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For sale by Osburn & DeLaney.

Daily Guard, Nov. 21.

TAKEN TO ALBANY.—Sheriff Jackson of Linn county, arrived here on yesterday afternoon's train and left on the northbound freight with the two tramps accused of the crime of attempting to wreck the local a few days ago near Harrisburg. They will be given a preliminary hearing on the charge in a few days at Albany.

BORN.—In Eugene, Oregon, Nov. 21, 1893, to the wife of Wm. Williams, a son.

### A Storm in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 17.—A gale of the hurricane order, swept over the city last night doing considerable damage on shore as well as along the water front. The Hawaiian building at the midwinter fair grounds, which is in course of construction, was demolished by the wind. A number of ships got adrift on the bay and created consternation by drifting about among the shipping. The tug Ethel and Marion carried away her moorings and drifted against the wharf used by the fishermen, wrecking numbers of small boats and destroying the end of the wharf. A number of freight sheds along the front were blown down.

### A Washington Embezzler.

SEATTLE, Nov. 18.—A Post-Intelligencer special from New Westminster, British Columbia, says: F. M. Isenser, city treasurer of New Whatcom, Wash., was arrested at Yale today on the charge of embezzling $60,000 of the city's funds. Isenser will not insist upon an extradition formalities but will return with the officers tomorrow.

### Accidentally Shot Himself.

OGDEN, Nov. 21.—When the Rio Grande Western train arrived early this morning, Express Messenger Sayle failed to open his car. The door was forced, and the messenger was found dead, with a bullet through his heart and a pistol under him. His books, money and everything were intact. It is supposed he accidentally shot himself.

### Stolen Diamonds Recovered.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 17.—Thieves stole $6,000 worth of diamonds from a jewelry store in Allegheny this afternoon, but were overhauled and all the diamonds recovered except two.

### Roundhouse and Locomotives Burned.

PAW PAW, Mich., Nov. 20.—The Toledo & Southeastern railroad roundhouse with three locomotives are burned. Loss, $100,000.

### Caught a Sister Smoking.

The Prineville Review of Nov. 18 says: William Wigle, who carries the mail from Prineville to Sisters postoffice, declares that as he drove the stage across the desert on Friday of last week he caught the north peak of the three Sisters enjoying a quiet smoke all by herself, while her two staid and stately companions, clad in their snowy robes of immaculate white, stood guarding her reverse and looked on in silent horror. All day long he could see dense volumes of black smoke emitting from the summit of the peak, and was convinced that this heretofore well behaved old mountain was celebrating McKinley's success in Ohio, and had become so enthusiastic that she broke out a real, live volcano.

Heretofore all native Oregonians have pointed with pride to these three symmetrical snow mountains, the Three Sisters, as emblems of beauty and virtue. They have been shown to tourists and extolled by poets as symbols of purity and propriety. But if Mr. Wigle's eyes were not treacherous, and he caught one of them indulging in such an unbecoming pastime as smoking, our love for them will have vanished, and their reputation will be ruined. We might forgive Hood or Jefferson for such reprehensible conduct, but the Sisters never.

### Fifteen Days.

Daily Guard, Nov. 22.

George Ehrard, who lives about four miles west of town, yesterday made his semi-annual visit and proceeded to load up with red liquor, of a fighting quality, and then announced he intended "taking the town." While at the depot about 6 o'clock in the afternoon he became quite boisterous, and profane. Marshal Eastland was soon on the scene, and when he attempted to place the man under arrest resistance was offered. Help was called and soon with a few taps with a "billy" the terror was handcuffed. A wagon was sent for and in a short time he was landed in the city jail. This morning he was taken before Recorder Norris and entered a plea of guilty, when he was fined $7.50 and costs or fifteen days at labor on the streets. He accepted the latter as he had no money to help pay the debts of the municipality. This is the offendens third appearance before the recorder.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Tuesday's Albany Democrat: Mrs. Katherine Callahan died suddenly this noon at her home at the corner of Calapooia and 7th streets. Her son James, who resides along with her saw her in good health on leaving the house this forenoon. On going home at noon he found her lying on the floor, slightly against the door, in his bed room, dead, but yet warm, showing that she had fallen only a short time before. Dr. Hill was called and pronounced it heart disease.

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Handsacker, at Drain, Nov. 17, 1893, a daughter.


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SEE EVERY PACKAGE Has our Stamp in red on wrapper. J. H. ZEILIN & CO., Philadelphia, Pa.


### Personal.

Daily Guard, Nov. 22.

L. G. Ada[illegible] has been sick for a few days.

George W[illegible] Pickett visited Junction City today.

M. Levin[illegible] has returned from a trip to Californ[illegible]

Dr. Ogles[illegible] of Cottage Grove visited Eugene tod[illegible]

H. L. Mi[illegible]ell has returned from a trip to the [illegible]st.

Mrs. Lon[illegible] of Springfield, started for a trip to Ka[illegible]as Monday night.

Attorney [illegible] Potter returned from a professional [illegible]rip to Harrisburg yesterday.

Rev. Dr. [illegible]veridge left on the local this mornin[illegible] on a short visit to Portland.

Mrs. Pete[illegible]Runey, of Foley Springs, has been qu[illegible] sick, but is now reported to be imp[illegible]roving.

Bert Mil[illegible], a compositor on the Woodburn [illegible]ndependent, came up on this afterno[illegible]'s local.

Attorney [illegible] F. Amis has moved his office to the [illegible] front room in C. M. Horn's buil[illegible]ng, up stairs.

Mrs. C. A[illegible] Wooley of Fairmount has returned [illegible] from a visit to the world's fair and to f[illegible]ends in the East.

Roseburg [illegible]Review: Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Graves [illegible]nt to Eugene this morning to spend a few days.

Mr. John[illegible]n, Wells Fargo & Co.'s express driv[illegible]r, has returned from a two weeks' [illegible]unt to the Siuslaw country.

Rev. D. N. McArturff went to Cottage Grove this afternoon to take part in the revival meetings being held at that place.

M. Wilkin[illegible] of Coburg and John Simpson of [illegible]iuslaw attended a meeting of the Oregon State Board of Agriculture at Salem yesterday.

Business in hop dealings being dull four hop buyers, Messrs. Bottoms, Livesley, Pomphrey and Woods went out duck hunting this afternoon.

Miss Bertha Blair has gone to Portland where she will take a two years' course in the trained nurse department of the Good Samaritan hospital.

Rev. T. L. Brown, of Cleveland, Ohio, on a Pacific coast tour stopped off at Eugene, yesterday for a few days and will preach at the Congregational church next Sunday.

### Tramps' Fake.

Daily Guard, Nov. 22.

On Monday night's overland train a lot of tramps were allowed to ride on the train to Eugene, for the purpose of identifying the tramps that were afterward arrested here who are suspected of placing a log across the track near Harrisburg. I placed eight of them in jail. They all agreed to leave town, which they did. When Marshal Eastland went to the jail yesterday morning the tramps out they stated that I had agreed to give them their breakfast and dinner. The statement by the tramps was absolutely false. As this statement has been circulated on the streets I take this opportunity of showing that kind of a "fake" the tramps tried to work on the marshal in order to get a free meal at the city's expense.

November 22, 1893.

A. G. MATHEWS,
Policeman.

### Real Estate Transfers.

COUNTRY.

Edgar [illegible] Mitchell to Edward Andrew Mitc[illegible], 160 acres in T 17 S, R 12 W; $565.

Ansel A[illegible]menway to Ellen Humphrey, 40 a[illegible]s in T 17 S, R 4 W; $1000.

Jennie P[illegible]anna to S B and Herbert Eakin, in[illegible]est in land and lots; $1100.

O P Hoff[illegible]o Cordelia Minear 6¼ acres in T 17 s, r [illegible] w; $[illegible]53.

J M Kit[illegible]en to Cordelia Minear, 2 acres in T [illegible] 7 s, r 4 w; $750.

HADLEY [illegible]IONE.—Albany Democrat: Receiver H[illegible]ley, of the Oregon Pacific was in the [illegible]ty today on his way home from a trip [illegible] New York City, where he has bee[illegible]o arrange for the sale of the road on the [illegible] 14th. The exact condition of af[illegible]airs will not be known until that day [illegible] but look out for continued rumors and reports. It is safe to predict the [illegible]ale of this road.

Daily Guard, Nov. 22.

HOPS SOLD.—A. D. Hyland yesterday afternoon, sold to T. D. Linton, agent for F. Meeker, his crop of hops at this yea[illegible] amounting to 128 bales. The price p[illegible]aid was 17½ cents per pound. They were a choice lot.

### WEDNESDAY NOV. 22.

Marshes are quite plentiful in Eugene.

The open season for deer expires December 1.

A deaf mute was selling pen holders in town today.

Considerable Yaquina freight arrived by rail last night.

The Albany Evening Telescope has made its appearance.

Rev. Dr. Loveridge's children are sick with the measles.

A light snow fell in Salem Monday evening, but soon melted.

The U. S. smuggling cases will begin at Portland next Monday.

E. J. Emsley of this city was appointed a notary public by the Governor yesterday.

Two inches of snow fell in Astoria yesterday, and sleighs were out in large numbers.

Tomorrow is "Everybody's Thanksgiving." It will not be celebrated by many in Eugene.

August Storm was sent to the penitentiary Monday from The Dalles for 10 years for rape.

Leo Gerhard, a Corvallis business man, is training a pet bear and attracts large crowds on the streets.

Heppner's council has ordered the arrest of its boys and girls, who use profane language on the streets.

A marriage license was issued this afternoon by County Clerk Walker to Gabriel Comegys and Roxie Roach.

Irving McQuarty, announced to start newspapers in various parts of the state, has settled down in a hotel at Milton.

The state penitentiary contains 358 prisoners, and they are all idle, excepting a few who attend to the "household work."

J. G. Stevenson, and S. B. Eakin have each received 100 English walnut trees, which they will plant on their farms.

Gen. Jeremiah Rusk, ex-secretary of agriculture, died at his home in Viroqua, Wis., yesterday. He was 63 years of age.

The Register says D. W. Coolidge will be a candidate for the office of county clerk at the next republican convention.

A. K. Patterson is having a brick smoke house built in the rear of the old Star bakery on Ninth street, for his own use.

A. Noltner, of the Portland World, has sued Attorney McLoney, of Woodburn, for $9, alleged to be due on subscription.

A crippled tramp was plying the vocation of begging in Eugene this morning. Some of the citizens claim he is a fake and quite insolent.

Stay of execution was granted by the supreme court Monday in the case of J. Hansen, the Astoria murderer, who was to hang December 1.

Four hop buyers, from a distance, armed with shotguns went out hunting this afternoon. Therefore the hop market is a little off color.

Gold Beach Gazette: George Smith, who taught the school here for three months past, has gone to the Siuslaw, and will teach a term of school at Florence, we understand.

Tuesday's Albany Democrat: National Commissioner Wilkins of the great world's fair was in the city today. Mr. Wilkins continues to wear his badge, probably for the midwinter fair.

There are eight candidates for the office of marshal of the city of Pendleton. They all advertise in the East Oregonian, and the day after election at least seven of them will declare there is nothing in advertising.

John G. Carlisle, secretary of the treasury, spoke last night at the 125th annual banquet of the N. Y. chamber of commerce. He says he does not believe in a double standard of value any more than in different standards of measurements.

The proprietors of the Mercury were again indicted yesterday at Portland for libel, and furnished $1000 bonds each. On the charge of publishing an indecent paper, they were bound over in the sum of $2500 each. In each case the bonds were furnished.

An item in the GUARD a few days ago read, "How is it that this year Christmas and New Years do not come on the same day of the week." Some of our readers could not see through it. It is plain enough. Christmas comes on Monday, while New Years came on Sunday.

A 13-year-old son of Ed Schenck, who lives in Fall Creek precinct, and has been at the state reform school for the past year came home last Saturday evening, having been discharged. We hope Bob Hendricks, the genial superintendent, has "cured" this young gent and that he will remain "cured" forever.

A Monmouth, Oregon, dispatch says: "The auditorium of the college was closely filled Sunday to hear the lecture of Dr. Charles H. Chapman, president of the state university at Eugene. His subject was, "Tennyson's Ideal of Woman," under which heading he delivered a most learned critique on "The Princess."

Lincoln County Leader: The remains of a person were found in a lonely canyon near San Diego, California, which are supposed to be those of Charles Greenfield, formerly of Yaquina City and owner of considerable property on the bay. It is believed that he had been murdered and the body partially destroyed by fire. His shoe buttons and watch are said to be in the possession of parties who claim they hold a power of attorney for all of the Greenfield property.

TO BE PUT IN PLACE.—Florence West: On Tuesday C. D. McClure, a gentleman engaged in the lighthouse service and a resident of Portland, together with L. F. Danforth, in the same service, came to Florence in passing on their way to Heceta to place the lenses and lamp in the lighthouse tower. The muddy roads and other inconveniences of travel on the road from Eugene, are not conducive to forming good impressions upon the minds of strangers coming here, but these gentlemen took the hardships without making complaints, therefore we assume they have seen service before and learned the lesson that complaints are poor remedies for evils.

### ATTEMPTED TRAIN WRECKERS.

#### Two Tramps Arrested Charged With the Crime.

Daily Guard, Nov. 21.

Yesterday we had a brief mention of an attempt made to wreck the south bound local train this side of Harrisburg by placing an iron railroad rail across the track. The train was running at a high rate of speed and when the engineer saw the rail he reversed his engine and put on the air, but the pilot struck the obstruction in such a manner that it was hurled from the track. The railroad employes say that if the rail had been placed squarely across the track instead of diagonally it would certainly have thrown the train down the embankment, a distance of eight or ten feet.

Shortly after the train passed, the bridge tender noticed two men sitting on the pile of iron at the point where the obstruction was placed, and when he went up to them, one said: "What did the train stop for; was there an iron rail on the track?" The tramps then passed on over the bridge toward Junction.

The bridge tender telegraphed the sheriff's office here giving a description of the men. Deputy Sheriff Croner went to Junction on the freight, but was unable to find the men, although about twenty-five tramps were camped at that place. When the south bound overland train came along he explained matters to the conductor who agreed that no tramps would be kept off the train until its arrival in this city. Every tramp at Junction and Irving boarded the train and were agreeably disappointed in not being "fired." When the train reached here they were stood up in a line and the two parties sought for were quickly arrested and placed in the county jail.

The sheriff of Linn county came up this afternoon and will take the men to Albany tomorrow to have an examination. The state offers a reward of $200 for the arrest and conviction of any person guilty of this crime.

### Sleek Swindlers.

Prineville Review, Nov. 18: That man H. G. Rand and his two confederates, Reynolds and Beason, are as sleek swindlets as have ever made their appearance in these parts. They contracted for about all the beef cattle in the county, and in payment drew checks, many of which were protested. But this is not the worst feature of their swindling. Their treatment of the Beaver creek cattlemen was simply robbery, provided the checks they received are honored. Reynolds received some 700 head of beef on Beaver, accepted them as good, and contracted to give certain prices for them when they were delivered at Huntington. When the cattle reached Huntington Beason appeared to receive them and made a vigorous kick, claiming the cattle did not fill the contract, and as Rand was nowhere to be found, he bulldozed the Beaverites until they agreed to accept a cut of $4.50 per head, making a reduction of $3120 on their entire lot. His conduct in demanding a reduction from the contract price gave the cattlemen confidence that the checks would be paid, so they accepted them in good faith, but have since learned that Rand had no money or deposit in the bank on which the checks were drawn. Such rascals ought to be lodged in the penitentiary and will most likely be sent there if the swindled cattlemen can find them.

### H. C. Perkins' Barn Burned.

The barn of H. C. Perkins on his place at Llewellyn, about nine miles west of Eugene, was destroyed by fire last Monday about noon. The fire was discovered by Mrs. Perkins, who went out of the family residence to look after the little five-year-old boy of Mr. Matlock, who was staying with them, and she at once gave the alarm. Mr. Perkins was in the house and rushed to the barn but was unable to save anything as the fire burned very rapidly. In the barn were 16 tons of hay, some vegetables, plows, harness and a wagon besides other farming tools. Mr. Perkins thinks the little boy set the barn on fire for fun, not knowing what the result would be. The loss is estimated at about $500. There was some insurance on the barn, but we were unable to learn the amount. This is a severe loss to Mr. Perkins.

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GAVE HERSELF UP.—Deputy Sheriff Croner was considerably surprised last night when Jessie Busch, the wayward girl, presented herself at the county jail, and announced that she was now ready to board with the city for the next 80 days, the remainder of her unexpired sentence. She claimed to have been secreted in the woods near Judkins' point all the time, and was nearly starved. Her appearance bore out the statements made. She was locked up in the female cell of the county jail, where the city will keep her for the present at least. As to the person who liberated her, she claimed to have no knowledge although it was plain to be seen that she was protecting the scoundrel who should be given a long term in the penitentiary for the crime. Some means should be secured by which this girl could be placed in some charitable reformatory institution.

A PECULIAR SITUATION.—The Lincoln County Leader charges Judge Fullerton with signing Oregon Pacific papers, when he didn't know what was in them, and says he has admitted that the receiver's certificates were not receiver's certificates at all. The Leader says: "The idea of a court that has millions of dollars in his hands and whose pay roll is in the neighborhood of ten thousand dollars signing an order affecting two month's pay of those men and not knowing what that order was? It is one of the things one don't like to think about. The GUARD would like to hear the other side of the matter.

NOT JESSIE BUSCH.—The woman captured at The Dalles, supposed to be Jessie Busch, turned out to be a case of mistaken identity. The following from the Portland Sunday Welcome probably tells where the wayward girl is: "It is said that Jessie Busch, the girl who escaped from the Eugene city jail, is now one of the inmates of Jones' distreputable dive, Second and Salmon streets."

### GONE WRONG.

#### George Holt Embezzles from the Chicago Lumber Co.

Daily Guard, Nov. 21.

In yesterday's GUARD was an account of the arrest of a man in this city for embezzlement. The following from the Goodland, Kansas, News, of Nov. 10th, gives additional particulars:

"About a year ago George G. Holt of New York came here and took a situation with the Chicago Lumber company as bookkeeper. He was considered a model young man and there was no complaint of his work. Holt dressed well, smoked good cigars, played poker and had money on his inside pocket, all on $60 a month salary. He remained with the company up till about a month ago Manager Robinson discovered that the cash in tank was about $100 short, and the shortage was soon traced to Holt. He admitted taking the money and while he lost his job Robinson gave him a chance to square himself. This Holt promised to do by sending home and getting the money. As security he gave Robinson the relinquishment papers on his claim. Thus the matter stood until last Wednesday when Holt went to Denver and did not return.

Before leaving he went before a notary public, so we are informed, and swore that he had lost his relinquishment and secured a new one. This he sold to Chas. G. Graham of the Exchange bank for $80 and took the money with him.

This was the straw that broke the camel's back at the lumber yard.

Robinson at once put the case into the hands of Sheriff Kemp who had circulars printed adorned with Holt's photograph and which were sent to all the cities, and the officer is now looking him up.

Holt was a gentlemanly fellow and quite a lady's man. Since he has been gone, however, a letter has been received from a lawyer in New York, telling Holt how to proceed in order to get a divorce, which would look as if he had a wife elsewhere. Holt was well liked here and his downfall is quite a surprise to his friends.

### Florence Items.

The West, Nov. 18.

Nearly 50 scholars are attending school.

Joel McCornack is on his way to Portland to serve as a juror in the United States court.

The steamer Cheto was towed to sea Saturday loaded with lumber from the Cushman mill.

Mrs. George Masterson returned to Florence last Friday evening after a long visit in the east.

Steamer Robarts took the fishermen and cases of salmon to Astoria this week, and our town presents a more sedate appearance.

There will be a masquerade ball in Odd Fellows hall on Christmas night, December 25th. Masks are to be procured from San Francisco.

The West is making arrangements to have the various products of our valley sent to the Midwinter Fair. We can do nothing without assistance from the people.

Harrison R. Gray of Salem, Oregon, presented this office with an apple of the Gloria Mundi variety that weighs 24 ounces, and measures 14½ inches one way and 15½ the other.

It is reported that M. F. Parker has left Florence for all time. He went out on Barrett's stage on Monday morning and will stop at Medford but some say his destination is further east.

The schooner Therese, so long expected, was towed in last Saturday, having been about thirty days out from San Francisco. She was loaded with frieght and encountered head winds which will explain the reason for the protracted trip. She loads out with lumber.

Morris Bros. have sold their variety store stock to Marr & Safley. The latter named firm is building an addition to their market house and will, when completed, move the goods into it. Joseph A. Morris will hereafter turn his attention to the practice of law.

### Railroad Life in Oregon.

Daily Guard, Nov. 21.

Railroad life has many amusing incidents that employes enjoy as well as many hardships. Conductor Houston yesterday had the following experience: A man got on his train at Roseburg and although the train crew put him off at least a half dozen times he made his appearance in the smoker just after the train pulled out from Eugene and as usual Conductor Houston immediately proceeded to make arrangements for "firing" the man, when said individual to the astonishment of the good natured conductor produced a $10-gold piece and asked for a ticket to Salem. The ticket was duly given, with the regular rebate check, but instead of reading from "Eugene to Salem," it read from "Roseburg to Salem," and the balance of the money was handed back to the alleged "broke man," who became exceedingly wrathy at this action, and said he would "wipe up" the floor with the 220 pound conductor. However, after Dave told him that he had been in training for some time for a prize fight that he intended having with Peter J. C., and desired a little exercise, the dead beat said he would merely report him to the president of the road. Thus came to an end an amusing scene, highly enjoyed by the delayed passengers.

WILL BUILD.—Albany Democrat: At a meeting of the board of directors of School District No. 5, held today, it was decided to again advertise for bonds for $20,000 for building the new school house in the third ward. The rate will be placed at 6 per cent, bids to be open January 1st, and on about the same terms as before. Work will then be begun at an early a day as possible. Clerk Stewart has received a good many inquiries from loan companies, and already there is a live competition for such securities, a fact that speaks volumes for returning confidence.

HOPS UNSOLD.—It is estimated that there yet remains 1000 bales of this year's Lane county hop crop unsold and not consigned. Sales are now made nearly every day.