

EPITAPH NO. 1

HERE LIES ALL THAT REMAINS OF THE LATE MUNICIPAL LIGHTING PLANT OF SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA.

The "municipal ownership microbe" reached Sioux Falls, South Dakota, in the year 1901. Through the efforts of eloquent visionaries and irresponsible agitators the voters flocked to the polls and voted to build a city electric lighting plant. They spent \$75,000—and the happy citizens went about slapping each other on the back and celebrating their escape from the grinding grip of the private corporation. You know the way that the innocents in Pasadena are now celebrating. Well, in the short space of four years the streets of Sioux Falls no longer echoed to the jubiliations of the municipal ownership dreamers. No. The inevitable had happened. This is what the city auditor, writing after the funeral, has to say:

"Generating plant shut down and contract for current let to private company about two years ago this fall. Reason: BAD MANAGEMENT and POLITICS made cost of running very high. Cost per light could never be figured out on account of BAD BOOK-KEEPING and failure to separate operation from construction."

MAY IT REST IN PEACE.

Oregon Power Co.

NEW COMER MAKES SOME POINTED REMARKS

Urges Unity Among Citizens for Greater Community—Transportation Not Only Need

Editor of The Guard: As a new arrival who has cast his lot in Lane county, and a perfect stranger, may I be allowed to make a suggestion or two that would help advance the interests of the prettiest city of its size that I have seen in 40 years of wanderings from coast to coast?

The stranger is told (I know others I met at the hotel and elsewhere were told the same) that the one great drawback to Eugene is lack of transportation facilities. Now, there is no doubt that more railroads would be a benefit, particularly a road to a port, but abstract the difference in rates that would then exist from the present rates and the difference on all the annual shipments to Eugene would not make any one a large fortune. Of course there are other considerations besides rates, but what I want to emphasize is that the transportation bugbear is but a drop in the bucket compared with the lack of unity in your community.

I visited the Commercial Club and was pleased to find a man I met the work it was doing (and I will say here a copy of "Anybody's" brought me here and I'm glad of it). I was told it had no influence, was dominated by the Southern Pacific, that its officers "legged" for a certain real estate man who got favors from the S. P., that no one else could get, and that it was "in bad" with citizens generally.

Then I was told the Asset company was a fake concern and I have since made the acquaintance of the officers of the company and if they are not as much in earnest as any men I ever saw they are acting the part to perfection and I believe they will succeed, and possibly the public will wake up and find they have been knocking a band of public-spirited citizens. Another very bad policy is to knock your banking institutions to a stranger, and yet I have heard this done.

"A house divided against itself cannot stand." The same applies to a nation or a city. If everyone would pull at only one end of the rope you can accomplish anything you attempt, but cut out the hauling and pulling different ways and above all things quit this jealous knocking. It hurts the city and hurts every individual knocker. Be a booster at any cost.

I have been up and down several times on the train and every time I hear some one ask, "Have we passed Eugene?" When I was here a year ago the first thing that struck me was why does the town not use that hill (the bluff) for advertising itself? Why not have great letters in white, "Stop—You'll love Eugene," or some such motto? Then instead of people asking "where is Eugene?" they'll be telling through the train, "Don't miss seeing Eugene's white sign," as they tell of all the other sights not to be missed. Such a sign in letters three or four times the size of the present "O" whitewashed would be seen for miles. The cost would be small, the results great. Of course the right thing to do would be to make an attractive park of the whole hillside and then the city would be a marked spot. If a fellow can't speak well of the town he lives in, the walking is always good and the sooner he hunts another place the better for him and the town.

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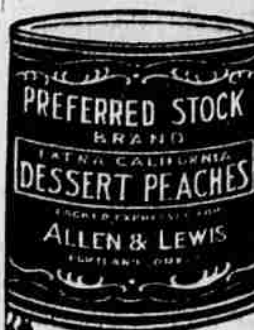
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WEEKLY REPORT OF EUGENE MARKET

Chittim Bark—4c to 4 1/2c.
Wool—14 to 15 1/2c.
Mohair—30 to 34c.
Poultry, Eggs, Etc.
Eggs—Per dozen, 18c.
Dairy Butter—Per roll, 30c to 40c.
Poultry—Per pound, 14c.
Hens—Per pound, 11c.
Broilers—18c.
Young chickens—12c.
Old chickens—8c.
Fruits, Vegetables, Etc.
Potatoes—\$2.25 per 100.
Onions—Per cwt, 3 1/2.
Lemons—\$6.50.
Oranges—\$3.75.
Livestock Market.
Good Cows—\$30 to \$40.
Common Cows—2 1/2 to 3 1/2.
Steers—3 1/2 to 4 1/2.
Veal—Prime dressed, under 125 pounds, 6c to 8 1/2c.
Mutton—On foot 2c to 3c.
Hogs—On foot, 5c to 6c.
Hogs—Dressed, 7c to 8c.
Spring Lambs—4c to 5c.
Grain and Feed.
Valley Flour—\$4.50.
Flour—\$5.75.
Wheat—Per bushel, 85c to 90c.
Barley—Per ton, \$25.50.
Mixed Feed—Per ton, \$31.00.
Shorts—Per ton, \$32.
Baled Hay—\$10.
Rolled Hay—\$30.
Oats—Per bushel, 35c to 40c.
Hides—Dry hides, 13c to 14c; green, 5c to 6c.

PORTLAND MARKET REPORT.

Portland, Or., July 6.—A contract in the interior for a lot of new crop bluestem wheat on the basis of 82 cents. Local was reported yesterday. This is the first business in the new crop that has come to light. An offer of 80 cents was made for another lot, but turned down.
Not much disposition is shown by buyers or sellers to transport business in the new crop in view of the unsettled market conditions at the present time. A year ago there was a good deal doing in futures and the market was excited and advancing, but the buyers found their operations unprofitable. This season they are pursuing a more conservative course. As for the farmers, they are not pressing sales, as the market is on a lower level. Local grain men expect that bluestem will open at 80 or 81 cents and the other varieties of wheat at the usual differentials.
There is practically no business doing in old crop wheat. There is a limited demand for good milling bluestem, but hardly any is to be had. The other kinds are neglected.

PORTLAND MARKET REPORT.

Grain, Flour, Hay, Etc.
Wheat—Track prices: Club, 85c to 86c; bluestem, 90c to 91c; red Russian, 85c; Valley, 86c; forty-fold, 86c.
Barley—Feed, \$27 to \$27.50 per ton; brewing, nominal; rolled, 22c to 25c to 50.
Flour—Patents, \$4.50; straights, \$2.85 to 4; exports, \$2.50; Valley, \$5.00; Graham, \$4.70; whole wheat, \$4.50.
Hay—Track prices: Timothy, Eastern Oregon, choice, \$20 to 21; Valley, \$16 to 18; alfalfa, \$12.50 to 13; grain hay, \$10 to 12; clover, \$8 to 10.
Oats—White, \$2.50 to 27.
Millstuffs—Bran, \$24.50 to 25 per ton; middlings, \$30 to 31; shorts, \$25.50 to 26; chops, \$17 to 25.
Meats and Provisions.
Barreled Pork—Mesa, 25c barrel; brisket, \$30; pig pork, \$22.50; bean pork, \$27; bott pork, \$27.
Salt Cured Meats—Regular short

JULY RECORDS EDISON AND VICTOR

Don't fail to hear the 4TH OF JULY Records: ALL ALONE, Gems from FORTUNE TELLER INFLAMMATUS—Stabat Mater—New COHAN Records—Bayes—NORWORTH, JANET SPENCER, TETRAZZINI Echo Song—Many other new artists for July.

ROACH MUSIC HOUSE

JACKSON COUNTY WANTS TO SPEND \$1,000,000 ON COUNTY OADS

Medford, Or., July 7.—That \$1,000,000 will be expended in the improvement of Jackson county roads depends on the outcome of investigations now being made by attorneys to ascertain whether or not the law will permit the bonding of the county to that extent. Should the findings of the attorneys be unfavorable, the Medford Commercial Club will petition Governor West to call a special session of the legislature to make provision for the issue.

The county is now spending thousands of dollars in macadamizing highways and the improvement of the Crater Lake road is one of the big projects under way.

Fruit growers, farmers and merchants throughout the valley are urging the adoption of a systematic campaign for better roads. It is the aim of the valley residents to put the highways in this vicinity on a par with California thoroughfares.

Work on the asphalt road to Central Point is under way and the road to Jacksonville has been completed for some time.

choles 75c to 85c doz.; asparagus, \$1 to 1.25 crate; rhubarb, 25c to 30c lb.; green peas, 5c to 6c pound; green beans, 10c pound.

Wool, Hops, Hides, Etc.
Wool—Eastern Oregon, 10c to 16c pound; Valley, 14c to 16c.
Hops—1910 crop, 22c to 23c; 1909 crop, 14c to 15c; contracts, 25c pound.
Cascara Bark—Choice, 5c pound.
Hides—Dry hides, No. 1, 18c per pound; dry kid, No. 1, 18c lb.; dry calf, 19c to 20c; salted steer, 8c to 9c; salted cow, 8c; stag and bull, 6c; kip, 10c; calf, 10c; green stock, 1c pound less; sheepskins, shearlings, 5c to 10c; short wool, 25c to 40c; medium and long wool, according to quality, 50c to 75c; dry horse, 50c to 1.50; dry colt, 25c; angora, 50c to 1.00; goat, common, 10c to 20c.

Livestock Market.
Following is the current general range of prices:
Cattle—Steers, prime, 6c to 6.25; good to choice, 5c to 6; common to fair, 4c to 5; cow, 3c to 5.50; fair to good, 4c to 5; common, 3c to 3.50; calves, top, 7c to 7.50; heavy, 3c to 6; bulls, 4c to 5; stags, 3c to 5.50.
Hogs—Best, 7c to 7.15; fair to good, 6c to 6.75; stock hogs, 4c to 7.25.
Sheep—Top wethers, 3.50 to 3.75; fair to good, 3c to 3.50; ewes, best, 3.25 to 3.50; fair to good, 2.50 to 3.00; Spring lambs, 4.50 to 6.
Horses—Extra heavy drafters, \$275 to 450; 1400 to 1700 pounds, \$150 to 300; 1200 to 1400 pounds, \$100 to 225; chunks, \$80 up; plugs, \$10 up; drivers, \$70 up; saddle horses, \$50 up.

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