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ONLY ONE DAY MORE TO COMPLETE SUBSCRIPTION

The Sluslaw railroad committee is working hard today to complete the \$60,000 stock subscription necessary to accept Mr. Carver's proposition. They believe that they will succeed by tomorrow morning, and that the big enterprise will be secured to this city, but urge all citizens to come to their support who have not already done so. The amount must be raised in full and there should be a little more so that if any of the subscriptions received are of doubtful value the loss will not bring the list below the required amount.

Other communities are working to secure this railroad line into the big timber district that should be tributary to Eugene, and it will be a failure of the effort now on foot. Failure means that this city will lose a vast amount of business annually in the future that should come from the lumbering operations there.

The result of today's soliciting among the business men and property owners should be the addition of several thousand dollars to the subscription list.

HOW NATIONAL FORESTS SERVE THE PUBLIC

"The Use of National Forests," a publication just printed by the Department of Agriculture, is a brief, clear manual for public information as to the forestry policy of the national government.

It is too true, as the short preface to the public says, that "many people do not know what national forests are. Others may have heard much about them, but have no idea of their true purpose and use." It is the object of this publication to explain just what the national forests mean, what they are for and how to use them.

In the first place, it is explained how the forests are created and how their boundaries are drawn. Next, their direct use and value are shown from the point of the homemaker, the prospector and miner, the user of timber, the user of range, the user of water, and other users of forest resources. Third, it is shown how the forests are intended for use, for the production of usable products, and for the establishment and maintenance of homes. How on all of them the timber is protected from fire, the water flow is kept steady, the forage on the range is increased and guarded from abuse; and how, in addition, they serve as great public playgrounds and as breeding places and refuges for game. Finally the management of the national forests is described.

Here it is that the great usefulness of the forests is brought out most clearly and strikingly, for the forests are managed by the people in their own interests and every means is used to meet the desires and wants of all forest users half way by dealing with them in the main directly upon the ground and, in all cases with the utmost practicable dispatch and freedom from red tape.

In a word, the special interest of his manual lies in showing that the forest policy of the government, both in principle and practice, is for the benefit of the ordinary man, for the benefit of every citizen equally. There is still a tendency to think of the national forests as "preserves" closed to use, and to leave the public lands exposed to unregulated individual exploitation. Where these misapprehensions still prevail "The Use of the National Forests" will go far to correct them.

The book is written by Frederick O. Olmstead, whose intimate knowledge of conditions in the West and the policy under which the national

forests are managed especially fits him to deal with the subject.

Good schools, good churches and good roads are a grand thing to have in a community. In order to have these things people must be educated to take pride in all these. Your home paper can and will do more to encourage all of these things than any other agency. The school children read with pleasure the home happenings, and as they grow up become interested and make useful citizens. Give the children the home paper to read. It costs you but a trifle.

This is indeed a busy age, remorseless in its incessant calls upon every one's leisure hours. The art of making haste slowly has been lost in the bustling turmoil, and nothing equivalent has been gained. Still, we may, if we wish—the busiest of us—make for ourselves tiny oases in the desert of labor—green resting places where we may drink of the waters of refreshment.

With all due respect for his calling, the pastor of the church to which Fairbanks belongs is doing him more harm than good by rushing into print with the statement that Fairbanks is not responsible for what's served on his table.

Missouri once more "has shown" something out of the ordinary—a successful thirteen-year-old girl professional jockey. The girls will leave the men nothing to do but look on and pay the bills if they keep up their pace.

There is a disposition in some quarters to make whiskers or no whiskers an issue in the coming presidential campaign. If it succeeds, the barbers can be counted upon to line up solidly on the anti side.

Instead of disputing about how many islands we own, as several editors with time to kill are doing, it might be more profitable to be discussing ways and means of getting rid of them all.

A Washington preacher of the churchless brand claims to have located hades in the sun. Humpf! Must have been caught in the open without car fare, or a sponge or cabbage leaf in his hat.

The newspapers have told what Fairbanks did when he reached St. Paul, though none of them have been bold enough to predict what he will do when he goes up against St. Peter.

One of the Vanderbilt-in-laws—name of Twombly—had to apologize and pay a fine of \$20 for calling a Poughkeepsie cop a "thing." Thought everybody knew a cop was always "it."

Though not an expert, we venture the opinion that the Daniel Webster punch, the recipe for which is going the rounds of the press, is much too strong for the heads of today.

Now that they are making snapping turtles kill bears and pickered upsets boats and drown fishermen, it is surely time to call a halt on the nature-faking thing.

It is no new thing for red liquor, whether in cocktails or straight, to play a conspicuous part in the career of a politician.

FATE

Two shall be born, the whole wide world apart.
And speak in different tongues and have no thought.
Each of the other's being; and have no need;
And these, o'er unknown seas to unknown lands,
Shall cross, escaping wreck, defying death;
And, all unconsciously, shape every act to this one end.
That one day out of darkness they shall meet.
And read life's meaning in each other's eyes.

And two shall walk some narrow way of life
So nearly side by side that should one turn
Ever so little space to right or left.
They needs must stand acknowledged face to face.
And yet, with wistful eyes that never meet,
With groping hands that never clasp and lips
Calling in vain to ears that never hear.
They seek each other all their weary days
And die unsatisfied. That is fate!
—Susan M. Spaulding.

HUSHED

The pipe me father used to smoke.
Is hanging on the wall.
I don't know where his hat has gone
At all, at all, at all;
The cowhide boots he used to wear
Stand in the corner near
Beneath the go-to-meetin' coat
He wore for twenty years.

An' all is still about the house,
As still as still can be,
An' not a voice from anywhere
Is callin' out to me,
An' when I move about at all
It's noiseless as me tread;
I know too much to make a noise
When father is in bed.
—Houston Post.

The People and The Railroads.

By Governor C. E. HUGHES of New York.



I AM fully conscious, as is every one who professes to have a modicum of intelligence, of the TREMENDOUS ADVANTAGES which the country and every community in it has derived from the extension of our railroad facilities. They are the arteries of commerce. Our communities would be lifeless, our trade would collapse, we would all be WORSE THAN DEAD, were it not for these opportunities of communication and these facilities of transportation. We honor all that has been done in a JUST effort to make these possible. We want more. We want extensions, WE WANT GREATER FACILITIES, we want every opportunity afforded to enable the people to remove their products, and we want FAIR TREATMENT to those who are engaged in this very necessary activity.

Yet it is said that, despite the prosperity of the country and the great benefits that have been derived from the extension of our transportation facilities, there is a state of unrest, that there is a general condition of DISCONTENT throughout the country. Why? Is it because of extension of means of communication?

WILL ANY ONE SUGGEST THAT AMERICAN CITIZENS ARE IN REVOLT AGAINST THEIR OWN PROSPERITY?

What they revolt against is DISHONEST FINANCE. What they are in rebellion against is FAVORITISM which gives a chance to one man to move his goods and not to another, which gives one man one set of terms and another set to his rival, which makes one man rich by giving him access to the seaboard AND DRIVES ANOTHER MAN INTO BANKRUPTCY or into combination with his more successful competitors. It is a revolt against all the influences which have grown out of an unlicensed freedom and of a failure to recognize that these great privileges, so necessary for public welfare, have been created by the public for the public benefit AND NOT PRIMARILY FOR PRIVATE ADVANTAGE.

HARRISBURG NOTES, LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Geo. Peters was down from Coburg last week laying in his winter's wood, the mill having closed down for a short time for repairs.

Miss Elsie Widner was up to Eugene the latter part of last week visiting with friends and enjoying the celebration in that city.

Miss May Mault, of Ashland, arrived here Friday last for a visit with friends and is the guest of Mrs. Geo. J. Wilhelm.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pryor spent July Fourth with friends and relatives in this city. They report times quite lively in Springfield.

Silas Leonard, who has been here from Coburg for several weeks receiving medical treatment, is very low and hopes for his recovery are not very bright. He underwent an operation some time ago but at that time was too weak to permit of much hope of ultimate recovery.

Jeweler R. C. Roberts was over from Junction City the latter part of last week visiting with his family and his partner, U. S. Gleason. Mr. Roberts is in charge of the company's store at Junction City and Mr. Gleason conducts the business here. They are doing a nice business in the jewelry line at both stores.

One of the hottest games of baseball played this year on the local diamond was played Sunday when our boys crossed bats with a picked nine from Halsey. Both teams were at their best and they went into the game determined to win. Charles Morris pitched for the home boys and he proved to be right at himself from start to finish. He was given good support with the exception of a few plays and every one of the nine seemed to play the game to the limit. The Halsey nine chanted pitchers along about the middle of the game and for a time the new man did some handsome work, but he could not hold out and it was not long before our boys began to find him and they piled up runs too fast for the score keeper. Some of the Halsey boys were good batters and did some fine field work as well, but they could not get started off right in the first of the game and the locals got such a start that the visitors could not overcome it. The game was a clean one and won by the visitors being outplayed from the start. The boys all did their best but our boys were a little too strong for them. The score was up in the big numbers, being 22 to 13.—Bulletin.

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