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Don't fume and fret,  
Don't squirm and sweat,  
And get all in a tangle;  
Don't rip and tear,  
And dance and swear,  
And fill the air with jangle.

Don't grump and growl,  
Don't scold and scowl,  
Don't get all in a muddle;  
Don't wall and weep,  
And make a deep  
And pessimistic peddle.

Keep steady, boy,  
There's much of joy  
And pleasantness awaits you;  
Let in the sun—  
It's ton to one  
It's just yourself who hates you.  
—Boston Herald.

### SHORT-SIGHTED CAPITAL.

German financial interests are being tempted to invest in China, and a preliminary arrangement has been made for a loan of \$15,000,000 to the Chinese government for railway construction.

Doubtless China is a fine field for the expenditure of such a large amount of money, and unquestionably the investors have arranged for heavy interest. But the Sacramento Union wants to know why these people should go to China for their investments, and at the same time declares that they are pursuing a short-sighted policy in doing so. That territory offers small returns in freight business for many years to come, when here in the United States the construction for the main lines would double the value of the subsidiary properties in the short period of ten years.

Main-line railways now cover the surface of the country in all directions, and Eastern Oregon and a few other western fields alone offer any promise of profitable returns in that direction; but smaller lines to connect with the trunk roads and navigable water bringing the neighboring communities into close touch with the through route, are assured of good business from the day they run their first train. This has been the experience everywhere.

It has even been found by the great railways that to operate an auxiliary passenger service on part of a main line, making it something in the nature of a feeder for itself, proves profitable, as in the running of gasoline motor cars between thriving towns. Electric railways into the country have demonstrated the value of the feeder system everywhere.

Would it not be better to spend \$15,000,000, then, in subsidiary lines in a civilized country, than to risk the same money in an untried foreign land, where the prejudice against railways has several times led to tearing up many miles of track?

This matter of building a railroad from Eugene to Sinalaw tide-water is too important to the city's future to allow any number of failures to discourage our efforts. No other enterprise should be pursued with the persistent energy that this one calls for. Possibly after ninety-nine failures, the hundredth effort will succeed and Eugene and all Lane county will profit by it in the end.

And here's another thing that does not indicate an early adjournment of congress. In accepting two suits of hot weather clothes, made of Georgia cotton linen, "Sunny Jim" said he was mighty glad to get them, as he expected to be in Washington the greater part of the summer.

Isn't the female orator who says, "Adam was the first man to shield himself behind a woman's skirt" a little shy on her biblical history? As we remember reading it in our Sunday School days, Mrs. Adam didn't have any skirt until after that shielding stunt had been pulled off.

After the hoboes succeed in getting Uncle Sam to construct a national highway from Washington to San Francisco, they'll arrange to have free breweries, distilleries and lunch joints not more than a mile apart thereon.

A London committee, which has been looking into the operations of our beef trust, says the trade methods of the trust are superior to those prevailing in England. It's gobbling methods will also be found world-beaters.

This more daylight league, which wants to start things two hours earlier in the morning, will have to put a kibosh on the midnight league now in the field before it can win.

The Odd Fellows will come to Eugene next year. They would indeed be queer fellows to turn down an offer of the hospitality of the queen city of the Willamette valley.

Not being accustomed to handling glass, though some of its members are said to live in houses of it, the senate did some smashing in that schedule of the tariff bill.

You can't always judge of the extent of a man's popularity by the number of callers he has—a lot of them may be trying to collect money from him.

### EXPLOSIVES ORDINANCE NOT ENFORCED

Mr. Schwarzschild Calls Attention to Some Measures Should be Attended to

Editor Guard: From the report of the insurance inspector, I see that the laws and ordinances on explosives are not being enforced.

Allow me to call your attention to the fact that I warned the people on this subject in 1903. My warning at that time was directed against both water and explosives. I am sorry to have been vindicated in both instances.

Why not take up the "Eugene way" in matters of such great importance? I even addressed the fire companies on this danger in the presence of the mayor (Mr. Wilkins). I spoke to the fire chief, but it seems without avail.

What are laws and ordinances for, anyway, if they are not enforced? Is intemperance the only crime which can be prosecuted? Our authorities keep busy on this one line, although there is no more danger to the innocent ones in this than in dangers mentioned here.

How about the milk and meat inspection? I read of some ordinance having been adopted, but is it enforced?

The writer was rebuked last year for suggesting hygienic measures. I don't want to force myself upon the public, but I understand the duties of a citizen such that he comes out openly if he sees lawlessness and abuses.

As said before, let us apply the "Eugene way" to these matters. We have given a great example in public improvements; let us lead also in the enforcement of such laws, which in their evasion may hurt the innocent more than the guilty one.

By the way, the speed ordinance for automobiles needs enforcement. Do not let us wait until the unexpected happens, but "take time by the forelock."

Fellow citizens, see that the authorities act and lend them your support by dutiful vigilance. This is for the sake of the poor and the rich, the weak and the strong.

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E. SCHWARZSCHILD.

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### HARD SURFACE PAVEMENTS BETTER THAN MACADAM

Visit of Portland Men to Washington Cities Stirs Them to Action.

The following from the Portland Telegram shows the great improvement of hard surface pavement on streets over the macadam and dirt streets and is especially fitting to be published in Eugene at this time:

A campaign for better streets in Portland will be started by the Commercial Club, as a result of the visit of its members to various parts of the state of Washington. A committee of 25 is to be organized to agitate for hard surface pavements, and for bonding the city for the improvements, if necessary.

When the visitors took in Tacoma, Seattle and North Yakima, on the trip, they were impressed with the number of well-paved streets in comparison with the thoroughfares of Portland. In these three cities much good paving has been laid within the last three years, and the excursionists were shown over these pavements in a manner which brought home to them the shortcomings of their own city.

It is admitted that Portland has a good many improved streets, but the neglect shown on streets adjoining these well-paved thoroughfares needs remedying, as the travel nearly all favors the hard pavements, and this induces wear, as well as to mud trailed in from the old-style macadam surfaces. Improvement by districts will therefore be urged hereafter, so that whole sections of the city may be rendered fit for travel at all times of the year.

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