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"'There, that'll do nicely.'

"Naturally enough, I suppose, I faced around toward where the sound came from, still holding the spoons in my hand. I realized in a minute just what it ment, and I might have throwed the spoons at him, or turned the other way, or dropped; but to tell you the truth I was a little surprised—it's a watchful man that's never surprised—and in the fraction of a second that I stood there thinking about it there was a clic and a flash and I knew I'd been photographed.

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"I was back in that town two or three years after that and I looked along the photographers' showcases for the picture, but I didn't see it."
—Sunday Welcome.

Economy in Bent n County.

In Benton county hereafter all officials must pay their own deputy hire. The county court at its session determined not to make any allowance for regular deputy here, but to allow the clerk $2 per day for one deputy for each day that the circuit and commissioners' court be in session, and to also also allow said clerks $2 for each deputy in making up the tax and delinquent rolls, and to allow the sheriff $2 50 per day for two deputies while the jury is in attendance on the circuit court. This will be hard on the sheriff and clerk, as they cannot do the work alone. The Time has investigated the matter of deputies for sheriffs in the different counties with the following result: Baker and Union, each one at $1200 and one at $900; Wasco and Grant, each one at $1200; Douglas, Malheur and Morrow, each one at $1000; Clatsop, one at $1260 one at $900; Jackson one at $1500; Harney one at $960; Linn, Polk, Sherman, Tillamook and Yamhill, each one at $600; Coos one at $700; Lane, one at $75 and one at $60; Marion, two for $2500; Washington, one at $500; Multnomah, 33 at $75 to $150.

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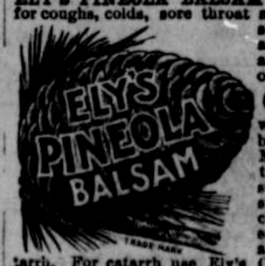

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