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EUGENE LEADS ALL WESTERN CITIES

"Eugene is the most go-ahead town of its size in the West," said Tom Richardson, secretary of the Oregon Development League, this morning. He arrived from Eugene late last evening, after attending several meetings of the citizens there, and he found a progressive spirit in the university town that surprised him. — Portland Telegram.

EUGENE WILL VOTE FOR PURE WATER AND PLENTY OF IT

The water company officials and their friends are constantly advising the advocates of municipal ownership to keep their fight out of the papers. They don't want to hurt the town by calling attention to an alleged impure water supply, so they assert, yet they have the subsidized morning paper devote a column and a half of editorial space to an attack on the bond proposition. Certainly it would be a nice arrangement for them to be free to misrepresent and malign the motives of the men who are working for the best interests of Eugene, and have those men barred from defending themselves in the columns of the city newspapers. Quite likely this scheme would have worked to perfection had the company have been able to make the "advertising contract" with the Guard which they persistently attempted to have the publisher enter into. Having been able to arrange for this "advertising" with but one paper in the city their scheme of curtailing the right of free and full discussion has failed lamentably. However, there is no necessity of devoting a great deal of newspaper space to the discussion of this water question. The issue is so plain and the lines so sharply drawn that few voters should be misled by the insidious arguments of the water company. It is true, as the organ states, that nothing has been accomplished by three years of effort, but who is to blame for that? Not the people, for they have expressed their wishes plainly and emphatically upon every occasion, but rather the men who for their pledges after election and were lily and abetted by the same newspaper that is now forced to come out in open opposition to the people's issue and earn the "advertising" fee paid by a corporation. The people are going upon record again Monday and place once more in the hands of their officials the power and authority to carry out the plan endorsed by 99 per cent of Eugene's population not controlled by political or business motives in their relationship of the Williamette Valley Company.

The very men who are advocating the continuance of the present unsatisfactory state of affairs are, almost without exception, using well water or holding the title furnished them by the corporation. The officials of the state university would not dare allow the students in the dormitory to drink water without first boiling it—and yet we are boasting for a greater university, as well as a greater Eugene. Can either of these be secured under present conditions?

Talk about getting water to supply the growing city of Eugene from a "well across the river" is nonsense. "Well across the river" no water was being pumped from this alleged well, which is merely a cistern of stagnant water with the loam of the bottom mixed with green moss, apparently several inches in length, and there is no evidence that water is being

supplied from any other source at this time than the main Williamette river. The well over the river is a complete failure and no one is more thoroughly aware of the fact than the water company officials themselves.

The editor of the morning paper even might see it if he would remove the twenty-dollar pieces that someone has placed over his eyes.

There must be an end to this water wrangle and it will only come when the wishes of the people are carried out. Corvallis settled it in spite of the objections of the old private water company, which had a plant which it was glad to sell for old iron. The city plant is paying interest and dividends, the Agricultural College enrollment has increased over 400 in two years, and the city is growing faster than any other town in the state in spite of the fact that its area of territory is limited. Pure mountain water and plenty of it has brought prosperity to Corvallis, just as it did to Portland, Seattle and Spokane.

The Corvallis Water Company interposed its objections, made the same lugubrious predictions and sought by every possible means to keep their stranglehold upon Corvallis, just as similar interests are doing here, but the will of the people was stronger here. We are going to have a Greater Eugene and a greater university, and on our advertising matter after next Monday the feature that will attract the most attention will be the declaration that we are bringing in from the mountains a pure and plentiful supply of water that no one will be afraid to drink direct from the faucet.

LA GRANDE EXHIBIT IS SPLENDID IDEA

The La Grande Commercial Club has taken advantage of the fact that the passenger trains stop there from ten to fifteen minutes while changing engines, baggage, etc., and have erected an exhibit building, and before the trains reach the depot an announcement is made that all who desire to do so can get off and look through the exhibit hall, says the Portland Commercial Club Bulletin. A lecture is delivered to the passengers. Twice a week the ladies distribute flowers to each and every passenger and place beautiful bouquets on each table in the dining car, accompanied by a card, "Compliments of La Grande." On some occasions they have distributed prizes to every passenger, and placed prize jelly on each table in the dining car, accompanied by cards bearing, "Compliments of La Grande. Made from Grande Ronde Prunes, with Grande Ronde Sugar." Distribution of apples is to be made to the passengers. This is a substantial character of advertising that cannot help but bring results.

GREAT DEMAND FOR POULTRY AND EGGS

Mr. W. B. Glafke, a member of the Board of Governors of the Portland Commercial Club, has put before the club some intensely interesting figures on the poultry and egg business, for general circulation throughout the state. One hundred cartloads of eggs alone were shipped into the state of Oregon during the past twelve months. These would average the year round, \$2600.00 per car. Oregon growers supply the chief demand for turkeys, ducks, geese and chickens, but four times the present production would find a ready home market, while in eggs we might multiply by ten and still the prices would pay as well as any product grown either on the farm or in the orchard.

Editor Frank Davey, of the Harney County News, calls Colonel Hofer, of the Salem Journal, the "loyal editor" of Oregon. This is the way he expresses it: "The fact is, it is impossible to conduct a discussion with Hofer in the same manner as with ordinary men or honest men. With an effrontery matched only among the lower devils of Africa, with an apparent sense of justification for deeds of pestilence and disregard for truth or life play in dealing with an opponent, Hofer is a two-legged reproduction of the crocodile, with all that animal's instinct for dodging and back-tracking, for making false and misleading noises, for showing his poisonous fangs in a bluff of his poisonous and for arrogant cowardice in an open contest. To rout such an animal requires good aim and a firm trigger finger."

Congressman John Sharpe Williams got so disgusted with talking during that sensational talk about Governor Vandeman that he will go on the lecture platform with a talk on "The South and Its Place in the Nation." To his credit it is John Williams who is a good man.

Display by Rich Causes Envy and Hatred.

By ROSE PASTOR STOKES, New York Sociologist.

OSTENTATION ROUSES THE SENSE OF OPPRESSION AMONG THOSE WHO KNOW THEMSELVES DESPOILED and causes that feeling on the part of many who are poor which leads them as the rich to regard adornment and the means for its enjoyment as MORE IMPORTANT THAN HONEST LIFE, thus leading many also to be guided rather by desire for gratification and indulgence than by consideration of what is just and fair and advantageous to all concerned and separating the individual from the social whole, developing selfishness and laying the foundation for later bitterness and ill will.

Squalid tenements are often the property of ostentatious people, who have taken no part in creating the incomes they spend in IDLE AND LUXURIOUS LIVING. The fact that of each day's or month's wages ONE-THIRD must be handed over regularly to the agents of those who live in luxury and splendor at the cost of others is responsible probably for more bitter class feeling than all other causes combined.

Absentee landlords living on the fashionable streets of our cities, who through counsel or through taxpayers' associations oppose all legislation that is in the interest of COMMON DECENCY FOR THE WORKERS, and absentee stockholders living in luxury on incomes acquired by appropriating without productive service a large share of the wealth which the workers CREATE have a vastly larger influence in creating bitterness and the ignoble type of class feeling through apparent indifference to the wrongs and rights of their fellow beings than have all the demagogues together.

When people read of big donations to some popular charities by a powerful financier or by some fashionable woman in society who through MONOPOLY OF SOME OF THE NECESSARY MEANS OF LIFE taxes the people almost beyond endurance feeling becomes intensified.

IN THE GREAT MAJORITY OF INSTANCES THE GIVING AND TAKING OF CHARITY BETWEEN RICH AND POOR ARE NOT ONLY HARMFUL, BUT DANGEROUS, AS BOTH SIDES ARE TOO EASILY SATISFIED BY SUCH MEANS AND BLINDED TO THE INJUSTICE UNDERLYING THE NECESSITY FOR CHARITY OF THIS SORT.

population of 8,000 for its city, figuring on a basis of a "school attendance of 500, with one or two hundred more to come within a month." On that basis of estimating Eugene with over 1200 school pupils enrolled should have a population of not less than 18,000. We are inclined to believe that the Times will have to revise its figures, or it will have Oregon the most densely populated state in the union.

Mae Wood has brought her periodical suit for divorce from Senator Platt into court for about the "seventh time." We don't know whether she was ever married to him—Tom says not—but enough has been admitted to make it certain that she should have been.

The idea of using the term "peanuts" to imply smallness and insignificance will have to be revised. This year's crop of peanuts is worth quite \$15,000,000—nothing small or insignificant about that much corn.

Arthur G. Gorman, son of the late Senator Gorman, of Maryland, wants to colonize the Philippines with our criminal negroes, which would be mighty hard on the poor Filipinos.

Class in domestic economy, please stand up. If the most active year we have had in trust-busting results in a 30 per cent increase in the price of establish, who gets the hook?

According to the advertisements, "the world's most luxurious hotel" has opened for business in New York, but no report is made of Mrs. Henry Gorman having registered there.

If it takes a year and a half to reach the point of advertising for bids on the government building, Eugene is likely to outgrow its post-office long before it is finished.

By virtue of his commission in the Ohio National Guard, Senator Dick got into the McKinley program, in Canton, but there seems to have been no place for Foraker.

Wonder what is the matter with

J. Pierpont Morgan? He visited Mount Vernon the other day and did not intimate an intention to add it to one of his collections.

We'd like to know what's the use of having a fine bunch of up-to-the-minute battleships, if we can't send them any old place without raising editorial war dogs?

After all it may be that quinine will be more in demand than cock-tails in the camp of the canebrake bear-hunters. Everybody shakes down there.

Eugene needs another school house and needs it badly. Also we need a city hall, costing not less than \$50,000.

LAND LOCATORS

Witt Bros., land locators, Crook county, Or. Homestead, timber, desert and swamp land locations. Thorough knowledge of the country and absolute reliability and accuracy guaranteed.

Those desiring to use any of their public land rights in a new and growing section of Oregon should communicate with us.

For further information call at Vincent's restaurant, Eugene, Oregon. Address Witt Bros., Sisters, Or.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 1916.

(Seal.) A. W. GLEASON.

Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 7c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Land crummers' estimate books for sale at the Guard office

WANTED! WANTED!

50 Old Sewing Machines

at once will give premium for oldest machine in Lane County

See BUTTS at

CAMPBELL-FELLMAN CO.

Complete Housefurnishers

8th and Olive Streets

CLASSIFIED COLUMNS

FOR SALE

WOOD FOR SALE—Enquire at Ye-

an's shoe store.

FOR SALE—Oak and ash wood.

Farmers phone 286.

FOR SALE—34x14 camera for

sale cheap. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—Second growth fir

wood. W. L. Coppinell, at Watt's

jewelry store.

WE SELL THE WHITE—It is King

of all sewing machines. Buitts,

Eighth and Olive.

FOR SALE—Buff orpington Cocker-

els. W. B. Hampton, 19th St. and

Columbia avenue.

FOR SALE—A modern 7-room house

on West Fifth street. Enquire of

owner, 655 Olive street.

CORDWOOD FOR SALE—Leave or-

ders with L. G. Brown at Dr.

Brown's office in Chrieman block.

FOR SALE—A paying business

worth \$450; will take \$400 cash.

Investigate by calling at Room 5,

Christmas block.

FOR SALE—A hack, good as new,

harness, horse, saddle, bridle, blank-

et and good Jersey cow. Enquire

at 342 Washington street.

FOR SALE—A Brussels rug, a book

case, a parlor lamp, a student's

table, all in good condition; at a

barge. Enquire at 746 Pearl

street.

FOR SALE—Full-blooded buck Cots-

wold lambs. Also full-blooded Pol-

and China boar. F. H. Miller,

Junction R. F. D. No. 2, Phone

Farmers 124.

FOR SALE—My place of 16 acres

river bottom land 10 miles from

Eugene, 13 acres in cultivation.

Cheap for cash. C. H. Preston,

Junction City.

FOR SALE—In best part of the city,

good 8-room house and barn, on

lot 80x150; house has hard plaster;

good well. On right side of

street; good shade and fruit. Lock

Box 172, Eugene, Oregon.

FOR SALE BY OWNER—New, 9-

room, two story house—all mod-

ern; improved lot 60 by 150 feet;

two blocks from street car; worth

\$3,500. If taken at once price

will be \$2,800. Inquire at this

office.

FOR SALE—Cheap, a 40-acre farm 7

miles from Eugene, 28 acres in

cultivation; good buildings and or-

chard; two wells; 1 mile from

school, store, postoffice and rail-

road station. Terms easy. Call

on or address W. Thomson, Gos-

lien, Or.

FARMS, TIMBER, STATE SCHOOL

land and city property, town lots.

We have 500 in prices from \$150

up. Small tracts close in, 5 to

20 acres at prices to suit all.

We have some of the best farms

in Lane county listed on our

books. Come in and see us.

Oregon Land Co., 412 Williamette

St.

FOR RENT

ROOMS TO RENT—Two furnished

rooms. Apply at 845 High st. 09

FOR RENT—An 11-room dwelling

house. Enquire at 641 Hilgard

street.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms

for rent. Enquire at 763 High

street or of Bushnell, Crane & Co.

HOUSE FOR RENT—Eight-room

house for rent. Enquire at rooms

6, 7, 8, McClung block, Eighth

and Williamette streets.

FOR RENT—A few choice rooms

with electric lights and bath. 655

Olive street, corner 11th.

FURNISHED ROOMS—Electric light

and bath; three blocks west of

postoffice. Apply at 621 Lincoln.

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfur-

nished rooms; free water. Enquire

of Campbell-Fellman Company.

FOR RENT—A desirable front room

especially adapted to the comfort of

students. Furnace heat, electric

light, bath. 154 East Ninth. 11

WANTED

TWO BOYS WANTED—Steady work

all winter. Eugene Woolen Mill

Company.

WE WANT IT—Your old sewing

machine. Buitts, Eighth and

Olive street.

WANTED—Two or three trained

best desk call at Eugene Gun Com-

pany's store.

WANTED—Second hand organs will

take them in exchange for new pi-

anos or organs. Eilers Piano House

11

WANTED—Swamp engineer, donkey

firemen, bankers, bookers, yard

men. Sympet Lumber Company,

Mabel, Or., or H. C. Mahon, Eu-

gene.

WANTED—Seventy-five men to buy

all kinds of lumber at Barker's

sawmill at river bridge.

WANTED—One hundred head of

quartz to keep on shares. Good pas-

ture, good sheds and best of care.

Address J. E. V., care of Guard of-

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WANTED—Donkey firemen, swamp-

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