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A RETROSPECT

When I was young I wasn't good; the teacher whaled me all the while; he used up nearly all the wood he could find within a mile. He used up limbs of stately yews, he wore out sticks of elm and beech; sometimes he hit me with his shoes; he didn't have much time to teach. At night I used to go to bed and plan my vengeance while I slept. "I'll punch that four-eyed teacher's head," I used to murmur as I slept. But now that I am old and gray, I'd like to grasp that teacher's hand and tell him that his gentle way was something I can't understand. When I recall the way I tried to aggravate that good old soul, I wonder that he left my hide upon me while he had a pole. And thus it is with many woes; we talk revenge for some affront; but as time files our anger goes, and so we try some milder stunt. "Our neighbor," we may cry today, "has done us a thing of shame"; but when our warmth has passed away, we're apt to find that we're to blame. And so, when we are making plans to even up some frightful wrong, it's wise to seal our wrath in cans, until a few days slide along.

WALT MASON.

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EUGENE MUST FIGHT FOR RIGHTS

When the Commercial Club some time ago requested the Southern Pacific Company to run the gasoline motor car into Eugene over the Albany-Springfield line, General Manager O'Brien merely acknowledged receipt of the communication and promised to answer further at some future time. That was several weeks ago, and nothing more has been heard from railroad headquarters on the subject.

Meanwhile, this car continues running over the branch line, tending to take the travel and business of Springfield, Coburg and other Lane county towns, naturally belonging to the county sea, to Albany and other points down the valley. This is not the kind of treatment we were assured by the promotion department would be accorded Eugene, in return for the \$3000 turned over to them by that committee. The company was to expend at least \$15,000 during the year in advertising this city, but now, with the year practically one-third gone, nothing has been given to show that the money donated to the printing department of the corporation. Furthermore, it is generally admitted that the promotion work so far this year has been absolutely barren of results, just as The Guard predicted it would be when the welfare of the community was entrusted to the tender mercies of the Southern Pacific Company.

The lesson that should be learned from these unsatisfactory conditions is that Eugene people must assert themselves. They must put up their last dollar, if necessary, to force the recognition of their commercial rights, but refuse a single cent for tribute to a corporation which values only the money they pour into its coffers for freights and fares. A city like Eugene is not helpless once the people are properly aroused, and with the Hill lines coming up the valley from Salem, is in a position to make a winning fight for the right to live and do business without being robbed by a transportation monopoly. Eugene people, by giving the Southern Pacific the short haul, can divert thousands of dollars monthly from that corporation; by convincing J. J. Hill that his road will be favored by our shippers, we may be able to hurry the tracks of the Oregon Electric up the valley; by standing back of the Lane County Asset Company financially until the preliminary work on the line to Coos Bay is completed, we will be able to place the company in a position to secure from large financiers the money to complete that highway to the coast; by backing up the movement launched for an open river to Portland until congress heeds our demands, relief may come through water competition.

These are some of the weapons which the people of Eugene should use to make a winning fight against the Southern Pacific, instead of allowing themselves to be "stood up," robbed and mistreated by the corporation.

THE LITTLE WANTS OF LIFE

The little simple things are the ones that trouble us most in life because we are not prompt in remedying them. The big problems cause us less worry because we seek advice from the proper source, and settle the matter.

One of the most interesting departments of the modern daily newspaper is the little column that tells all about the wants of the reader. The person who reads the newspaper at random is attracted to this little column out of curiosity, and soon learns something to his advantage. The other readers have some little want to satisfy and look to the newspaper for the remedy. If you lose your purse, your thought is to get it back as quickly as possible, and you turn to the newspaper to tell your story. And why not use the newspaper for all your wants? There is no quicker or surer method of making your wants known to the thousands of readers than by telling of them in a few words in the want ad column of the newspaper.

There is so great a diversity of ways that the little want ad can be employed that once used you get the habit. It is a good habit, because it relieves you of all your little troubles and annoyances.

Read the little human interest column of the paper if you do not now do so, and you will be surprised at the fascination it will have for you.

Wm. R. Hearst has indorsed Taft because he is different from Roosevelt. Coming on the eve of the colonel's return from

the conquest of the dark continent, and when the president is busy trying to smooth things over with his predecessor, whose policies he has placed in cold storage, it is doubtful if the indorsement will be received with unalloyed enthusiasm in the White House. But it serves to keep Billy-boy Hearst in the limelight.

An exchange has an editorial on "What we know about comets," and it does not occupy half as much space as would be required for most of us to tell what we don't know about the heavenly polywogs.

Senator Root has apparently been sent to Europe as special envoy to confer with Theodore Roosevelt on behalf of a panic-stricken administration.

Make Eugene grow by investing your money in property and improvements, and by patronizing its merchants and mechanics.

FORTY-ONE MEN LIFELESS FROM POISONOUS GAS

Brave Rescuers Bring Confirmation of Gravest Fears

Birmingham, Ala., April 21.—Not one of the 41 men imprisoned last night in the Mulga mine of Birmingham Iron and Coal Company, is alive. This word was brought to the surface today, when unconscious, from the deadly flames in the shaft. Superintendent Jones and a man named Bonds, who risked their lives

in the work of rescue, were drawn up to fresh air.

When Jones and Bonds finally regained consciousness they confirmed the gravest anticipations of people. "dead, all dead," were the words of the superintendent, as he regained his senses.

A meeting of the Northwest Eugene Improvement Club will be held at the usual place Friday night for the purpose of further discussing the matter of a street railway line for northwestern part of the city. Such a line would pay the company from the start, but it is thought best to give a bonus to insure its speedy construction.

The ingredients are on the carton. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey contains no habit-producing drugs, and always gives satisfaction. Look for the bell on the bottle. Sold by Billon Drug Co.

Onion sets, 8 cents per quart at Bailey's. Phone Main 865.

INCENDIARIES SET FIRE TO OIL RESERVOIR

Hundreds of Thousands of Gallons of Crude Oil Being Consumed

Oakland, April 21.—Ignited, according to the authorities, by incendiaries, the mammoth receiving reservoir of the Standard Oil Company at Richmond caught fire today. The large reservoir holds 350,000 barrels of crude oil, and is the end of the company's pipe line running from Bakersfield, Cal.

Large gangs of men are at work, and dykes are being thrown up about the burning pit so that it will not ignite other portions of the three million dollar plant.

The damage will exceed \$100,000, and the fire will burn for several days, until the oil is consumed.

SAVED FROM THE GRAVE.

"I had about given up hope, after nearly four years of suffering from severe lung trouble," writes Mrs. M. L. Dix, of Clarksville, Tenn. "Often the pain in my chest would be almost unbearable and I could not do any work, but Dr. King's New Discovery has made me feel like a new person. It's the best medicine made for throat and lungs." Obsolete coughs, "hoarse" colds, hay fever, la grippe, asthma, croup, bronchitis and hemorrhages, hoarseness and whooping cough, yield quickly to this wonderful medicine. Try it, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by W. A. Kuykendall.

Woman's Power Over Man

Woman's most glorious endowment is the power to awaken and hold the pure and honest love of a worthy man. When she loses it and still loves on, no one in the wide world can know the heart agony she endures. The woman who suffers from weakness and derangement of her special womanly organism soon loses the power to sway the heart of a man. Her general health suffers and she loses her good looks, her attractiveness, her amiability and her power and prestige as a woman. Dr. R.V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N.Y., the assistance of his staff of able physicians, has prescribed for and cured thousands of women. He has devised a successful remedy for women's ailments. It is known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is specific for the weaknesses and disorders peculiar to women. It builds up the system, strengthens and heals. Medicine dealers sell it. No honest doctor will advise you to accept a substitute in order to make a little larger profit.

IT MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG. SICK WOMEN WELL.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and strengthen Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

CRESWELL MAN ARRESTED AT LEWISTON, IDA., AND WILL BE BROUGHT BACK

Sheriff Bown Leaves this Evening to Bring Prisoner Here for Trial

Sheriff Harry L. Bown will leave on the evening train today for Salem where he will secure requisition papers for the extradition of Edward Silkwood, formerly of Creswell, who was arrested at Lewiston, Idaho, yesterday on a warrant issued in Eugene on March 30, charging him with seduction, Miss Anna Kesteron, of Creswell, being the complainant in the case. From Salem the sheriff will go to Boise, Idaho, where the requisition papers will be signed by Governor Brady, and he will then proceed to Lewiston and bring his prisoner to Eugene for trial.

Silkwood and Miss Kesteron to a few weeks ago kept their promise of marriage. He betrayed his sweetheart, and her condition became such that she insisted on a speedy marriage. She once sworn out for his arrest after diligent search Sheriff Bown located him at Lewiston and the officers there to place him in arrest. They wired this morning that they had the man in custody and were holding him awaiting arrival of Sheriff Bown.

I. O. O. F. Notice.

All Odd Fellows and their friends are invited to attend the anniversary picnic and celebration at Coburg next Tuesday night. Their names to W. M. Green Saturday evening, to enable secure a special train at a price of 60 cents. P. A. BARKER, Chairman.

A CHAIN OF REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD INVEST IN



LAURELHURST

- 1—It is being more highly improved than any other residence section of Portland. It contains improvements which can be found in no other residence section of the entire city.
- 2—It is from 5 to 10 minutes closer in than other residence additions now on sale. Is only one and one-half miles from the center of the city, in the midst of an excellent residence district of fine homes and streets.
- 3—Two of the best service carlines now run to and through the property in different parts of the tract; there are two other lines which are within two blocks of the southerly portion. The Montavilla and Rose City Park lines run to and through Laurelhurst, and the Sunnyside and Mount Tabor cars are only two blocks from the southerly end.
- 4—Laurelhurst has a high building restriction which bars any but the best class of homes and absolutely forbids the erection of any stores or business buildings of any sort within its limits. None but single detached dwellings can be erected, and all must be set back twenty feet from the line.
- 5—All improvements in Laurelhurst are being made NOW and are being bonded for a period of ten years. This means that you make ten annual payments, the first improvements have been completed. You one being due one year after the i get the improvements before you pay for them.

Lots From \$750 Up---10% Cash, 2% Monthly
Prices Advance \$200 to \$300 Per Lot April 15

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