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FLOWERS AT FUNERALS.  
Varieties That Are in General Demand for Sympathetic Offerings.  
"Oh, yes," said the merry little maiden who was tying great bunches of lilies together at the florist's, "we sell more flowers than ever to go to the cemetery. That basket we have just made up. It is for Miss —"  
The basket was an oblong mass of delicate cut-flowers banked in sweet profusion. Above it brooded a white dove from whose bill a single rose depended. A card upon which was written, beneath the name, the word "sympathy," was appended.

FAR WESTERN THIEVES.  
How They Have to Be Watched After They Are Captured.  
Having captured our men, we were in a quandary how to keep them. The cold was so intense that to tie them tightly hand and foot meant, in all likelihood, freezing both hands and feet off during the night; and it was no use tying them at all unless we tied them tightly enough to stop in part the circulation. So nothing was left for us to do but to keep perpetual guard over them. Of course we had carefully searched them, and taken away not only their fire-arms and knives, but every thing else that could possibly be used as a weapon. By this time they were pretty well cowed, as they found out very quickly that they would be well treated so long as they remained quiet, but would receive some rough handling if they attempted any disturbance.

FOREIGN GOSSIP.  
—The doctors of London have started a club of their own. They call it the G. L. C. Club.  
—There will be another attempt to build a railroad through the Euphrates valley, notwithstanding the many previous failures.  
—Just before leaving Paris Mr. Vanderbilt had a portrait of his child taken by Chaplin, and it was so pretty that the proprietors of the Bon Marche put imitations on their confection box covers and copyrighted the design.  
—In India the finest grades of cigars can be bought for half a cent apiece, and cigars are considered a rather expensive luxury at that. In that country a man who has ten cents in cash is looked upon as comparatively well-to-do.  
—A monument which will cost \$2,000,000 will soon be erected in Panama to the memory of General Bolivar, the liberator of Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru and Venezuela. Each of the five republics will contribute \$400,000 for the purpose.  
—From observations on the Congo, M. Dupont, of the Brussels Natural History Museum, is convinced that the waters in the interior of Central Africa once collected in a great lake, of which Stanley Pool is the last remnant.  
—In Paris the annual consumption of butchers' meat is 3,300,000,000 pounds, which means an average of 176 pounds for each man, woman and child. The total annual consumption for the whole of France, however, is only 2,640,000,000 pounds, or an average of 70 pounds per head.  
—A beautiful brown and golden bird in Mexico is a remarkably expert bee catcher. He has a way of ruffling the feathers on the top of his head so that his crest looks like a beautiful flower. When a bee comes along to sip honey from this delusive blossom it is snapped up and devoured.  
—It has been calculated that the quantity of beer brewed yearly in the undermentioned countries is about as follows: Great Britain, 1,050,000,000 gallons; Germany 900,000,000; Austria, 270,000,000; Belgium, 180,000,000; France, 150,000,000; Russia, 50,000,000; Holland, 33,000,000; Denmark, 30,000,000; Sweden, 30,000,000; Switzerland, 17,000,000; Norway, 16,500,000.  
—Some of the society men of Paris are advocating the adoption of a more suitable style of evening dress. The costume proposed consists of buckle shoes, silk stockings, knee-breeches, velvet coat (cuttailed), lace ruffles, etc. The promoters are anxious to avoid the dress which causes, sometimes, mistaking resemblance between guest and waiter.  
—Paris is overrun with Americans of the fair sex. Most of them come to replenish their wardrobes. It is cheaper to cross the Atlantic, buy at the "Louvre" or "Bon Marche" and re-cross to the States than to fit one's self out in a no-matter-what American city. The margin of gain is wide enough to admit of a sojourn of four or five weeks in Europe.—London Truth.  
—The fowls of the air as well as the beasts of the field are placed under contribution by modern militarism. In France, besides owning a military carrier-pigeon service, the government will have at its command, in case of war, the 150,000 "homers" owned by the three hundred pigeon-flying societies of the country. Carrier pigeons are used in Italy to convey dispatches between Rome and the garrisons in Sicily and Sardinia.  
—There are a number of women studying medicine at the Belgian universities, wishing to obtain situations in the apothecaries' shops. The pharmaceutical course is the shortest, and in some respects the easiest, and it is far cheaper than all other courses. A number of young girls, who have passed the pharmaceutical examination, have fascinated the hearts of country physicians, so that the husband prescribes, the wife makes up the prescription, and the profits are kept in the family.  
—An Albany physician asserts that many young ladies of that city use belladonna to give brilliancy to their eyes. It is employed chiefly by those who have light eyes. The practice is a very hurtful one, as it causes partial blindness, and besides affects the nerves of the face, producing a muscular contraction.  
—At Stratford-on-Avon a man living near a sewage farm recently sued the corporation for damages on account of the suffering caused by the horrible stench of the farm, and got a verdict for \$5,000. The afflicted plaintiff's lawyer said he "thought his client's nose could stand a good deal for \$5,000."  
—Little Freddy Smith, a twelve-year-old boy living at Cochran, Pa., enjoys the distinction of being the champion rabbit hunter of the State. Last season by means of a bag and a large pet rat, which he used as a ferret to explore the rabbit holes, he succeeded in capturing more than two hundred rabbits.

SOCIETIES.  
EUGENE LODGE NO. 11, A. F. AND A. M. Meets first and third Wednesdays in each month.  
SPENCER BUTTE LODGE NO. 1, I. O. O. F. Meets every Tuesday evening.  
WIMAWHALA ENCAMPMENT NO. 4. Meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays in each month.  
EUGENE LODGE NO. 13, A. O. U. W. Meets at Masonic Hall the second and fourth Fridays in each month. M. W.  
J. M. GEARY POST NO. 40, G. A. R. MEETS at Masonic Hall the first and third Fridays of each month. By order. COMMANDER.  
BUTTE LODGE NO. 37, I. O. G. T. MEETS every Saturday night in Odd Fellows' Hall. W. C. T.  
LEADING STAR BAND OF HOPE, MEETS at the C. P. Church every Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Visitors made welcome.  
O. & C. R. R. TIME TABLE.  
Mail Train north, 4:45 A. M.  
Mail Train south, 9:35 P. M.  
Eugene Local—Leave north 9:00 A. M.  
Eugene Local—Arrive 2:40 P. M.  
OFFICE HOURS, EUGENE CITY POSTOFFICE.  
General Delivery, from 7 A. M. to 7 P. M.  
Money Order, from 7 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
Register, from 7 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
Mails for north close at 8:00 P. M.  
Mails for south close at 8:30 P. M.  
Mails by Local close at 8:30 A. M.  
Mails for Franklin close at 7 A. M. Monday and Thursday.  
Mails for Mabel close at 7 A. M. Monday and Thursday.  
Eugene City Business Directory.  
BEITMAN, G.—Dry goods, clothing, groceries and general merchandise, southwest corner, Willamette and Eighth streets.  
CRAIN BROS.—Dealers in jewelry, watches, clocks and musical instruments, Willamette street, between Seventh and Eighth.  
FRIENDLY, S. H.—Dealer in dry goods, clothing and general merchandise, Willamette street, between Eighth and Ninth.  
GILL, J. P.—Physician and surgeon, Willamette street, between Seventh and Eighth.  
HODES, C.—Keeps on hand fine wines, liquors, cigars and a pool and billiard table, Willamette street, between Eighth and Ninth.  
HORN, CHAS. M.—Gunsmith, rifles and shot-guns, breech and muzzle loaders, for sale. Repairing done in the neatest style and warranted. Shop on Ninth street.  
LUCKEY, J. S.—Watchmaker and jeweler, keeps a fine stock of goods in his line, Willamette street, in Kilworth's drug store.  
MCCLAREN, JAMES—Choice wines, liquors and cigars, Willamette street, between Eighth and Ninth.  
POST OFFICE—A new stock of standard school books just received at the post office.  
RHINEHART, J. R.—House, sign and carriage painter. Work guaranteed first-class. Stock sold at lower rates than by anyone in Eugene.  
DR. L. F. JONES, Physician and Surgeon.  
WILL ATTEND TO PROFESSIONAL calls day or night.  
OFFICE—Up stairs in Tins' brick; or can be found at E. R. Lucey & Co's drug store. Office hours: 9 to 12 M., 1 to 4 P., 6 to 8 P. M.  
DR. J. C. GRAY, DENTIST.  
OFFICE OVER GRANGE STORE. ALL work warranted.  
Laughing gas administered for painless extraction of teeth.  
GEO. W. KINSEY, Justice of the Peace.  
REAL ESTATE FOR SALE—TOWN LOTS and farms. Collections promptly attended to.  
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HORN & PAINE, Practical Gunsmiths  
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Sewing Machines and Needles of All Kinds For Sale  
Repairing done in the neatest style and warranted.  
Guns Loaned and Ammunition Furnished  
Shop on Willamette Street.  
Boot and Shoe Store.  
A. HUNT, Proprietor.  
Will hereafter keep a complete stock of Ladies' Misses' and Children's Shoes!  
BUTTON BOOTS, Slippers, White and Black, Sandals, FINE KID SHOES, MEN'S AND BOYS' BOOTS AND SHOES!  
And in fact everything in the Boot and Shoe line, to which I intend to devote my special attention.  
MY GOODS ARE FIRST-CLASS!  
And guaranteed as represented, and will be sold for the lowest prices that a good article can be afforded.  
A. Hunt.  
Central Market,  
Fisher & Watkins PROPRIETORS.  
Will keep constantly on hand a full supply of BEEF, MUTTON, PORK AND VEAL, which they will sell at the lowest market prices. A fair share of the public patronage solicited.  
TO THE FARMER: We will pay the highest market price for fat cattle, hogs and sheep.  
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Meats delivered to any part of the city free of charge.

RUSSIAN DESPOTISM.  
The Russian Czar, Turoff, of the Petersburg Chiselli Circus, trotted a well-trained and knowing-looking hog into the arena, and caused it to carry and fetch sundry objects in obedience to his orders in the most approved canine style. The audience was delighted, and insisted on an encore, whereupon the clown threw a paper rattle into the arena and ordered the pig to fetch it to him. Piggy trotted up to the note, sniffed at it dispassionately, and finally, notwithstanding the vituperations and objections of the clown, deliberately turned its back upon the note and trotted away. On being called, the clown shrugged his shoulders, and addressed the pig, exclaiming: "Well, after all, you are not to be blamed! If a man like Wisniewski (the Minister of Finance) is unable to raise the rouble note, surely you can not expect a poor ignorant pig, like yourself, to do so!" The Minister of Finance was indignant, and on the following day the clown was summoned into the presence of General Gresser, chief of the city police, and ordered by him to jail for three days. On emerging from prison, the clown waited until one night when General Gresser, with his family, was present at the performance in one of the boxes, as soon as he saw the chief of police, the clown drove a whole troop of trained pigs into the arena, and made them squat down all in a row on chairs. Hereupon, he explained to the public that, during his imprisonment, he had attempted to pass away the time by training German, and then, with the object of showing the audience what progress he had made, he turned the pigs, and addressed them in that language. Commencing with the smallest pig, he exclaimed, as he tenderly patted its snout: "You are only a little pig, but you," he added, to the next pig, "are greaser (the German patois for bigger), and you," turning to the third pig, "are also greaser, while you," turning to the fourth, "are a very big pig." The audience fairly roared with laughter, but General Gresser considered that he had been grossly and publicly insulted, and immediately left the building. The same night the clown was arrested, and when last heard of, was at hard labor in the salt-mines. He will have time to reflect on the folly of poking fun at the chief of the Czar's police.—San Francisco Argonaut.

COARSE CREATURES.  
Conditions Which Justify a Man to Use Force Against a Woman.  
It is becoming rather an interesting question how far a man is bound to refrain from using force against a woman.  
In many places it seems to be a frequent practice for women to wield the horse-whip over men, even the public places. In New York it has happened on several occasions of late that women have thus assaulted men by mistake, or for some trivial offense. In Jersey City not long ago a reporter was lashed across the face with a whip in the hands of a young woman of unsavory reputation whose appearance before a police court he had reported in the regular course of his duty. A few weeks ago a married woman in New York met her husband walking on Fourteenth street with a young woman. The wife pulled a cowhide whip from under her cloak, lashed the man till he ran away, and then turned her attention to the young woman, whose face she lacerated in a horrible manner. An innocent bystander, who ventured a word of remonstrance, was treated in the same manner. Only recently a young actor was severely punished by a female member of his company, who, while intoxicated, fancied herself the victim of some trivial slight.  
In each of these cases the man made no resistance whatever, being restrained by a mistaken sense of honor from using force towards a woman, even under those circumstances. But there is no ground for such a sentiment. The woman who will so far forget her womanhood as to resort to such measures has no claim upon any chivalric feeling among men. She who appeals to force has no ground of complaint if force be used against her. The man who would willingly strike a woman is a brute; but no man is called upon to endure passively the blows of the unsexed creatures who appeal to the horse-whip. Especially if, like the reporter and the innocent spectator who remonstrated, the man be blameless, he has a perfect right to use whatever force may be necessary to protect himself.—Boston Globe.

EVOLUTION IN FROGS.  
A Series of Marvelous Changes Revealed by the Little Croakers.  
Viewed from this development point of view, it is interesting to observe how the infancy and adolescence of the individual frog accurately repeats for us, as it were, the various steps in the slow evolution of its whole kind from some unknown and pre-historic progenitor. The tiny tadpole is not only a fish, but also distastefully a fish of a very early and antique type, showing close analogies to the most ancient known form of vertebrate animal, the boneless lancelet, as well as to the larva of those curious sac-like molluscan creatures, the ascidians or sea squirts, presumed degenerate descendants of the oldest undeveloped ancestral vertebrates. As it grows, however, its gills and other characteristics become more truly fish-like, and it feels entirely in this early stage on vegetable matter, like its piscine relatives, the barramunda and the other aphibious forms of ganooids. But as the season for the drying up of the ponds approaches, it takes to itself lungs, with a peculiar mode of breathing through the nostrils by the aid of the tongue; it gradually repeats the ancestral stages in the acquisition of legs; its eyes push through the skin to the surface; it hops ashore, a full-fledged frog; and its beak giving place to true carnivorous jaws, it feeds henceforth exclusively upon its later diet of insects, snugs and other animal matter. The common English frog thus appears to sum up for us, in a single generation, a series of most marvelous historical changes which it must probably have taken its remote ancestors whole geological ages to pass through in long succession.  
Gladstone's London House.  
Mr. Gladstone's London House is near Buckingham Gate. It is in the old—not the new England—Queen Ann style, and the drawing-room windows overlook the parade-grounds of the Wellington Barracks. Mr. Gladstone likes spending a few moments now and then watching the soldiers go through their drill. The entrance-hall is square and roomy, paneled, as is the staircase, with fine Chippendale carving, and lighted by a stained-glass window. In it are a few reproductions of the Autotype Gallery, and a large picture of the entrance to Alexandria, which must recall to the ex-Premier each time he enters the house one of the most unpleasant reminiscences of his official life. The dining-room is on the ground floor, and it is of somewhat restricted dimensions. Above it is the drawing-room, which is a long, charming room. In one corner is a portrait of Mr. Gladstone painted by Watts, and in the middle window is placed Mrs. Gladstone's writing-table. It is shut in by a screen on which hang portraits of her husband and younger son. The room in which Mr. Gladstone works is at the back of the house, and is in consequence free from all noise. Not even the sound of a passing cab-wheel can break in on his quiet.—London Letter.

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