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EUGENE SHOULD ACT

Albany has, through its city council, filed a formal protest against its present Southern Pacific depot as badly situated and inadequate to the needs of the city. This action seems sensible and should prove effective since it is certainly within the powers of the railroad commission, if it is possessed of any power at all, to compel the railroad and other transportation companies to furnish proper facilities, conveniences and accommodations for the traveling public.

Some definite action of this kind should be taken by Eugene, since talking in a scattering way, with no actual program mapped out and adhered to, has not proved at all effective. With Willamette street about to be paved and made a modern business thoroughfare, the Southern Pacific Company should be compelled to make the needed improvements to their property that have been promised for years past, if it is possible to do so. Almost any other corporation would go ahead and do this in order to keep abreast of the march of improvement, but such voluntary action must not be expected of the railroad management. Dividends on watered stock wrung from the public by extortionate freight rates, to be expended in buying control of competing lines, instead of making improvements and building needed new lines to serve a rapidly developing field, is the official charge made against Harriman by the Interstate commerce commission. And in no place is this situation better typified than in the Willamette valley. That is why Eugene will not have a new depot and yard improvements suited to the business of the station in ten years unless the railroad is compelled to move by a power that it cannot resist.

The Guard has in the past suggested several methods by which influence might be brought to bear that would compel action on the part of the Southern Pacific. It has called attention to the fact that Eastern shipments of Lane county business men might be routed over other than Harriman lines for the long haul; that the assessment of railroad truckage and lands might be increased, thus compelling the S. P. Co. to pay into the public treasury a larger proportion of the money it robs the people of by its unjust freight tariffs, thereby reducing the burden of government to the individual taxpayer; that an appeal for justice might be made, as Albany has done, to the state railroad commission.

There is no doubt that it is the duty of the commercial organizations of Eugene to do something more than while about existing conditions—they must get up the courage to act, just as Roseburg and other live Western towns are doing.

THE NEWSPAPER ADVERTISER
The Daily Guard's advertising business has increased over 100 per cent in the past year, and there are good reasons to believe that the growth in this direction will be greater in the next year. In the same time the paper has been vastly improved in every respect, fully in keeping with its increased business. In this way the live business man who is an advertiser helps his business directly and receives additional returns in the growth of his town, because the money he spends in publicity assists in making a better newspaper, and good newspapers are the most potent of all factors in the modern game of city building.

A majority of newspaper readers are impressed with these facts and are patriotic enough to patronize the merchants who advertise in the newspapers. Not only do they like to be invited to come to a store or shop, but they realize that the money they

enterprising business man is spending in advertising is assisting in making better newspapers, and these in turn are doing much to make a better town, advertising is a advantage, bringing new people and enhancing real estate values.

Every intelligent reader of the Guard—and that includes 99 per cent of them—knows that its advertising columns are in the nature of a roll of honor; that names seen there from day to day are those of the men upon whom the community depends for business life and activity, its enterprise and growth. That is the reason why newspaper readers, all else being equal, prefer to patronize the newspaper advertiser, the man who is willing to contribute a reasonable share of his profits to build up newspapers and other enterprises from which the public derives substantial benefits.

Chinese usurers are charged by Luther Parker, a returned educator from the Philippines, with encroaching to a serious extent upon American enterprise on the islands. The sugar industry seems to be most affected. The remedy suggested by the teacher is tariff reduction, and it seems worth investigation. Various rumors come from the islands which tell of distress there and make some immediate remedy seem imperative. The sugar trade of the Philippines, which with China could be made very valuable, is reason in itself for care.

Among the political mare's nests recently discovered that alleging that Secretary Cortelyou is secretly working to kill the Taft boom in order to make way for his own, is easily the most interesting, though improbable. Of course Cortelyou would like to have the nomination—so would every other member of the cabinet, except Wilson, who is not eligible, owing to his birthplace—but he is not a fool, and isn't likely to be antagonizing anybody at this stage of the game.

Senator Cullom announces that, in his opinion, Speaker Cannon is the logical Roosevelt candidate for president, and that those who have classed him as a "reactionary" are in error; also that the Cannon boom is out for blood and rapidly growing in all sections. This thing is likely to get confusing.

Without denying the force of example as a general proposition it may be remarked that numerous as the examples have been, Mrs. Hetty Green has not shown any disposition to donate any of her coin. It may be, of course, that she has not felt the need of quieting a troublesome conscience.

According to one of its accredited official representatives, Japan wants an alliance with the United States. That is flattering, or otherwise, just as it may be viewed, but the "nothing doing" sign was permanently attached to our alliance department many moons ago.

There is an end to all things, it has long been said. That is why there are pretty good reasons to believe that even the tiresome waiting for work to begin on the electric road will be over in course of time.

There is a growing suspicion that some of the participants in the Ohio scrap are more anxious to put Foraker out of politics than to nominate Taft for president. The suspicion may, of course, be wrong.

With General James Grant Wilson figuring as a bridegroom and General Nelson A. Miles as his best man, it is unnecessary to say that retiring the "old boys" by no means puts them out of the game.

'What's in a name?' A federal grand jury has indicted a Mississippi telephone company and its manager for illegal dealing in whiskey. Wonder if the subscribers got their drams over the wire?

Andy Carnegie was foxy in getting out of the country before the distribution of the spring crop of hero medals—he didn't take any chances of being mobbed by the overlooked.

Oregon's capital city seems suddenly to have become very wide awake. Its city council Monday night ordered twenty additional blocks paved with bitulith.

Abe Ruef's confession seems to confirm the charge of the San Francisco newspapers—that he belongs to the yellow-streak brand of grafters.

Who can longer doubt the progress of woman, when they have progressed to the stage that a convention cannot be stamped by yelling "rats."

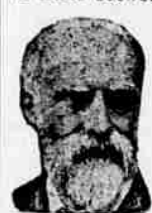
The man who "blows in" his money as fast as he gets it avoids one trouble—worrying about investments that may turn out badly.

At Baker City "old man" Grumpe of Sumpter pleaded guilty to incest upon his own daughter and was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary.

International Commerce Is a Strong Ally of Peace.

By JAMES BRYCE, British Ambassador to the United States.

I LOOK forward to the continual growth of commerce as being a means of securing the sense of peace and that SENSE OF SECURITY by which alone commerce can prosper. No wise man wants to QUARREL to get commerce. Two countries which take from one another what each needs are obliged to feel an interest in one another's welfare. They are obliged to desire TO MAINTAIN PEACE with one another. Trade needs peace, and trade needs security, and I look upon the unprecedented growth of trade between the United States and Great Britain, a trade which I believe has reached now a higher point than ever before—I look upon it with the utmost satisfaction and pleasure as being a guarantee, A SUBSTANTIAL, MATERIAL GUARANTEE, that the relations of peace and good will rest upon a material as well as a sentimental basis.



The more trade countries have with one another the better. It is in the order of nature that every country should produce that which it can produce best and can produce most cheaply, and should send it to every other country. It is in the order of nature that international trade should exist, and it is also in the order of civilization. IT IS ALSO IN THE INTEREST OF PEACE. It is in the interest of confidence.

Trade must, UNDER MODERN CONDITIONS, go on as it goes on in such a country as the United States. Oscillations in trade, oscillations in stock securities—they are as INEVITABLE as changes in the temperature and changes in the barometer in our atmosphere. All that we can do is to meet them with serenity.

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THE DUCHESS D'UZES ON HER FAVORITE HORSE.

The Duchess d'Uzes, sister of the Duc de Chaulnes et de Pléguenay and one of the best known women in France, is much interested in her brother's attempt to win the hand of Miss Theodora Shonts. She is a daring horsewoman and balloonist, and her husband is the premier duke and peer of France.

THE DEVIL FISHING

The Devil sat by the river side,
By the Stream of Time where
you'll always find him,
Casting his line in the rushing tide,
And landing the fish on the bank
behind him.

He sat at ease in a cozy nook,
And was filling his basket very
fast
While you might have seen that his
deadly hook
Was differently baited at every
cast.

He caught 'em fast as a man could
count;
Little or big it was all the same.
One bait was a check for a round
amount.

An assemblyman nabbed it and
out he came.

He took a gem that as Saturn shone,
It sank in the water without a
sound,
And caught a woman who long was
known
As the best and purest for miles
around.

Sometimes he would laugh and some-
times wink;
For better luck no one could wish,
And he seemed to know to a dead
sure thing
The bait that was suited to every
fish.

Quoth Satan: "The fishing is rare
and fine,"
And he took a drink, somewhat en-
thusiastic,
And yet a parson swam 'round the
line
That even the most tempting baits
refused.

He tried with his gold and fishing
gears,
Hung fame and fortune upon the
line,
Dressing gowns with embroidered
hems,
But still the Dominie made no sign.

A woman next went on the hook,

"I have him now," quoth Satan,
brightening.
Then Satan's sides with laughter
shook,
And he landed the preacher as
quick as lightning.
—Anonymous.

OREGON NEWS

A. B. Haines, Sr., one of Ellettsville's oldest inhabitants and a brother of Mrs. Wm. E. Willis of this city, died at St. Vincent's hospital, in Portland, May 19, 1907, of cancer of the stomach. He was 56 years of age, and had resided at Ellettsville since 1862. The funeral will be held at Ellettsville, Mr. Haines leaves a wife and 13 sons and daughters and two brothers, Jas. A. and E. E. Haines.—Roseburg Review.

The Knights of Pythias grand lodge is in session in Portland. Henry Meldrum, former United States Surveyor-General for Oregon, once prominent in state politics and related to prominent families, was taken to McNeil's Island penitentiary yesterday morning, side by side with Frank Wayne and William Carter, self-confessed postoffice robbers. Today Meldrum's hair is short, his mustache and the characteristic "imperial goatee" which adorned his chin are gone and he is attired in regulation stripes, worn by the inmates of federal penal institutions. To the deputy United States marshal who escorted him to the penitentiary, the former government official said he "was up against it" and "proposed to take his medicine."—Portland Telegram.

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FOR SALE—A complete set of 29 volumes of the Britannica Encyclopedia; also the American Dictionary Encyclopedia, consisting of 18 volumes. Enquire of or address J. F. Amis, 396 West Seventh st., Eugene. tf

FOR SALE—198 acres, 3 1/2 miles southwest of Oakland, Oregon; 130 acres No. 1 bottom land, balance rolling hills, good for pasture, fruit, hops or clover; good corn ground; three springs of living water; small barn, no dwelling; good cement lodge on farm; One-half down, balance two or three years, with approved security. 80 acres, 25 acres in cultivation, well watered, good house and barn and fine orchard of 400 fruit trees; half mile from town of Oakland, Oregon.
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WANTED

WANTED—WOOD—Bids on 100 cords fir wood at Hotel Gross. tf

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