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DESTRUCTION OF CARVER SUBSCRIPTION

The destroying of the Crver subscription papers for the Siuslaw railroad will be a matter of regret to a majority of the people of Lane county. While, in the circumstances, there seemed no other course to take, one of the speakers at the meeting last night, Dr. J. O. Watts, voiced the sentiments of many when he said that this outcome was a trumph for an element who had openly or covertly opposed the movement from the first. There is undoubtedly a coterie of financiers and business men here who will have nothing to do with any enterprise upon which the Willamette Valley Company has not set the seal of its approval—and this contingent was exultant when Carver failed to carry out his pledges to the stock subscribers. Now these men men are in the saddle and it is up to them to make good. They will find those who backed the Carver proposition solely because they had the welfare of the community at heart, ready and anxious to aid them in securing an electric railway to Portland, because it w'll be admittedly a good thing. Perhaps from the transportation standpoint alone it is more important than the Siuslaw project, but we must still wait for the development of the vast resources of Lane county, lying to the West of Eugene.

It was asserted in the meeting last night by the ardent advocates of the Eugene-Salem proposition that the completion of this l'ne in eighteen months would be followed by the construction of an electric road into the Siuslaw country, with the Springfield-McKenzie line, making Eugene the center of a system radiating in all directions. Let us hope that this forecast will be fully realized.

We ought to complete the stock subscription list for the Salem road by the first of next month, and then it will be up to the promoters to get to work at once on this end of the line, as they have promised to do. Unreasonable delay no doubt lost us the Carver road, and a week should be ample time in which to say yes or no to the new proposition.

MANAGER NEEDED FOR PROMOTION WORK

Eugene, like almost every other ambitious Western city, needs more ... advertising. We are ... a good deal of money and ... a great deal of work along ... line, but much of it without a definite plan. Better results would ... be secured if we were to adopt the plan of the Portland Commercial Club and secure a business manager, a hustler like Tom Richardson, to take charge of the work. Astoria adopted this plan some months ago, and has made wonderful progress since, one of the ... enterprises secured there by ... effort being a magnificent ... hotel.

Eugene is advancing rapidly and ... reached a stage where we are going ... methods and incur expenses ... would have seemed out of the ... even a year ago. We ... keep up this wonderful growth ... constantly hammering away, just ... we have done to secure the street ... and electric road, and a hustling manager in charge of our advertising and promotion work, it seems ... the Guard, would be a step that would lead to still greater achievement.

The people of Eugene are as anxious as ever to secure a railroad to the Siuslaw, and if Mr. Carver means what he says, let him return here next spring with a bona-fide proposition and he will receive more earnest support than was accorded him this year. The members of the committee who did the work before will take up the burden again, and the more enterprising of our citizens will affix their names to the list just as willingly as before. If the plans of the Eugene & Eastern Company are carried out Eugene will be in a better position to aid any public enterprise next year than at the present time.

Considering the fact that the new lumber rates will close most of the Western Oregon sawmills if they are actually put in force, should be an incentive to every resident of the upper Willamette valley to work for a competing railroad to Portland, where there is an outlet to water transportation. This fact should add very materially in securing subscriptions to the electric road project.

Congressman Burton has announced that he will accept no tainted money for use in h's mayoralty campaign, but he'll be a political wonder of the first magnitude if he can keep the "strikers" and "heelers" from accepting any sort of money they can get hold of.

From driver of an express wagon to five times millionaire is going some, and then some, but Robert Newton Wildbore, of Richmond, Va., made the trip without batt'ng a hair. The coin was left by the late Dr. F. Wildbore, of England.

Dr. MacDonald, a London alienist, denies that the four w's—wine, women, worry and work—are responsible for the increase in insanity. We would not go so very far in defense of the first three, but work is no brain addler.

In politics all things may be possible, but it will not be easy to work up enthusiasm for Judge K. M. Landis as a cand'date for the democratic nomination for president, even if he has swatted a few trusts.

With its population nearly a million and a half, and rapidly growing, Oklahoma is naturally not disposed to do the going way back and sitting down thing.

Even the theosophist who rates Ch'cago as "a bad place for soul development" must admit that it's a dandy place for killing hogs.

Hearst and Chanler are alike in at least one thing—both are able, and willing, to finance their own political aspirations.

Prices of metals may slump and slump, but the prices of grub and wearables still upward jump and jump.

Still, there are men in politics whom Muldoon would not undertake to put into proper condition at any rate.

Let's get to work and clinch the Eugene-Salem electric road proposition in one week!

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Alone I walked the ocean strand,
A pearly shell was in my hand;
I stooped and wrote upon the sand
My name, the day and year.
As onward from the spot I passed,
One lingering look beh'nd I cast—
A wave came rolling high and fast,
And washed my line away.

And so, methought, 'twill quickly be
With every mark on earth with me;
A wave of dark oblivion's sea
Will speed across the place
Where I have trod the sandy shore
Of time, and been, to be no more—
Of me, my day, the name I bore,
To leave no track or trace.

And yet with him, who counts the
sands, ...
And holds the water in his hands,
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By OSCAR S. STRAUS, Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

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JAPAN, WHICH HAS LEARNED MUCH FROM THE WEST, HAS EVEN MORE TO TEACH THE WEST.

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DESERVE STRONG CENSURE

(Roseburg Spokesman.)

As a result of the invoking of the referendum on the b'll making appropriations for the support of the state university, that institution is much hampered for lack of funds to keep the school going. Too much censure cannot be heaped upon the mossbacks who father and bring about this condition. Of all things the schools of the state should be liberally supported. About the only paper in the state that is supporting the action of the grange, which is sponsor for this referendum, is the Salem Journal, and that paper would not be doing as it does if the school was located at Salem. It is another case of the "Salem hog" showing its bristles.

NOT CONVINCED.

(Roseburg Spokesman.)

The Jefferson Review man will have to come to Roseburg and have a tooth pulled by the editor of the Spokesman, or else be branded as a whole-souled joker. He says that if the ed'tor of the Spokesman does not find by practical experience that the Grange is in favor of higher education he will come to Roseburg and have his offensive molar extracted. Now the editor of the Spokesman joined the Grange nearly thirty-five years ago, and has been in touch with it ever since, though he long ago "backslid." No further evidence is needed that the Grange members oppose an advance in education than the fact that large grafting appropriations are allowed to stand and only those whose purposes seems to be to build up the educational interests of the state are taken hold of for defeat. "By their works shall they be known," is a good motto to judge by, and as this institution this year and two years ago made a special effort to defeat appropriations to build up our schools there is but one conclusion to be drawn and that is that they are opposed to educational advancement, by which act the editor of the Spokesman knows full well from personal knowledge they are acting contrary to the teachings of the order. We do not criticize the teachings of the Grange, but we deprecate the fact that there are in our midst those who are so two-faced as to claim to favor a higher education and yet by their acts are found to stand in with and assist those who are avowedly opposed to higher education.

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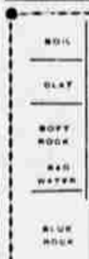

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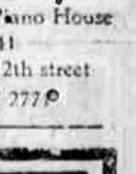

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