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THE CELEBRATION AT EUGENE.

It is a pleasurable and suggestive coincidence that The Capital Journal, in its first issue under its new ownership and management, is called upon to chronicle an event of tremendous import and profound interest to Salem especially, and generally to all of Western Oregon—that is the completion of the Oregon Electric to Eugene, the celebration of which takes place there tomorrow. It is of immeasurable importance, for it brings the Capital City in close touch, not only with the thrifty, hustling young giant of a city, the present terminus, but also links it closely to the growing communities and the rich and prolific territory of the upper Willamette valley, one of the richest and most favored valleys on the continent.

This means much to Salem, in the broadening and extension of her trade, and in the cementing of the social, as well as business interests already existing, and which will be increased unlimitedly, by bringing the people of the valley in closer touch with each other.

Salem welcomes the event as another vast stride toward her future greatness, and, while a goodly portion of her citizens will be in Eugene celebrating with her people the completion of the road, she at the same time gives notice that her latch string is out to each and all along the new line, and invites them to take advantage of the new road and come up, visit us and get a regular neighborhood, back-door acquaintance, so they can feel that they can come in any time without knocking, and feel at home. Arrangements have been made for a special train from here tomorrow, that will get Salem folks there in good time, and bring them home about 10:30. Salem owes it to herself, as well as her neighbor, who celebrates the event, to be thoroughly represented. Every business man who can possibly do so should be of the party, and all, whether in business or not should go down and join in making the event in every way a memorable one.

Salem, better than any other place, can testify to the immense benefit that followed the completion of the road to this point, and, while she joins in celebrating with her neighbor the coming of so great a factor in her development, and does it unselfishly, yet she realizes that it is an event of as great importance to her as to the Queen City at the head of the valley, and so realizing not only the contingent in Eugene, but those who were unable to go, will be tomorrow an enthusiastic over the event as the most optimistic Eugene booster.

SALEM THE RAILROAD CENTER.

While celebrating the completion of the Oregon Electric to Eugene, it is proper to consider the railroad situation as it concerns Salem. Events have followed so closely on each other's heels here in the last few years that it is hard to keep in touch with them. It is but a short time since the Oregon Electric reached Salem, a matter of months only since it passed on and brought us in touch with wide-awake Albany and tomorrow the link to Eugene will be riveted. It is but a short time since the Dallas, Falls City & Western completed its line to West Salem, bringing that rich section and vast timber belt in touch with us. Now, day by day, the big steel bridge over the Willamette is being rushed to completion, and almost before we are aware of it, trains will be running into Salem over this road. Long before this is done, however, the branch line to Fir will be completed. In fact, it is expected this road will be finished this week. This brings a wonderfully rich section, heretofore cut off from trade relation with Salem, in close touch with us. It brings the Waldo Hills, the great future apple orchard of Western Oregon, to our doors. Already the adaptability of this section to apples has been demonstrated, and experia in that line are enthusiastic in the expression of their faith in its future. Indeed they prophesy for Waldo Hills apples a reputation at least equal to that of Hood River, and that is saying much. One firm, the Waldo Hills Orchard company, managed by the A. C. Boltrasted Co., is setting out a thousand acres to orchard, principally apples, and in fact has some 500 acres already set to young trees. While this is the largest single tract in that section, there are hundreds of smaller orchards set out, that in a few years will be sending their products East, and pouring a stream of Eastern mon-

ey into Oregon. The Fir road brings this rich area in close touch with Salem, and makes it the natural trading point.

Nor is this all of the optimistic outlook. Another road has been surveyed, and will undoubtedly be built next year; in fact work on it is liable to commence at any time. This is the road to Stayton. It was intended to commence work on this road a month ago, but it was held up by some misunderstanding between Mr. Mounce, its promoter, and the citizens of that city. This road will begin work soon, and, while it may not pass directly through Stayton, it is to penetrate that rich section, bringing it in close touch with Salem.

A moment's glance at the above array of railroad facts justifies the greatest optimism as to Salem's future as a railroad center, for, with the present roads, there are six leading out of Salem. The Stayton road will be the seventh, and it seems to be a certainty. It will also bring a great timber belt and rich agricultural section, that of the Santiam, in close relationship with Salem, the coming railroad center of Western Oregon.

OREGON LEADS, AS USUAL.

Oregon leads the world in everything from babies to potatoes. Her latest thing in this line is a freak accident, that she defies the world to duplicate. Lawrence Martin of Glendale, was walking in the woods Sunday, carrying some .22 cartridges in his pants pocket. Here is where the freak comes in. A bullet fired by a hunter struck that pocket of Lawrence's that contained the cartridges, and exploded a number of them. The pocket was not only ruined, but Lawrence's leg was filled with pieces of brass shells, bullets and burned powder. He was taken to Glendale in an auto, and the doctors put in an hour or two grubbing out the debris. The Journal submits that no place else in the world could a stray bullet have found as a mark a pocketful of cartridges.

A black war cloud is spreading over Europe, and some of the big ones are certain to be drawn into the scrap before it is over. Some old cynic or philosopher, said it about the same thing, once said: "What matter if your neighbor's house burns? So much easier to make your own house warmer." From this viewpoint, and in connection with the tremendous crop of wheat, war—in Europe—is not such a bad thing.

THE ROUND-UP

Carl Ellison, who robbed a Springfield store six days ago, was on his way to the pen under sentence of from one to seven years just five days after the crime.

The Oregon Electric will run five trains a day each way between Eugene and Portland, commencing October 17.

Klamath Falls is preparing for a big Democratic rally.

Klamath county reports a yield of 440 bushels of wheat from 10 acres, dry land. Many other reports of yields of 40 bushels have been made.

Astoria's children's industrial fair opened yesterday and continues today. The exhibit is a surprise to all and 2500 school children are taking part in it.

Eugene Freeland, bookkeeper at Seufert's cannery, three miles east of The Dalles, was probably fatally injured Friday when a gasoline speeder he was riding collided with a box car on the portage railroad.

The Eugene city charter is now fifty years old.

The Oregon State teachers' association is in session at Enterprise, with many notable educators in attendance.

J. W. Copeland, of Dayton, Ohio, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for his boy who had a cold, and before the bottle was all used the boy's cold was gone. Is that not better than to pay a five dollar doctor's bill? For sale by all dealers.

Many a man's real reason for going down town every evening is that he is married to the wrong woman.

The way to get your expectations to come out right is not to have any.

COUNTY FUND LAW FOR THE HIGH SCHOOLS

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS WRITES COVERING THE MOTIVE AND EFFECTS OF THE COUNTY FUND LAW.

Under our present plan of supporting the high schools by district tax, all of the vast timber lands of the county and much of the property of railroads and other corporations are not taxed for high school purposes. Under the county fund law all of this property would be taxed its just share.

The fund law provides that for the first twenty pupils in the school, each pupil would draw \$40; for the next twenty pupils in the school, each pupil would draw \$30; and each pupil above forty would draw \$12.50; thus, it will be seen that the small schools with from twenty to one hundred pupils receives more money in proportion to the number of pupils than a large school with five hundred pupils.

The law favors the rural schools, bringing high school advantages nearer to the boys and girls in the country, and thus taking away the excuse of the farmer of moving to the larger centers to educate his children.

I trust that you will be willing to print in the next two or three issues of your paper, letters from superintendents, business men and patrons in counties where this law has been in operation for from one to four years.

Thanking you for many past favors, I am,
Yours very truly,
W. M. SMITH,
Supt. Schools, Marion County.

SUPT. JACKSON OF LINN SAYS THE FUND LAW IS A SUCCESS

In reply to your request relative to the fund law, which has been in operation in this county for the past four years, may I briefly state in answer to your letter that the consensus of public opinion, after a trial of four years, is strongly in favor of the law. It has proved to be a step in favor of the interests of the masses of the people and more especially to the rural communities. All classes of property is assessed to create a fund and in this county the tax has not exceeded one mill for a maintenance fund. We have sixteen high schools organized in the county and one other being organized by combining nine districts, however, the law may be applied to either the single district or to the union of districts. The rural high school is a promoter in every sense of the word as it holds people in the country who would move to town and it, also, brings the high school in reach of many poor people who could not give their children high school privileges.

BUSINESS MAN OF SCIO ENDORSES IT STRONGLY

In the early part of September, 1908, the writer received a pamphlet published at Eugene, entitled "The Lane County Plan," which explained the county high school tuition law adopted by that county two years previous. The result in Lane county had proved so flattering that we immediately set about to see what could be done to establish a like plan for Linn county. Petitions were at once circulated, and the question was submitted to the legal voters of this county in the fall election of 1908, resulting in its adoption by a small majority of 64 votes. Since that time the high school development in this county has been so rapid as to surprise the most optimistic among us. Albany alone has more high school pupils this year than were enrolled in the entire county in 1908. Our little town of Scio was struggling with a two-year high school when the new law went into effect. We now maintain a full four year high school, employing two high school teachers aggregating a salary of \$182.50 per month, and this with less burden on our district than when under the old law we employed one high school teacher at \$75 per month. Other small high schools of the county have had a like experience. There is no question but that the law is a success. The trouble is, getting a sufficient number to understand it. Ignorance as to its intent and purpose is the only thing that can defeat it. The writer is sure that our success in Linn county was due entirely to a lively campaign of education. If the question were again submitted to the people of this county instead of carrying by a mere handful of votes, as was the case four years ago, it would be adopted almost unanimously. Yours very truly,
E. C. PEERY,
Scio, Oregon.

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To the Citizens of Salem.

Having been petitioned by a number of prominent and representative citizens of Salem to become a candidate for mayor I have with some reluctance decided to allow my name to be presented as a candidate for such position at the forthcoming primaries. I have purposely postponed taking such a step until I was assured by the number of signers to the petition that there was a genuine demand for me to make the race. While I feel that at the present time I can hardly afford the sacrifice of my time and energies which will be necessary should I be elected to this office, yet I have always held that no citizen should refuse such sacrifice if he feels he is called upon by his fellow citizens to assume it. It is a public duty and the office is a public trust. Could I have consulted my own inclinations alone I would have deferred this matter for some time. I have always felt that any man who has given the best part of his life to the successful pursuit of his own business, owes a few years to the public which has prospered him and made his success possible. I am ready to do my part if the people desire and as to the time when I shall do this, I defer to the judgment of my friends. In pursuance of this idea alone and with no thought of personal advantage I enter the lists and with perfect confidence in the judgment of the people leave the matter in the hands of the electors. Should I be their choice I will stand for progress and improvement, a better and cleaner Salem, both physically and morally, and as far as my influence and authority extend, will be for a strict observance of the laws. Whatever campaign I make will be clean and above board without reclamation or innuendo and if defeated, I will accept the result with perfect good nature and equanimity.

Respectfully yours,
B. L. STEEVES.

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Candidates' Cards

(Paid Advertisement.)

For Marshal.
The undersigned hereby announces his candidacy for city marshal and chief of police, subject to the city primaries.
D. W. GIBSON.

For City Recorder.
I hereby announce my candidacy for city recorder at the primaries November 4th. Platform—Courtesy, correct records of proceedings, law and evidence.
EARL RACE.
9-13.

Charles F. Elgin,
Candidate for Nomination
Office of
CITY RECORDER

To the people of Salem: I desire to serve a second term, and submit my official record as my recommendation.

Samuel O. Burkhart,
Candidate for nomination for office of City Marshal.

R. A. Crossan,
Candidate for re-election to the office of City Treasurer at the primaries to be held in the city of Salem, Or., November 4, 1912.

Chas. W. Brant,
Candidate for City Marshal. My promise: "I will protect you under the laws and clinch you if you break them."

For County Recorder.
H. L. Clark, Independent Democratic candidate for the office of county recorder, the candidate endorsed unanimously by the Marion County Democratic committee and the Independent Taxpayers League. Platform: Courtesy, strict economy and reduction of taxes.
9-25-12

W. C. HAWLEY,
Republican Direct Primary Nominee for Congress, has received the commendation of President Taft and Roosevelt and of the people of Oregon generally for his support of progressive legislation. Mr. Hawley is a native born Oregon, and is familiar with the affairs of Oregon, and will continue to serve the best interests of her people.

The Eugene Guard has the following relative to Mr. Hawley:
It is but simple justice to a hard-working, sincere man to say that Congressman Hawley possesses those qualifications for the office he holds. There are many smoother politicians on duty at the national capital, many more brilliant orators, but probably no member who is really trying harder to serve his constituents in a material way. More than this, Mr. Hawley is a plain forceful speaker, with ample ability to express himself in public, voicing the wishes of the people he represents.

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