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A BRIGHT DAY

Light enough the hills adorning and the lonesome way;
Bright enough to say "good morning" to the world today.
Sorrow will not stay with her brows of gray;
Light enough for living in the world today.
In the darkness dreaming, in a starless night,
Still we saw the beaming of the blessed night.
Sorrow will not stay, shadowing the way;
Light enough for living in the world today.

—Frank L. Stanton.

EUGENE'S GREAT OPPORTUNITY

The people of Eugene have it within their power to make this city the greatest railroad centre in the Northwest. As stated in The Guard Saturday the people of Coos Bay are ready to meet the Siuslaw railroad at the coast and give us direct connection with that spendid harbor. They will get busy the moment we begin actual work on this end of the line, showing that we mean business.

The building of the Natron extension (Oregon Eastern) by Harriman to Klamath Falls, with a branch to Ontario, on the Oregon Short Line, is assured, since bids for the first section have been called for. With this road completed in two or three years and a line from this city to the Siuslaw, Umpqua and Coos Bay, Eugene will become the distributing point for a great territory, and a vast abount of passenger and freight traffic will be handled here.

In addition to these steam roads, the Oregon Electric Railway has announced that it will make its terminus in Eugene within two years, and the Welch road expects to be building north and east from this city before the fall season passes.

With such a splendid opportunity to make a great city here—because railroads make cities—within the next three years, our people should not hesitate to subscribe for an amount of stock necessary to justify the beginning of work at once on the Siuslaw road. The time is ripe and the opportunity to centre these great railroad systems here may be lost if we are not active and alert. Other ambitious towns are doing all they can to derive the benefit accruing from the rapid railroad development of the state, but we may win if we take advantage of the situation as it is apparent at the present time.

The thing to do is to subscribe the remainder of the stock needed this week and begin throwing up the grade before the end of August.

Though the treasury announces its readiness to meet all demands for small bills, we suspect that the usual practice of requiring big ones in exchange will be adhered to. What most of us want is free small bills.

Senator Gore's declaration that no Democratic candidates should be run against the twelve anti-Cannon Republican members of the house has the unquolified endorsement of at least twelve men in Congress.

We believe that irrigation would quadruple the productiveness of the Willamette valley; that it would reclaim a large area now practically worn out by many years of farming in the ordinary way.

Verily, this is the day of the iconoclast. The Duke of Connaught, who has just resigned the inspector-generalship of the British Mediterranaen forces, declares that Gibraltar is a "useless expense."

King Alfonso will be convinced the rest of the world is right in saying the modern Spaniard has a yellow streak, if his soldiers persist in refusing to fight the Moors.

Most people will agree with the eminent gentleman who says the possession of riches is not necessarily a sin—it's in piling them up that the sinning is usually done.

No lull in building operations in Eugene during the summer months. Permits issued during July, as printed in today's Guard, aggregate about $75,000.

What is the matter with this for summer resort weather right at home?

The Portland city council is in the hands of the paving trust. By a vote of 9 to 5 a move for an open competition in hard surface pavement, inaugurated by Mayor Simon, has been defeated.

JELL-O
The Dainty Dessert
PREPARED INSTANTLY. Simply add boiling water, cool and serve. 10c. per package at all grocers. 7 flavors. Refuse all substitutes.

EUGENE ODD FELLOWS VISIT CROW LODGE

Quite a number of Eugene Odd-fellows went to Crow Saturday night to help install the new officers of the lodge there. Among the party were the following: Joseph Tuck, W. T. Gordon and wife, Jos. McClintick, E. H. Chapman, U. C. Holeman, M. O. F[illegible]r, J. W. Cherry, J. W. Pollock, E. S. LaDuke, and A. [illegible]able.

RIVAL CAMPS RESORT TO FORCE

Porter Bros. Hold Harriman Crews in Spite of Court Injunction

Grass Valley, Or., Aug. 1.—In spite of the injunction issued in the Circuit Court yesterday, Porter Bros. today put 75 men, armed with pickhandles, axhandles and in a few instances guns, on guard at the locked entrance to the Gurtz ranch. Again Twohy Bros. sent teams to the front, and again they brought the back with wagons loaded, but the return was not made until after one four-mule freight wabon and a pack train of three horses had been forcibly ejected from the ranch by the 75 men. The ejectment was accomplished without the breaking of any heads or the injury of any one, by unhitching the mules from the first wagon through the gate and the men pulling the wagon out backwards. Owing to being overwhelmed by numbers, the Twohy drivers had to submit.

Twohy Crew Outnumbered.

It is the contention of Johnson Porter, who arrived on the scene this morning by automobile from The Dalles, that there has not been sufficient service of the injunction to put it into force. The injunction was served last night on Superintendent Griffin, who is the Grass Valley representative of Porter Bros., and another copy was also served on the regular gateman at the ranch.

LETTER CONCERNING CITY WATER RATES

Editor Guard:—The recent discussions in the Oregonian concerning water rates in Portland remind the water consumers of Eugene very strongly of their own troubles. The water question has been a serious one in Engene for a number of years and the problem seems to be far from a satisfactory solution, at least as far as the cost of water is concerned. The price, as every water consumer knows, is rather high, and during the summer months positively exorbitant, in many cases even prohibitive. No wonder visitors and strangers are surprised at our many dried up and unsightly lawns. We advertise and boost Eugene as a city of homes, as an ideal place in which to live, but little or no encouragement is given to improve the surroundings by reasonable water rates. Most people cheerfully pay the present minimum rate of one dollar per month although even this is considered high for ordinary Willamette river water and perhaps higher than in most cities of our state. Portland has a minimum rate of 25 cents per month. But everybody realizes that Eugene needs the income to meet the enormous expenses of the present water system and little serious complaint is made on that score. The complaint of the water consumer, however, is well founded, when he is taxed ¾ of a cent for every square yard of the first 200 square yards and ½ cent for each square yard above 200. Under SUCH a flat rate system he is at a decided disadvantage, because he is not even given a chance to reduce his expenses by economizing the use of water. Why should he not have the same privilege to save water on a rainy day as the citizen who is favored with a meter? The flat rate remains the same whether rain or shine. In the past month irrigation was not necessary for quite a number of days. There is and can be no satisfaction in trying to get even with the city for its high flat rates by letting the water run whether it is necessary or not, because irrigation means a lot of work, wet and dirty work, of which no one is especially fond. As the city allows one hour in the morning for irrigation and three in the evening, it should make little or no difference whether one's lawn is 30x50 or 40x60, because there is no control as to the use and quantity [illegible] irrigation hours. The consumer can waste just as much water on a small lawn as on a large one during the time alloted to him by the city, and usually does it. This would be impossible under the meter system. Probably the city cannot afford to install meters for the present in ever household, but it should make a serious effort to adjust water rates in a more satisfactory manner. The present flat rate—which by the way in a number of instances is apparently not determined by the size of the lawn—should be LOWERED, or the consumption of water for irrigation should be charged for by the hour, or there should be reasonable season rates for all citizens during the summer months. Under the meter system people should be allowed to irrigate at an ytime as they pay for what they get, a matter which can be entirely immaterial to the city. A close comparison of the present flat rate system with the meter system can convince the authorities that under the flat rate system—if consistently carried out and no exceptions are made—people are overcharged, which is neither fair nor just.

A WATER CONSUMER.

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I am in the field for excavating your basements and furnishing you with gravel for your foundation and sand for your plastering. Will also grade and prepare your lawns to suit your taste at reasonable figures. R. Yergle, 585 West Seventh street, city. tf

WAGON UMBRELLAS

Still another shipment of those fine umbrellas, adapted for either rain or sunshine, have just arrived. Those having spoken for one and others desiring one can now be supplied. THE STEVENS & HULIN PIANO HOUSE, Commercial Club Block

A BARGAIN.

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Florence Property Selling Fast.

There have been upward of 200 lots sold in Florence; 28 in Aberdeen, Washington, was the sales of one day, July 28th. 19 sold in Eugene same date. At this rate they will soon be all sold. tf.

Cold boiled ham can always be found at the University Home Bakery. We make a specialty of putting up lunches. Lunch boxes furnished free. 19 East 9th st. tf

The Springfield Restaurant. If you want something good to eat. Try the lunch counter first.

PERSONAL

R. G. Baber, of Red Wing, Minn., was an arrival in Eugene this morning.

L. J. Walker and family leave tomorrow for Newport to spend a few weeks.

J. B. Lurch, of Cottage Grove, went to Vida on this morning's stage for an outing.

Mrs. C. T. Clark is up from Portland visiting Mrs. C. N. Murdoch for a few days.

Postmaster J. L. Page and wife left this morning for their annual outing at Foley Springs.

Walter Holt and Jas. McGowan were passengers for Deerhorn on the stage this morning.

R. T. Taylor and W. G. Crandall, of Spencer, Iowa, were arrivals in Eugene yesterday.

Frank C. Loomis took the McKenzie stage this morning for Belknap's bridge on an outing.

B. N. Rounds, a former Eugene lodge organizer, is here from Portland for a few days.

J. M. Fountain and party are here from Centralia, Wash., to go up the McKenzie on an outing.

Mrs. Frank Colvin, Mrs. Herbert Button and Carlton Button have gone to Newport for an outing.

William Merkel, a former resident of this county, arrived here this morning frmo Beaumont, Cal.

Miss Katie Runk, of Lorane, who has been at Klamath Falls for some time, arrived here this morning.

Vern Williams was among the pleasure seekers who took the stage this morning for the upper McKenzie resorts.

George Chamberlain and W. C. Waite, of Acme, arrived in Eugene this morning from Seattle, where they took in the fair.

T. B. Mathews and wife, of Selma, Cal., arrived here today on their way to Seattle to visit at the home of their cousins, A. E. Wood and wife.

E. J. Moore, Tug Wilson and Jay and Walter Moore left this morning for Lowell on a fishing trip, and will fish down the river in a boat.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Liddock and daughter, Ora, of Red Oak, Iowa, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Liddock's brother, Chas. C. Skinner.

Dr. O. D. Butler, of Independence, and J. B. V. Butler, of Monmouth, arrived here yesterday on their way up the McKenzie on a hunting and fishing expedition.

Chief of Police Farrington and Mrs. Farrington are home from Salem, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Farrington's brother, Dr. J. E. Payton.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Kelly and daughter are home from a trip to the Cascades, making the trip by the way of the Willamette route and returning by way of the McKenzie.

Burke Williams returned home this afternoon from Idaho and Montana, having registered for the land drawings. He left Percy Patterson, who is also up in that country for the same purpose, at Spokane.

James M. Fletcher, father of John H. Fletcher, of this city, accompanied by D. H. Porter, T. C. Porter and F. M. Thompson, uncles, all of Marion, Ohio, visited Mr. Fletcher for a couple of days, leaving for home last night. They have been at the Seattle fair, and are visiting various coast points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Sheythe, of Kalama, Wash., accompanied by their daughters, Mrs. C. O. Malum, of Kalama, and Mrs. W. F. Morgan, of Tacoma, also Mrs. Malum's daughter, Eleanor, left for their home this morning after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Owen. They were delighted with Eugene and will always retain pleasant memories of their visit here.

JOSEPHINE CAVE SCENE OF TRAGEDY

Frank Ellis Shot and Killed by Unknown Party—Probably Mistaken for an Animal

Grants Pass, Or., Aug. 1.—A terrible tragedy or accident occurred in the Josephine county caves today when Frank Ellis, a local druggist, was shot and killed. Just how the accident happened it is impossible to tell, as the telephone line is not working, and the station nearest the cave has been abandoned by the messenger to take in the Coroner, Deputy Sheriff and Dr. J. C. Smith, who left in automobiles for the scene of the tragedy.

First word was that Ellis had been foully dealt with, but this theory is scouted by his friends, who think he was accoidentally shot, being mistaken for a wild animal. Ellis and wife, accompanied by Arthur Vinyard and bride, made up a party with two other women, who left this city last Tuesday for a camping and hunting trip at the caves.

The telephone operator at Provolt, a midway station, says that, as far as she can learn, Ellis was shot in the third room, which is about 400 or 500 feet from the entrance and on the upper floor. The party who called the Coroner reported that three persons were at the mouth of the caves when Ellis and his wife went in, and that the supposition is some person inside fired the fatal shot.

VIEWS OF EUGENE AT THE BELL

Mr. Huntington, who has been taking views of Eugene for days overhead with a kite, will exhibit them at The Bell Theatre every matinee and evenng of this week with the regular program which changes daily. Don't miss it. Come early and avoid the rush.

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9x12 Body Brussels	$27.75	$25.00
9x12 Wilton Velvets	$39.85	$36.80
Axminster Carpets	$1.20	$1.00
Iron Bed cheapest offered	$2.95	$2.40
New Home Sewing Machine	$29.65	$26.40

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