

Broadening the Electric Market

Economy in the production of electricity lies almost entirely in massing the sources of production in large central stations and using the largest possible generating machinery.

This one method of centralizing production and enabling the use of great generators and engines has done more than anything else to decrease steadily the price of electric current throughout the United States during the last ten years.

There can be no large central stations unless there are large **MARKETS TO BE SERVED.**

Whoever intends to lower the cost of producing electricity in a given community must know his available market and be reasonably sure of its possibilities before he starts to build his plant.

The present management discovered that there was a way to build up a fairly large market for electric energy in that section of the Willamette Valley lying from Eugene north to Albany and Corvallis.

It was found that an electrical transmission line from Eugene and Springfield to Albany and Corvallis would enable the serving of a number of towns and villages enroute, as well as the cities at both ends—all from one central power station.

By constructing the central station at Springfield a comparatively cheap fuel supply of saw mill refuse was assured for a long time to come.

There was already installed in the old power station at Springfield, two steam turbine-generators of 666 horsepower each, a total of 1332 horsepower. The new station will contain these units and another turbine unit, the latter capable of generating at least 2668 horsepower. (Total 4000 horsepower)

The larger electrical market, made possible by the construction of the long-distance transmission line,

thus warranted an immediate increase in producing capacity of 200 per cent, and the installation of a **GREAT GENERATING UNIT.**

This plan, decided-upon by engineers admittedly among the foremost in the country, is designed to benefit not only Eugene and Springfield, but the other cities, villages and towns as well.

The major benefits of the broadened market and the lower cost of production cannot be appropriated by our company even if it is so desired. The very need for increased demands over the prevailing demands for electricity will make it necessary to sell service at the lowest possible price consistent with sound operation.

No citizen of Eugene was urged to assist financially in working out this comprehensive scheme. No delay was permitted by the present management once it had come into possession of the property and its engineers had completed their reports.

The feasibility of water power for generating the current used was not lost sight of. This feature is being investigated and looked after.

The plans of the company, as outlined in this article, are of vital and material interest to the people of this city—as well as other communities—and are certainly entitled to the consideration which initiative and endeavor commonly receive.

The Oregon Power Company is asking for no unusual or charitable consideration on this score. Unless its managers thought they saw an opportunity for a reasonable return on the investment, they would neither have planned nor builded.

The men and corporations, however, who do **PLAN and BUILD**, who conceive projects and **PUT THEM THROUGH**; who see **FAR** and who **ACT COURAGEOUSLY**, should at least receive credit for good faith until it has been proven otherwise.

Oregon Power Company

ANOTHER VIEW OF PARKISON'S AFFAIR Defends the Men Named as Conspirators by Labor Agitator

To the Editor:—Who is Mr. Parkinson that he dares to bring infamous charges against nine of the most prominent and highly respected citizens of Lane county? Does he imagine that the reputation for probity and honor of such men as P. L. Campbell, A. C. Dixon, R. M. Veatch, L. A. Cates, C. H. Burkholder, C. D. Stewart, H. O. Thompson, John Spray and J. W. Wood can be assailed and ruined with impunity? It surely seems that the enemies of the educational interests of Oregon must be in desperate straits to have descended to this dastardly action of attacking the personal character of not only President Campbell and Mr. Dixon, but also the gentlemen of high character and well known integrity composing the committee at Cottage Grove, in whose hands were placed the matters of the referendum petitions against the education institutions of the state. The reputation of President Campbell, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Veatch and in fact, all of the gentlemen assailed, for ability, honesty and integrity, is actually state wide, and even those few of the number who are not so widely known, have built up for themselves here in Lane county, where they are all well known, reputations for honesty and integrity far beyond the reach of any question. Whilst the active friends of the University have deplored the fact that men of such high character as those constituting the Cottage Grove committee have not been able to see these matters as we do, still no man in Lane county has questioned their honesty of purpose, or assumed for a moment, that any one among them would descend to any unlawful or ungentlemanly act to accomplish their purpose. It has remained for Mr. Parkinson to discover that all of the men whom the originators of the movement had chosen as their active committee, were so lost to all sense of honor, and decency, as to have formed a coalition with President Campbell and Mr. Dixon, having for its object the defeat of the movement by the most dastardly methods. These methods were of such a nature that he found himself obliged to recede from his expressed position when he "declined to take an active hand in the movement, telling these people (1) that since it had originated among the farmers and taxpayers, they should have general charge." He cast his eagle eye over the petitions and at once discovers that eight hundred of the names thereon are "bogus." He also makes the astounding discovery that a number of the men who were circulating the petition, (hired and well paid by the committee), were members of a local detective agency, and intimates by his statements that these "local detectives" were taking pay from the committee and at the same time following their "real employment" by destroying the work of the committee by placing eight hundred bogus names upon the petitions, and as a result of this investigation, Mr. Parkinson assumes that the committee is doing crooked work and the only resource is for this eminently honest and disinterested man, after the above specimen of cogent reasoning, to take the whole matter out of the hands of the "farmers and taxpayers," and the committee and show his eminent ability by taking the whole load upon his broad shoulders and do his duty by charging President Campbell, Messrs. Dixon, Veatch, Cates, Burkholder, Stewart, Thompson, Spray and Wood, with wholesale bribery and the most dastardly corruption. Can it be possible that the people of Oregon and Lane county have been so stupid that for all of these years they have been doing honor to and showing such high regard for all of these men for their integrity, while they have, all of them, been thus capable of these dastardly crimes; and, at the same time, have hitherto failed to discover this repository of all their virtues until circumstances compelled him to outrage his modesty by jumping thus into the lime light. "Upon what meat does this our Caesar feed That he has grown to great?" CITIZEN.

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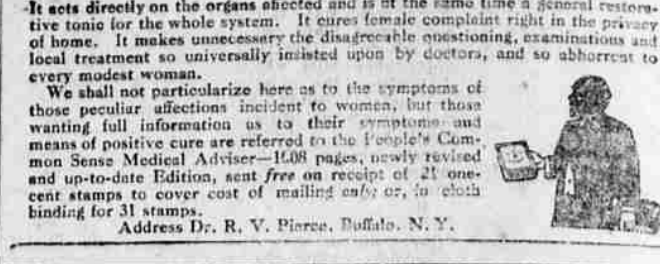
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NEWS OF JUNCTION CITY AND VICINITY

Mrs. Ina Watkins of Eugene, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. F. Hurlburt, over Sunday.

L. E. Cook, having sold his business, will now commence the erection of a new dwelling on his lot west of the residence of J. H. Eccleston. It will be a modern dwelling, two story with ten rooms. Work will commence as soon as the material can be gotten ready.

L. E. Cook has sold his confectionery to James Thompson of Dickinson, North Dakota, who has already taken possession. Mr. Thompson is here with him. His family will not arrive until some time next month. His daughter will graduate in the schools of that place and then they will come here.

E. M. Jackson and S. O. Staff were elected delegates to attend the annual session of the grand lodge of Odd Fellows, which meets in Portland next week. Mrs. Geo. M. Jackson and Mrs. J. E. Flint were elected delegates to represent the Rebekahs, which meets in annual session at the same time and place.

The Junction City Punkin show has had a trade mark. It was made to order and will attract attention any place. It is a shapely pumpkin containing a man's face. He has a broad, happy smile—a smile that won't come off. It will make you smile to look at it. Sketches were submitted by two engraving houses in Portland, one in Spokane, one in

San Francisco, one in Denver and one in Minneapolis, beside a home talent. Some of the houses made several attempts to meet the approval of the committee in charge. After receiving suggestions from the committee, the third attempt of the Bureau of Engraving of Minneapolis, was accepted. The design is used on all the stationery of the Punkin Show Association and is printed in colors.

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Action has been taken by the woman's auxiliary of the Astoria centennial committee looking toward the presentation of a dramatic version of Balch's "Bridge of the Gods."

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