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UNGARERED. They tell a good story at the expense of Col. Moore...

THE VALUE OF CATHARTICS. Paradoxical as it may seem cathartics are remedies for diarrhoea...

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A GOOD STORY ON HERMAN.

A Southern Oregon senator, so says an Oregonian reporter, tells a story of Congressman Herring...

A BORN ECONOMIST.

Our little son has been brought up in a message that is most interesting...

A MYSTERY.

"Did you ever bump up against an individual who baffled your curiosity by drawing a veil of secrecy over his past?"

Throughout the County.

John Ryder, who lives near Lincoln, was adjudged insane last week and consigned to the asylum.

The aggregate tax of Polk county this year is 173 mills on the dollar, a half mill more than last year.

Mr. Brunk killed two gray wolves in the hills near Eola last week.

During the year 1890 seventy-eight marriage licenses were issued by the county clerk of Polk county.

John Phillips, of Zena, is seriously ill. He is an old pioneer having emigrated to this country in 1845.

One of John Lady's little boy's recently had a finger so badly mangled that amputation was necessary.

There are sixty-six carpenters at work on the narrow gauge road...

John Chamberlain, an old timer of 1846 died in Dallas last week.

Hon. B. F. Nichols, of Prineville, recently being visited by old time friends in Dallas and vicinity...

The new officers of Friendship lodge 1, O. E. F., at Dallas, are F. A. Stiles, N. J. M. D. Ellis, Pres. Secy.; W. L. Reynolds, recording secretary; J. D. Reynolds, treasurer.

THE INDEPENDENT LIGHT.

The Independent Light, the best of the best, is being put up by the town...

MR. W. E. DALTON.

Mr. W. E. Dalton informs us that the mumps are prevailing in his neighborhood in the Luckman.

Miss Rachel Sherwood returned home last Saturday from a two week's visit among friends in Corvallis.

Messrs. Goodman & Donly have put up a hitting rack along the sidewalk on the south side of their store.

A new cross-walk has been put up between the new bank and the Goodland & Donly block...

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cooper, of Rufus, Or., are visiting among friends and relatives in this community.

Four inches of rain fell in their section of county, and the weather at the present time is dry and frosty.

THE INDEPENDENT LIGHT. The West office is to be lighted by the modern incandescent light system.

It isn't wrong and it isn't cheeky to confabulate scarf pins every one does nowadays...

One Good Thing in a Despotism. "The emperor has issued a decree." "To what purpose?"

Woman's Noble Act. An attempt to rob a chicken house at Fresno was made the other night by a tramp...

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