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SOME VERY DESIRABLE Lots, Improved and Unimproved Town lots, for sale, on easy terms.  
Rented and Rents Collected.  
Companies I represent are the most reliable, and in all cases EQUITABLE adjustment of their claims is assured to NONE.  
of your patronage is solicited.  
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**J. DAVIS,**  
Merchant Tailor.  
OPENED A SHOP ON NINTH street, opposite the Star Bakery, where he will do all kinds of work offered in a daily routine.  
I am going to the show, and will give you the latest styles at low prices.  
I have a large stock of Fine Cloths on hand for you to select from.  
Dyeing and cleaning done promptly. Satisfaction guaranteed.  
—over the Grange Store.  
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P. W. PRENTICE, M. D., Graduate of the University of Penn. and Cinn. Col. of Med. and Surgery. Special attention paid to diseases of the Lungs, Stomach, and Kidneys.  
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Real Estate Agents.  
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Will attend to general Real Estate business such as buying, selling, leasing and renting farms and city property, etc. Office on south side of Ninth street.

**BARKER GUN WORKS!**  
MS BARKER, Expert Gun Smith Stock of Guns and Ammunition on hand.  
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"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me."  
—H. A. Archer, M. D., 111 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Castoria cures Colic, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Worms, Eruption, Kills Worms, gives sleep, and promotes digestion.  
Without injurious medication.  
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**Day & Henderson,**  
—THE LEADING—  
**FURNITURE & UNDERTAKING**  
House in Eugene. Corner 7th and Wil. Sts

**MATLOCK**  
Has just received direct from New York and Chicago, the largest and best stock of  
**FALL AND WINTER GOODS**  
Ever brought to Eugene.  
**THIS IS NO IDLE BOAST,**  
But call and price them. Remember the place—The New Three Story Brick, corner Willamette and Eighth St., Eugene City, Oregon.

**Dr. Taylor's 7 Oaks Compound,** purely vegetable, positively cures rheumatism, neuralgia, toothache, sick headache, cramp colic, cholera morbus, complaints peculiar to females, cold or cough, hives, chills and fever, pains around the heart, erysipelas, phthisis.  
—GEORGE TAYLOR.  
Sold by Osburn & Co., druggists.  
Why you buy T-7. We ask you to note that we carry the largest and best stock of Tea south of Portland. We buy direct from the importer. We allow you to see, taste or smell what you buy, or will give you a sample to let you find out just what kind you want. All favorite and tried brands always in stock. Prices to suit the times—from 25 cts up. We also have a full and fresh stock of groceries etc.  
—PAUL TAYLOR & Co.  
Office hours on Sunday from 8:00 to 10:00 a. m., and from 4:00 to 6:00 p. m. Week days, all business hours.  
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**NATURE'S PLEASANT LAXATIVE**  
A Pleasing Sense of Health and Strength Renewed, and of Ease and Comfort  
Follows the use of Syrup of Figs, as it acts gently on the  
**KIDNEYS, LIVER AND BOWELS**  
Effectually Cleansing the System when Costive or Bilious, Dispelling Colds, Headaches and Fevers and permanently curing  
**HABITUAL CONSTIPATION**  
without weakening or irritating the organs on which it acts.  
For Sale in 50c and \$1.00 Bottles by all Leading Druggists.  
MANUFACTURED ONLY BY THE  
**CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. NEW YORK, N. Y. LONDON, ENGLAND.

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—APPLY TO—  
**J. E. Fenton,**  
Eugene City, — Oregon.

**Send Papers East.**  
If subscribers to the GUARD do not feel able to send a copy to friends in the east, wrap up one the one you receive after reading and read it to some one. A constant reader of a local paper cannot help becoming interested in the locality. A California exchange speaking on this subject says:  
"Hardly a paper leaves the press of California which does not contain items of interest to the inhabitants of the bleak north-west and New England. Let every person who takes a paper mail it to some acquaintance east as soon as it has fulfilled its mission to the household. Every paper contains something, and the perusal of it north generates warmth, and an earnest wish to get closer to the lovely climate and the blooming of which it tells. Send your papers away. But the libraries and reading rooms of every city north on the subscription books of your newspapers. One hundred thousand copies of the newspapers of California distributed north before February will bring 10,000 people to this coast before April, and if every newspaper reader takes a hand, it will be no apparent tax to any one."

**For Sale.**  
A good stock ranch of 360 acres, two fine corner lots in Eugene, and one extra Jersey cow. Apply to Frank Rankin. Sept. 14, 1888.

**Don't Believe It**  
When told that F. M. Wilkins, the druggist, is not selling "Wisdom's Robotine" for the complexion, the most elegant and only really harmless preparation of its kind in the world, and giving a beautiful picture card with every bottle.

**Notice.**  
Chas. Baker has leased the Baker house from Mrs. Baker and purchased the business. All bills previous to Aug. 15 are payable by and to Mrs. Baker.

**Give Them a Chance!**  
That is to say, your lungs: Also all your breathing machinery. Very wonderful machinery it is. Not only the larger air passages, but the thousands of little tubes and cavities leading from them. When these are clogged and choked with matter which ought not to be there, your lungs cannot do their work. And what they do, they cannot do well. Call it cold, cough, croup, pneumonia, catarrh, consumption or any of the family of throat and nose and head and lung obstructions, all are bad. All ought to be got rid of. There is just one sure way to get rid of them. That is to take Boschee's German Syrup, which any druggist will sell you at 75 cents a bottle. Even if everything else has failed you, you may depend upon this for certain.

**What is it?**  
That produces that beautifully soft complexion and leaves no traces of its application or injurious effects? The answer, Wisdom's Robotine accomplishes all this, and is pronounced by ladies of taste and refinement to be the most delightful toilet article ever produced. Warranted harmless and matchless. F. M. Wilkins, agent, Eugene City.

**Rich and Poor,**  
Prince and Peasant, the Millionaire and Day Laborer, by their common use of this remedy, attest the world-wide reputation of **Ayer's Pills.** Leading physicians recommend these pills for Stomach and Liver Troubles, Costiveness, Biliousness, and Sick Headache; also, for Rheumatism, Jaundice, and Neuralgia. They are sugar-coated; contain no calomel; are prompt, but mild, in operation; and, therefore, the very best medicine for Family Use, as well as for Travelers and Tourists.  
"I have derived great relief from Ayer's Pills. Five years ago I was taken so ill with  
**Rheumatism**  
that I was unable to do any work. I took three boxes of Ayer's Pills and was entirely cured. Since that time I am never without a box of these pills." Peter Christensen, Sherwood, Wis.  
"Ayer's Pills have been in use in my family upwards of twenty years and have completely verified all that is claimed for them. In attacks of piles, from which I suffered many years, they afford greater relief than any other medicine I ever tried."—T. F. Adams, Holly Springs, Texas.  
"I have used Ayer's Pills for a number of years, and have never found anything equal to them for giving me an appetite and imparting energy and strength to the system. I always keep them in the house."—B. D. Jackson, Wilmington, Del.  
"Two boxes of Ayer's Pills cured me of severe  
**Headache,**  
from which I was long a sufferer."—Emma Keyes, Hubbardston, Mass.  
"Whenever I am troubled with constipation, or suffer from loss of appetite, Ayer's Pills set me right again."—A. J. Kiser, Jr., Rock House, Va.  
"Ayer's Pills are in general demand among our customers. Our sales of them exceed those of all other pills combined. We have never known them fail to give entire satisfaction."—Wright & Hannelly, San Diego, Texas.

**Ayer's Pills,**  
PREPARED BY  
**Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.**  
Sold by all Dealers in Medicine.  
Croup can always be prevented by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse. It is pleasant and safe to take and perfectly reliable. Price, 50 cents per bottle. For sale by Osburn & Co.

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**Communication.**  
EN. GUARD:  
Whereas, many citizens have read the marshal's notice in your paper offering to sell Lots 6 and 7, in Block 18, for the sum of \$29.58 for alleged tax on the East half of so much of a county road as lies between the South halves of Block 17 and 18, and also Lots 5 and 8 in Block 17, for the sum of \$17.84 for the West half of said road. Notice for sale of W 1/2 being published in another paper. In regard to which, and another alleged tax charge heretofore published, and reported over this county, I deem it a duty to make a statement of facts. But will first say that for more than thirty-eight years I have resided the principal part of the time on said lots, 5 and 7. That these lots should be the first real property conveyed by deed in Lane county. Recorded in Book A, Page 1 and begins the Records of Deeds for the county. That from the organization of the county, I have been a contingent taxpayer here, whether present or absent. That during all of these years, I have faithfully paid all lawfully assessed taxes, and all unlawfully assessed taxes, if any, except the above mentioned, and one item on 7th street assessment. For divers reasons, some of which may appear, the statement will extend to all items and charges.  
I was present in the council chamber when the petition for survey, grading and graveling of 7th street was taken up, and the procedure of the council thereon was unquestionably illegal in departure from the requirements of the laws of the city. On motion of Councilman Bilyeu the petition was referred to the Street Committee and the work to be done as the Com. saw fit. Thereby cutting off publication of notice required by law, containing a statement of what was proposed to be done, and providing for remonstrance, etc. I was absent from the city most of the time during the progress of the work, and at the time when the plank was set up along Block 17. But I called at the places of business of three councilmen on the day of my last leaving the city, prior to the setting up, to request that plank should not be set along said block, but I found none of them. Soon after the assessment had been made I called upon the city treasurer and tendered payment for the items of survey, grading, and graveling along Block 17. The tender was refused. I gave notice of deposit of the same in the First National Bank, subject to his order, on delivery of receipt. At the next meeting of the council an order was made authorizing the street or judiciary committee to employ counsel and collect my taxes. Now, the council well knew that its proceeding would be published. But why was not the order made general, while a great number of citizens said they had never petitioned for plank, and would not pay for it, and have not, or have they or any of them been named or published. I withdrew the tender at reading the said proceeding and called upon a lawyer of the committee and said to him, "you know as well as I do, that you cannot collect one cent for either grading, graveling, survey or plank. But I am willing to pay any tax that benefits me or the city. But that the plank was a nuisance to me, preventing ingress and egress with teams. That it was good there it would be so all over the city. And at the cost of the people of about \$50 per block, and a recurring tax about every five years for replacement, &c. I talked with a number of councilmen and with one who had been friendly in like manner and suggesting that the city needed plank and that I wanted it taken away. He said in answer, "This is curbing at my horse." "It is of no use." "I did not want it." "But they made me pay for it, and we are going to make you pay for yours if we can." I said in reply: "You have now given yourself away. You say in effect that the tax is not necessary. Now, sir, let me say to you that an unnecessary tax is an unjust tax, that an unjust tax is legalized robbery and a source of the taxing power. But that it happens in this case, for my benefit and that of the people, too, that you have not the power." He then said: "Well, I have promised to stand by —, and I am going to do it." After a long time the money offered was accepted and the plank taken away. And no resident on 7th street doubts that if a notice containing a statement of what was proposed to be done, and the dwelling house portion of said street had been published by the citizens with few, if any exceptions. As soon as the assessment was made for grading, graveling and survey of Pearl street last Spring, I paid my assessment. But I understand that there are unpayed assessments on said street, and also assessments on other streets outstanding for years uncollected. And now, Mr. Editor, as my whole article was crowded over last week, I have concluded to occupy your valuable space this week only to the extent of one item thereof.  
RISON.

**Representatives.**  
The Salem Journal in its Pen Pictress gives Hon. S. W. Condon the following notice:  
Mr. Condon, Republican representative from Lane county and a resident of Eugene City, is engaged in the practice of law. He was born in Oregon, Feb. 5, 1850, at the city of Albany. Mr. Condon is a young man of rare promise, who is destined to assume a prominent place in the ranks of his profession. In 1882 he was elected state librarian by a handsome vote; in 1880 he accepted a position as clerk in the office of Hon. R. P. Earhart, then secretary of state, where he remained until January 1881, during which time, by his quiet and gentlemanly deportment and unflinching integrity, he won the well merited esteem of not only his employer, but of everyone with whom he came in contact. In January, 1881, he realized the importance of the completion of his collegiate course before entering upon the active duties of his chosen profession. He resigned his position and returned to Eugene, where he resumed his studies in the State University and graduated in the class of '82, and afterward returned to Salem and resumed his old position in the office of the secretary of state. Mr. Condon is now serving his first term in the House of Representatives and is ably representing Lane County. Mr. Condon's oratorical powers are excellent, as his voice is clear and ringing and he imparts a certain degree of vim into his talks which snows in making a good impression on his listeners. We bespeak for Mr. Condon many more terms in the halls of the state house to serve for the people.

**Girard's Will.**  
The clause in Girard's will over which there has been so much controversy is as follows:  
"I request and require that no ecclesiastical, missionary or minister of any sect who shall ever hold or exercise any station or duty whatever in the said college; nor shall any such person ever be admitted for any purpose, or as a visitor within the premises appropriated to the purpose of the said college. I desire to keep the tender minds of the orphans, who are to derive advantage from this bequest, free from the excitement which clashing doctrines are so apt to produce; my desire is, that all the instructors and teachers in this college shall take pains to instill into the minds of the scholars the purest principles of morality, so that on their entrance into active life, they may, from inclination and habit, evince benevolence toward their fellow-creatures and a love of truth, sobriety and industry, adopting at the same time such religious tenets as their matured reason may enable them to prefer."

**RELIC OF EARLY DAYS.**—Hon. F. X. Matthieu, of Butteville, was in the city yesterday, and in the course of a conversation, he unearthed his pocket book for the delectation of a reporter's curiosity a specimen of the money used in the early settlers. It is in the form of a bill of credit issued by the territory of Oregon and reads: "Oregon City, Oct. 4, 1847. Oregon Territory promises to pay to the order of A. A. Skinner, Sixteen dollars and fifty cents, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from date. Jno. H. Couch, Treasurer, per Jno. P. Brooks." Mr. Matthieu has another of these bills issued to S. W. Moss in 1846 and transferred to him on a debt. Mr. Moss is still living at Oregon City. None of the parties are living whose names are on the one above given. The bills were never presented for payment and now Mr. Matthieu would not take any price for them. He wants to leave them in the assets to help pay his funeral expenses, he says.—Statesman.

The commissioner of the general land office has decided a case which was brought before him in the interest of some settlers in Oregon, and is of importance to many others. Heretofore the department has required new publication and new proof in cases where the claimants have made proof at a day other than that named in the notice. The practice now will be to receive the proof and submit the entry to the board of equitable adjudication, where, if there are no other irregularities, the entry will be approved and recommended for a patent.

Everywhere merchants have at first proposed homestead exemptions everywhere they have learned that such exemptions are to their interest in the long run. Why? Simply because those who have evaded debts keep just within the border of the exemption. If there is no exemption such men have nothing and do nothing; if there is a considerable exemption, they have what the law allows and get ambitious for more and either get above striking or can't help acquiring more.  
The proposed extradition treaty with Great Britain follows the fate of the fisheries treaty with the same country. The United States Senate is evidently determined that no treaty, good or bad, shall be negotiated under the present Administration. Meanwhile the exodus of embezzlers to Canada continues.

The average wages of the silk weavers of New Jersey used to be \$16 a week; they are now \$9. "Protection fills the dinner pail" This is a contribution from the Buffalo Courier to the campaign of education.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its prompt and effectual cures of coughs and colds. The most severe cold may be loosened and relieved by a few doses of this valuable remedy. For sale by Osburn & Co.

There is no danger in giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to children, as it contains no injurious substance; besides it is unequalled for colds and croup. Children like it. For sale by Osburn & Co.

Persons troubled with rheumatism should try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. One application will ease the pain, and its continued use has cured many cases of chronic and inflammatory rheumatism that had resisted other remedies and even the treatment of the best physicians. Price, 50 cents per bottle. For sale by Osburn & Co.

The following from the pen of Mr. L. P. Bardwell, editor of the Marion, (Iowa) Pilot, will we believe, be of interest to many of our readers. He says: "It is with pleasure that I certify to the real merits of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I have used it in my family for years and have always found it most excellent, and especially for colds, croup and sore throat. It is safe and effective." For sale by Osburn & Co.

**Take Notice.**  
That A. Goldsmith has the largest, finest and best stock of Queensware, Crockery and Glassware ever brought to Eugene. Give him a call and he will prove it to you.  
The highest cash price will be paid for wheat by F. B. Dunn.