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### Unfounded Statement.

The minister who made the announcement from the pulpit, Sunday, that he had authority for the statement that four men in Eugene out of five were socially impure, should name the person or persons who pretend to be aware of the private life and business of 80 per cent of the adult males.

The reverend gentleman should have confined himself to general allites, and not attacked the character of so many of our citizens, giving figures without positive proof, especially before a mixed audience. He has doubtless disturbed their confidence reposed in their husbands by many trusting wives. At a reasonable estimate there are 700 adult males in the town. Eighty per cent of that number is 560, leaving but 140 strictly virtuous characters. About one-third of the men are members of the church, this besetting sin must include a goodly number of professors of religion.

Then indirectly the reverend gentleman casts reflections on the good name of our women, as these 600 who have left the paths of virtue must have companions in their guilt.

But we believe the minister was misinformed, or else expected to create a sensation by such a broad and sweeping statement, of which, from its nature, no one could have proof. Should he reverse the figures it would be far nearer the truth. No one having reasonable observation and experience doubts the constancy of a large majority of the married men of this town. Such statements are slanderous and misleading, no different from what sources they emanate.

Since Dr. Parkhurst succeeded in bringing about a political revolution in New York City, social conditions not having been changed in the least; however, imitators have sprung up in almost every town of any importance in the country, seeking by sensational lectures and sermons to gain recognition and popularity, if not notoriety. It is easy to make charges but in this case we do not believe the reverend gentleman has any proof worthy of credence to sustain them. It is an insult to the manhood and womanhood of the town.

### That is Reason Given by the Owner of the Eugene for Not Coming Here.

Considerable speculation has been indulged in by our business men and the citizens generally why the steamer Eugene has not made trips to this city during the present season, when it is an acknowledged fact that the channel of the river is in a much better condition than ever before on account of the drifts by the government, although the volume of water has not been so great as usual. Now we have the reason given by the owner of the boat. He says that on the last trip of that boat from Portland to Harrisburg for 6200 lbs of freight were stored for Eugene and that their charges were \$9.30 to twelve tons, and this will not pay to make the trip, as it takes two days' time from Harrisburg to this city, and return, and that their running expenses are \$40 per day. He also says, of course the Eugene business men are receiving evidently the large bulk of their freight by rail and if this was bailed by the boat she would run to this city.

Such talk is nonsensical to say the least. The business men of this city are willing to patronize the river route liberally if the goods are delivered weekly at this point, but they do not propose to order goods shipped that way to any great extent, when they are very doubtful about their arriving. If the owner of the steamer wants the patronage of our people he must run her regularly when there is sufficient water and thereby gain the confidence of the shippers. Last year, when the business was built up here on the river and would have been doubled this season if the steamer people had paid any attention to the business.

Our merchants still have their goods from San Francisco hauled here from Corvallis by teams, because the Oregon Pacific has treated them fairly. Captain Jones could learn a lesson from that company if he was observing.

### Probate Matters.

Estate of George Craymer, deceased, Vanth Johnson and A. E. Rowland appointed administrators with bonds; sureties: J. H. McClung and F. W. Osburn. Appraisers: J. C. Kendall, C. M. Miller and L. B. Ross. Amount of \$2,451.

Estate of William Shaw, deceased, Geo. B. Dorris appointed administrator with bonds; appraisers: J. C. Church, F. W. Osburn and W. W. Brown reported personal property to the amount of \$432.

Estate of S. J. Swift, deceased, Samuel Swift, executor files his final and final statement.

### Cattle Men Cheerful.

RENO, Nev., April 6.—Not for ten years has this state been so free of beef cattle as at the present time. There is hardly a beef steer for sale in Nevada, Harney county, Oregon, or that portion of California lying east of the Sierras. Last year at this time there were fully 3000 head seeking market.

Eastern butchers have cleaned up all the beef cattle in this section. Cattle have gone up about \$2 per head. There is a better feeling prevailing among beef people than for ten years past.

BIG DRIVE.—Messrs. Smith & McIntyre the last week started a big drive of 2,000,000 feet of saw logs out of the Mohawk. The logs are for the Harrisburg Lumber Co. and will be run down the river to the mill at that place.

THOROUGHLY PURCHASED.—Douglass & Levinger last Saturday purchased of D. H. Looney, of Jefferson, Oregon, Pugs, a thoroughbred Jersey bull aged 10 months, registered, for their dairy farm above Springfield.

DIED.—At Lorane, April 4, 1886, Frank Farmer. The funeral occurred the following day.

W. JENNINGS DEMONSTRATOR.—New York, April 9.—W. Jennings Demorest, well-known prohibitionist, died today after a week's illness.

### Interesting Statistics.

An abstract of the 11th census just received shows the following Oregon statistics for 1880: There were 296,450 native born and 57,317 foreign born residents; colored people, 494; Chinese, 25; Japanese, 694; Indian, 1258. Of the foreign residents, 6469 came from Canada and Newfoundland; 49 from Mexico; 69 from Central and South America; 31 from West Indies; 6579 from England; 2242 from Scotland; 374 from Wales; 4801 from Ireland; 12,475 from Germany; 694 from Denmark; 244 from Holland; 205 from Belgium; 2988 from Switzerland; 3774 from Sweden; 2383 from Russia and from others in small numbers. The number with foreign parentage was 106,275. There were 118,227 single males and 59,282 married males; 4853 widowed, 732 divorced; 73,120 single females; 32,014 married females; 2874 widowed, 337 divorced. The number of illiterate was 10,198, being 41 per cent, being surpassed by only three states, Wyoming, Nebraska and Iowa. Number of dwellings, 5,925; persons to dwelling, 4.97. Number of families, 63,791, being 4.92 to family.

A JURY TRIED.—At Ashland Tidings, Deputy Internal Revenue Collector, Barlow, Gold Hill, and his daughter Miss Nellie left for Spokane the first of last week, to visit Mr. Barlow's aged mother, who is seriously ill at the home of her daughter at that place. Mrs. Barlow is the oldest daughter of the late Gen. Joseph Lane. She came with her husband to Oregon in 1842, at the time Gen. Lane removed his family to this state. The Barlow family settled in Sinlaw valley in Lane county, where they raised a large family. At the death of Mr. Barlow, which occurred several years ago, Mrs. Barlow gave up house-keeping and went to reside with her children, who are all married and living at various points on the Pacific coast.

Mrs. Barlow will be remembered by Oregon pioneers as a most estimable and exemplary woman, and the many all over the state who often share the hospitality of her pioneer home will extend their deepest sympathy in her sorrow, trusting that it may not be unto death; and that she may be numbered a few years longer with the fast passing Oregon pioneers.

### Monday, April 8.

City license day next Monday. The river stands five feet above low water mark.

Frank Taylor went to Halsey this morning.

Rev. E. A. McAllister returned home this morning.

H. E. Morris, of Harrisburg, visited in Eugene today.

Commissioner's court was again in session today.

Mrs. T. S. Wilson of this city is visiting her son in Albany.

Postmaster Baney of Goshen returned home this afternoon.

Mrs. Dr. Oglesby came up from Junction this afternoon.

Miss Eva Adair, of Salem, is visiting with relatives in Eugene.

Secretary of State H. R. Kincaid returned to Salem this morning.

Will Andrews has resigned his position in Haines' tannery.

The funeral of the late Geo. Norton was held yesterday afternoon.

John Henry, a Seattle, Wash., cattle buyer, spent yesterday in Eugene.

Prof. McFloy has returned home from a visit to his family at Salem.

Postmaster Watt, of the S. P. R. R., was in Eugene several hours today.

Law Trenchel will probably leave on his trip to Texas the last of the present week.

Mrs. James Smith, of Coburg, who has been quite ill, is now improving rapidly.

Senator B. F. Alley and wife left on this morning's stage for their home in Eugene.

E. West is now much better and will soon be able to resume his regular employment.

J. W. Rowland, a clerk in the Portland general office at Portland spent Sunday in Eugene.

Ray Keeney, of Halsey, visited in Eugene over Sunday and returned home this morning.

We are pleased to learn that Miss Blanche Fitch is now fast recovering from her recent illness.

F. M. Chrisman, of Silver Lake, is rebuilding and resuming business again in the near future.

J. W. Musick, of the Bohemia mines visited in Eugene today. He thinks the mines will fairly boom this summer.

Miss Peterson, a student under Prof. Mitchell, has accepted a position in the Eugene Abstract office as a typewriter.

Corvallis Times: E. B. McFloy, president of English at the state and senator, was in Corvallis Friday and Saturday.

A marriage license was issued this afternoon to J. B. Needles and E. T. Taylor, of Junction, by County Clerk Jennings.

President Cleveland recently informed George Hazard, of Tacoma, that he would surely visit the Pacific coast this summer.

Mayor S. H. Friendly has a well written letter in Sunday's Oregonian. Among other things he advocates the building of a railroad to Sinlaw.

Don Rinsart, formerly of Corvallis, had his house blown down near Condon, Gilliam county, during the wind storm in that section last week.

The Toledo leader says that Perry Hinkle, of Portland, who was the lowest bidder for the government work on the Sinlaw, will lose \$3000 on the contract.

Jeff Myers is in receipt of a letter from Governor Wm. McClintock of Ohio and it is barely possible that he may come to Salem and speak during the fair.

Salina Statesman: "If the weather continues favorable, several of the boys will go to Eugene on their wheels to attend the hand-ball contest on next Friday."

Chas. E. Wolcott has been elected as one of the delegates from Medford to the coming state convention of republicans to be held in Portland May 22. He is also secretary of his home club.

T. W. Davenport, the new line land commissioner will receive \$1000 and \$200 for expenses, per year, for doing nothing. Hon. George Waggoner, of Corvallis, was one of the candidates for the position.

Dr. E. DuGas, of Harrisburg, has purchased a drug store in Portland and will remove to that city. Dr. John W. Geary will take his practice at Harrisburg; it is said, and move to that place.

Mrs. Dale, who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Douglas, above Springfield, for several months will have tonight on the overland for her home in Humboldt county, California.

Coo's Bay Sun: The government works at the Sinlaw this summer will be under the efficient management of H. S. Schwatka. When seen the work was ready to go to work in a month and probably sooner. He added that the work on the bay would be completed about the last of May.

Elmer J. Seelye, who learned the butter-making trade at Douglas & Levinger's dairy farm above Springfield, has been offered a position as butter-maker at the Albany creamery and will go to Albany soon to assume the duties of the position. Mr. Seelye understands his trade well.

Paul Bestman, who graduated from the university and is well known here and who is now teaching school at Silver Lake, writes to friends here that he was present at the Silver Lake hotel and had an exciting experience in escaping and assisting others to escape from the burning building.

Secretary's Harrisburg Review: Prof. Johnson of Eugene has been out to his farm, three miles east of Harrisburg, several days this week. This large farm is under the management of Willard Simmons, and Mr. Johnson is highly pleased with the progress. The house has been in putting in this season's crop, also the fine condition of the stock.

Florence is getting an impressive amount of advertising matter, the Salina Statesman says: Florence, a little town, is getting a new look by an overhauled and splendidly furnished hotel and a new and splendidly furnished hotel. Senator Benjamin Alley was candidate for mayor on the men's ticket, but he was sidetracked.

Grants Pass Courier: Those who have observed climatic changes for many years in Southern Oregon claim that there is no connection between snow on the summit and frost in the valleys. When a winter wind prevails, whether snow is present on the summit or not; and when the trade winds come in from the ocean, warm days and balmy nights accompany them, even though the mountains were piled high with the beautiful. It looks reasonable.

### Tuesday, April 8.

Hugh Renshaw is in town. Beautiful spring weather. W. H. Pool has returned from Portland. The clutter of the lawn mower is now heard.

Considerable wind and a little rain this afternoon.

The street sprinkler, it seems, always brings rain.

Frank Hampton went to Goshen this afternoon.

The freight was several hours late this morning.

Joseph Egan has been elected school clerk of Fortuna.

The Chicago bakery is being repainted on the interior.

Another bicycle agent, representing the Falson wheel, is in town.

The steamer Eugene will arrive at Harrisburg tonight.

Miss Vicia Maxwell, of Springfield, visited in Eugene today.

J. F. Dick has been appointed postmaster at Minner, Lane county.

The commissioners court adjourned this morning for the term.

The coroner proceedings will be found on the third page of today's OREGON.

Rev. Edward Gittings, of Creswell, spent last night in Eugene.

Frank Hanson is quite sick at his home with lung and pneumonia fever.

It is said that some of the Red Crown mill officers will be arrested at Albany today.

Rev. Sam Jones, the noted divine, is expected to be one of the attractions at the state fair.

W. R. Johnson leaves in the morning for the McKenzie free ferry to work on the new boat.

A marriage license was issued this forenoon by County Clerk Jennings to Joseph W. Hill and Lillie Maxwell.

It was formerly the blacksmith firm of Day & Pratt. Now they are associated in the police business.

Mrs. James R. McDonald, of Harrisburg, was in Eugene over Sunday.

S. Munn, Mrs. Walter Edris and Miss Floy Watkins returned this afternoon from a visit to Mrs. Munra in Eastern Oregon.

J. E. Elbert, of Springfield, returned this afternoon from his trip to the Colfax country. He reports business matters a little improved up there.

Windy this afternoon. The street sprinkler was at work keeping down the dust for a short time until rain came.

The street sprinkler was out today. Its services were quite acceptable to our merchants and pedestrians.

Mrs. Harriet Locke, a pioneer of 1847, died at Corvallis last Friday at the age of 73 years.

The trial of Rev. J. C. Read, the Portland bank robber will be held in that city next Thursday.

C. M. Young will drive 120 head of cattle to his pasture at Pine Springs, on the military road, next Monday.

Doc Driver will this evening at the Portland Cemetery church deliver his usual lecture on "Rob Ingersoll and the Devil."

Twenty-one men met death in a coal mine near New Whatcom yesterday. The disaster was caused by an explosion of fire damp.

The Benton county circuit court is in session. On the docket are 7 criminal cases, 19 actions at law and 38 equity matters.

Mrs. Phoebe Kinsey and daughter, of Salem, who have been visiting in California for several months expects to return home next Saturday.

W. C. Moran is temporarily filling Deputy Sheriff Eakin's place in the sheriff's office. Mr. Eakin being unable to work on account of sickness.

A letter from Frank Blanton, Briggs, Arizona, states that his health is excellent. He and Mr. Farley went from here last November. Both are working in a quartz mill at \$70 per month.

Rev. E. A. McAllister has returned from his recent trip to Star postoffice, this county, where he organized an Universalist church, with 17 charter members. Mr. McAllister will preach at that place the first Sunday in each month.

Hen Owen has returned from working on his ranch. It is reported that during the week he made a big lot of rails, besides grubbing and poling several acres of hops. It is on such sturdy yeomanry that the prosperity of our country depends.

Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Williams and Attorney L. Biyen left this afternoon for Lorane to appear in the assault cases of John and Charles Williams who appear for the State and Biyen in behalf of the defendants.

David Monaster, well known here, has been sued by one G. L. Eastman for \$10,000 damages for false arrest. A. E. Holmes, one of Mr. Monaster's attorneys.

A report comes from Salem that Miss Helen Osburn, a former resident of this city, is soon to be wedded to a prominent gentleman of the capital city.

We find the following in the Linn county circuit court proceedings: Joseph G. Kelley vs Harrisburg Water Power Co; report of referee set aside and cause recommitted.

Mr. Harry V. Gates who put in the electric lights and water works at Hillsboro in partnership with D. Rankin, of Albany was made a proposition to Klamath Falls, but that city will probably have electric lights.

Ezra Poppletton's damage suit for \$50,000 against Chas. Niswell will be tried in the U. S. court at Portland June 11. We predict that Charlie will win the case.

The QUARTY job office is now busy at work on the University Bulletin, a brief, and a large amount of astronomical work. If you want good work promptly, give us a call.

The supreme court of the United States has declared the sections taxing rents and municipal bonds defective. President Cleveland declares he will not call a special session.

A special U. S. grand jury has been called to convene in Portland April 23. They will investigate the case of Mr. Farley, held on the charge of sending obscene letters through the mail.

The gamblers in Portland, it seems, have won in their legal fight. The Oregonian says in connection with the knights of the gr on cloth that "One moral wave subsides into a piracy ripple, but the ripple is not engulfed."

The Prineville Review says that Mr. Z. M. Brown is expecting a band of 500 yearlings for which he has contracted, to be driven over the mountain soon. These cattle have been purchased by A. J. Pickard, of Eugene.

Don't mail your letters or packages without your address printed or written in the upper left and corner. It will be promptly returned to you without going to the dead letter office if not addressed. The nearest way is to have your address printed on the envelope, and the Grand job office is specially fitted to do this work.

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Interest allowed on time deposits. Collections entrusted to our care will receive prompt attention.

### Never write when you are angry.

If you do, lay the manuscript by and read it when you are cool. The first impulse upon reading an abusive article is to sit down and rip the other fellow's hide off. But this is a mistake. Nine times out of ten it is better not to reply at all.

The Roseburg Review rises to the occasion, and remarks that the only thing wrong with the railroad commission is that the members receive their salaries from the state treasury. If the railroad paid them as it does other employes no one would object to the commission.

Mayor Matlock took the reins of the city government into his hands last evening. Our new mayor is a careful, conservative man, has large business interests in the town, and is familiar with city affairs, having served in the council with credit. It may be depended upon that Mr. Matlock will give the city an economical business administration.

The Oregonian has made the wonderful discovery that the prospects of better times and revival of business are due to the last bond issue. In other words a man can be made prosperous by being taken by the throat by a financial bandit, compelled to borrow money at a usurious rate of interest, then if by the laws of supply and demand turn in his favor, credit must be given to the Shylock that committed the robbery. An individual or nation cannot be made prosperous by going deeper into debt. The former bond issue certainly was not attended by happy consequences, and if anything, made the situation worse.

There is some boasting at Washington that the bond syndicate is protecting the gold reserve according to contract. Inasmuch as the syndicate has yet \$18,000,000 of gold to pay under its contract, it is not easy to see why it should be especially praised for not taking out the gold it has already put in. It would seem to be the proper thing to complete the terms of its contract before commencing a new raid on the Treasury gold. Besides the syndicate was paid nine millions of dollars out of the pockets of the people of the United States for being good.

The vicissitudes of life in a new country are powerfully illustrated by the career of A. M. Cannon, founder of the city of Spokane. Less than twenty years ago he lived on the side of the city, then a wilderness, a poor man. Ray-tards came, Spokane, as if by touch of magic, sprang into metropolitan importance, and Cannon in a short time became several times a millionaire. But he was of a speculative turn of mind, invested in many enterprises, and when the financial stringency and depreciation of values ensued, was badly involved. Death relieved him of the cares of life, while in New York the other day. His estate will probably yet clean up a neat sum by careful management.

### NOT SETTLED.

Salem Post of Tuesday: "The hearing in the civil case of Grace V. Henderson came up before Judge Hubbard today but was postponed for the purpose of looking further into the matter. The plaintiff says she was of age last October, while her father, W. I. Henderson, says she will not reach her majority until next October. It is whispered that the father of the girl who is also her guardian was left about \$800 by a grandparent for the child. Sometime ago he was arrested and when released he was penniless. His watch was returned to him but the arresting officer claims that he had no money. Henderson says that he had over \$300. This was substantiated by Mrs. Adin today, one of the witnesses in the case."

Daily OREGON, April 10.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Rev. P. E. Burnett was tendered a very pleasant surprise at his home on Patterson street last evening by his many friends in honor of the third anniversary of his birth. Lunch was served during the evening and a most enjoyable time had. Those present besides the family were: Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rowland, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Farrow, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Close, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McPherson, Mrs. and Mrs. J. W. Lakin, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bristol, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Handwerker, Mr. and Mrs. E. Yenson, Mrs. Henry Mrs. Crowell, Mrs. McCall, Misses Stella Rowland, Pearl Kirtin, Vera Evenson, Connie Handwerker, Rev. B. E. Bennett, J. D. Matlock, J. P. Gibb, J. D. Rowland and Master Clara Birtwell.

TRAY LINGERING.—Rev. I. D. Dever closed his lecture at Portland last evening on "Bob Ingersoll and the Devil" as follows: "The speaker's words were that he was perfectly willing to meet and debate any man that the infidels may select from the whole world, but he did not wish to be paired against one of the many 'scoundrels' who have challenged him in controversy."

Arrived at Albany.

ALBANY, Or., April 9.—On complaint of holders of a beat in the Red Crown mills, John Loom, president, and J. R. Stockman, secretary and manager, were arrested today, on a charge of evading and disposing of wheat stored in their mills by farmers. Both waived examination, and gave \$1000 bonds for appearance before the grand jury. The alleged shortage in the mills is about 20,000 bushels, about half of which is loaned to farmers. A formal array of attorneys has been employed by each side.

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Mustang Liniment conquers Pain. Makes Horse or Beast well again.

### The Oregon Agricultural College experiment station, in a bulletin recently issued, sets out clearly that clover and vetches, both valuable for dairy purposes, can be profitably raised in this region. In the past two years, two very successful clover crops have been grown on the college farm. Each contained twenty acres, and yielded three tons per acre, or sixty tons, accurately weighed each season. This season another twenty-five acre tract is in clover and it promises well. "With all this as truth," says the Corvallis Times, "the time will come, just so sure as the sun rises, when acres and acres of the wheat fields will be seeded to clover and vetches, and the dairy products of the Willamette valley will be famed the wide world over."

The reports of the city officials show that Eugene is in a splendid condition financially and in the matter of material improvements. Streets, alleys and sidewalks are in good condition, the city is well lighted, and supplied with pure water, taxation is low, a first-class sewer system has been initiated to be extended as occasion requires, the fire department is as efficient as can be made by active men and first class apparatus, with water supplied by a gravity system. The bonded debt for sewer purposes is comparatively small. There is not a better town on the coast for home seekers and investors.

The postoffice department reports a considerable increase of receipts during the last quarter of the calendar year. This is a hopeful sign of returning prosperity and increase of business. The postoffice is the business thermometer of the country.

Fashion cuts display balloons sleeves in startling proportions. They affected by the ladies of Eugene are infants in comparison. The epidemic may yet afflict our peaceful town in its worst form.

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