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VICTORY IN DEFEAT.

Defeat may serve as well as victory
To shake the soul and let the glory out.
When the great oak is straining in the wind,
The boughs drink in new beauty, and the trunk
Sends down a deeper root on the windward side.
Only the soul that knows the mighty grief
Can know the mighty rapture. Sorrows come
To stretch out spaces in the heart for joy.
—Edwin Markham in January Nautilus.

NEXT STEP IN EUGENE'S PROGRESS

The city of Eugene is now the widest known, best-advertised town in the West, outside of a half dozen of the really large cities. Go almost anywhere you please and you will find people have heard of Eugene and its wonderful progress during the past two years; that this thorough publicity has resulted in a great influx of population and will bear fruit for a long time to come even if the publicity program was to be curtailed to some extent at this time is self-evident. In what direction, then, should the efforts of the Commercial Club managers be most directed, in order to insure permanent growth and prosperity, is the question that should be thoroughly discussed and definitely answered to the satisfaction of those who have the good of the community at heart. The Guard, therefore, has certain suggestions to make, not in a spirit of criticism, but rather of advice, in order to open up to discussion matters that are of deep concern to the energetic city-builders whose efforts have done so much to push Eugene ahead during the year just closing.

It is admitted that we have need of more factories with their attendant payrolls, and general distribution of money among the people. These may be secured, it seems to us, first, by direct effort to secure at least one large concern that seems most adapted to our resources. For instance, Lane county fruit growers are forced to import their fruit boxes, and local sash and door factories have been unable to supply even the home demand during the past year. This is a lumbering centre, and it seems as if a united and persevering effort on the part of the commercial body might secure the establishment here of a sash and door and box factory, employing hundreds of men. Or, Eugene would seem an excellent location for a large furniture factory or a milk condensery, the resources of the country being adopted to such industries. While in Chehalis, Wash., the other day, the writer was shown through a condensed milk factory, where an average of 100 persons are employed in the manufacture of "Carnation Cream." The factory payroll, however, is a small item compared with the other benefits derived from the industry. The factory paid to the farmers of Lewis county this year \$250,000 for milk, which they gathered up at the farm houses with their own wagons. As a result the farmers are highly prosperous, and the industry is only in its infancy, the factory expecting to double its output within a couple of years more. In the same town a furniture factory employs 200 men, and the postmaster took a great deal of pride in showing us the fixtures of his office—all manufactured at home.

The securing of one such industry, either of which should find Eugene an ideal location, would be a beginning in the right direction, and if the Commercial Club did nothing more in the whole year to come it would be worth to the city ten times what it costs to keep the promotion department supplied with funds.

Another plan, if factories of importance cannot be brought in by direct effort at this time, would be to centre all efforts on securing another railroad, electric or steam, to the coast, to Portland or any other outlet. Then in turn added transportation facilities would be sure to attract to Eugene those capitalists who are looking for profitable factory investments, and the furniture and sash and door factories, probably a milk condensery, and similar industries would be secured with little effort. The building of the so-called Natron extension by Harriman would go far toward solving the railroad problem, and it is doubtful if any local influence would help or hasten this project. The Oregon Electric road, now operating between Portland and Salem, would help a great deal if extended to Eugene, as it eventually will be, so its owners assert, and we have always thought that sufficient local inducements might be offered to cause its early completion to this city. This would well be worth a special effort.

If neither factories nor railroads are within our reach, after due investigation, there remains the policy of intensified development of the valley about Eugene. The encouragement of capitalists to secure the large farms and place them on the market in small tracts, suitable for poultry, fruit and berry farming, and the keeping of a limited number of good dairy cows. Canneries and creameries sufficient to make a market for such products would be easily secured because they do not require expensive plants. In Southern Oregon and in the Hood River district such a policy of exploitation of resources has brought great prosperity and enhanced land values wonderfully. If systematically gone into here the country might in a few years be brought up to a state of development that would make Eugene a prosperous city of 25,000 people even without any extensive payroll industries or additional railroads.

These suggestions are made only with a view to set people

to thinking about the next step. We have taken the first in the effort has been amply rewarded in growing population, composed of seekers for employment, for investment, for homes. We must take care of these people, and our active Commercial Club, which has succeeded admirably in its publicity campaign, is relied upon to choose and outline the course of action that will insure the full fruition of all our hopes for a greater Eugene, surrounded by a greater Lane county.

Foraker indignantly denies that his feet are getting frosted, or that he is a quitter, and adds that the only way to get him out of the scrap is to knock him out. He always way a cocky sort of a chap.

John Hays Hammond having denied that he was a candidate for any appointment at the disposal of Mr. Taft, it would seem to be up to William Nelson Cromwell to do the same favor for Mr. Taft.

Eugene's pavements are not kept as clean this winter as they ought to be, a great contrast to their condition last winter. Evidently there is something radically wrong with the street cleaning department and it ought to be remedied.

Every hobo in the country would enthusiastically endorse the idea of reforming him by rewards, instead of punishment, if the rewards were not conditioned upon his doing a little work. Cut out the work and he's for it to the death if need be.

Nobody is getting more fun out of the country life commission than the farmers, who as a class have a lively sense of humor, some very wise men to the contrary notwithstanding.

Well, suppose you were disappointed in your Christmas expectations? Cheer up—the worst is to come. The pie distribution will not get fairly started until Spring.

"I have heard music in church that made me feel like the devil," said Rev. J. A. Milburn, of Chicago, in a recent sermon. And there are others, parson.

Thanks for what he didn't tell doubtless overbalances any enmity the other steel barons may feel toward Andy Carnegie for what he did tell.

Ability without advertising sometimes succeeds, but ability properly advertised always succeeds.

MANY CANDIDATES ARE WORKING HARD THIS WEEK

Are any of the Seattle Exposition candidates going to win that 5,000 special vote coupon on New Year's day? Well, we should say so. One young lady brought in a three year's subscription to The Daily Guard from one of her friends yesterday, along with several other yearly subscriptions—and that is going some. Others are working just as hard with fully as good results. The fact that coupons representing 300,000 votes were issued in the Guard business office yesterday is evidence that the candidates are not wasting any time this week. The great special offer that appends to the contestants is the fact that every candidate who has a total of 20,000 or more will be given a special coupon of 5,000 votes on New Year's day.

Special Offer.
For a short time only we are going to make the following offer: This is a grand premium for the subscribers to the Daily or Weekly Guard.
A large fine wall map of the state of Oregon, the United States and the world, showing Panama canal, battleship fleet's trip around the world. These charts are nicely mounted, lithographed on heavy varnished paper and contain as much valuable information as an ordinary atlas.
Contest Conditions.
The ballots will be counted three times each week until further notice, the announcements being made on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays in the Daily Guard.
The ballot box is located in the Guard's business office where ballots and coupons may be deposited during business hours.
Voting Districts.
Lane County is divided into districts as follows:
Eugene, three to go.
Cottage Grove and Lorane, one to go.
Creswell, Goshen, Dexter and Jasper, one to go.
Springfield, one to go.
Marcola, Coburg, Wendling and Mabel, one to go.
Junction, Irving and Harrisburg, one to go.
Elmira, Blachly, Mapleton, Acme, and Crow one to go.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One year by carrier, \$5.00	1000 votes
One year by mail, \$3.00	1000 votes
Six months, carrier, \$2.50	400 votes
Three months carrier, \$1.50	150 votes
Weekly, one year \$1.50	500 votes
Six months by mail, \$2.00	500 votes
Three months by mail, \$1.00	200 votes

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In favor of Miss.....

Address.....

Good for one vote. Not good after Jan. 3.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Capt. Geo. F. Willoughby and family are moving to Portland to reside.

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For Health and Economy

Everybody's Magazine
is printed for folks who want to keep up to date on big things, and who don't want to be bored to death while they're at it. So its chinks are filled with good stories, good sentiment, and good humor. Read the publishers' talk this month, and you'll see just where we stand.
LOOK FOR THE PATCHWORK COVER
Allen Eaton and E. Swartzschild For Sale by
Some fine prizes to be given away New Year's eve at the masquerade ball.

CITY FATHERS MEET AGAIN AND DO BUSINESS

W. W. Chessman Appointed Collector of Water Rents—Manerud Lease Now Legal

The city council met in another adjourned session last night, Mayor Matlock and Councilmen Moon, Garrett, Roach, Heller and Berger present.

An ordinance amending an assessment ordinance on part of Orchard avenue was passed.

The city recorder made a report that he found, upon checking up the work done by the paving company, that the amount of the contracts with the company was \$20,320.93, and the warrants paid to the company amounted to \$199,539.18, leaving a balance due of \$20,781.75.

Mayor Matlock gave notice to the council that he had been invited to bring the members of the council and city attorney to the mass meeting in the Fairmount Hall Wednesday night to discuss the matter of the obstruction of the council's plan to build a power house on the McKenzie river for the operation of the water pumps.

The fire and water committee was instructed to remodel the hook and ladder truck room into an office for the water department.

Several cities have pretty good sized levies. Ashland, 14 mills; Medford, 17 mills; Roseburg, 10 mills.

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No matter how long it has been gray or faded. Promotes a luxuriant growth of healthy hair. Stops its falling out, and positively removes dandruff. Keeps hair soft and glossy. Refuse all substitutes. 2 1/2 times as much in \$1.00 as 50c. size. **Is Not a Dye.**
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Overton Wall Paper and Paint Company

16 and 18 W. Seventh Street, near Willamette.

FINCH CASE GOES TO JURY

THIS AFTERNOON

Portland, Dec. 28.—The case of James A. Finch, charged with the murder of Ralph B. Fisher, prosecutor for the state bar association, will probably be in the hands of the jury sometime tomorrow afternoon. Today the defense concluded taking testimony with the cross examination of Miss Vera Burkhardt, Fisher's stenographer, and the introduction of the deposition of Finch's sick wife, Mrs. Finch swore that she requested her husband to purchase a revolver on the day of the shooting. In her cross testimony she stated that she possessed a revolver at the time the shooting occurred.

In its rebuttal testimony the state introduced Detective Frank Beatty, who swore that Finch had told him shortly after the shooting that Fisher had threatened with a revolver. Deputy Coroner Dunning who testified that he searched Fisher's office after the shooting, but found no material seal. Two of the closing arguments in the case were made after the state finally rested. Prosecutor Spencer for the state argued for the verdict of murder in the first degree. W. W. Holcomb of counsel for the defense argued that the prosecution had failed to make out a complete chain of evidence, that it had shown no motive, but that on the contrary all the evidence showed that Finch had been subjected to persecution.

NOTICE.
Stated Communication of Evangelical Chapter, No. 51, O. E. S., Friday evening, January 1, 1909, at 7:30 p. m. Installation of officers and social. All members earnestly requested to be present. Visiting members made welcome.
By order of W. M. D30
E. M. YORAN, Secy.

NOTICE.
Commencing January 1st, a collector will visit the business district only for the collection of the electric light and gas bills. All residence bills for electric light and gas must be paid at the office of 644 Willamette street on or before the 15th of each month or the service will be disconnected without further notice, and a charge of 50c will be made to connect up again.
WILLAMETTE VALLEY CO.

Fascinating Pyromancy—150 page illustrated catalog No. 2 free. Woodward, Clark & Co., Portland, Oregon
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PECULIAR ODOR WHERE

Still Remains, Even After Several Weeks

A rather curious thing about the death of Jacob Mathews is the peculiar odor that has remained in the room where he was killed. The odor is still present, and is very pungent. It is not a case of gas, and though several weeks have elapsed, the odor is still pronounced. And this was the case when the body was removed from the room and no smell was noticed while the walls and floor were being scrubbed with rough boards with no result.

A Dangerous Operation
is the removal of the appendix. No one who takes New Life Pills is ever troubled with this frightful ordeal. They quietly cure constipation, break down the mucus and malaria, and clear the bowels. Sold by all druggists.

DeWitt's Carbolated
Salve. Best salve for burns and scalds. It is especially good for the treatment of all kinds of skin diseases. Sold by all druggists.

The Oregon Land
good buyers for timber. Abstracts available. Land Company, 411 Willamette Street, Eugene, Oregon.

LANE COUNTY FRUIT
BLE GROWERS
Notice of Annual Meeting
The annual meeting of the Lane County Fruit and Vegetable Growers Association will be held at the court house in Eugene, Oregon, on Saturday, January 3, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing officers and directors, filing reports and other business. The name of the person to be elected as president of the association for the year 1909, must be presented to the meeting.

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FINANCE—Wanted, a party with money to invest in a profitable undertaking. Address "F," care of this paper.

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Going to China for crochets not necessary for the good people of Eugene. They are brought to their door by mail shop. An immense stock of display in tea and dinner vessels for the bed chamber, and for the living room. Wait your eager steps in our salesrooms. Come and see. Not be disappointed.
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