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(Evangelist),

Of Des Moines, Iowa, writes under date of March 23, 1893:

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Des Moines, Iowa.

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Yours, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ford.

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State of Oregon to Wm. Bedaney, 108.22 acres in T. 17 S. R. 6 W. E. 3290.

J. E. and S. P. Skidner to V. E. Whipple, 20 acres in E. P. Skidner's donation land claim \$20,000.

J. W. Sears to J. G. Day, 111 1/2 acres in T. 18 S. R. 6 W. E. \$2500.

J. A. Bean to the state of Oregon, land for state fish hatchery; \$1.

E. E. Byers to A. D. Hurlburt, 20 acres; \$80.

T. S. to John Edwards, 100 acres in T. 15 S. R. 23; \$200.

EUGENE.

Nettie B. Hurlburt to C. F. Hurlburt, 718.50 feet on Ninth street; \$1500.

FLORENCE.

E. J. Frazier to O. E. Smith, lot 15, block 92, Chicago ad; \$100.

COTTAGE GROVE.

Franklin L. Finney to Geo. F. Garritie, lots 4, 5, 10 K 12, L & L ad; \$800.

Oregon Pacific News.

CORVALLIS, JAN. 8.—Chas. Clark, receiver of the O. P. Co., has gone to San Francisco. He hopes to secure the release of the steamship Willamette Valley and will place her on the Yaquina route again as soon as possible. The appointment of Mr. Clark gives complete satisfaction to all parties concerned. If he can secure the release of the ship or some other conveyance with San Francisco it is hoped by careful management to make the road pay.

The office of G. E. and P. A. was discontinued this morning by order of the receiver.

IRVING ITEMS.

IRVING, Jan. 8, 1894.

Alliance lecturer Spangh spoke in Irving to a small audience, and after speaking organized a people's party club of five members, consisting of the following gentlemen: John Maxwell, Charles McLaughlin, R. Robertson, T. W. Bond and Chas. Withrow.

PRIVATE.

Board Organized.

Daily Guard, Jan. 8.

The Board of Eugene Fire Delegates met at the city hall Saturday evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: G. R. Christian, president; Will McGee, vice president; E. E. Harlow, secretary and Drew Griffin, treasurer. The organization consists of three delegates from each of the four fire companies in the city.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment.

A certain cure for Chronic Eye Diseases, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Old Chronic Sores, Fever Sores, Eczema, Itch, Pruritic Scatches, Sore Nipples and Piles. It is cooling and soothing. Hundreds of cures have been cured by Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. 25 cents per box.

For sale by Oshorn & Tetans.

A SLEEPY TOWN.—Corvallis Gazette: "God bless the man who first invented sleep." So don't Sancho Panza said and so says Albany. They had quite a fire down there the other night, but seemed unaware of its existence. Officers McClain, as usual at his post of duty, noticed the light and suggested to Carl Hodges, at the telephone exchange that a fire was raging in Albany, who in turn notified them that the town was burning. Had an Oregon Pacific train been handy, the Corvallis fire department would have taken their apparatus down and put it out and thus avoided awakening the tired people of that sleepy town.

Iowa Senatorial Fight.

DES MOINES, Jan. 8.—Two new rumors are afloat this morning regarding the senatorial fight. One is that the friends of J. S. Clarkson will spring his name before the final fight comes. The others is that Senator J. F. Wilson will resign immediately as his health is very poor, and that Governor Jackson will be inaugurated, will appoint Gear to the vacancy. This would of course withdraw Gear from the present contest. Some doubt is expressed about Clarkson's candidacy, as he has repeatedly said he has no desire to enter politics, in fact, will not do so under any circumstances.

Wilson Will Run Candidate.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The Times says Representative John L. Wilson, of Washington, was at the Imperial hotel yesterday. He said he did not know whether or not Governor McGraw, of his state, would call an extra session of the legislature to elect a senator in response to a petition from several republican senators in Washington. "If a session is called will you be a candidate?" he was asked. "My name will be presented to the legislature if it is convened."



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"I have used your Simmons Liver Regulator and can conscientiously say it is the king of all liver medicines. I consider it a medicine chest in itself.—Geo. W. Jackson, Tacoma, Washington."

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TUESDAY, JAN. 9.

H. T. Booth spent Sunday in Salem.

F. L. Chambers visited Salem yesterday.

Moscow, Idaho, had a \$13,000 fire yesterday.

Drummers here have nearly scarce in Eugene since Jan. 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt F. Huntley of Glenwood were in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mayhew are visiting at Roseburg for several days.

It is quite likely that the commissioner's court will be in session several days yet.

Tramps still remain plentiful, 14 being cared for by the police authorities last night.

Hon. Ira E. Townsend, aged 65 years, died at his home in Polk county, January 6.

Two Examiner canvassers are in the city. We acknowledge a pleasant call from the gentlemen.

Dr. Driver delivered two lectures in Albany last week. The papers of that city complimented them highly.

Mrs. Nellie Rains, 97 years of age, died at Salem yesterday. She was one of the early pioneer women of Oregon.

Albany Democrat: Dr. Driver says the matter with Job was that he had small pox. The doctor is at least original.

Prof. J. R. Wetherbee, the new gymnasium instructor at the university addressed the students at assembly this morning.

Albany Democrat: A Rainy Day club has been formed in Salem. This simply means short skirts in wet weather.

The Albany Herald says that W. H. Spangh is a candidate for congressman for the populist nomination in this district.

Monday's Salem Journal: Miss Mabel Bean went to Eugene this morning, where she will make her future home.

Prof. J. A. Hanna and Mrs. Dr. Wylie, spiritualist lecturers are in the city and will probably hold some meetings here.

Attorney Skipworth is quite proud of his new sign. It is quite handsome. Take a look at it as you pass along Willamette street.

J. E. Atherton, formerly of this city, is now a commercial traveler, running out of Chicago. Mrs. Atherton is residing in the same city.

The Chinese of Salem are refusing to register under the Geary act in this time it is likely that those who refuse to obey the law will be expelled.

Miss Ollie Howard attempted to take herself at Heppner, yesterday, by taking poison. Jealousy of her lover is said to be the cause for the rash act. She will recover.

The manufacturers and liberal art buildings and contents at the world's fair were destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss to exhibitors is said to be \$100,000.

The Daily Democrat, of Salem, has been purchased by a new company. As it is a neat, clean paper, and is a credit to the newspaper world.

Hon. Henry Blackman, of Heppner, has been appointed collector of internal revenue for Oregon and Washington. Mr. Blackman has many friends here who tender their congratulations.

We were shown a private letter to one of our prominent merchants which said that the Portland Savings bank would open Feb. 1. This will be good news to several Lane county depositors.

The Lincoln County Leader says the blame does not rest on Mulcahy alone, but on others just as much, for the recent O. P. mismanagement. The truth is the road has been under the circuit court, and it was the court's business to know that the business was being attended to.

Mrs. Luther White, a pioneer of 1847, died of a gripper at Brownsville on January 4, at the age of 72 years. Mrs. Sarah J. Sawyer died at the same place, on the same day, from the same cause. She was 64 years of age and has been a resident of Oregon since 1871.

Lafayette Or., Courier of January 6 says: "Snow fell in mostly quantities last night and as the ground was frozen hard, it is good sleighing. The small boy reigns in his glory, and the practical joker stealth behind and slingshott show down the neck of the unsuspecting." This seems quite strange to the people of this portion of Oregon.

MONDAY, JAN. 8.

Three feet of snow is reported at La Grande.

Four inches of snow fell at Albany Saturday.

W. W. Haines went to Lebanon this morning.

The churches all had large congregations yesterday.

C. D. Combs is sick with the gripper at his residence.

Samuel Bonnett is quite sick at his residence in this city.

Superintendent Stevenson is visiting the Irving schools today.

Marcellus Young left on a pleasure trip to Portland this morning.

Lee Teusch is confined to his room with a severe attack of the gripper.

Dr. L. M. Davis, a Portland oculist, is in Eugene visiting friends.

Prosecuting Attorney Comden is again able to be about on the streets.

Jay G. H. Beekley passed through to Portland on this morning's local.

Miss Cens Dickinson is expected to return to Eugene the last of this week.

Rev. G. A. Blair went to Salem on this morning's local to spend a few days.

The funeral of the late Henry Wilkinson, yesterday, was largely attended.

The city council meets this evening. The tax levy will be made at this meeting.

Miss Laura Coleman went to Junction this morning to resume her school.

J. L. Page is down town again attending to business after quite a wrestle with gripper.

A marriage license was granted this morning to Frank Hemenway and Sarah McCulligh.

Misses Clara and Laura Stafford and Della Brunley returned to the normal school at Drain yesterday afternoon.

Miss Etta Preston returned to Portland this morning where she will resume her studies at St. Helen's hall.

White & Son will continue in the feed business at the old stand but have disposed of the second-hand goods business.

Henry Gray, who wanted to be collector of Alaska, has turned all his papers in for a land office in Southern Oregon.

It is stated on the streets that J. F. Atherton and W. Holl-way, formerly of this city, are now conducting a saloon at Whatcom, Wash.

Mrs. Palmer-Hill, of Oakland, California, who has been visiting relatives and friends here several days, went to Drain on this afternoon's local.

J. R. Wetherbee, late secretary of the Y. M. C. A., at Salem, has arrived here and taken the chair of physical director in the state university.

Prof. Merle Rogers, who has been visiting his parents in this city, returned to the Drain Normal school yesterday to resume his duties as instructor in stenography.

We have been requested by several subscribers to give Commissioner Perkins' excuse for charging the county with supplies for his housekeeper and her children. We will probably comply in a few days.

Col. J. A. Sawyers arrived from Santa Cruz, California, on Friday morning's train. He has been detained in that city several months arranging many matters, and reports times very quiet in California.

Sheriff J. E. Nolan writes that rain has fallen right along since his arrival in California with exception of three days, and frosts have occurred a number of times. He says the climate does not compare with Oregon's.

Tom A. Hawk, in the Portland Tomahawk, a weekly democratic paper published in Portland, among other things, said: "Judge L. L. McArthur, of Hayes, is mentioned by the liberal-headed Salem Democrat as an available man for the democracy to nominate for governor. The judge would make a brilliant aggressive campaign, arousing old-time enthusiasm, and, if elected, would be a courtly, dignified, able and self-reliant chief executive."

The Corvallis News says: "The claim of Annie Long against the Friendly estate was garnished this week on an execution from Lane county. The execution was issued on a judgment obtained by E. P. Coleman against John Long for the sum of \$173 and costs and interests from June, 1891 and costs and interests about \$300. It is understood that an attempt will be made to set aside the interest of Mrs. Long in the claim attached, on the ground that it rightfully belongs to her husband and that the assignment made by Long to her was fraudulent."

HEAVY LAND SALE.

Twenty acres of Orchard Brings Twenty Thousand Dollars.

Harriet E. Sladden and Sidney P. Sladden have sold to V. E. Whipple, of Cheyenne, Wyoming, 20 acres of orchard land, lying just northwest of Eugene for the sum of \$20,000. This seems to be a pretty good price, but a full bearing orchard is very valuable property.

IRVING ITEMS.

The officers of Irving lodge No. 79, I. O. O. F., were publicly installed on Saturday, January 6, by J. C. Goodale jr., D. B. G. M. The officers installed were: A. C. Jennings, N. G.; J. E. Martin, V. G.; R. L. Bond, sec.; E. N. Bond, Treas. After the installation all related to the hall below where the ladies had a splendid dinner which was enjoyed by all. The address was delivered by Rev. McInturff, of Eugene, in a very able manner.

Daily Guard, Jan. 10.

CANNERY MEETING.—The stockholders of the Eugene Canning and Packing Company held a meeting at the court house last evening. The old board of directors were re-elected. The reports showed that the liabilities of the corporation exceeded the resources by about \$30. The operation of the cannery for the past year showed a small profit. The board of directors were authorized to lease or sell the plant and grounds.

A PERSONAL STATEMENT.

The Alliance Investigating Committee Answered.

We find the following in the Salem Independent, being a part of the Alliance report:

"That the court has paid extravagant charges for printing, and ignored responsible bids to do the work for one-fourth the price charged by the Alliance office, and in one instance, when Commissioner Perkins protested louder than common at the enormity of the charge made by the Alliance office, and allowed by the court, in spite of such protest, Mr. Campbell, editor of the Independent, in order to keep the matter from being made public by Commissioner Perkins, actually came in the court and cut his own bill down (after the same had been allowed by the court) for the printing of 7000 assessors' blanks from \$25 per thousand to \$15 per thousand, a reduction of \$10 per thousand, or \$91 in all, rather than have the taxpayers know how the machine was conducting its business. All this time the court knew that a responsible party stood ready to do this job for \$7 per thousand or for \$9 instead of the \$10 they actually paid, but this bid and the protest of Commissioner Perkins were both ignored."

The above is unworthy of any committee of men who claim to represent the interests of an honorable organization. This paper has universally charged as low or lower rates than any other printing establishment in the county, and the committee are aware of the fact, and so is Commissioner Perkins. We will give a brief history of the case in question. The county court advertised for bids early in the summer of eighteen hundred and ninety-two to print the books for the year 1893. No bids were received from Lane county, and on motion of Commissioner Perkins the county judge was authorized to have the printing done. He interviewed the large printing firm of Glass & Prudhomme of Portland, and they agreed to furnish the blanks at 25 per cent discount from their catalogue list price. Afterward the judge interviewed the GUARD and we made a contract with him to do the work for 20 per cent discount from said list. Under said agreement the printing of Lane county was furnished at a rate never before made equal to. Treasurer's reports for that county cost \$7 per thousand were furnished for \$2.10, assessor's receipts that cost from \$6 to \$8 were printed for \$2.80; court dockets which \$12 had been charged for, were printed for \$10.50 per term, and other blanks, letterheads, etc., at the same reduction. This means that we were charged more for work than those who were assessed, which were catalogued at four cents each. The Register made no bids for any of the other work, for its publishers were aware of the fact that they could not make a profit thereon, when the time came to have this work printed they put in a bid of \$7 per thousand, knowing that they could not select out one item, and expected to be awarded the contract. The GUARD did the work and under the contract the bookkeeper presented the bill and after considerable discussion it was allowed as the court had no other alternative. The matter was brought to the notice of the publisher and he reduced the bill in open court to 1 1/2 cents each and gave notice that he would surrender his contract. The journal always charged 11 cents each for the blanks. This matter was explained to the committee by Perkins, who was unknown to us, they allowed Commissioner Perkins to inject his spleen into the report. This man Perkins' spite arises from the fact that we have always protested against his drawing pay from the county to support his household and his children. He has purchased domestics, boots and shoes, calico, etc., for these people and charged the same to the paper account, which were allowed until about two months ago when the court had to absolutely refuse such items, and Perkins grew wrathful and threatened to "dump" these papers on the streets of Eugene." However, he had not yet "dumped" these people, and he dares not.

The court a few months since again advertised for bids to do the county printing, and, as usual, the GUARD was the lowest bidder and was awarded the contract over all competitors, and Perkins of course is still unhappy.

The editor of this paper has resided in Lane county nearly all his life; he has never been accused of attempting to rob a school district; neither has he attempted by false representations to procure property from an estate; nor has he knowingly sworn to a complaint that is false on the face of it. Can some of the members of the great reform committee make the same allegations, truthfully. We think not.

Lane County Alliance.

The Lane county farmers alliance will meet in quarterly session at Eugene, January 23, 1894. Officers, delegates and members will please meet promptly at 10 o'clock a. m. The election of officers and other important business will be attended to.

Don't forget date: a profitable and pleasant time is anticipated.

S. C. NOLAN,
County President.

DAILY GUARD, JAN. 10.

DRAMATIC READING.—The entertainment given at Mouni's hall last evening by Mrs. Louise Homphrey-Smith, under the auspices of the Shakespearean club of this city, was well attended. The lady recited several selections from Browning, Shakespeare's "Macbeth" and "Troilus and Cressida," and a few lines from James Whitcomb Riley as well as one or two anonymous poems. Those who heard her one year since were prepared to enjoy her delicate interpretation; and those who heard her last night were almost equally well pleased.

GOKE.—Brownsville Times: Rev. F. E. Seefeld and family left on Tuesday morning for Cottage Grove, Oregon, where he will preach during the ensuing year. During a pastorate here of 18 months he has made a large number of friends who wish him abundant success in his new field of labor.

REBECCA'S ENTERTAINMENT.—The Eugene lodge of Rebecca's held a social last Saturday evening to which a number of invited guests were present. Refreshments were served and a very enjoyable time is reported by those who attended.

THE FACTS.

Multnomah County's Assessment—Why the Oregonian Assesses.

The following communication was sent to the Oregonian for publication:

Portland Daily Oregonian, Portland, Oregon:

TO THE EDITOR:—Much complaint has appeared in the editorial columns of the recent issues of your paper in reference to the action of the state board of assessment in its refusal to reduce the assessment of city and town lots in Multnomah county. At the request of your representative, Mr. J. P. O. Lowndes, several members of the board including myself visited Portland and inspected some of the business property and inquired of some of the real estate dealers to whom Mr. Lowndes introduced us as to the value of the principal business property. From the information we derived there is no question about the fact that the assessed property of Portland is assessed lower in proportion to its admitted value than the business property of any other town or city in the state of Oregon. As an example of the assessment of business property in the city of Portland, I call your attention to the assessment of the Commission of Oregonian Publishing Company and the ground on which it is situated. The ground and building is assessed for the year 1893 at ninety-eight thousand and two hundred dollars. If the property is worth \$200,000, the assessment is 49 per cent of the value of the property. If the property is worth \$250,000, it is assessed at 39 and 11/25 per cent of its value. I do not think that any one at all familiar with the value of the property would estimate its value at less than \$200,000. This is a fair sample of the assessed value of business property in the city of Portland. I venture the assertion that there is not another piece of business property in Oregon, outside of Portland, assessed less in proportion to its value than that owned by the Oregonian Publishing Company. If you desire more information relative to the assessment of particular business lots and buildings in Portland, I am prepared to furnish it.

A. C. WOODCOCK,

Assembly Hall Meeting.

EUGENE, July 8, 1894.

The assembly hall committee met in the parlors of the First National Bank Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

Present, J. C. Goodale, G. Bettman and A. C. Woodcock. The two latter and Mr. Goodale were called for a time.

The Woman's Relief Corps committee agreed to be present at 7 o'clock sharp but did not put in