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OUR RAILROADS. William Sproule, president of the Southern Pacific Company, last week delivered a most excellent address in Seattle.

Mr. Sproule didn't waste time defending the former practices of transportation companies which have done much to get them into the disrepute from which they seem now slowly emerging.

Instead, he set about showing that after all the railroad and the people should be close together, because their interests are practically one and the same.

Of course it was a railroad man's talk, but it was good talk. And because we of Oregon have special cause to be interested in railroad administration and development, here we retail some of the high lights of Mr. Sproule's speech:

The 250,000 miles of railroads in the United States are owned by about 600,000 shareholders and give employment to about 1,750,000 people.

Our savings banks have depositors numbering about 11,000,000 people. These banks carry about \$350,000,000 in railroad bonds and stocks.

Nor does this field of indirect investment connection with the railroads end there. In the United States there are over 34,000,000 life insurance policies.

Then there is given much data showing how expenses have mounted and returns decreased for the railroads.

But the real meat of the address, as we view it, was this exposition of the public's direct interest and extensive ownership of the railroads—a statement which could be taken infinitely further, for it is a simple matter to show how vitally our transportation companies regulate and affect the pulse of business in every conceivable field.

And the ultimate sermon which Mr. Sproule would preach, it seems, is contained in these paragraphs: "A young nation and a vigorous country demands development."

"The money can be had if the people who own the money believe the investment safe and the returns desirable. If assured of this, railroads will be built."

All of which is worth considering from the cow counties to the capital.

THE PROHIBITION LAW. George C. Brownell of Oregon City was a candidate for the position of Governor of Oregon at the last primary election.

lawyers were satisfied, and the deed seemed to have been done in a fairly creditable manner. But now comes Mr. Brownell, and rants about the law. Of course just such campaigning as Mr. Brownell is attempting will have some effect in discrediting the law.

Some people have been unkind enough to wonder if after all that is Mr. Brownell's purpose. Some hazard the opinion that perhaps he and others have reasons for wanting the new prohibition law to prove unsatisfactory, between now and November of next year.

MEN WHO HARM A TOWN. The Portland Chamber of Commerce News describes the men who harm a town as follows:

- 1—Those who oppose improvements. 2—Those who "knock" strangers and who "knock" the town to strangers. 3—Those who show hospitality to no one. 4—Those who hate to see others succeed. 5—Those who distrust public-spirited men. 6—Those who oppose every movement which does not originate with themselves. 7—Those who oppose every enterprise that does not appear to benefit themselves. 8—Those who enjoy the benefits that come from the work of public-spirited, broad-minded men, but who give nothing but criticisms in return.

ENFORCE THE WEED LAW. An editorial by County Agriculturalist A. E. Lovett.

There are at least three serious weed pests becoming very common in this section of the country. Both the farmers and other citizens of this section should interest themselves in the destruction of these pests as early as possible.

USE OTHER EYES. The following is from the Madras Pioneer. It is good advice in any town:

"When you open the door of your store or home tomorrow morning and have things started for the day, forget for once that you are a merchant, step outside of your store and look at the surroundings you are working in as if you were a man who wanted to locate in that town.

"Look over the street your store and home is on and see if it is the kind of a street that a stranger would like to find himself on every day and by night, and especially the town life during those many hours, and see if the spirit of your town, expressing itself in the towns' doings, is the kind of town spirit that would make you want to live there."

In considering the erection of a library, it is well to move slowly before committing ourselves to the Carnegie plan.

EAT AT THE HOTEL ALTAMONT

LUNCH READY FOR SERVICE AT 11:45 DINNER AT 5:30 TRY IT

But there is also no doubt that this course has grave disadvantages. Many a small community has been saddled with obligations far and away beyond its needs and its abilities, for the Carnegie fund is a strict task master in its demands upon its beneficiaries.

Central Oregon should have a Good Roads Day in the fall or winter instead of the spring as at present. Practically all roads worked in the spring remain soft and become very rough throughout the summer.

Aggnail and Hangnail. Hangnail was anciently spelled agnail, but did not really mean the bit of cuticle hanging from a nail, but a corn on the toe or any hard swelling.

A Regular Test. "I'd go to the ends of the earth for you." "I wouldn't ask you to do that. But we live seven miles from town, and you may call for me in a taxi tomorrow evening if you choose."

Simply Impossible. Pater—Well, young Jones has asked me for your hand. I told him that he must save up \$10,000 first. Daughter—But, papa, do you think I would marry a man who was mean enough to save \$10,000 while courting?

Grating. Boreleitch—Some men, you know, are born great, some achieve greatness—Miss Keen—Exactly! And some just grate upon you.—Buffalo Courier.

A Daughter of the People, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday nights at the Bend Theatre is a strong drama with thrills. It depicts southern industrial life as it really exists.—Adv.

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