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Tell the Whole Truth

The best way to do about Eugene's water supply and health conditions is to tell the truth, and the whole truth. This is not only right but in the end will prove an infinitely better policy than that of evasion and deception. Newspapers and individuals alike make a mistake when, on the ground that it "hurts business," they refuse to tell the truth about an epidemic of disease. It is as much a crime against the public as to assist in shielding or covering up crime and official rottenness: it is injurious to all interests because the rumors that get into circulation where the public is kept in the dark as to the real facts are generally much worse than the hard facts.

Taking this view of the case—and it is the only just one, there is but one course to be pursued in Eugene at this time. We have a local health board and the present conditions call for the exercise of their activities. Let them publish above their signatures a list of the fever patients in this city, and a full statement of health conditions without evasion or equivocation. This should be followed by the publication of the analysis of the present city water supply, made officially under direction of the board.

Such action on part of the health officials should be supplemented by a full report of the work and improvements made by the water company, not as coming from the company, but upon the authority of the city government. Such a course would set at rest all rumors and misleading reports and place the people of Eugene in a position to think and act intelligently upon a question that concerns all classes of population.

Tell the truth!

Eugene ought to have better fire protection. While very fortunate so far in the matter of loss by conflagration, it would be a wise move to prepare so that anything of the kind may be averted in the future. This city is growing rapidly and in order to keep pace with its advancement all departments of municipal government must be constantly enlarged, and one of the most important is that of an effective fire fighting organization, properly equipped. The city should keep horses at the central station ready for the alarm instead of having the apparatus hauled out by private teams which may or may not be promptly on the grounds. This was a matter that the council some time ago had under consideration but it seems to have been dropped before action was taken.

Chicago proposes to collect \$2,800,000 in taxes from the estate of Marshall Field this year. This will be on a valuation of \$180,000,000, a large part of which represents a valuation upon which taxes have not heretofore been paid. The sum to be paid is more than the total amount of personal property on which Mr. Field was taxed. It has been found by the board of review that he escaped taxation on at least \$15,000,000, and this has been charged up for seven years. To this a ten per cent penalty is added. Thus the entire personal property assessment is brought up to \$130,000,000, while the real estate is put in at \$50,000,000. One thing is certain, the estate can pay the taxes without cramping anyone of those who enjoy a revenue from it.

Mining continues to be a great source of wealth and as such should receive strenuous support in this state. Conclusive proof that mining does pay is afforded by the fact that in the eight years 1899 to 1906 inclusive, the Amalgamated Copper Company, of Butte, Montana, has paid \$40,725,000 dividends. It has paid so far this year \$7,750,000. Its actual earnings are running at the rate of over \$30,000,000 a year or about double the amount required to pay seven per cent.

Reports from the Blue River mining district are to the effect that Eugene is losing a great deal of business on account of the road being closed on this side. That is the best reason for the movement to construct an open county road from this direction.

The Oregonian is said to have raked in \$50,000 from the Yellowstone park contest, which goes to show that even the conservative old Oregonian will do yellow stunts if there is enough of the yellow metal in sight to make it an object.

Delegates from the "dry" counties of Oregon are expected to be numerous at the meeting of the irrigation congress at Boise in September. In the capital city of Idaho all kinds of irrigation are popular.

Eugene V. Debs is still yelling for gore, but would probably bot for the rear the minute the machine guns opened up. The dupes of such agitators are the ones who always suffer in the end.

The Journal says that Salem has nearly 20,000 people. "Nearly" is a nice way of putting it.

Cool. "Mary," Mrs. Housekeeper called from the foot of the stairs, "how about breakfast?" "Oh," replied the servant, who had overslept herself, "ye naden't trouble to bring me any. I ain't very hungry this mornin'."—Philadelphia Press.

Her Divorce Portion. "Mrs. Jones just got a divorce from her husband for throwing salad in her face," said one. "Did she get alimony?" asked the other. "No," replied the first. "She got the salad."—New York Press.

On the Level. "What's the chief product of Panama?" And the great statesman never looked up from the momentous document as he replied: "Conversation."—Washington Star.

Nothing Doing. "Miss May," began Mr. Hoamley, "would you—er—be mad if I were to kiss you?" "Not necessarily," replied the bright girl, "but I would certainly be mad to let you."—Baltimore News.

Rough on Reggy. Tommy—What is the "height of folly" pa? Pa—Your sister's bean, my son. He is six feet two.—Detroit Tribune.

The expected is often suspected. When a man marries, his expenses are doubled and his cash divided. Don't imagine that a woman is good natured just because she has a double chin.

AND TO THINK I STARTED AS A BAG MAN

We should not be too hard on our senators. Many of them are out of jail. Some people do not like to associate with bill collectors because a man is known by the company he keeps.

When the boiler is out of hot water the engineer is pretty apt to be in it. A flattering tongue seldom goes with a willing hand.

A Tragic Finish. A watchman's neglect permitted a leak in the great North Sea dyke, which a child's finger could have stopped, to become a ruinous break, devastating an entire province of Holland. In like manner Kenneth McIver, of Vancouver, Me., permitted a cold to go unnoticed until a tragic finish was only averted by Dr. King's New Discovery. He writes: "Three doctors gave me up to die of lung inflammation, caused by the neglected cold; but Dr. King's New Discovery saved my life." Guaranteed best cough and cold cure, at W. L. DeLano's drug store, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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"All China Wants Is Fair Play"

By N. POON CHEW, Chinese Editor, San Francisco. I TAUGHT my children to sing the American hymn, "My Country, 'Tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty," but I came to find out that this was a fiction; that it meant liberty only FOR SOME, for a few. Where is the American sense of justice when you damn us for sending back to China to our dear ones whom we would not leave to starve when your laws will not permit us to bring them here? ALL WE WANT IS FAIR PLAY. And let me say that the Chinese empire of the future shall be better than the empire of today. Who shall say that some day all these persecutions may not come back to plague their persecutors? BRUSH ASIDE THE COBWEBS OF IGNORANCE AND SELFISHNESS AND ENTER THE PERFECT LAND OF BROTHERHOOD AND YOU WILL SEE UNDER THE YELLOW SKIN THE IMAGE OF THE COMMON FATHER.

A Poem for Today

OLD IRONSIDES By Oliver Wendell Holmes. YE, tear her tattered ensign down! Long has it waved on high, And many an eye has danced to see That banner in the sky; Beneath it rung the battle shout, And burst the cannon's roar; The meteor of the ocean air Shall sweep the clouds no more. Her deck, once red with heroes' blood, Where knelt the vanquished foe, When winds were hurrying o'er the flood, And waves were white below, No more shall feel the victor's tread, Or know the conquered knee; The harpies of the shore shall pluck The eagle of the sea! Oh, better that her shattered hulk Should sink beneath the wave; Her thunders shook the mighty deep, And there should be her grave; Nail to the mast her holy flag, Set every threadbare sail, And give her to the god of storms, The lightning and the gale!

Teachers' Examination O. R. & N. THE BEST TIME SAVER

Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Lane County will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers at the High School building in Eugene, as follows: FOR STATE PAPERS. Commencing Wednesday, August 8, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, August 11, at 4 o'clock p. m. Wednesday—Penmanship, history, spelling, physical geography, reading, psychology. Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, book-keeping, physics, civil government. Friday—Physiology, geography, mental arithmetic, composition, algebra. Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history, English literature, school law. FOR COUNTY PAPERS. Commencing Wednesday, August 8, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Friday, August 10, at 4 o'clock p. m. FIRST SECOND AND THIRD GRADE CERTIFICATES. Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading. Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, physiology. Friday—Geography, mental arithmetic, school law, civil government. PRIMARY CERTIFICATES. Wednesday—Penmanship, orthography, arithmetic, reading. Thursday—Art of questioning, theory of teaching, physiology. W. B. DILLARD, Co. Supt. Men's and women's clothes cleaned, pressed and dyed at the Eugene Steam Laundry annex, West Eighth street.

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