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Health for the Baby,  
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First-class tile shipped to any part of the country.  
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SCHOOL SUPPLIES,  
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ARTISTS' MATERIALS.  
Full Stock of Butterick Patterns.  
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University and School Books  
IN LANE COUNTY.  
Orders by mail filled on the day of arrival.

**THE ALBANY FAILURE.**—In addition to the attachments against the firm of T. L. Wallace & Co., the Albany clothing store, we published yesterday amounting to \$20,000, the Albany Democrat of Monday gives the following additional news concerning the same: "Other notes for liabilities will increase the indebtedness considerably, probably \$25,000. The assets are approximately \$25,000. Besides the above the following attachments have been filed this afternoon: E. L. Sabin, for Merchants Protective Union, \$2457; J. R. Wyatt, attorney; Gordas & Ferguson, of San Francisco, for \$834.50; R. L. Sabin for \$2408.92."

**NEW LIVELY STABLE.**—Hon. A. G. Hovey and L. N. Honey will erect a new wooden lively stable on Olive street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, near the alley running east and west. It will have a frontage of 50 feet and a depth of 100 feet, and will be two stories in height. Messrs Bangs & Henderson have leased the same. Lumber and rock for the structure are being delivered. The old stable fronting on Eighth street will be torn down.

**WHY DO YOU HESITATE? DEATH? NO REMEDY ON EARTH CAN CURE YOU UNLESS YOU USE IT! IT DOES YOU GOOD TO READ ABOUT OREGON KIDNEY TEA UNLESS YOU TAKE IT.**  
BACON, ACHE, DIARRHEA, INFLAMMATION OF BLADDER, YELLOW WATER, AND BRIGHT'S DISEASE, YIELD QUICKLY TO ITS CURE. TRY IT.

**Convicts Pardoned.**  
SALEM, OR., Jan. 16.—The governor today pardoned Tony Lynch, sentenced to the penitentiary in March, 1891, for three years for assault with intent to kill, also F. M. Judd, sentenced in April, 1892, for one year for larceny by bail; both men are from Multnomah. He also pardoned L. C. Marston, sentenced from Yamhill in April, 1892, for one year for embezzlement. The pardons were recommended by district attorneys who prosecuted the men.

**Died From Injuries.**  
PORTLAND, OR., Jan. 16.—John Hohenleiter, Italian laborer, who was injured in yesterday's wreck on the Portland & Willamette railroad, died from his injuries today. It is now developed that H. C. Brandes is also probably fatally injured. The remaining fourteen persons who sustained injury, are improving.

**AN IDIOT.**—D. F. Wells, who lives on Hills creek in the eastern portion of the county brought his eleven-year-old son here this morning, to have him sent to the asylum at Salem. The child is a perfect idiot being unable to utter only a few words, and is generally barking like a dog. His health is good. Medical Examiners Drs. McKenney and Sharples signed the proper certificates certifying to the child being an idiot, and Sheriff Noland will take the unfortunate boy to the asylum tomorrow. Mr. Wells informs us that the child was brought until it was a year old, when a spell of sickness destroyed his mind.

**LIABLE TO PROSECUTION.**—Judge Fisk has received word from the people near Seaton, on the Siuslaw, notifying him that one Gurnsey, has removed a forty-foot bridge from across a stream and felled trees across the country road, thereby completely blocking the same. Gurnsey also writes admitting that he has removed the bridge, etc., to allow him to run out his saw logs, and asks if he has committed a crime. The Judge has replied to Gurnsey in a very positive manner, ordering him to replace the bridge and clear the road immediately.

**Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment.**  
A certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Old Chronic Sores, Fever Sores, Eczema, Itch, Prairie Scrathees, Sore Nipples and Piles. It is cooling and soothing. Hundreds of cases have been cured by it after all other treatment had failed. 25 cents per box.  
For sale by Osburn & DeLano.  
The Benton Leach has suspended publication, and been merged into the Corvallis Times, published by R. F. Irvine. H. Paper, Jr., intimates that he will shortly begin the publication of another paper in that city.

FRIDAY, JAN. 13.

Dr. Powell Reeves has an office in Salem.  
Ben Lurch of Cottage Grove visited Eugene today.  
Hon. L. B. Rhinehart left for Salem this morning.  
Rev. H. L. Bates, went to Albany this morning.  
Senator Veatch went home to Cottage Grove, this afternoon.  
Representative Wilkins, of Coburg, came up from Salem this afternoon.  
Sol Abraham and J. O. Booth, of Roseburg, spent last evening in Eugene.

A. G. Hovey, Jr., was appointed a notary public yesterday by the governor.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Hendricks went to Cottage Grove this afternoon for a short visit.

Mrs. R. Garrison who has been seriously ill for about six weeks is reported improving.

D. W. Coolidge and family came up from Salem on this afternoon's local to spend Sunday at home.

Miss Jennie Teutsch, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Sallie Mast, returned home to Creswell, on the local this afternoon.

It is said that the broncho as a horse for mising and shipping East is rapidly disappearing from the Western ranch. The well bred horse is taking his place.

Judge Fisk has received letters from the county courts of Klamath and Baker counties, indorsing the amendments to the state laws, suggested by the Lane county court.

Senator Willis, of Portland, has introduced a bill into the legislature, prohibiting the employment of ladies as clerks. If the bill should pass the life of the average legislator would be lonesome.

Junction City and Cottage Grove have large delegations at Salem lobbying for the county division scheme. Eugene should send a delegation of prominent citizens to work against the proposed division.

Recently the supreme court of Wisconsin affirmed the ruling of Judge Newton in the celebrated state treasury cases, whereby the state will receive some \$500,000 interest money from former trustees. The decision was affirmed by all the judges.

The bill introduced by Senator Stever, of Gilliam, provides for the creation of a new county to be known as "Stockman," and to be composed of parts of Wasco and Crook counties bounded on the west by the Deschutes river and on the east by the John Day river and west line of Grant county, with the county seat at Antelope.

Salem Statesman: Representative Wilkinson of Lane, the youngest member of the legislature, presented a resolution yesterday to prohibit cigarette smoking in the hall of representatives, which was adopted. Now if Mr. Wilkinson wants to wear a crown of laurels, he should make the use of cigarettes a misdemeanor throughout the state.

Dallas Transcript: The present legislature promises to be full of county division petition schemes. Lane, Benton and Linn are all in the swim. There is a scheme on foot to have a new county formed out of portions of Lane and Benton with Junction City as the center of attraction. It is safe, however, to predict that no division will be made for some years yet.

A Kentucky man recently got a prize for the following definition of a gentleman: "A man of refinement and culture whose aims are noble, whose truth is constant, and not only constant in its kind but elevated in its degree; whose want of meanness makes him simple, and who can look upon a man who is not a gentleman with true manly sympathy for the great and small."

The state military board completed its labors yesterday. The board passed a resolution authorizing the introduction of a bill removing the constitutional objections to the law providing for the erection of armories and the purchase of land for buildings suitable for armories. The board wants a per diem of \$1.50 for members of the state militia while in active service, for the reason that the present law allows the boys in blue only forty-seven cents a day.

Portland Telegram: Twenty bright \$20 pieces are seldom found stored away in every corner of the world, but when Mary Schultz, the "Mystery," was subjected to a change of garb on her arrival at the asylum, she begged permission to retain her bustle. It was noticed that the article was very heavy and on being opened was found to contain a large quantity of wealth. Hence it was no freak of a diseased mind nor love of style that made Mary ask for her bustle. She was simply talking business.

Representative Brown has introduced a bill providing that it shall not be lawful for any person to take or fish for salmon in the waters of the Nehalem, Tillamook, Nestucces, Salmon, Siletz, Yaquina, Alsea, Siuslaw, Umpqua, Coos bay, Coquille, Sixes, Elk, Clifton, Rogue river, Winchuch, or any of their tributaries, or in any other stream or bay in this state, except the Columbia river and its tributaries, from the 1st day of November until the 15th day of December, or between the 15th day of April and the 1st day of June. It is also made unlawful for fish caught in these streams to be offered for sale during the close season. Violation of either section is punishable by a fine of from \$10 to \$250.

It has remained for a man in Umatilla county to solve the problem of perpetual motion. His name is Jacob Mills. His device is a three wheeled concern, each wheel being set above the other, and is operated by chains and balls. The latter are about the size of a large marble, and are contained in buckets. They drop by such a manner from chain to chain that they keep the wheels continually revolving. The speed is regulated by means of a spring, and the machine can be stopped at will. The inventor has all his life turned his attention to invention, which explains the fact that he is poor. He has been at work on the perpetual motion racket since he was twelve years old, and his age is now three score and five, so it will be seen that he has had time enough to do considerable thinking.

State Legislature.

Daily Guard, Jan. 12.  
The legislature yesterday transacted the following business of local importance:

The speaker announced the following special joint committees on the part of the house: To visit the Grubbs' home—Myers, Russell and Millard; to examine the public works—Durian, Nicholas and Elmore. To visit the state university, state normal school and agricultural college—Lamson, Brown of Douglas and King.

By Butler—Creating the office of recorder in a number of counties, thereby dividing the office of county clerk. Lane is one of the counties mentioned.

**RESOLUTIONS.**  
By Alley, to change the channel at the mouth of the Siuslaw river; appealing for further assistance from congress. Adopted.

By Wilkinson, that cigarette smoking in the hall of the house be prohibited. Adopted.

Alley's concurrent resolution that Captain T. W. Symons inspect Siuslaw river was adopted.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 5 in relation to the improvement of the Siuslaw river; house concurred.

Wilkins—House joint resolution No. 4, to amend the constitution, changing the term from June to November 6, adopted.

**Senate Bill No. 4.**  
Introduced by Mr. Alley, and read first time January 10, 1893.

A bill for an act to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An Act to authorize the construction and operation of the Siuslaw and Eastern Railroad and Branches thereof," filed in the office of Secretary of State February 25, 1889.

**WHEREAS,** There has been unavoidable delays in the construction of said railroad, and the time for its completion under said Act will expire before the next session of the legislature; and **WHEREAS,** Any extension of time is necessary; therefore,  
Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:

**SECTION 1.** That section of an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the construction and operation of the Siuslaw and Eastern Railway Navigation Company's Lines and Branches thereof," filed in the office of the Secretary of State February 25, 1889 be amended by striking out the word "five" in said section and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten," so that said section will read as follows:

**Sec. 4.** Be it further enacted, that if after the expiration of ten years from the approval of this Act any part of the said line of railroads or branches thereof shall remain uncompleted, this act shall be void so far as it affects the uncompleted portion, but valid as to the portion completed and in operation; and nothing in this Act shall be construed as to grant to the said company any lands of the State of Oregon until after its road shall have been completed through and over any lands which its line shall pass over.

**Will Meet in Eugene.**

The next meeting of the State Horticultural Society will meet in Eugene next April. The following letter to School Superintendent Stevenson is self-explanatory:

PORTLAND, Jan. 12, 1892.  
Dear Sir:—Permit me to announce that your invitation was unanimously accepted by the society, and we will hold the next quarterly meeting in April in your city. We formed a formal department last night, and if agreeable to you, would like to have one evening which flowers could be the feature. I will do all I possibly can to arrange an attractive program. If your folks can arrange the musical part, and if there are some good writers in your vicinity, would like to have them prepare some of the papers also.  
Geo. L. SANDERZ,  
Secretary.

**IN TROUBLE.**—Peter West of Umatilla county is in trouble for dunning a delinquent for \$10 on a postal card. It appears that the postoffice regulations forbid the mailing of a postal card upon which is written a dun for a debt due. On June 7, 1892, according to the statement of Mr. West, the contents of the postal card as given by Mr. West, read as follows: "When I loaned you the \$10 while your son lay sick, you promised to pay me by the 29th of July, and I am very sorry to now be forced to sue you to get back what I loaned you. So do not feel aggrieved when the officer comes with the necessary papers, for it is your own actions which forces me to sue. Don't go to church until you can pay me." The defendant was taken to Portland at considerable expense for trial before Judge Deady.

**ABOUT SALMON.**—Mr. Sullivan says that the report that salmon in ascending a stream always turn to the left, arises from the fact that these fish seek cold water in which to spawn and that all of the cold streams come from the east. He is doing some hard work in favor of a bill to shorten the close season for hatching salmon. Mr. Sullivan is thoroughly posted on his particular subject and what he doesn't know about the habits of fish doesn't amount to much.

**A COUGAR DID IT.**—Albany Democrat: While the two little daughters of Alonzo Lewis, who lives near Crawfordville, were out riding horseback last week, the horse was frightened by the screaming of a cougar and threw the children off, breaking a leg of the younger girl. The elder girl picked her sister up in her arms and carried her to the house. Dr. Booth of Lebanon was sent for and reduced the fracture.

**PAPER PURCHASED.**—A. S. Hilton, formerly one of the proprietors of the Florence West, has purchased the Medford, Or., Mail, and has moved to that city. Mr. Hilton is a thorough newspaper man and we predict will make a success of his new venture.

**BORN.**—To the wife of Fred Bellman in Eugene Friday night, January 13, a daughter.

TWENTY-TWO MILLS.

The Commissioners' Court Reduces the Tax Levy for the Year 1892.

Daily Guard, Jan. 12.  
Further proceedings of the commissioners' court.  
In the matter of reducing the tax levy for the year 1892:  
**WHEREAS,** The state board of equalization having raised the assessed valuation of Lane county from \$8,060,313 to \$9,307,242; it is therefore ordered by the court that the levy of twenty-five mills on the dollar made on the 6th day of December, 1892, be and the same is hereby reduced to twenty-two mills on the dollar.

The jury list of 200 names for the year 1893 selected.  
Robertson, for board and lodging of insane..... \$ 1 00  
Glass & Prudhomme for \$85, for stationery, allowed at..... 26 75  
W. R. Walker, clerk..... 183 45  
J. J. Butler, making justice of peace jury list..... 3 00  
Frank Wilkinson, assistant in making justice jury list..... 2 00  
G. M. Jackson, assistant in making justice of peace jury list..... 2 00  
A. H. Fisk, judge..... 58 35  
Bill of J. A. Benson, medicine for pauper; not allowed.

Ordered that the monthly allowance of \$10 heretofore allowed Mrs. Poole be and the same is discontinued from this date.

Ell Perkins and E. R. Skidporth, county attorney, was appointed a committee to examine the books, and make settlement with the sheriff, clerk, and treasurer.

That it is the opinion of the court, under the present system of each officer buying a few blanks, stationery, books, etc., from a number of different houses, that the county is paying therefore more than is necessary; therefore ordered that the county judge is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase all the blanks, books and stationery used by the several county officers, and also to purchase all court house and jail supplies for the year 1893, and that no bill will be audited by the court for such supplies unless so ordered.

Ordered allowed, J. H. McClung rebate on double assessment, \$11.90.  
Adjourned Friday afternoon.

**Another Fake.**

The papers of Junction City and Cottage Grove are circulating the report throughout the county that Eugene intends having erected a new court house to cost \$150,000. Said papers are everywhere and are untruthful. It is thought with the hope that the people in their respective sections will declare in favor of a division of the county and thereby aid the boomers of the two places before mentioned. Eugene has not asked for a \$150,000 court house, or for any whatever. The old barn, by courtesy called a court house, is good enough for them, until the present debt of Lane county is obliterated, and then our citizens will be content with such a building as shall be commensurate with its wealth. Our friends in the country should remember that this city pays one-third of the entire taxes of the county, besides 11 mills for city and public school purposes, and are not over-fond of being highly taxed. In fact, they are at the present time "kicking" to their utmost against such a luxury. Such statements should not influence any one in the matter. It should also be remembered that two of the county commissioners are always selected from the county precincts thereby precluding the idea of Eugene dictating in the control of county affairs.

**A Heavy Failure.**  
Albany Herald: The clothing store of T. L. Wallace & Co., which although comparatively a new firm, has been considered one of the solid mercantile houses of the city was attached Saturday night on six different suits brought by Elizabeth Wallace for \$163.33, J. L. Cowan for \$1200, Mrs. J. L. Cowan, \$3333. J. P. Wallace \$500, M. Sternberg \$3333 and the Linn County National Bank for \$7000. These suits were brought on notes given by T. L. Wallace & Co., presumably as security for the capital with which the firm was doing business. The aggregate of the amount sued for and for attorney fees is \$18,375, and the added interest will make the whole sum about \$20,000. The extent of the other liabilities of the firm is not known.

The store was closed by the sheriff. It contains a large stock of clothing, and it is likely that arrangements will be made to reopen it.

**Letter List.**  
Jan. 12, 1893.  
Andrew, J. M.  
Editor Eugene Argus  
Crank, Henry  
Crosby, L. H.  
Elliott, Chas.  
Harris, Mr. H.  
Hassard, W. W.  
Jones, John  
Montgomery, Mrs. M.  
Mrs. F. P. Ross  
Richardson, J. J.  
Stewart, Mrs. J. H.  
Stone, T. E.  
Sward, Ira  
Smith, Laura  
Sunder, John E.  
Sweeney, John  
Thresher, Call  
Widner, Carl  
Wilby Mr.  
White, Miss Bertha  
Warner, Mason.

A charge of one cent will be made on each letter given for printing for letters with please say when advertised.

**MINNIE WASHBURN, P. M.**

**An Old Claim Favorably Reported.**  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Representative Herrmann has secured a favorable report upon the bill paying H. W. Shipley \$2487 for excess work and money expended on the Nez Perce reservation in 1890. Shipley is now a resident of Jackson county, Oregon.

Daily Guard, Jan. 11.  
**A CHEEKY TRICK.**—This afternoon a farmer driving along near the court house struck another farmer's wagon and broke every spoke out of one of the wheels. The guilty party whipped up and drove rapidly away. He is described as a severe punishment as in the words of Bill Nye, it was a "meanly trick."

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**—Sheriff Noland, Monday afternoon, sold on execution in favor of George W. Crain and against Hans Nelson, 160 acres in T 16 S R 1 E, on a judgment for \$865.55. The property was bid in by Geo. W. Crain for \$620.

THE CHARTER MEETING.

A Mass Meeting at the Court House Makes Indorsements.

Pursuant to call of the city council quite a number of substantial citizens of Eugene met at the court house Saturday evening, in open session, to consider the proposed amendments to the city charter. [The same was published in the GUARD a week ago.] S. M. Moran was elected secretary of the meeting.

Councilman Morris showed to the meeting conclusively that if indorsement was allowed in the city that the limit of taxation, which is now five mills, would have to be raised. He also stated that the claim that the council would levy a ten mill tax when only 7 or 8 was needed was ridiculous, as the present time the city had the right and power to levy a tax of 5 mills for general expenses and a one mill tax for sewer purposes while the council only levied a four mills general tax and one for sewer. Mr. Morris then proceeded to briefly discuss each amendment and explain the reasons therefor. The amendments not allowing the recovery of damages against the city from defective sidewalks, streets, etc., without notice first having been given to the city of said defect, was unanimously carried.

The amendments of the charter permitting the bonding of the city for \$50,000 to purchase or erect water works, and \$25,000 for electric lights, after a majority of the voters declaring at an election in favor of the proposition, were carried without opposition.

The questions of permitting indebtedness being deducted and the raising of the limit of the city taxes from five to ten mills were earnestly considered and it was finally decided by practically a unanimous vote that the charter in these particulars be allowed to stand as at present, i. e. no deduction of indebtedness and a limit of five mills tax.

Then came up the proposition of allowing the city to improve any street in the city, providing two-thirds of the council and the mayor declared in favor of the same, in spite of a remonstrance by the property holders. After a long argument the amendment was carried by a large majority.

The amendment making Eugene a separate road district, and providing that the road tax be collected in money and that the same be spent on roads leading into the city, by contract, was carried.

On motion, adjourned.

**Woodmen of the World.**

Daily Guard, Jan. 11.  
About 250 of the leading citizens of Eugene and vicinity witnessed the public installation of the officers of Eugene Camp, Woodmen of the World in the Odd Fellows temple last night. The ceremony of installation, conducted by installing officer J. M. Williams, was simple but very impressive.

The following is a list of the new officers: Prof. S. E. McClure, C. C.; S. A. Hulin, A. J.; Dr. William Kuykendall and Dr. A. L. Paine, Physicians; Dr. J. E. Payton and E. O. Potter, Masters; Prof. F. H. McAllister, E. C. Hale, B. W. Hollenbeck, G. W. Goodman, W. B. Allen, S.

The following program was rendered: Music by Mandolin Band. Opening Ode No. 2. Installation of Officers. Address, "History of the Woodmen of the World," by S. E. McClure. Opening Ode No. 1. Recitation, "The Jiner," Miss Maud Wilkins.

Song, Master Arthur Frazer. Address, "The Objects of Woodcraft," Dr. D. A. Paine. Recitation, "Has He Done It Matter," Master Ira Allen.

Closing Ode No. 1. An enjoyable social, in which all present took an active part, followed the rendition of the program.

Music for the evening was furnished by the Mandolin Band, consisting of Messrs Vincent, Gross, Davis and Gross.

The principles, growth and financial condition of the order as outlined by the speakers of the evening shows the order to be founded upon a substantial basis and to be rapidly taking a prominent rank among the fraternal beneficiary organizations of the land.

**"A DARK HORSE."**—As it is well known the fight for U. S. senator in Washington is very bitter between the two leading candidates, Senator Allen and Geo. M. Thurston, the following from the Spokane Chronicle's Olympia correspondence will be interesting to the many friends of Hon. R. C. Van Houten, of Spokane: "One of the many schemes coming to light is the very favorable consideration two important Southern counties have given Van Houten. There was a move on foot by Van's friends to push him forward for U. S. senator, with the unanimous support of Spokane and two Sound counties, this fell like a cannon ball amid the ranks of the Turner men but Van Houten was equal to the emergency and positively refused to sanction such a move. He says 'I am for Turner first, last and all the time.'"

**AN OLD-TIME FRIEND.**—Salem Statesman: Hon. John R. McBride, who was elected to congress from Oregon thirty years ago, has been in Salem for a few days past, visiting relatives. He is the brother of Secretary McBride, and once represented Yamhill county in the state senate, and was also a member of the constitutional convention. He has since filled the office of United States district judge in Idaho. His residence is more than twenty years has been in Salt Lake City. Judge McBride was one of the founders of the republican party in Oregon, and was elected to congress during the war by a very large majority for the young state, over 5,000. He was a staunch defender of the Union in congress, sustaining President Lincoln in his noble efforts to carry on the war and overthrow slavery.

Daily Guard, Jan. 11.  
**WILL BURY HERE.**—Coroner Harris having heard nothing further from the relatives of Geo. S. York, the man who committed suicide at Irving last Wednesday by taking strychnine, he ordered the burial of the body here in the paper section. In accordance with the instructions Undertaker Linn & Kays will bury the body this afternoon in the Masonic cemetery.