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Most of the people responsible for what are called "head-on collisions" never had any head on.

The bolsheviks started with the proposition that all property should be taken from the original owners, and held and operated by the state. The first part of the process was easy; the hitch came on the second. Under bolshevik rule in Russia, there is no state.

The people of this region are showing more interest in school elections this season than usual. The election in Eugene brought out a vote of over 2500. At the election in Cottage Grove 160 votes were cast for director, and the successful candidate received 118 majority. The

Your Neighbor's Boy

That boy of your neighbor's will surely win success. In fact he is practicing for success now.

It is a good plan to practice if you want to learn to do any thing well—so this boy is training for success.

His parents know that it costs money to keep this lad in clothes, etc. They find that it is a good scheme to give this expense money to the boy and let him plan how to get the best results with it. If he spends too much one month he feels the pinch during the month that follows.

He is anxious to earn all he can. He thinks before he spends and a neat savings account is growing as further proof of the happy future of the boy.

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Sentinel speaks of this as being probably the largest vote ever cast at a school election in Cottage Grove. At that, it was only a little more than half the vote cast in Springfield. The voters of Cottage Grove decided against having a commercial course in the school next year. This will enable them to apply \$2,000 more on their bonded indebtedness, above the \$4,000 applied to that purpose in the budget.

HASTY JUDGMENTS

Current note: "A hysterical, vain and silly girl in Maine made absurd charges against a minister, known far and wide for his services to the community and his good works. The girl was believed, and the minister ostracised by the community to such an extent that he shot and killed himself. The girl then confessed that her accusation was baseless and the man innocent, whereupon the community turned and condemned the girl."

This is no uncommon kind of case. It is among the common occurrences in this class of cases that a woman, particularly a young woman or girl, will accuse a man of some standing in the community in order to shield the real culprit, and often introduce into her story some feature that would tend to excuse herself.

When a mob, whether acting under a high-sounding name or not takes it into its hands to inflict punishment in such cases

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It quite often merely gives effect to the first mad impulse of the undisciplined undercurrent of the community, prompted by the false accusations of an unworthy person.

Of course this man showed his weakness, perhaps by the breaking down of his moral stamina through the grief occasioned by this unwarranted assault upon his good name. There can be no justification for any man taking his own life under any circumstances.

A COTTAGE GROVE VIEW

We make these extracts from an editorial in the Cottage Grove Sentinel of the 23rd, on the crisis created by the threatened railroad separation, under the caption, "Giving Oregon Another Swat."

Oregon as a whole and Willamette valley points in particular always have been dependent for prosperity upon the whims of the railroads and upon the whims of those who regulate the railroads.

With transcontinental rates granted to Willamette valley points through the Ogdon gateway and with reductions in rates granted upon lumber and the products of the valley, we had begun to feel that we were favored by the gods. Then like a bolt from a clear sky came the decision of the United States supreme court ordering a separation of the Southern Pacific and Central Pacific systems, upon the ground that they are competing lines.

Such a contention is so ridiculous that we are not surprised that action towards the separation has been postponed for 60 days in order to give time for filing an appeal for a rehearing. We can not help but feel that the court would reverse itself upon more deliberate consideration of the proposition.

"The ridiculousness of the decision is indicated by the fact that the Southern Pacific has not a rail of any kind between the Oregon southern boundary and Tehama, Calif. The Central Pacific's rails between those two points are an integral part of the Southern Pacific system and by no stretch of imagination can this portion of the Central Pacific be considered a competing line."

"Of course it is more than likely that the interstate commerce commission would use the power granted it since the time of the enactment of the separation has been ordered, and would rectify the error of the supreme court, but there is no reason why an error should be made just because someone else has the power to correct it.

"We can not believe that the proposed separation is going to be put over, but there is so much potential danger to our interests in the progress of the case to date that it behooves us to sit up and take notice."

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The Southern Pacific company has issued a booklet of 48 pages, folder size, entitled "Camping, Fishing and Hunting Guide—Western Oregon." It is full of information helpful to the traveler, the resident on a summer vacation or one planning a short camping trip, for hunting fishing or other outing. It tells of all the resorts of national or local fame, how to reach them, and the conditions there and on the way. It gives information about the national forests in general, and the peculiar conditions and conveniences for visitors relating to each one; lakes, streams, mountain peaks, caves and other natural features; beach resorts, fishing and hunting grounds, camping places, roads and hotels; an abstract of the game laws; instructions and hints to campers, hunters, fishermen and bathers.

It is illustrated with maps, cuts and diagrams. It is taken up chiefly with points relating to Western Oregon; but deals also with the Klamath region and other points east of the Cascades. It can be obtained from any S. P. agent.

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