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### WORDS FROM THE LIPS OF GREAT MEN

Ridicule Often Checks the Absurd. More Often  
Smothers the Noble.—Walter Scott.

### EUGENE'S RAILWAY MAP

Cottage Grove is peeved because it has been left off one of Eugene's railroad maps, so the editor of the Sentinel says in an editorial in his last week's issue. Well a little thing like that should not worry Cottage Grove, the first time it happened. If she had been left off Eugene's map both railway and highway as many times as Springfield, Cottage Grove might have something to complain about. The next time it happens we'll extend you a vote of sympathy, Cottage Grove.

But laying all joking aside Editor Bede said a mouthful when he wrote "Eugene is not yet so far on the road to prosperity that it can afford to purposely and repeatedly affront its neighbors."

### "CARRYING WATER ON BOTH SHOULDERS"

It doesn't pay to be a coward in politics, says the Wichita Beacon, discussing the recent Kansas state primary.

Says the Beacon: "The pale patriot who wanted both the Klan support and the anti-Klan support, who played a neutral game, who went good naturedly wagging along like the tail of a shepherd dog, didn't get anywhere. The men who had the nerve to stand for the Klan or stand against it had good fighting all along the line. The Klan ran second, it is true but the good-Lord, good-devil chap ran third everywhere, without a single exception, so far as the good state offices were concerned."

This is true of other communities and other states as well as Kansas. Candidates trying to "carry water on both shoulders," usually fail to get away with it. In this day of clear-cut issues, office-seekers find it foolish to assume a "neutral" attitude—before election day.

Eugene did herself proud last week in observing the completion of the Natron Cutoff with the "Trail to Rail" celebration. It was by far the most successful, largest and most impressive celebration ever pulled off in this part of Oregon. Springfield was well represented in both the historical and Industrial parade—in fact more so than any other visiting city. Besides this participation the town practically closed up two days to attend the celebration. Members of the "Trail to Rail" committee have told us they appreciated our spirit and cooperation and we can feel that this is the sentiment of all Eugene.

Two years ago the local Chamber of Commerce suggested the name "Cascade Line" for the Springfield-Klamath Falls Natron cutoff. Whether that suggestion had any effect on the railroad officials in naming the new route the "Cascade Line" is not known but anyway the new name should be received with satisfaction in Springfield.

What next, men? Beauty doctors at Chicago convention declare half a million of us use cosmetics secretly.

Even royalty in crime is having a tough time. The "Crown Prince" of Canton's underworld has been arrested in connection with the Mellett murder.

### Editorial Comment

#### NATIONAL DEBT AND LIQUOR

It may be said calmly and in a spirit of the deepest sympathy with the troubles of Europe that the Government of the United States has no moral right to subsidize European taxpayers with money taken from the pocket of Americans, so long as Europeans are spending for drink sums which in a few years would discharge the American debt. The money lent to Europe was obtained from the pocketbooks of day laborers in our great cities, cornfield hands of the middle West, negro washwomen of the far South and other persons who are wretchedly poor but none the less patriotic citizens. Any governmental measure dealing with the European debt is disposing of the funds of these people, and America has a right to demand that money honestly owed to these American taxpayers shall not be spent on the boulevards of Paris or in the beer gardens of European provinces.—M. E. Church Board of Temperance.



### DR. FRANK CRANE SAYS

#### Many Aims for Success Are Astray

Mr. John E. Andrus, Yonkers millionaire, recently said that ninety per cent of the graduates of Columbia, which was graduating an enormous class, would not be successful in the various professions.

He said that these people ought to be educated rather for some hard work. Most of the people who engage in the various professions are failures and they had better be sign painters of farmers.

This is an old criticism which has often been leveled at the colleges.

There is some truth in it.

Unfortunately almost all institutions of learning are engaged in the business of turning out professional men, that is, men for white collar jobs.

Too many mothers regard the school as useful for their children in enabling them to escape from the necessity of manual labor.

There is nothing inconsistent in earning one's own living by one's own labor, at the same time being an educated man. To have an education or a broad outlook upon life does not necessarily mean that we are to make a living by it. St. Paul mended sails and Jesus was a carpenter. It was the custom among the ancient Jews to teach all their children some handicraft so that all would be equipped to support themselves in an emergency.

Among the vast number of people only a certain proportion are equipped to make their living by their brain work. Just how this proportion is to be determined no one knows. It is ultimately done by nature, just as nature determines the relative number of the two sexes.

Doubtless many people are following a professional life and gaining a meager livelihood who would be better off working with their hands. And perhaps some manual laborers could make a success as professionals.

As a rule, however, these things take care of themselves. Every man finds his own level. Some are equipped by nature for manual work and some are properly endowed for intellectual work.

The college should be able to train both classes. It should not aim to make every man a teacher or professor, or even a doctor or lawyer. It should aim to give him that education which would be the most satisfactory groundwork for any kind of life, whether that of a farmer, a storekeeper or a doctor.

### DON'T WASTE TIME ON "CURES" IF YOU SUFFER FROM CANCER

It is, perhaps, not too much to say that at no time in history has the public shown so much interest in the problem of cancer as it has during the last few years, and this interest has been fully shared by members of the medical profession throughout Europe and America. People in all walks of life have been giving their earnest attention to the cause and cure of this disease. Societies have been formed, educational campaigns have been launched, international conferences have been held, all with the hope that by concerted effort means would be discovered to place cancer under immediate and complete control.

In the wake of all this interest has been presented and ever increasing number of proprietary "cures" - sometimes to capitalize them for selfish ends, sometimes to advance a sincere belief in a curative procedure. Every medical man knows, and every non-professional observer can understand, what has been the result.

No one can fail to appreciate the emotional reaction of a woman who is suffering from what she believes to be a disease with only one end, when she reads in the newspaper that such and such a person has discovered a cure for cancer. She immediately seizes upon the hope that is offered to her, and believes the claims that are made; and the wish, which under such circumstances is so naturally the father of the thought, endows the cure with every virtue its promoter may have forgotten to ascribe to it. And the friends and relatives of patients look on and share in the delusion. The action taken by the patient is in accordance with the counsel of despair. There seems some evidence that the new discovery has some merit. Are not valuable discoveries being made every day?

So, after each new announcement, there is a freshening of interest among cancer patients and those persons who surround them. There are letters of inquiry; there are printed circulars of information; journeys are taken; treatments are administered; money is paid. Many of the victims use up all the little savings which they and their relatives can get together. In course of time the cure is found to have been without avail. Sometimes one plausible explanation is given for its failure, sometimes another, but the point is that when a genuine case of cancer is presented, the result is the same. No one will ever know how much time, how much effort, how much desperately-needed money goes into the pursuit of these phantoms; but anyone who will stop

to think may easily form an idea of the despair that follows the disillusionment, the tragedy of the cures that do not cure. Doctors know best of all. Of vital importance in these cases is the precious time that is lost.

Time is a matter of life and death with a cancer. Patients who discover the disease in its early stages and resort promptly to competent physicians for treatment may get well, but if they wait in order to try an advertised cure, or to see if the trouble will disappear of itself, the disease may take such a hold upon them that its eradication becomes impossible.—American Society for the Control of Cancer.

#### Bird Menus

In addition to a seed supply, lettuce or a bit of apple should be placed between the wires of the canary cage frequently. Where practicable, this menu may be varied by the addition of chickweed, dandelion heads, thistle and plantain seeds, and the fruiting heads and tender leaves of senecio and shepherd's purse. Watercress, wild oats, knot grass, and other grasses are relished, especially in spring and early in summer.

Bread moistened in scalded milk, given cold at intervals, is beneficial. Soft foods should not be made too wet. Supplies of moist foods must be kept strictly fresh and clean or sickness may result. It is advisable to keep cuttle bone available at all times.

FOR SALE—Carbon paper in large sheets, 26x39 inches, suitable for making tracings. The News Office.

James Clark Here—James Clark stopped in Springfield Thursday on his way from Los Angeles to Montana. Mr. Clark was a former resident of Springfield, being in the real estate and other business here.

### SUMMONS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON IN AND FOR LANE COUNTY.

W. H. Coats, Plaintiff, vs. Mary Elizabeth Coats, Defendant.  
To Mary Elizabeth Coats, Defendant,

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you, in the above entitled Court and cause, or before the expiration of the time prescribed in the Order of publication, to-wit: On or before the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication hereof, and if you fail to answer for want thereof, Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in the Complaint which is in substance as follows to-wit: for a decree of this Court dissolving the contract of marriage now, and heretofore existing between Plaintiff and Defendant, and for such other, further, and different relief as to the Court may seem just and proper.

This Summons is served upon you, by publication thereof in the Springfield News, Springfield, Oregon, once each week for six consecutive weeks pursuant to an Order of Hon. C. P. Barnard County Judge of Lane County, Oregon, made and entered July 22, 1926, the first publication thereof is July 29, 1926 and the last publication September 9, 1926.

M. G. HOGE, Attorney for Plaintiff, 532 Willamette Street, Eugene, Oregon. JI 29: A 5-12-19-26: 8 20

### MONDAY, AUGUST 30

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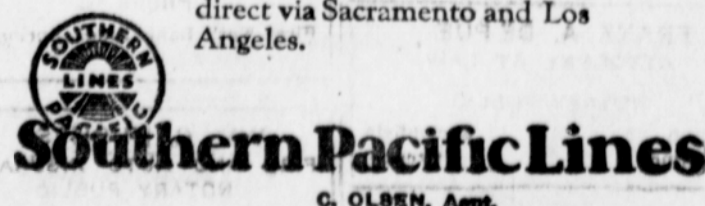
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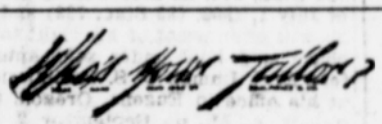
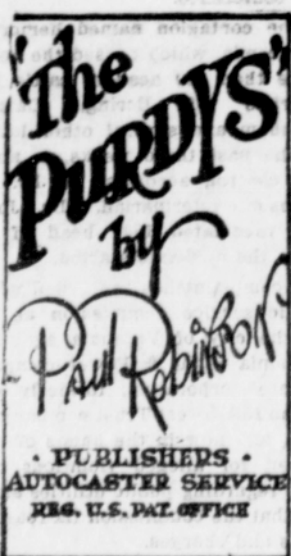
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