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SHOW YOUR FAITH

BY YOUR WORKS

The way to build up a city is for its people to have absolute faith in its future and show that faith by their works. Eugene is fast becoming an illustration of this idea. The knockers who were so numerous not more than a year ago have either emigrated or have the good sense to keep quiet now. Everybody is talking about the city's advancement—and as a consequence growth is apparent on every side. Street paving means that the property owners expect Eugene to become a real city, and are willing to back their faith by expending money in permanent improvements.

A good step cityward has been made in the past twelve months, but there should be no cessation in the work. The man who has made or is making money here should invest it in the city; those who are not able to put up buildings and aid commendable enterprises in a financial way should be boomers to the best of their ability. Talking of the right kind helps a town—and talk is proverbially cheap.

Eugene is soon to have paved streets and electric cars, and a fine new depot and railroad yards at the foot of Willamette street. By the time these improvements are completed there should be a cement sidewalk the entire length of the street, widened out to the pavement curb. That will make our main business thoroughfare the finest in appearance in the state of Oregon. It will advertise the enterprise of Eugene to every stranger who gets off at the depot or passes through on the day trains.

The work of improving our principal street should not stop until it is completed in all respects.

CHURCH PRESS AGENTS

Press agents are not new to New York. In fact, everything and everybody that seeks publicity or desires to keep things out of the newspapers have their press agents these days, remarks an exchange. The scheme works both ways. All the big corporations have their press agents, and many of our multi-millionaires find it profitable to employ men who understand the art of boosting a man in the public press without the public catching on to the fact that it is being worked. The latest thing in press agents, however, is the church publicity agent. The Reformed Episcopal church of the Reconciliation, of Brooklyn, is the first house of worship to hit upon this scheme to fill its pews on Sundays. The press agent furnishes the newspapers of the City of Churches with cleverly worded little stories that catch the eye of the readers, but the point is always the church of the Reconciliation, how it is growing, what splendid music it gives the auditors and what stirring sermons the Rev. Chas. H. Coon preaches. The scheme is a success, for the church is filled at every service.

And now the claim is put forward, by shippers, that the benefits of the new rate law have been monopolized by the railroads, and that the freight rates have been raised since it went into effect to a greater extent than at any similar period in the history of transportation. Curious, if true.

Some Armenians may make good American citizens, but the "undesirable" among them are entirely too fond of assassination for our taste. The latest was pulled off in broad daylight, on one of New York's busiest streets.

However, Senator Hopkins did not

claim to be letting out a secret when he said, after a talk with the president, there would be no tariff revisions until after the presidential election. Nobody really expected any.

It was all right for the Alabama legislature to fix the price of the privilege of licking a reporter at \$10, but it should have added a penalty for attempting and failing to pull off the stunt.

Business men should bear in mind that the best way to minimize the competition of the mail order houses is to thoroughly advertise their own business in the local newspapers.

A visit to a popular bathing beach would probably be the death of those modest Omaha ladies who object to window displays of hosiery on "plaster limbs."

When a man begins to make excuses about how he got his money it is a pretty sure sign that he has crossed the million mark; also that he didn't get all of it right.

An army paymaster had to have an arm amputated because of infection from handling money; still, nobody is objecting to handling money.

Nobody is objecting to being handed lemons, if they are sliced and mixed with a little cracked ice and the proper fixings.

Renunciation in politics, business or love, is easy enough to preach, but it's mighty hard to practice in any of them.

One of the greatest handicaps to a third-term argument is that it is equally as good for a life term.

"GOD BLESS YOU ALL!"

(Captain Doran went down with his ship Columbia, a prayer and a blessing upon his lips, his last words, "Goodbye! God bless you all!" ringing across the night as the sea enclosed him.)

A voice from the deep: "God bless you all!"

Goodbye! God bless you! And the darkling tide engulfed him utterly. And so he died.

The pitiless sea his shroud, his pall.

Aye, so he died, true to duty's call. And over him the surging torrents cried.

Their victory. Peace then; and far and wide.

A quiet on the deep—the dread enthral.

Of Death reigns all supreme, the eternal roll.

Of waves a trackless waste. Our eyes discern.

No mark to give his sudden grave a name.

But in the hearts of men is writ a scroll.

In words immortal that to heaven burn.

And men are better, braver, and he owns a deathless fame.

—Chas. Phillips, In The Monitor.

WHO HIDES HIS TIME

Who hides his time, and day by day Faces defeat patiently.

And lifts a mirthful roundelay. However poor his fortunes be— He will not fail in any realm.

Of poverty; the paltry dime It will grow golden in his palm Who hides his time.

Who hides his time, he tastes the sweet Of honey in the saltiest tear.

And though he fares with slowest feet Joy runs to meet him, drawing near.

The birds are heralds of his cause, And like a never-ending rhyme, The roadbirds bloom in his applause, Who hides his time.

—James Whitcomb Riley.

DON'T BE BLUE

and lose all interest when help is within reach. Herbine will make that liver perform its duties properly. J. B. Vaughn, of Elba, Ala., writes: "Being a constant sufferer from constipation and a disordered liver, I have found Herbine to be the best medicine for these troubles on the market. I have used it constantly. I believe it to be the best medicine of its kind, and I wish all sufferers from these troubles to know the good Herbine has done me." Linn Drug Company.

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Three hop contracts were filed in Recorder Ramsey's office Wednesday, all three calling for 15 cents a pound, and contracted to Ed C. Herren, of Aurora.

H. A. and Samuel W. Weller, of one mile south of Needy, are to deliver 40 bales from their field of 12 acres; B. Merz, of one and a half miles south of Mackburg, 5000 pounds from his seven acres, and William Brush, of Mackburg, 40 bales from his field of ten acres.—Oregon City Star.

LOWELL ITEMS

(Special Correspondence.)

Lowell, August 1.—Oscar Drury is fire ranger for the Booth-Kelly Company in the vicinity of Lowell. He passes here every few days looking after stray fires that might get away from carelessness or by accident.

Those having the measles around Rush Island are getting along fine. Two of Everett Winfrey's little girls are just taking them.

Jesse McElwee was the first one near Lowell to kill a buck deer. It was a fine one, having four points on each antler. Mr. Sharp next killing one with five points. They were yet in the velvet and in good condition.

Haying is about finished. There will not be much grain harvested, but what there is will be a good crop. The thunder showers of late are a benefit to corn and late potatoes.

The Booth-Kelly drive of logs started from Joe Hill's camp last Thursday, and is now one mile above Lowell.

There are a large number of tourists at Kitson Springs.

Sam Stiers has returned home from C. Williams' log drive for the Eugene Lumber Company.

John Cain and Everett Winfrey have traded farms and each one is getting ready to move.

William Kelsey is taking a rest from driving the Central Oregon railroad surveyors' freight team after driving over one year.

Mr. Sprague and wife, of Rush Island, have gone to Lake Creek to visit their children and grandchildren. Mr. Sprague is 84 years old and more active than a great many are at sixty.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS

Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Lane county will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers in the high school building in Eugene as follows:

For State Papers.

Commencing Wednesday, August 14, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, August 17, at 4 p. m.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, spelling, physical geography, reading, psychology.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, bookkeeping, physics, civil government.

Friday—Physiology, geography, composition, algebra.

Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history, English literature, school law.

For County Papers.

Commencing Wednesday, August 14, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Friday, August 16, at 4 o'clock.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, physiology.

Friday—Geography, school law, civil government.

W. B. DILLARD, County Superintendent.

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Beware of Imitations
Signature of J. C. Watson

A Paying Teller's Vindication.

When Ned Barncoat was seventeen years old his father died insolvent, and Ned suddenly found the burden of caring for his mother and two sisters thrown upon his young shoulders. An old friend of the family took him to the president of the Twelfth National bank, the stock of which he was the largest owner, and said:

"This is Ned Barncoat. I would like you to make a position for him at the bottom round of the ladder and advance him as rapidly as he shows fitness for advancement."

Ned showed such carefulness, integrity and other faculties required by one handling a great deal of money that in a short time he was advanced to the position of receiving teller with a salary that enabled him to take fairly good care of his mother and sisters. Then something happened that for a time made it questionable whether he would go up higher in the scale or be turned out of his position altogether.

One day an office boy from the firm of Peter Bushnell & Co. came to Ned's window with a deposit. Peter Bushnell was a director of the bank and one of its largest depositors. At least he had held a large account there, but after a heavy slump in stocks it had been overdrawn. There were eighteen checks for deposit, one for \$20,000. It was drawn by William Copeland to Peter Bushnell's order and had, of course, been indorsed by Bushnell. There was a slight roughness apparent to Ned's eye, practiced on such matters, on the paper where the figures denoting the amount to be paid were written. Ned passed his thumb over the place and thought he felt the roughness. He turned from his cage and asked two of his fellow clerks if they noticed what he thought he noticed. Neither of them could see or feel anything unusual.

Ned felt in his innermost consciousness that the check had been raised. If it had been originally drawn for \$2,000, there was room in the written amount between "two" and "thousand" to make the o n e and fill in the letters "nty." There seemed to Ned to be the same roughness on the written as on the figure portion—that is, Ned thought there was a roughness on both, though the clerks not detecting it made him doubt his discovery.

To charge Peter Bushnell with raising a check would be to create an enemy who had the power to end the teller's connection with the bank. It was here that Ned displayed qualities of daring mingled with caution. He resolved to refuse to pay the check, but leave some mark upon it by which he should know it again. He picked a pin hole in every cipher on the check, none of which could be detected until it was looked for. But even this did not satisfy him. He knew that in a criminal proceeding involving a swindle of \$18,000 many devices were possible to make the transaction appear perfectly "straight." Keeping the messenger waiting, he took the check to one of his chums among the clerks who had photographic implements and got him to take an enlarged picture of it. Then he went back to his cage, gave credit for the other checks and sent back the suspected one with the inquiry whether the amount had been rightly written.

No reply was returned, but a few weeks after the occurrence Ned was discharged at the request of Peter Bushnell, ostensibly to make way for Bushnell's nephew. Ned knew the battle was on. He went to the president and told his story.

The president had no choice but to investigate, and there was the evidence of the paying teller and two clerks that a check for \$20,000 indorsed by Bushnell had been presented, refused and nothing since heard of it. Ned swore that it had been raised, and Bushnell was charged with having raised it. Bushnell stormed and swore that he would not rest till he had put Ned behind bars for a malicious and false statement.

On the day of the trial Ned kissed his mother, who feared the worst for the result of a tussle with one of the directors of the bank, and went to court. He was the first witness called, and he told of the check having been presented. His statement was backed by the two clerks to whom he had shown it. This threw the other side on the defensive. Bushnell's lawyer produced a check identical with the one that had been presented, except that the amount was \$2,000 instead of \$20,000. The check was given to Ned for inspection. He at once declared that it was not the original check.

"How do you know?" asked the attorney for the defense.

"Because in the original I picked a pin hole in every cipher,"

"Are there witnesses who saw the pin holes?"

"I can show the pin holes themselves."

Ned pulled from his pocket a photograph of the original check which plainly showed the pin holes.

Bushnell turned pale.

The trial was simply a question between Ned and the accused man. The original check had been destroyed, and Bushnell could not be convicted of having raised it, but its photograph, with the telltale pin holes, convinced those interested in the bank that he was guilty and vindicated the paying teller. Bushnell's resignation from the board was called for, and he soon afterward failed.

Ned, who had saved the bank \$18,000, was given a handsome pension, and the next year the office of assistant cashier was created for him. This all happened some years ago, and he is now president of one of the largest banks in the country.

CHAUNCEY WARDWELL.

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WANTED—Two or three carpenters for several weeks' work. See H.C. Mahon, Eugene.

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