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BE A EUGENE BOOSTER.

A growing town has no place for knockers. Cities are built up by the people who live in them and all must pull together at all times to advance their common interests. This will hold good of Eugene as of all other towns.

For instance, don't stand around and complain of present conditions and prophesy dire calamity for the future. Better get to work quietly to remedy those things that you honestly believe to be wrong, but have faith at all times in the town and don't miss an opportunity to express it in no uncertain terms.

Eugene is undoubtedly one of the best cities in the Northwest, and its present growth is not a boom; it is the natural expansion that its location and trade calls for. Its educational facilities are the best in the Northwest and as a home town it is unsurpassed anywhere. These are splendid assets that make for continued growth and prosperity.

The lumbering interests centering here are the largest of any interior point on the coast, one company alone, with headquarters in Eugene, employs 1500 men—and still some persons say we have no pay roll!

This is only one instance in many of the labor-employing industries that contribute to the prosperity of the city, if you will only stop to count them up.

A fruit growing, agricultural and stock-raising county, as large as some whole eastern states, is directly tributary to Eugene, with vast possibilities of future development.

Is it any wonder that Eugene is growing, or that there is every indication of still more rapid growth in the future?

Of course, we want more pay rolls, and more railroads—and we are going to get them. A community the size of Eugene, united in the determination to succeed, will in the fullness of time have its new railroads and its additional pay rolls and all those things which are so much to be desired.

In the meantime, Eugene is the best town of its size in the country—we all believe it and we should on all occasions express that belief in the most positive language.

After an honorable and eventful military career of forty-seven years, Lieutenant General Arthur MacArthur, the twelfth and last American officer to reach that highest rank in the army, was retired yesterday. George Washington was the first on the list. He was appointed lieutenant general by President Adams on June 3, 1798, and held that rank at the time of his death. In accordance with an act of congress passed a few years ago, the rank of lieutenant general becomes abolished with the retirement of Gen. MacArthur.

There's doubt whether Andy Carnegie was knocking us or jollying his hearers when he told the faculty of a French college, who had given him a medal, that his aims were better understood in France than elsewhere. Without arguing the matter, it may be said that nobody over here misunderstands them.

Eugene is growing twice as fast this year as last; next year will see its growth far ahead of the present record. That is the experience of every town where the people take advantage of the opportunities for growth and advancement.

Right here let it be said, there is no truth in the story that Frank Hitchcock went to Cuba to hunt for men willing to hold office, though we don't care to go so far as to say he didn't go to dodge 'em.

If you are absolutely bound to use a hammer, hit a nail, not some poor devil who is probably doing the best he can.

However frightened the other trusts may be, or pretend to

be, the beef magnates keep right along a-pushing up the prices. And it's pay them or eat grass for the rest of us.

His satanic majesty never had the English scared into such a blue funk as his nibs, the Kaiser, now has them. If the latter has a sense of humor, he must be getting a lot of fun out of the situation.

It must have astonished a lot of people to learn that Chicago could be shocked—an earthquake pulled off the stunt the other day.

Carry your doubts of any old thing to a member of the graduating class and get 'em wiped off the earth while-you-wait.

## JOHN DOWNER, COLORED MINER, IS DEAD

Honest Old Man Expired at General Hospital from Cerebral Hemorrhage.

John Downer, the old colored miner, who has been here and at the Blue River mines for the past twenty or thirty years, died at the General hospital yesterday morning from cerebral hemorrhage.

"Old John," as he was called, was an honest man, square with everybody with whom he had occasion to deal in business and was a hard worker. Hon. T. G. Hendricks, president of the First National bank, this morning said: "Downer was a white man, even though his skin was black."

Downer owned a good mining claim in the Blue River district, but he never had the money with which to develop it to any extent, neither would he entertain an offer to sell. He eked out an existence for many years by selling what little gold he could work out of the rocks with his hands. He was taken very ill a few days ago and brought to Eugene from the mines by order of the county court and placed in the hospital. Before his death he had been living in an old cabin on a small ranch near Blue River, and a few days ago it burned down. It seems that he was injured or burned in the fire and from that time up to the time of his death he was helpless.

Downer was aged about 70 years. Nobody here knows anything of his relatives. Mr. Hendricks and S. B. Eakin have bought a lot in the S. O. O. F. cemetery in which to bury the old man, to keep the body out of the potter's field.

## OBITUARY.

James Higgins, one of Eugene's most respected citizens, passed peacefully away at the Eugene General hospital on Sunday evening at 9:05, after an illness of five weeks. Deceased was born in Burlington, Vermont, on November 23rd, 1839. He was married to Mary A. Sargent of North Brookfield, Mass., in 1853. In 1855 they came west to Wisconsin, locating at Janesville, and a few years later moved to New Hartford, Iowa, where they lived until 1888. In May of that year they moved to Eugene, and have lived here continuously since that time, thus making him one of Eugene's oldest citizens. He was buried in the Masonic cemetery Wednesday afternoon, June 2, 1909. He leaves to mourn his loss, one daughter, Mrs. M. A. Wolcott of College Hill, Eugene; also three sons, Will, Asa and Irving Higgins. He has one brother, John Higgins, a sister, Mary Connor, both of North Troy, and another sister, Mrs. Libby Mitchell, of Holyoke, Mass.

Ladies—Be sure to get a Cape Jessamine with a glass of soda at our fountain Saturday. Dillon Drug Co.

SANITOL BEAUTY PARLOR—Room 312, I. O. O. F. Temple. Scalp and facial treatment and manicuring.

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## MAN AND WIFE MAKING LONG WALK

No Money to Start With; Can't Beg or Take Gifts, but go for \$10,000 Prize

"Can't give me a cent, can't borrow a cent, couldn't start with a cent, but I and my wife are going to Seattle to earn \$1,000, just the same," said A. Wood, a one-armed man with a genial face and plenty of resourcefulness, this morning. He and his wife had just arrived in Eugene and were hastening out to make a sprint between here and Seattle on the long trip from Los Angeles to that city.

The couple started from Los Angeles on April 4, and until they reached northern California made a little over 25 miles a day. There sickness overtook them and delayed them seventeen days. However, the people that are offering them \$1000 for the walk withdrew the time limit, and they are finishing as soon as they can get to Seattle.

All the money they can use on the trip is either earned or received for souvenirs. They cannot beg or take gifts or draw upon their resources. This summer at the fair they will be in the California building. They have a little wagon, which they haul.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heart-felt gratitude to all our friends for the many acts of kindness, also the beautiful offerings given at the death of our loving husband and father, James Higgins. We especially wish to thank the nurses of the Eugene General hospital who stood by us so nobly during the last days Mr. Higgins was with us.

MRS. JAMES HIGGINS AND FAMILY.

Henry Fischer spent the latter part of the week at Marcola, where he will move to take permanent residence this week.—Cottage Grove Western Oregon.

A meeting of the Salmon Cannery Associations will be called at Vancouver, B. C. this week for the purpose of setting the price to be paid for salmon during the coming season. All the local canneries are in readiness for the run, which, they expect, will result in an output of 800,000 cases.

## MARRIED

At Junction City, June 2, 1909, Dr. L. M. Lehrbach and Miss Hattie Moorhead. The bride is the accomplished daughter of Hon. and Mrs. S. L. Moorhead and the groom is a practicing physician there.

At the parsonage of the Christian church in Eugene, June 2, 1909, at 5 p. m., Winfield S. McDaniel, of Creswell, and Miss Ruth A. Miller of Eugene. Rev. J. S. McCallum officiating.

At noon, June 2, 1909, at the home of the bride at Pleasant Hill, Taylor Needham, of Thurston, and Mrs. Ellen Mitchell, Rev. J. S. McCallum officiating.

## BLACHLEY NEWS.

(Special Correspondence.) Blachley, Or., June 1.—Recently we have been having quite a nice spell of rain which will help the gardens.

A surprise party was given Miss Pearl Post in honor of her eighteenth birthday on May 30. About forty of her neighbors attended with well-filled lunch baskets, and the girls all brought her a quilt block. Everybody had a nice time.

Walter Blachley is hauling lumber for his new barn. It will be a fine structure when completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham went to Junction City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Syphers have moved over to Mr. Drugg's place where Mr. Sypher will be employed as a farm hand for a year.

Mrs. Annie Slayter has recently purchased a fine new carriage.

There is to be a basket social at the Lake hall Saturday night.

Lots of cream is being hauled out from this vicinity, a fact which makes the dairymen smile.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Robertson have just returned from a visit with relatives at Eugene.

Many of the people have been on the sick list with la grippe.

There was a picnic at Junction, May 29, at which several of our people were present.

Chas. Campbell recently sold a fine lot of timber to M. Johanson.

We understand that Rust Bros. have sold their interest in the saw mill to H. H. Drugg.

The school at the lake will be out this coming Friday. Miss Olsen of Eugene has taught the past year.

Allen Jay is laying the rock foundation for Walter Blachley's new barn and Owen Thompson is doing the carpenter work.

Mrs. Grace Taylor and son are visiting at Junction.

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