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## GOING AHEAD BY GOING INTO DEBT

Since consolidation, eleven years ago, the debt of New York City has nearly tripled, and it is now rather over two-thirds as much as the funded debt of the United States. The increase of more than four hundred millions in indebtedness since consolidation provokes some dolorous prophecies that the metropolis must be running headlong to ruin.

Generally speaking, when the railroads are piling up indebtedness it is a sign of progress. It means that they are borrowing money on long time at low interest to make profitable improvements. Since 1898 their debt has increased four billions, but the money has been well laid out, for average dividends on railroad stocks have doubled. Every one realizes that if the roads are to keep up with the needs of the country they must constantly absorb fresh capital, go into debt more and more. In the first half of this year they issued half a billion of new bonds.

Public debt, however, is commonly put in quite another category—and for no good reason. Its benefits are seldom capable of mathematical calculation. To build bridges, roads, hospitals, libraries, waterworks, scores of schoolhouses and so on, New York has borrowed so many hundred millions at about three and one-half per cent. Over against the fixed charges you cannot set down the education of six hundred thousand children at so many cents per head per annum, and strike a bookkeepers' balance. The balance is there, however.

It is safe to say that any city that hasn't gone into debt hasn't lived up to its opportunities of usefulness.—Saturday Evening Post.

This editorial from the Saturday Evening Post expresses The Guard's views better than we can do it ourselves. The reasoning will apply to Eugene, or any other city. Money actually expended in public improvements is never wasted, but increases the value of all the property in the city. Taxes may be raised, but rents go up in proportion, and the property owner is able to meet the increased outlay. Property values increase and the realty market becomes more active. Find a town where there is no bonded indebtedness and taxes are low and you will find a sleepy community, sluggish business, low rent and realty a drug on the market.

Eugene, up to the time of the issue of the \$160,000 of bonds for the purchase of the water plant, had a very small bonded indebtedness; more bonds should be issued, especially for a city hall. We ought to have such a building, erected at a cost of not less than \$75,000 or \$100,000—a monument to the civic pride and enterprise of the citizens that would attract strangers and homeseekers who wish to invest or locate in an up-to-date city. The present shack used for a city hall is a burning disgrace and a reflection upon every resident of Eugene who has countenanced its use for such a purpose for so many years.

The street improvement work done in Eugene the past two years has proven that such expenditures pay. Taxes have not materially increased in that time, and rents of all classes of buildings have practically doubled. It was the best investment the property owners ever made.

What we want to do is keep up the present program of improvement, public and private, until Eugene's example will be the model for every growing city in the Northwest. It is almost that now—let's make the position we are aspiring to sure during the next two years.

Don't be afraid of debt if the money realized from the sale of bonds is actually expended in public improvements.

## EUGENE'S FAME ABROAD

The Guard has received a marked copy of the Hudson (New York) Morning Republican, in which appears the following editorial:

Yesterday we had occasion to comment on and compare Greenland and Hudson. Since then our attention has been called to the city of Eugene, Oregon, which also has a population of about ten thousand. This city has raised and spent during the past year in advertising itself and its advantages \$10,000.

The campaign has been so successful that they have decided to raise and spend \$15,000 during 1909. The work is done by the Eugene Commercial Club, with J. H. Hartog as secretary, who is the author of all of the fine advertising done for the past year for Eugene.

One of the features of Mr. Hartog's work is the issue of a monthly publication called "Nobody's Magazine," which is entirely devoted to describing the advantages of their beautiful city and country. The following extract is from the "Nobody's Magazine" for November:

"Seven soliciting committees were appointed, and although all consisted of busy men, they reported at their first meeting, having \$6850 signed up, and they had not called on half the people. At their last meeting \$14,000 was signed up and over \$1000 more in sight.

"With more funds, more printers' ink can be bought. The fund will be large enough to supply you, kind reader, with all the pictures you need to give you a faint idea of this part of the beautiful Willamette valley."

Eugene has grown from a forest to a city of 10,000 people during the time that Hudson has shown an increase of about 700.

One of the latest "stunts" of this lively city is the organization of a committee of 100 to raise \$50,000 for a new Y. M. C. A. building. They raised \$6800 the first forenoon.

That was good news the Oregonian printed, forecasting the early construction of the Oregon Eastern railroad, across the mountains from Eugene to Klamath Falls and Ontario. Everything points to the beginning of work on this line during the coming year—and it will make Eugene the most important interior city in all the Great Northwest.

It's an off day when a British hunter of big game in Africa doesn't drop in at the White House to give Taddy a few pointers and to get a free lunch.

Castro may be thick-headed about some things, but he prob-

ably understands that the meaning of the establishment of a new government in Venezuela is "You needn't come back again."

Those Pittsburg bankers charged with bribing members of the city council should, if found guilty, get a longer sentence than the men they bribed, but we are not over-confident that they will.

Sooner or later it may become necessary to make the possession of more than \$10,000,000 a bar to membership in the United States senate.

Maybe Andy Carnegie is enjoying the rumpus he has raised among the steel-makers—it is certain that the latter are not.

## CALENDAR OF SPORTS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday.**  
Opening of annual college chess tournament of Cornell, Brown and Pennsylvania.

Annual holiday week golf tournament begin at Pinehurst, N. C.

**Tuesday.**  
Annual meeting of the American association in Chicago.  
Indoor meet and Marathon race in Pittsburg.

Jim Dridoll vs. Matty Baldwin, 12 rounds, in Boston.  
New York Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Show, opens in Madison Square Garden.

**Wednesday.**  
Jim Barry vs. Al Kaufman, 45 rounds at Los Angeles.  
Peach Cross vs. Young Loughrey, 10 rounds at Eslington, Pa.

**Thursday.**  
Opening of annual show of American Motor Car Manufacturers in New York.  
Marvin Hart vs. Mike Schreck, 15 rounds at Lexington, Ky.

**Friday.**  
Championship Marathon run under auspices of Yonkers (N. Y.) A. A.  
New Year Handicap at Oakland; Rose Selling Stakes at Arcadia.  
Start in two-day endurance test of Quaker City Motor Club of Philadelphia.

Third annual Tri-State championship shoot at Dayton, Ky.

**Saturday.**  
Annual meeting of Intercollegiate Athletic Association in New York.

## "THIS DATE IN HISTORY."

December 26,  
1734—Robert MacGregor Campbell, ("Rob Roy"), a famous Scottish outlaw, died. Born March 6, 1671.

1817—American Colonization Society which aimed to return free negroes to Africa, formed in Washington, D. C.

1829—Georgia refused to permit the Indians to set up an independent government in that State.

1835—Patent for revolving firearm issued to Samuel Colt.

1837—Steamer "Caroline" captured and destroyed at Niagara Falls.

1862—Federal force captured at Fort Van Buren, Ark.

1871—Great fire in Little Rock, Ark.

1869—Charles I. proclaimed king of Portugal.

1907—Alexander J. Cassatt, president of Pennsylvania Railroad Company, died in Philadelphia. Born in Pittsburg, Dec. 8, 1839.

## "THIS IS MY 73RD BIRTHDAY."

William E. Chandler of New Hampshire, for many years one of the most prominent members of the United States senate, was born in Concord, N. H., December 26, 1835, and was graduated from the Harvard law school and admitted to the bar in 1855. He was a member of the New Hampshire legislature from 1862 to 1864, and in the following year he became solicitor and judge advocate of the navy. In the same year he was appointed first assistant secretary of the treasury, and resigned from that office in November, 1867. In President Arthur's administration Mr. Chandler was secretary of the senate in 1887 to fill an unexpired term, and was re-elected in 1889 and 1895. After his retirement from the senate he served as president of the Spanish Treaty Claims Commission. Mr. Chandler is best known, perhaps, for the part he played in the presidential campaign of 1876, when, as was claimed, he went to Florida and seized that state.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

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## NOBODY'S MAGAZINE FULL OF GOOD THINGS

Nobody's Magazine for December, like the town from which it comes, is all right, says the Portland Journal. It is bright and snappy, well arranged and up to date. Nobody's Magazine is published by the promotion department of the Eugene Commercial Club, and deals largely with the resources and advantages of Eugene and Lane county, though it spreads its influence beyond to all of the upper Willamette valley.

The current number, which is just off the press, is especially to be noted for its many beautiful illustrations, which are well selected and well produced. They are of forest scenes, big trees, rivers, lakes, meadows and farms, while here and there are striking and picturesque points of Eugene, and leaving the vicinity of Eugene various seaport scenes are depicted, while views are shown from different ones of the growing interior towns. The issue is a credit to the Commercial Club and the men who made it.

## SAY WILLAMETTE LAND IS TOO CHEAP

"We don't like the Willamette valley because land is too cheap here and it does not look good to us at the price named."

The above statement made by prospective investors to a well-known Salem professional man on a Southern Pacific train yesterday illustrates to a great degree why some of the interested Eastern homeseekers pass by the Willamette valley for Hood River or for Rogue River.

"We cannot figure out why the lands here are so cheap, when lands in the other sections are so high if they have the same qualities comparatively," continued the prospective investors. The professional man states that it has been his experience that a number of times the Willamette valley has not received the same consideration as other valleys because of the low price of land.—Salem Statesman.

## This Is Worth Reading

Leo F. Zellinski, of 68 Gibson St., Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone." Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at W. A. Kuykendall's drug store, 25c.

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## LEN GOODMAN CHARGED WITH BURGLARY

Alleged That He Broke Into the Skating Ring and Stole Picture Machine Lenses

Len Goodman, a youth who has conducted a moving picture show here and there for the past several months, was arrested last evening by Sheriff Bown on the charge of burglary. It is alleged that he broke into the roller skating rink and stole from the moving picture machine there two lenses, the property of Cooper & McDonald, proprietors of the rink. The young man was arraigned before Judge Bryson, of the justice court, and his examination was set for tomorrow at 10 a. m.

## CARMACK MURDERERS ARE REFUSED BAIL

Nashville, Dec. 28.—Judge Hart refused bail today to Colonel Cooper, Robin Cooper, John D. Sharp, who are charged with the murder of Senator Carmack.

## TRY THIS FOR DESSERT.

Dissolve one package of any flavored JELL-O in one pint of boiling water. When partly congealed beat until light one cup whipped cream and six crushed macaroons. Whip all together thoroughly and pour into a mold or bowl. When cool it will jelly and may be served with whipped cream or any good pudding sauce. The JELL-O costs 10 cents per package and can be obtained at any good grocer's.

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