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## "PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN GLASS HOUSES MUST NOT THROW STONES"

The Eugene water board is making an effort through some of its members to inject itself into the present political campaign. The history of the success of the Eugene municipal operations is that they have been kept out of politics. The history of the failure of most municipal power projects shows that political activity was the underlying reason. It seems to us that Eugene has too much of an investment at stake to jeopardize it for the sake of electing one candidate to the legislature, especially when that individual has a fair chance of election otherwise.

The public utilities corporations have always had lobbies at the legislature but heretofore have contented themselves with keeping out freak legislation rather than opposing municipal owned plants. Veteran legislators say that there is no indication that the corporation policies will be different at the next election.

To raise an issue in this campaign between municipal and corporate-owned utilities by Eugene does not look far sighted.

The public utilities corporations in this state are owned by thousands of stockholders who live in the state. (One county in southern Oregon boasts of 2000 stockholders in a large power company.) There can be no doubt how the stockholders will vote if a fight is made on their industry. The water board has lots to lose and very little to gain by becoming involved in politics.

## LETTING OFF STEAM

Every human being has a right to say what he thinks, and so long as in saying it he does not directly incite others to crime or offend public decency, nobody has a right to stop him from speaking his mind.

That is the sum and substance of our Constitutional guarantee of freedom of speech. There is hardly a person living who does not at times yearn for the opportunity to "let off steam" by expressing his opinion of the way the world is run, and of some of the people who have a hand in running it.

A good many people are fanatics on the subject of speaking their mind. They love to attract attention to themselves, and to abuse those in authority. When officials try to suppress them, these vociferous ones are happy. It proves that the world is all wrong. They immediately become, in their own minds and the minds of others like them, martyrs to the cause of free speech.

There is only one intelligent way to handle such people. That is to let them talk, preserve order in the crowd that is listening to them, and pay no attention to what they say. And that is the way in which the Communist demonstrations early in March were handled in most American cities and elsewhere in the world.

That didn't suit the Communists. There is no glory in being allowed to talk. What they want is to be prevented from talking. That gives them a high degree of satisfaction and gives color to their claim that free speech is not allowed in this country. So when they found, in New York, Chicago and elsewhere, that they were not going to be interfered with, they began to throw things at the police in the effort to provoke retaliation to which they could point as evidence of oppression.

Talking hurts nobody unless the effort is made to suppress it. Like dynamite, these agitators are dangerous only when confined. Give them a chance to let off steam by talking their heads off, if they want to, and the rest of the world will go about its business without bothering

with them. Try to squelch them and a good many honest but stupid people will begin to wonder whether after all there isn't something in their claim that they are being persecuted. And that is the impression they are trying to convey.

The tariff on lumber at \$1.50 per thousand means \$150 a day to a sawmill cutting 100,000 feet, some have figured out. Personally, we do not think the tariff will raise the price of lumber materially, because the supply is always more than equal to the demand—the sawmills see to that. What we believe it will do, however, will be to provide a wider market for lumber. It will mean that American lumber will be sold where Canadian and Russian lumber is now going in a great many markets, hence a greater income for the northwest lumber producing region.

Taxes in Lane county for all purposes will be nearly a quarter of a million dollars less in 1930 than in 1929. This should give the taxpayer heart where continually rising taxes looked discouraging for the future.

Business is bad when the people who don't pay their bills quit buying.

## Away of Life by BRUCE BARTON

WORRYING DOESN'T PAY

On his way back to a college reunion, one of my friends stopped off in the little town where he had spent his boyhood.

"How is business?" he asked a local merchant. "Awful bad," was the reply. "And what's more, I don't like the outlook."

"Why not?" "Well, there's elements in the situation that might develop a lot of trouble. At least that's the way it looks to me."

My friend lighted a cigar, and leaned over the counter.

"George," said he familiarly, "those are almost exactly the same words I used to hear from the storekeepers when I was a kid here twenty-five years ago. I've been a subscriber to the local paper ever since I left, and most of these old storekeepers have died. I have taken special notice of the size of their estates. How much money do you think they left? Between a hundred thousand and two hundred thousand dollars each. And here's the funny thing—every penny was made out of businesses which were always bad and always on the verge of getting worse."

I suppose that if gravestones told the real truth, nine out of ten of them would bear a line to this effect: "This man's life was shortened several years by the fear of bad developments, most of which never occurred."

Even wise men, as their years have increased, have suffered from the evil habit of fearing the worst. The Rev. Dr. Cotton Mather, who died two hundred years ago in Boston, was the most eminent graduate of Harvard and virtually the founder of Yale. He had courage and a wonderful mind.

Yet in his old age he viewed the future disconsolately. He concluded that God had brought the Pilgrims across the ocean to a "New England desert" for a very special purpose, but that this purpose had obviously been accomplished and that the whole colony would "soon come to naught."

The colony shows no sign of coming to naught, but there are doubtless a million men in it today who are losing the fun of their current success because of the dread that something unfortunate may be about to happen.

"One-fourth of life is intelligible," said Mark Rutherford, "the other three-fourths unintelligible darkness; and our earliest duty is to cultivate the habit of not looking around the corner."

Those of us who do not are likely to get an unexpected bump occasionally, but how much faster we travel! And what a lot more fun we have because of the imaginary bumps that we miss!

**Return from Hospital**—Julian McKendzie is the name chosen for the small son of Rev and Mrs. C. J. Pike. Julian and his mother returned from the hospital on Friday of last week.

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## CITATION

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Lane. In the matter of the Estate of John Waring, Deceased.

To Myrtle H. Waring, Gwen Waring, McCallough, Charles T. Waring, Elmira Waring, Samuel S. Waring, and Wilson Waring, Executors.

In the Name of the State of Oregon, You are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Lane, at the Court room thereof, at Eugene, in the County of Lane, on Saturday, the 26th day of April, 1930, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why the real property belonging to said estate, and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of Donation Land Claim No. 81, in Section 22, in Township 18 South of Range 2, West Willamette Meridian; running thence South on the West line of said Claim 19 Chains; thence East 17.96 chains to the East line of said Claim; thence North 12.34 chains to the corner of said claim; thence North 40 degrees West 8.70 chains to Corner of said Claim; thence West 12.36 chains to the place of beginning, containing 32.26 acres of land, in Lane County, Oregon;

should not be sold at private sale by the Administrator of said estate, as in the petition of the said Administrator set out.

Witness the Honorable C. P. Barnard, County Judge and the seal of said Court affixed this 26th day of March, 1930.

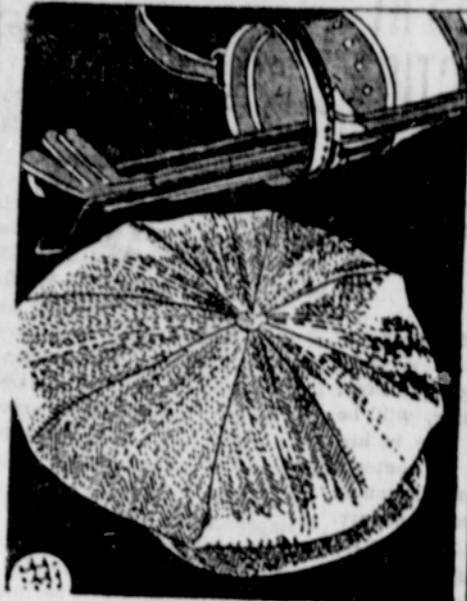
Attest: W. B. DILLARD, Clerk. By Sibly Westfall, Deputy.

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**Shops in City**—Mrs. Ruth Bower, of Marcola, was a Friday shopper in Springfield.

**From Marcola**—George Fisher, of Marcola, came to Springfield Monday to purchase supplies.

**Register at Springfield Hotel**—L. M. Phillips, Toledo; Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown, Grants Pass; and I. E. Howell, and Kermit A. Akin, both of Mapleton were recent guests at the Springfield hotel.



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