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WHY WAIT FOR "SOMETHING TO TURN UP"?

The sentiment in favor of a railroad from Eugene to the Siuslaw is practically unanimous in this city, but there is a class who are unwittingly placing obstacles in the way of the active workers by remarks like the following:

"Yes, I am in favor of the Siuslaw railroad, but it can't be built. I never expect to live long enough to be able to ride to the coast from Eugene on a railroad train."

Of course, the road will never be built, if its construction depended upon this class of our citizenship. Like Micawber, made famous by the pen of Charles Dickens, they are simply waiting for "something to turn up"—and their own toes turn up before the long-expected opportunity knocks at their doors.

It is those who go out and turn something up, and are willing to take reasonable chances in a business venture, who are responsible for the progress of this commercial age. They are the men who are building up cities by developing and making the most of the resources which surround them. If we wait for Mr. Harriman and other railroad magnates, who have no special interest in this country, to build the railroads we so badly need, then, indeed, we may not any of us live to see the cars run from Eugene to the Siuslaw. Harriman and Hill possibly have no special need for this road, but we of Lane county have.

Go back to the inception of the great steam and electric railroad systems which have made the map of that part of the United States look like a checkerboard, and you will find that a majority of them were begun as popular movements by enterprising communities. Many of them were promoted and begun by men of small means, with brains sufficient to recognize the possibilities of increased business through railway development. The network of electric roads in Northern Ohio, which has been responsible for the wonderful growth of its cities and towns and the prosperity of its farmers, would not have been possible had not a single banker been convinced that such lines were necessary to the development of that section of the state. Other bankers followed his lead and the necessary funds were forthcoming.

Lane county people can build this railroad to the sea if they want to now by raising a reasonable sum of money and expending it in actual construction work. They will thus exhibit their own faith in the investment and inspire the confidence of capitalists, who are always seeking safe and profitable investment. Merely showing them that there is a good opportunity to build a railway from Eugene to the Siuslaw will not appeal to them but if we have the entire right of way secured, the surveys made, grade thrown up and some of the steel laid, the proposition at once becomes tangible, and we will be in a position to talk business with the men who have money to invest. That is just what is proposed now to do—to spend the money received from local stock subscriptions in actual construction work, and the more the people here invest the better the terms will be upon which the remaining funds necessary for its completion can be procured.

If the people of Eugene and Lane county are in earnest, and have faith in the future of their own county, if the doubters and weak-kneed will close their mouths, if they can render no aid, this outlet to the sea will be a reality within the next two years.

Are we ready to act—or are we still going to remain quiescent, waiting for "something to turn up"?

An exchange criticizes Senator Bourne for having delivered "only two speeches in six years." After having casually glanced over these two speeches we are inclined to think that Jonathan shows excellent judgment in this respect at least.

Doubtless the editorial Solomons now writing of party lines being busted to smithereens will have forgotten all about it when the same old parties line up behind the same old lines for next year's congressional campaign.

Canadians are mad at American tourists for not being sufficiently reverential to the British flag, but at last accounts American money was still good over there, and that cocky General Otto had not decided to spank us.

Kentucky night riders are threatening to get busy again with whip and torch if their orders to tobacco growers are not obeyed. It's an ad for the state, but of the kind that can best be dispensed with.

Castro and Reyes, the Pan-American out-of-jobs, might pool their issues and start a correspondence school to teach Europeans the art of revolving while-you-wait, with a gold brick sale on the side.

NOTICE TO KANSANS

Kansans will meet Thursday, July 15, 1909, at 8th and Willamette streets to take the 10 o'clock car for picnic grounds. Get your badges and tickets at reduced rates at Martin Miller's shoe store on West 8th, or Mayville & Hump's on East 8th. Music has been arranged. Everybody come.

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The Candle Test

By F. A. MITCHEL.

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Josh and I were fellow laborers working for Farmer Bathgate. We went to him when the crops were ready to be taken in, and he liked us so well that when the harvest was over he concluded to keep us for every-day work during the winter. In the summer Ruth Bathgate, his daughter, used to bring us out cool drinks, and we two young men soon became anxious for some sign of preference—not that either of us had any intentions toward her; it was just an ordinary rivalry. But Ruth was mighty particular not to make the slightest difference between us.

When the autumn came on, the fodder was in shock, the weather getting cold, and the logs were blazing on the hearth, the farmer and his family and Josh and I used to sit around the blaze, talking and telling yarns. That was a happy winter for both Josh and me. We didn't either of us suspect that we were both dead gone on Ruth, nor did we foresee what was to happen to break up our pleasant circle. That's the trouble with pleasant times—there's always something that makes them pleasant, and, ten to one, it's the very thing to break up the pleasure. Since it is all over I know that what made our enjoyment so keen was Ruth, and it was Ruth that spoiled it all—not intentionally, for, as I said, she favored neither of us. She couldn't have kept us two fellows from gradually falling in love with her if she had wanted to.

At first Josh and I used to speak about little occurrences concerning her with perfect freedom. Then we ceased to say anything to each other that involved any relation with her, and finally we never mentioned her. A year passed, the pleasantest I have ever known, and when we'd filled the barns and there was little to do one day Josh said to me:

"There's something I want to say to you, Ben. The harvest is ended, and it doesn't seem just right for two strapping fellows like us to put Farmer Bathgate to the expense of keeping us all winter. There's enough for one to do, but not enough for two. It's my opinion he'd let one of us go, but doesn't like to decide between us. What do you say to playing a game of seven up to settle which shall get out?"

"I reckon there's something in what you say, Josh," I replied in an melancholy tone as his. "He's treated us mighty well, and we ought to relieve him of the responsibility of sending off one of us. And you and I, too, have been square to each other. I don't exactly like your plan of playing a game to find out which shall go, for one might have more skill than the other. I think we'd better let something else than cards decide between us. Mrs. Bathgate was making candles this morning. Now, what do you say to your choosing a candle and I choosing one out of the same mold and lighting them at the same time? The one whose candle goes out first is to go."

"I think that would be a good way to settle it."

We were in our room at the time—we occupied a room together—and I was going out to get the candles when I met Ruth at the door.

"I've heard what you two have been saying," she said, "through the partition, and you're right. Father doesn't need but one extra hand this winter, but he won't send away either of you. I'll go down and get the candles and light them for you."

We were both mightily pleased to have her do this and waited patiently till she came back with the candles. "Would you choose for us?" we both said at the same moment.

"If you wish me to."

Placing a candle before each of us, she scratched a match in each hand and lighted them at the same moment. Then she left the room without a glance at either of us. The candles were short and would burn out in between one and two hours; Josh and I played a good many games of seven up, occasionally glancing at the candles with apparent unconcern, but really with suppressed suspense. It was not till they had burned down to within an inch of the socket that I noticed a difference. Then I saw that my candle was burning the slower. When Josh began to flicker there was still three-eighths of an inch of mine left. He blew it out and turned away to conceal his feelings. I expected Ruth to show enough interest in which of us was to remain, to ask before going to sleep, but she didn't. "Well," I said to myself, "it doesn't make any difference, after all, which goes first. We'll both go soon enough. She doesn't want either of us."

The next day Josh told the farmer that he thought he'd look for work in the city and left us. He had no sooner gone than Ruth began to bestow upon me little attentions. This was quite enough to induce me to show my feelings, and I met with every encouragement. In less than a month after Josh's departure I was engaged.

After our engagement I told Ruth the story of how Josh and I had both secretly loved her and how we had settled by the burning candles which of us was to have a clear field. I twitted her on the fact that when lighting them she was ignorant that she was interested.

"Not at all," she replied. "I knew that I was the object of your test and before bringing up the candles put salt on the wick of the one I intended should be yours. Salt makes a candle burn slower."

MARRIED

In Eugene, July 12, 1909, by Justice of the Peace R. S. Bryson, Ole Peterson and Miss Ruth Penrow, both of Eugene.

At the courthouse in Eugene July 14, 1909, Augustus M. Kan and Miss Alice E. Lewis, both of Crow County Judge G. R. Chrisman officiating.

NO WONDER SHE'S CROSS.
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In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Lane, S. D. Reed to register title to the following described premises, to-wit: Beginning at a point 247.5 feet north of the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section thirty-four (34) in Township Eighteen (18) South, Range three (3) west of the Willamette Meridian, running thence north 89 degrees, 43 minutes east 1056 feet; thence south .09 minutes east 247.5 feet to a point on the south line of said Section 34; thence north 89 degrees 43 minutes east on and along the south line of said Section 34, 264 feet to the section corner between Sections 34 and 35, in said township and range, thence north 89 degrees 43 minutes east on and along the south line of Section 35, 3302.4 feet from said section corner to the west line of the right-of-way of the Oregon and California Railroad Co., right-of-way and the line between townships eighteen and nineteen south, range three west, Willamette Meridian, which point is 4682.6 feet north 89 degrees 43 minutes east along said township line from the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 34 in township 18 south range 3 west; running thence north 89 degrees 43 minutes east 637.4 feet to the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 35, in said township 18 south and range 3 west, thence north 09 minutes west along the east line of the west half of the east half of said section 35, 4348.7 feet to the center of the public road, as the same now exists and is marked on the ground; thence south 89 degrees 39 minutes west 301.9 feet along the center of said road to a point on the east line of the O. & C. R. Co. right-of-way; thence south 4 degrees 16 minutes west 4362 feet along the east line of said right-of-way to the point of beginning. Containing 46.89 acres.

Versus A. E. Reed, A. C. Bohrnstedt Co. and to all whom it may concern.

Take notice, that on the 19th day of June, 1909, an application was filed by S. D. Reed in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Lane for initial registration of the land above described.

Now, unless you appear on or before the 26th day of July, 1909, and show cause why such application shall not be granted, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree will be entered in accordance with the prayer of the application, and you will be forever barred from disputing the same.

Witness my hand and seal of the Court this 19th day of June, 1909. (Seal) E. U. LEE, Clerk of the Circuit Court, WATSON & NESS, Attorneys for Applicant.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the estate of William D. McLean, deceased, has filed his final account in the County Court for Lane County, Oregon, in the matter of said estate and that Thursday, the 26th day of August, 1909, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of that day has been set and fixed by said court for the hearing of objections to said account and for the final settlement of said estate. All objections must be filed with the Clerk of said Court on or before said date of final settlement.

Dated this 14th day of June, 1909. GEO. N. McLEAN, Executor of said Estate L. BILYEU, Atty.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Estate of John Clayton, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that James Offutt, administrator of the estate of John Clayton, deceased, has filed his account for final settlement of said estate and Thursday the 22nd day of July, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock in the morning of said day, at the county court room, in the court house at Eugene, Oregon, has been set by the Honorable G. R. Chrisman, county judge of said county, to hear objection to the same.

Dated at Eugene, Oregon, this 17th day of June, A. D. 1909. JESSE G. WELLS, Administrator, Attorney for said estate.

THE ILLINOIS SOCIETY

All Illinois people are requested to meet at the east park Saturday, July 17th, at 3 p. m., to make further arrangements for picnic to be held on July 28 at end of carline. J17

ADMINISTRATRIX SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

Estate of Samuel N. Howard, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of the County Court of Lane County, Oregon, duly made and entered of record by said court in the Journal thereof on the 7th day of June, 1909, ordering, and empowering the undersigned, Cindarella Howard, administratrix of the estate of Samuel N. Howard, deceased, to make sale of and to sell at private sale the real property belonging to said estate and hereinafter described.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of said order and in accordance therewith, I will from and after the 24th day of July, 1909, at and after the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the law office of L. Bilyeu, on Willamette street in Eugene, Lane County, Oregon, offer for sale and sell at private sale for cash according to said order, the following described real property belonging to said estate, to-wit:

Beginning at a point 730 chains North of the Southwest corner of Claim No. 48, Not. No. 2081, in Sec. Number 14 in Township 17 South, Range 4 West of the Willamette Meridian in Lane County, Oregon, thence south to a point 15.81 chains South of the Northwest corner of Claim No. 45, thence East 54.60 chains to the center of the County road, thence North 17 degrees and 40 minutes West along the center of said road 14.38 chains, thence East 25.27 chains to the left bank of the Willamette river, thence following the meanders of said river to a point 4.50 chains South of a point due East of the beginning point, thence North 4.50 chains, and thence West 109.07 chains to the place of beginning containing 300 acres more or less in Lane County, Oregon.

Saving and excepting from the above described premises the 59.62 acres heretofore sold and conveyed by order of said court, by said Administratrix to E. M. Johnson, deed and conveyance of which has been delivered, and is duly recorded in the deed records of Lane County, Oregon.

Said lands, or so much thereof as may be necessary to be sold in lots and parcels, according to said order of sale.

Terms of sale, cash down. Subject to confirmation by said County Court.

Dated this 14th day of June, 1909.

CINDARELLA HOWARD, Administratrix of the estate of Samuel N. Howard, deceased.

L. BILYEU, Attorney.

REFEREE SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order and decree of the Circuit Court of Lane county, Oregon, made and entered on the 14th day of June, 1909, the undersigned referee in the suit of E. J. Root et al vs. May L. Boggs and E. E. Boggs, will offer for sale at public auction at the southwest door of the court house in Eugene, Oregon, to the highest bidder, on Saturday, July 31, 1909, at 1 o'clock of said day, the following described real property, to-wit: Beginning at the northwest corner of Claim No. 78, Notification 7307, in Section 9, Township 17, S. R. 2 W., thence south ten chains, thence east to the middle of the channel of the Mohawk river, thence up the said channel to the south line of northeast quarter of northeast quarter of Section 9 in said township and range, thence west to the southwest corner of the northeast quarter of northeast quarter of said Section 9, hence south 20 chains, and thence west to the place of beginning; and also the north half of the northeast quarter of Section 9, Township 17, S. R. 2 W., containing in all, 110 acres in Lane county, Oregon.

Dated June 14, 1909.

E. J. YARNELL, Referee.

Walton & Ness, Attorneys for plaintiff.

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