

# OVER-CAPITALIZATION IS OPPOSED BY GRANGERS

### RAILROAD COMMISSION IS CRITICIZED FOR ALLOWING TOO MANY BONDS AND STOCKS TO BE ISSUED.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 15.—Editor of the Journal:—In the October, 1909 number of the Pacific Grange Bulletin I sounded what was called a "Note of Warning" to the Patrons of Husbandry. Calling their attention to the fact that unless they were alert to defend their interests, the railroad commission (of which Oswald West, the Democratic candidate for the governorship is a bright and shining light), would fall to do their duty under the law and permit the Oregon Electric to capitalize far beyond the actual cost of the road. There is no overcapitalization more stupid and wasteful than those the farmers control, and it is not to be wondered at that it fell on deaf ears. The Oregon Electric without any opposition hindrance from the railroad commission, have bonded their road for \$40,000 per mile and issued stock at the rate of \$50,000 per mile so that now they have sufficiently entrenched themselves so that the courts will authorize rates to collect interest on at least three times the cost of the road. I enclose that publication and if it is not too long, so that the public may know more of the methods of the railroad commission. I see that West claims favor of the voters because the O. R. & N. R. Co. opposes him, but he never includes the Oregon Electric as among his enemies.

Although I am a Democrat, West can't have my vote.  
CHAS. R. CHURCH.  
"To the Grangers of the State of Oregon:  
"Believing a situation existed that is to your advantage to be made known, I have asked this means to come before you to divulge it.  
"The legislature of Oregon constituted a railroad commission in 1907, whose members were given ample authority to compel an observance of law, by which the exactions and impositions usual with corporations of that kind could be kept within bounds. That it was intended this law should first and foremost, have the people's interest in view, was

made clear in Sec. 59, where it reads, "The provisions of this Act shall be liberally construed with a view to public facilities," etc. Then further mandatory passages occur: "The commission shall have power to make, establish and alter, either on its own motion or upon complaint, for the delivering, switching, loading and unloading of cars," etc. "Whenever the commission shall believe any rate or charge is unreasonable, or service inadequate . . . It may on its own motion investigate the same," etc. So, Section 39 provides the method of procedure in such cases, and that it shall effect a remedy.

"Section 39 provides "The Commission shall have authority to inquire into the management of the business of all railroads and shall keep itself informed," and is given the right to exact such information under pains and penalties against the companies refusing.

"Section 57, summing up the duties of the commission, says: "I shall inquire into any neglect or violation of the laws of this state . . . and shall have power and it shall be its duty, to enforce the provisions of this act," etc.

"From these extracts it will be seen that its authority is ample and its duty mandatory.

"Notwithstanding all this, in an effort to compel the Oregon Electric railroad to construct a switch or siding at a station called 'Ryan,' on their road some four and one-half miles from Portland, and on complaint to the said commission, I have found them pettifoggng and evading their duties in the interest of the railroad company, who aver that as there is a switch one-half mile to the west and one a mile to the east, which they aver is all that is necessary, although for the want of direct wagon roads from either point to Ryan station, the distance for freight to be hauled back is over two miles in either direction. The evasion of one, was that there is a law that 'private property cannot be taken for private purposes'; this bundle of profundity conceiving that a railroad right of way is private property and that a switch erected thereon is the private property of the community. The other

argued that 'the money market was very close and they did not feel like being over exacting against railroads just at this time.' "The third one attempted to beg off the matter by quoting the first half of Section 22, which only requires good station accommodations where they keep an agent; omitting the last half which says 'all railroads shall keep and maintain adequate and suitable . . . switches, spurs and side tracks, etc. for freight transported or to be transported.' "I cite this to establish clearly that the railroad commission, unless the fear of non-election is put before them, seem very loth to compel an observance of the law.

What I desire to accentuate to the farmer, however, and which most interests him is, that under a tax unlawful and loose permitment, the railroad commission has permitted the Oregon Electric Railroad company to file in their office a grossly exaggerated statement of the cost of the first 50 miles of their road from Portland to Salem (probably double its cost), without protest or examination. The commissioners 'shall have the right to inspect the books and examine the officers and agents of the railroads touching this matter, and are directed to ascertain the amount of money expended in the construction, equipment, right of way, etc., and for comparison to ascertain what it would require to construct a similar other system,' to see if there has been an attempt at over-valuation and over capitalization. So far as is known this they have not done, or if so, in an expert way. It stands the farmers of Oregon, more than any one else, to see that Oregon Electric, like previous roads, is not largely capitalized on wind an water, to the end that fares and freights be not necessarily imposed for their want of diligence.

"I want to suggest, therefore, that the Granges as a body and severally as individuals resolve on this subject, and request that the iniquity of over capitalization be not fastened upon them through want of vigilance, where the law if properly administered, is so adequate to prevent it. Write the governor about it, and when an investigation is had appoint a committee to see that no skulduggery or thimble-rigging is practiced. It seems to me these matters are such as are most vital to an organization like that of the Grange association; and that the potentiality of your members is such that the officials to administer the law will be slow to run counter to their desires if they are vigorously made known.

"CHAS. P. CHURCH."

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Miss Yaw has friends in all nations. She has received requests to appear in Japan, and has musical acquaintances even in China, and in British India hundreds of persons have already listened to the magic of her voice.

Miss Yaw's Grand Circle will of course include a revisit to Italy, where she won her original operatic triumphs, and to the famous places in France, Germany and England, where her reputation has already been made.

Yaw's associate artists will be of the highest order. Mr. Jay Plowes, solo flutist, is a rare artist upon that instrument, and was late flutist with the Royal Opera of Berlin.

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The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Said bids will be considered by the council October 17, 1910. W. A. MOORES, City Recorder.

### Capt. Bogardus Again Hits the Bull's Eye.

This world famous rifle shot who holds the championship record of 100 pigeons in 100 consecutive shots is living at Lincoln, Ill. Recently interviewed, he says: "I suffered a long time with kidney and bladder trouble and used several well known kidney medicines, all of which gave me no relief until I started taking Foley's Kidney Pills. Before I used Foley's Kidney Pills I had severe backaches and pains in my kidneys with suppression and a cloudy voiding. On arising in the morning I would get dull headaches. Now I have taken three bottles of Foley's Kidney Pills and feel 100 per cent better. I am never bothered with my kidneys or bladder and again feel like my own self. This I owe solely to Foley's Kidney Pills and always recommend them to my fellow sufferers."—Red Cross Pharmacy (H. Jerman)

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### A SIDE VIEW OF PROHIBITION

Another fact to bear in mind, as to liquor and prohibition, is that proper use of liquor is no more a crime or a vice than eating sugar or beefsteak. This matter has been lost sight of by a large number of persons in the present prohibition wrangle in Oregon. The moderate drinking of wine, or beer, or whisky, is not a wrongful act, in world-wide opinion; excessive use is a vice (not a crime), and is guarded against best by warning and example and lessons of experience.

Vast numbers of citizens, the world over, use liquors soberly and properly; their example opposes the claims of prohibitionists and they will not accept the version of prohibitionists that they are criminals or debauchers of youth or undesirable citizens.

Persons who abuse themselves and liquor by getting drunk sometimes "reform" and come back to hardy for prohibition; but they are hardly paragons for better men and women to imitate who do not go down into the gutter, though they may be paragons for their own kind.

This is merely an interjectory remark amid the polemics of the present campaign. The fulfillment of prohibition law in large centers of population is another and a very important side of the question, perhaps the most important. There are many sober men and women who will not concede that their personal liberties should be curtailed, just because other individuals go the wrong path—Oregonian.

### STATE NEWS.

Peter Tensen, a young man of Nyssa, had his arm torn off by the accidental discharge of a shotgun, while hunting last week.

A farmer named La Follette killed a cougar measuring eleven and a half feet, near Latourville last week.

Perry Jones fell from a building in Newburg last week, a distance of 35 feet. He was picked up unconscious. His left arm and collar bone were broken, and he was badly cut and bruised but will recover. Sumpter will hold a mining congress October 20 and 21.

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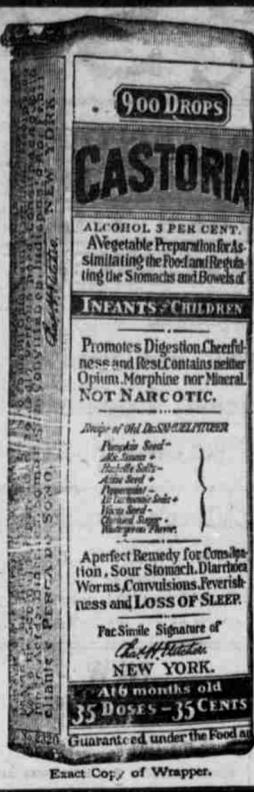
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