

Announcement

It is often difficult for a corporation—and particularly a public utility corporation—to obtain a fair and impartial hearing by the people.

When, however, the hands of a corporation are clean, its methods legitimate, and its intentions honorable, it should not be censured for presenting its case for the consideration of citizens.

The citizens of Eugene are confronted with the possibility of competition in the electric lighting and power business.

One of the parties to the competition will be the City of Eugene; the other will be the Oregon Power Company.

Genuine competition in the electric lighting and power business in any community, large or small, means losses to BOTH parties to the competition, no permanent benefit to the public and eventual disaster to at least one of the competitors.

The above paragraph is not a self-inspired generality formulated to bolster up a theory. It is composed of sound conclusions based upon almost inexhaustible evidence of fact.

The situation is serious to the people of Eugene and to ourselves; just how serious we venture the opinion the majority of citizens do not realize.

We propose to discuss the probable and possible results of competition in the electric business in paid advertisements in the Eugene press. What we have to say will conform to the facts and will be to the point.

The advertisements will appear in both daily newspapers and will fill approximately the same space occu-

ried by this one. If we can secure YOUR attention and arouse your interest sufficiently to induce you to follow the series to the end, we shall be more than pleased.

Discussion of public utilities—and at the same time sticking to the truth—is dry and tedious reading to the average person, unless the vital character of the questions involved are recognized and ranked according to their importance.

There are good and bad corporations in the world just as there are good and bad individuals. Each should be judged by his own record; not according to the particular class or title under which he is known.

There is neither justice nor profit in hating a corporation simply because it is a corporation. To quote from former President Roosevelt in an address delivered March 28, 1911, at San Francisco:

"If the public does injustice to the corporation the resulting wrong is worse in its effect on the public than if the public suffers wrong from the corporation, because the worst offense that can be committed against any man is by the man if he debauch himself. A community crime is always even worse than individual crime."

We do not for one minute believe that the citizens of Eugene are governed by prejudice, shortsightedness or blind hostility to corporations. We believe that, in common with the people of the United States, they admire fair play and require only the FACTS in order to judge wisely and decide justly.

Oregon Power Company

CRESWELL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS GIVE PLAY

"Mr. Bob" Presented to Large Audience One Night Last Week—\$50 Cleared.

The Creswell High school dramatic club gave a play, "Mr. Bob," last Wednesday evening to a large audience for the benefit of the piano fund and cleared about \$50. The young people acquitted themselves in a very creditable manner and merited the praise given them. The case of characters was as follows:

Philip Royson, young doctor, Guy Richards; Robert Brown, clerk for Benson & Benson, Prof. Baker; Jenkins, Miss Rebecca's butler, Jay Hewitt; Rebecca Luke, a maiden lady, Willie McGee; Katherine Rogers, Miss Luke's niece, Iva Thompson; Marion Bryant, Katherine's friend, Louise Patterson; Patty, Miss Rebecca's maid, Ida Richards. Synopsis—A breakfast room at Freshman in Miss Luke's mansion. Miss Becky has planned to convert the upper part of the house into an asylum for destitute cats. Philip and Katherine object very much to this, so she tries to keep it a secret. Mr. Brown "came down" with the missing codfish. The servants assist Miss Luke in keeping the plans a secret. When Mr. Brown arrives they take him to the architect and try to keep him from being seen by Philip and Katherine. Philip is led to believe that Miss Bryant, who is nicknamed "Bob," is a man. Upon first seeing Mr. Brown, Philip believes him to be Mr. Bob, Kitten's friend. Then the trouble begins, and all in confusion for Mr. Brown until after the yacht race, when everything is explained.

FAMOUS PREACHER SUED FOR FRAUD

Complaint Alleges That Defendant Used Misrepresentation to Get Land

Victoria, May 6.—Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is charged with fraud in a suit filed here today involving coal lands said to be worth \$20,000,000 situated on Graham Island off the north coast of British Columbia.

The suit was brought by Z. M. Hamilton and associates of Victoria against Hillis and James A. Moore, of Seattle, and the Western Coal & Iron corporation. The suit charges that Hillis obtained an option on about 20,000 acres of coal land on the alleged misrepresentation that he was a representative of Leish S. J. Hunt, a capitalist, and that any contract with Hillis had equal force with him.

The bill charges that Hillis afterward sold the option to Moore for the Western Steel corporation. Hamilton asks a rescission of the contract; that Hillis be held a trustee for Hamilton and associates subject to the return of the payments made.

LANE COUNTY BOYS STEAL HORSES, CAUGHT

Moro, Or., May 8.—Two boys, aged about 18, whose parents are living in the Willamette valley, north of Eugene, stole two saddle horses from a barn near Dufur, where they slept Friday night. They were caught by Sheriff J. C. Freeman about 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon, three miles west of Moro. They had ridden the horses over 40 miles while in their possession.

WARNING TO RAILROAD MEN
E. S. Bacon, 11 East St., Bath, Me., sends out this warning to railroaders: "A conductor on the railroad, my work caused a chronic inflammation of the kidneys, and I was miserable and all played out. A friend advised Foley's Kidney Pills and from the day I commenced taking them, I began to regain my strength. The inflammation cleared and I am far better than I have been for 20 years. The weakness and dizzy spells are a thing of the past and I highly recommend Foley's Kidney Pills." Offer sale by all druggists.

Oak wood will be short, sappy this year. Those ordering early will likely be the only ones getting hard wood. Will fill orders as long as this wood lasts. —Williams Fuel & Transfer Co., Main 651. M8



Do You Feel This Way?

Do you feel all tired out? Do you sometimes think you just can't work away at your profession or trade any longer? Do you have a poor appetite, and lay awake at nights unable to sleep? Are your nerves all gone, and your stomach too? Has ambition to force ahead in the world left you? If so, you might as well put a stop to your misery. You can do it if you will. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will make you a different individual. It will set your lazy liver to work. It will set things right in your stomach, and your appetite will come back. It will purify your blood. If there is any tendency in your family toward consumption, it will keep that dread destroyer away. Even after consumption has almost gained a foothold in the form of a lingering cough, bronchitis, or bleeding at the lungs, it will bring about a cure in 98 per cent. of all cases. It is a remedy prepared by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., whose advice is given free to all who wish to write him. His great success has come from his wide experience and varied practice.

Don't be wheeled by a penny-grabbing dealer into taking inferior substitutes for Dr. Pierce's medicines, recommended to be "just as good." Dr. Pierce's medicines are of known composition. Their every ingredient printed on their wrappers. Made from roots without alcohol. Contain no habit-forming drugs. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

PROFESSOR SMART'S WEATHER DOPE

New York, May 8.—Severe thunder storms, accompanied by hail and lightning, will visit many sections of the United States this week, according to astrological indications. These storms will cover large areas from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from Canada to the Gulf, and in the south may be of a destructive character. The storm period will be followed Friday or Saturday by a cooler period, especially in the central and middle western states.

MONEY TO LOAN
We wish to receive some good farm and city loan applications.
LANE COUNTY ABSTRACT COMPANY M25

FOR FALLING HAIR You Run No Risk When You Use This Remedy

We promise you that if your hair is falling out, and you have not let it go too far, you can repair the damage already done by using Rexall's "93" Hair Tonic, with persistency and regularity, for a reasonable length of time. It is a scientific preparation, that destroys microbes, stimulates good circulation around the hair roots, promotes hair nourishment, removes dandruff and restores hair health. It is as pleasant to use as pure water, and it is delicately perfumed. It is a real toilet necessity.

We want you to try Rexall's "93" Hair Tonic with our promise that it will cost you nothing unless you are perfectly satisfied with its use. It comes in two sizes, prices 50c and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store, W. A. Kuykendall Drug Co.

REMOVAL NOTICE

The Hollenbeck & McMurphy Real Estate Company is now located in their new office rooms No. 2 and 3, 514 Willamette street.

If you have any bargains to offer they can close them out for you. Do not fail to let them know what you have for sale.

ALBANY IRON WORKS

ALBANY, OREGON

Electric Freight Elevators
Better and Cheaper than Hydraulic

Structural Iron and Steel
Sand and Gravel Handling Machinery
Hoists, Scrapers, Graders
Washers, Etc.

Allis-Chalmers Motors

New Undertaking Parlors
Having purchased the undertaking stock and business formerly owned by Day & Henderson, and added to the same, I fitted up new and up-to-date undertaking parlors at 73 and 75 West Seventh street, would announce to the public that I am prepared to attend to all work in this line, and ask a share of the undertaking business of Eugene and vicinity. Day phone, 615; night phone 294-Y.
W. W. BRANSTETTER.

CATARRH DOCTOR
Cures Catarrh, Acute or Chronic, or Money Back
Would you pay one dollar to rid yourself of disgusting catarrh? Then go to the Red Cross Drug Co., Eugene, today, and ask him for a Hyomei outfit and you will not only engage, but you will own outright a little catarrh doctor that has cured more cases of catarrh than all the catarrh specialists on earth. In the \$1.00 box, which contains the Hyomei outfit, you will find a little hard rubber vest pocket inhaler. Into this inhaler your few drops of Hyomei. Then all you have to

do is breathe through the little inhaler, either through the nose or mouth, according to where the catarrh is located.
When you breathe HYOMEI you breathe a powerful yet soothing, antiseptic air, which as it passes over the inflamed and germ ridden membrane penetrates every fold and crevice, and destroys germs completely.
Stomach dosing never cured catarrh, sprays and douches always fail; and why? because they don't get where the germs are, and as catarrh is a germ disease you must kill the germs, before you can cure catarrh. HYOMEI is guaranteed in Eugene by the Red Cross Drug Co.

and by druggists everywhere to cure catarrh, coughs, colds, croup and sore throat.
In the Wake of the Measles
The little son of Mrs. O. B. Palmer, Little Rock, Ark., had the measles. The result was a severe cough which grew worse and he could not sleep. She says: "One bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound completely cured him and he has never been bothered since. Croup, whooping cough, measles cough all all yield to Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. The genuine is in the yellow package always. Refuse substitutes. Sold by all druggists."

FISHER LAUNDRY CO.

Have Installed Modern Machinery and Are Now Doing

CLEANING and PRESSING

Our Wagons are at your service. For prices ask the driver.

Office and Works at 942 Willamette. Phone 65