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WHAT RAILROAD PROJECT MEANS TO EUGENE.

If the Siuslaw railroad is built—and it is up to the people of Eugene themselves to decide—this city will be the most important railroad point in Oregon within two or three years. It is pretty certain that the Natron-Klamath Falls-Ontario line will be completed within the near future, the construction stage having been about reached. This, with a road westward to the coast, would in effect place Eugene at the junction of two great railroad systems, one southern and the other, the S. P. main line, north and south, on the main line, north and south on the coast. Added to these roads, the electric system, extending out of this city, will be an important transportation factor, and aid materially in the development of the industrial resources of the surrounding country.

When the situation is carefully considered, the importance of building the Eugene-Siuslaw railroad becomes apparent at once. It is the one project needed to make this city a commercial center and jobbing point that capital will be forced to recognize. Transportation companies, too, will realize that this is the natural location for the future big city of western Oregon, outside of Portland, and after that the rest will be easy. Mills, factories and jobbing houses will locate where there are best transportation facilities. The railroad meeting of next Wednesday should be attended by everybody who is interested in the growth of Eugene and Lane county. If successful in its objects, the benefits that will follow cannot now be fully comprehended.

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CIGARETTE SMOKING A VICIOUS HABIT

Elbert Hubbard isn't the best authority in the world on all subjects, but he is unquestionably correct in pronouncing against the use of cigarettes, especially by the young. In a late number of the Philistine he says:

"As a close observer and employer of labor for over twenty-five years, I give you this: Never advance the pay of a cigarette smoker; never promote him; never trust him to carry a roll to Garcia, unless you do not care for Garcia and are willing to lose the roll. Cigarette smoking begins with an effort to be smart. It soon becomes a pleasure, a satisfaction, and serves to bridge over a moment of nervousness or embarrassment. Next it becomes a necessity of life, a fixed habit. This last stage soon evolves into a third condition, a stage of fever and unrestful, wandering mind, accompanied by loss of moral and mental control."

Inevitably cigarette smoking impairs health lessens usefulness and jeopardizes happiness, and all without compensation worthy of the name. All smokers are not affected to the same degree, but there is none who would not be better off without the habit.

Let us hope that the celebration of July 4 will have a double significance in Eugene this year: honor for the birthday of the greatest nation of the world, rejoicing because the fondest hope of the city has been realized in the completion of definite arrangements for the building of a railroad to Siuslaw tidewater. Everybody should turn out to the railroad meeting on the 3rd and thus make it a rousing two days' celebration. All the business houses and private residences should in some

measure at least be decorated for the Fourth of July. Down town there ought to be a profusion of the national colors, and a flag of some size should float from every house. Eugene has not celebrated for several years past and we can well afford to make the occasion one that will long be remembered in local annals.

Gen. Fred Funston refers to the "unwhipped mob" of San Francisco in a manner that indicates his belief that they need not remain in that condition, if the proper orders are issued to him. Better watch out, Fred, or the Japs will be decorating you.

When the subscription list of the Siuslaw railroad is published, as it will be in due time, it will be a roll of honor containing the names of all who stand for Eugene's best interests and are willing to back their faith in the most substantial manner possible.

In saying "the English people will not stand for American trust methods," the president of the London board of trade talks well, but can he make good by shutting out the American trusts known to be operating in England?

Now the impeccable college students who failed to make good as baseball players will take to the highways and byways to acquire a few practical lessons in human nature, via the book agents and canvasser's route. Deal gently with 'em, they are not doing it for fun.

Now that he's Dr. Clemmons, Mark Twain's dignity may be ruffled if the pert paragraphs continue to refer to him in such terms as joke-tinker and chestnut-renovator. He should henceforth be regarded as an F. F.—freak philosopher.

Perfectly willing to endorse the statement of a wiseman, that the man who can go a-fishing and tell the truth about it is worthy of unlimited confidence, but not to undertake the task of producing him.

Little Portugal has been demonstrating an old truth—that the size of a country cuts no ice in the amount of trouble it can have.

The prophet who was cocksure that 1907 would have no summer is probably in the hospital, undergoing treatment for sunstroke.

Manifestations Of the Soul.

By MAURICE MAETERLINCK, German Writer and Thinker.



Who live today are fortunate to have been born at a time when the human soul, which has been DORMANT FOR CENTURIES, is beginning to make a mighty effort, when manifestations of it are seen everywhere, urgent, pressing—yes, EVEN IMPERIOUS. It is evident to all who understand to read the signs of the times that the human soul must be preparing for a DECISIVE struggle, but none of us dare foretell the issues that may be dependent upon the result, be this victory or flight.

Perhaps never to this day has it enlisted in its service such diverse IRRESISTIBLE FORCES. It is as though an invisible wall hemmed it in, and one knows not whether it be quivering in its death throes or quickened by a new life.

I will say nothing of the occult powers, of which signs are everywhere, of magnetism, telepathy, levitation, the unsuspected properties of radiating matter and COUNTLESS OTHER PHENOMENA that are battering down the door of orthodox science. These things are known of all men and can easily be verified. And truly they may well be the merest bagatelle by the side of the vast upheaval that is ACTUALLY IN PROGRESS, for the soul is like a dreamer enthralled by sleep who struggles with all his might to move an arm or raise an eyelid.

Other regions there are where its action is even more effective, though the crowd there is less regardful and none but TRAINED eyes can see. Does it not seem as if the supreme cry of the soul were at last about to pierce the dense clouds of error that still envelop it in music?

DO NOT CERTAIN PICTURES BY FOREIGN PAINTERS REVEAL THE SACRED MAJESTY OF AN INVISIBLE PRESENCE AS IT HAS NEVER BEEN REVEALED BEFORE?

Are there not masterpieces in literature that are illumined by a flame that differs IN ITS VERY ESSENCE from the strongest beacon fires that lit up the writings of bygone days?

Though it be perhaps from the tablelands of speculative thought that these signs are MOST CLEARLY to be noted, yet there may well be signs in the most ordinary paths of life, unsuspected of any, for not a flower opens on the hilltop but at length it falls into the valley. HAS IT FALLEN ALREADY? I do not know. But this much is abundantly proved to us—that in the humdrum lives of the very humblest of men spiritual phenomena manifest themselves, MYSTERIOUS DIRECT WORKINGS that bring soul nearer to soul, and of all this we can find no record in former times. The reason must surely be that these things were not so clearly evident then, for at every period there have been men who penetrated to the inmost recesses of life, to its most secret affinities, and all that they learned of the heart, the soul and the spirit of their epoch HAS BEEN HANDED DOWN TO US.



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Some wicked enemy has sought to knock out for keeps the presidential aspirations of Senator La Follette, by declaring him to be the Hearst of the republican party.

We'd never think of advocating lynching, but it is a fact not to be disputed that the newspaper field is awfully overcrowded with newspapers.

A watermelon trust is the latest and meanest swat at the rights and privileges of the colored brethren. No wonder they hold indignation meetings.

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