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Editorial Program

- I. Make Springfield the Industrial Center of Western Oregon.
- II. Develop a Strong Trading Point; Build a City of Contented Homes.
- III. Improve Living Conditions on the Farm. Promote the Raising of Purebred Livestock and the Growing of Fruit; Work for Better Markets.
- IV. Tell the World About Oregon's Scenic Wonderland.

UNDERHANDED METHODS.

Sneaking about in an attempt to manufacture sentiment to influence the interstate commerce commission against granting a permit to the Oregon Trunk railroad to build from Bend to Klamath Falls, Portland agent of the Southern Pacific have been in Lane and coast counties during the last few weeks. Wherever they have some influence, legitimate or otherwise, a resolution against the granting of the permit for the extension is secured.

In secret session the directors of the Eugene Chamber of Commerce passed one of these phony resolutions purporting to express the opinion of the people of this section. In reality it expresses nobody's opinion and the people who passed it knew it would not stand the light if it were debated before the chamber as a body. In their characteristic meddle some way the Eugene chamber directors are seeking to intervene in a matter where they have no business. What is more they are very careful not to give publicity to their secret official act. One can't blame them for being ashamed of this sort of business, however.

The S. P. has tried this stuff in Klamath Falls, Salem, Marshfield and other towns. Each time it has sought to tie up local chamber officials on the quiet, if possible.

LAW OBSERVANCE NEEDED.

If a few of the people who kick about lax law enforcement would turn a little attention to better law observance conditions might be improved. Law enforcement rests with the officials and is something the individual has little control of. But law enforcement is something that rests with

the individual and cannot be delegated. In the face of the growing prevalence of lawlessness and indifference, no clear minded citizen can have any doubt as to where his duty lies. Either the constitution, the federal and state laws and municipal ordinances must be observed and enforced or America must face the prospect of being a nation of law-breakers and criminals. There is no twilight zone.

YOUTH COMMITTS THE CRIME.

Three-fourths of the crime in the last few years has been committed by youths under 25 years of age. We can no longer lay crime to the war and now we should face conditions as they are. This age that has allowed boys and girls to run wild with automobiles and bootleggers has also been productive of all the other crimes on the calendar. Either some more restraint must be placed on youth or our criminals will be getting younger and more numerous ever year.

Not a few people expressed the wish that Kelly, Murray and Willos would escape the officers in their wild flight a few weeks ago. Their sympathy seemed to be with the criminals. Likely as not there will be some protest before these murderers hang.

How does the normal human mind become so distorted over a situation of this kind that it sympathizes with the murders rather than the men who were killed in cold blood and their families in mourning?

Professor Charles Henry, one of the leading mathematicians of France declares he has had proof of the scientific mathematical certainty that "nobody dies entirely." Interesting enough, but what is making part of the world quake is the question of carrying on of conscious identity.

There are 10,000 Oregon farm with radio sets or one out of every five. There is no excuse now for the farmer not knowing the market every day.

Editorial Comment

Several Oregon cities are thrilled by the prospect of becoming "a teeming metropolis, palpitating with industrial energy," by the advent of new railroads. To teem and palpitate would be grand, but the first thing to do is substitute steam shovels for lead pencil sharpeners.—Medford Mail-Tribune.

A recent news item in the Eugene Register stated that "two Lane County views taken on the Rogue river in Southern Oregon" will be sent by the Eugene Chamber of Commerce to the Pacific Coast Travel Magazine. Since Eugene has gotten the car shops, the terminal, the tie plant and a few other things, California would better take care lest Lane County views taken in Los Angeles appear in eastern magazines.—Cottage Grove Sentinel.

Point Settled.
He:—"What do you think of the world as a whole?"
Him:—"Big enough fr me."

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The Secret

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The moment a young man shows energy—initiative, thrift and trustworthiness—then older successful men are attracted to him. They are ever looking for younger shoulders onto which to pass their responsibilities, young men who will carry on. They are willing and anxious to back him in any worthy effort. It has always been so.

The young man who is always broke—spending faster than he can earn it—should heed these words. Be Thrifty, be Energetic, Study, Plan—and get things done. Then you will be popular—and sought out. A saving account has started many a young man on the highway to success.

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