugene ought to be able to reach an agreement with the electric railway people. They seem to be willing to accept a reasonable franchise and should be met at least half way. A number of larger towns than Eugene are ready to pay bonuses to procure what is offered to Eugene without putting up a cent of tribute. Pendleton and Baker City have both been trying to secure street railways for years without success and either has a larger population and a bigger volume of business than this city. For some reason only known to themselves, probably because they wish to make it the nucleus for a system of railways radiating out over the valley and into the lumber and mining districts, capitalists are ready to invest their money in just such an enterprise as we most need to develop the resources and increase the population of the county. It is not likely, however, that these people will consent to such terms as some of the members of the council will insist upon. They must be allowed to run freight cars through the city under proper restrictions, or the line would be practically valueless to the owners and the city alike. It is to increase the volume of trade and business centering here that we desire such railways. Neither will they be likely to consent to grading and graveling the entire width of the streets over which they pass because that would not be a businesslike proposition.

Eugene may be able to drive this enterprise away from the same way that many Western towns have committed suicide by driving steam railroads to rival points. We have not the population or the commanding situation that makes it possible for us to dictate terms that are without the bounds of reason. Further than this the granting of this franchise would no doubt hasten the building of the Portland-Eugene electric railway—and if there is one thing that the Willamette valley needs more than anything else it is better transportation facilities. This lack may be said to be the cause of non-progression in Western Oregon, a section blessed with wonderful natural resources and advantages, but lagging far to the rear in progress that has marked the history of other portions of the Northwest during the past decade.

In brief, Eugene has the opportunity to take a step that will build here a town of 15,000 or 20,000 people in the next five years; to wake up and acquire the habit of hustling and to grow into a veritable city. Or the alternative is presented of drowsily dallying until everybody else is disgusted and then falling back into the same old peaceful slumber that is so widely advertised as a Webfoot characteristic.

If a majority of the members of the city council are averse to having their slumbers broken by the rattle of electric cars and the whir and bustle of commercialism, it hardly follows that they represent the views of a majority of their constituents. We believe the people of Eugene are anxious to get on the map; that they would rather do business than not to do it, and are ready to welcome capitalists who show a willingness to invest their money here.

If that is the case it would be a golden opportunity for them to go up in a body, about six thousand strong, to the next council meeting and have a heart to heart talk with the grace-

and dignified city fathers. It might have the effect of waking them up, too.

The unfairness of partisan papers is illustrated in the editorial attempt to refute Governor Chamberlain's statement that he has lowered state taxes. For example it states that one year since Chamberlain has been in control Lane county's state taxes amounted to \$50,000—but it fails to state that it was the year that the legislature appropriated \$1,000,000 for the Lewis and Clark fair. The Register further states that the levy is low this year because the state appropriations have been held up pending a referendum vote, when it knows it to be a fact that all these appropriations are fully provided for in the levy as made, and that there will be funds in the treasury to meet all demands after the people have passed on them. Governor Chamberlain was absolutely fair in his statements, taking a normal year of Geer's administration to compare with an ordinary year of his own, and he showed that taxation had been reduced 33 1-3 per cent. He also proved to the satisfaction of his audience that if the legislature would enact the corporation tax laws recommended in his last biennial message, it would be possible to pay all expenses of state government without any state tax levy at all. These are the facts; the Register's statement was made simply to befog the political atmosphere in the interest of party. That is always the central idea of partisanship—not to clarify but to mix and juggle issues.

Hon. J. D. Matlock is a representative of the plain people of Oregon, a pioneer who has endured the strenuous struggle of all those to whom the state owes its splendid development. He is a man who has been tried in many positions of trust and has proven faithful at all times and under all circumstances. Lane county knows and recognizes the sterling worth of his citizenship, and as the only local candidate on either state ticket, will give him a rousing majority on June 4. If all the state knew Mr. Matlock as well as he is known here at home there would be no question about his election to the office of state treasurer.

Portland authorities are compelling owners of three story buildings and over to furnish fire escapes. New buildings must be supplied before they are occupied, but the furnishing escapes for old buildings is being done at so many a month in order that ironworkers may not take advantage of a rush to demand an unreasonable price.

Steamboat owners at Portland are facing a shortage of help, several captains, about twenty mates and sixty deckhands there having been engaged to go to Alaska for the season. They get free transportation both ways and better wages, the deckhands for instance getting \$65 a month against \$40 at Portland.

Competency and the disposition to oblige, essentials in the character of a candidate for any public office, are the very good characteristics of S. Klondahl, on the ballot for county surveyor. The work of that really important office would be well done under the direction of Mr. Klondahl.

The wedding of Spanish royalty today was a complete success. The prospect of the affair being unusually tame was dispelled by the omnipresent anarchist throwing a bomb at the king and killing his carriage horses.

During this month 11,311,000 feet of lumber has been shipped from the Columbia river, seven million feet of it going to San Francisco. For the first month in nearly a year no grain cargo was put aboard.

The German contestants might not have won in the Olympian games the other day, still athletic authorities say they were handicapped through use of beer. Give up beer? They will give up athletics.

Of course a leathery new skin made unbecomingly by eruptions is called for a general reform in living. The diet should be plenty of Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, tea or tablets. Lion Drug Co.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET

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GOVERNOR.
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SUPREME JUDGE.
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STATE PRINTER.
J. Scott Taylor.

County.

STATE SENATOR.
R. M. Ventch.
REPRESENTATIVES.
L. R. Edmondson.
James Hayes.
J. J. Walton.
COUNTY CLERK.
J. C. Parker.
SHERIFF.
Fred Flak.
COMMISSIONER.
S. M. Douglas.
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Eighth Grade Examinations

The final eighth grade examination for the public schools will be held on May 17 and 18, June 14 and 15, 1900. Teachers who have pupils ready for the examination should notify the chairman of the school board, whose duty it is to conduct the examinations in person or appoint some one other than the teacher, and notify me of the number of questions and who is to conduct the said examination so the examiner may receive the questions in time.

W. B. DILLARD,
County Superintendent.

Electric Consumers Notice

All globes or lamps charged for after June 1 at cost price. On and after June 1 there will be no more free renewals on any service, either flat or meter, all globes or lamps being charged for at cost from that time on.

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FARM FOR SALE—A 147 acre farm for sale. Across the first Fall Creek bridge, 16 miles from Eugene. Part bottom land. Address Theodore Glaspey, Jasper, Oregon.

FOR SALE OR RENT—New 8-room modern house, with bath and pantry, plastered, good well water, berries, plenty of fruit and flowers. Address Box 122, city. j2

FOR SALE—House of nine rooms, with bath and fruit rooms and woodshed attached good well of water; lot rodged for irrigation; lot 90 feet front by 103 feet back; small barn; number of fruit trees; good garden. A bargain if taken soon. 319 East Ninth street. j11

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Nine rooms, with bath and closet, 53 East Ninth street. All outside rooms. \$15 per month. Apply John Davies, 29 East Ninth street. t2

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms for rent in our new brick block at 67 East Ninth street. Building is equipped with electric lights, toilets, baths and all modern improvements. Geo. T. Hall & Son.

FOR RENT—A 11-room flat, newly arranged, papered and painted in brick on Ninth street, for less than \$1.50 a room per month, or separate to suit tenant. Enquire E. H. Ingham, Phone Main 23.

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—On streets, a purple hand-painted panny beach. Finder please leave at Guard office. m31

TENDERS ARE ASKED for the teaming of a certain complete sawmill, now lying on Lone Star ground, said mill to be removed to a certain point situated upon the mineral claim known as the "Jap." Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Address Manager Treasure Mining Co., Lucky Boy, postoffice. m30

RUGS WOVEN TO ORDER—From your old carpets. Prices reasonable and work guaranteed equal to best. Freight charges paid. Prompt execution of orders. Write today for particulars. A. L. Ferrington, Albany, Or. tf

WANTED—Girl for housework wanted by Mrs. Frissel at McKenzie Bridge. Apply to Mrs. Geo. Croner, 81 East Tenth street. tf

COOK WANTED—At the Hotel Sparks immediately. Write Dexter Sparks, Blue River, Oregon. tf

WHEEL STOLEN—A ladies' bicycle was taken from in front of a residence on Pearl street between East Ninth and East Tenth. Any information as to its whereabouts can be left at the Guard office and the favor will be appreciated. j1

PURE WATER—Pure water from bed-rock wells. I can bore or drill one for you cheaply. Why not have the best water? Call on or address J. E. Kilborn, 219 Jefferson street, or C. E. Gardiner, 1106 Villard avenue, Fairmount. Telephone Red 4734.

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WATCH LOST—Ladies' gold hunting case, "Emily" engraved inside case. Finder return to 333 East Thirtieth street or Guard office and get reward.

BICYCLE LOST—J. J. Rude lost his bicycle, a Columbia, last Friday. Finder please leave at Manhattan saloon and receive reward. tf

WANTED—The Guard loaned Vol. 15, contents "Lom-Mel," Werner edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica, to a party not remembered some time since. We will consider the return of the volume a great favor.

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The large hall over Newland's store, Ninth street, suitable for societies, for rent. Is 38x100 feet and can be partitioned to suit. Will be vacant June 1. Inquire of J. N. Davies at Eaton's book store.

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